

# High School Educational Study Tours to China



## Building resilience together in a changed world

We have learnt how important it is to have trusting sustainable relationships during a crisis. Join like-minded students to visit this country of vast contrasts and rich history and culture. This study tour is also available for school groups on request or individuals to explore behind the scenes China with experienced accompanying education leaders.

This will truly be a life changing experience for students with a keen interest in the Chinese language, culture, people, politics and history and future international business environment.

## Global Connections –Global Mindsets

Beijing, Qingdao, Shenzhen

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This study tour is designed for the next generation of leaders who understand that they must work in a cross-cultural environment. New Zealand and Chinese future leaders must meet now to develop post-COVID entrepreneurial and innovative mindsets.

Do you think the same, want the same and are you heading in the same direction? What will the world be like when you are working side by side?

This 12-day educational study tour is for senior high students from New Zealand schools to join us and visit the largest and oldest country in the world and spend time with its people. It is fully escorted with experienced New Zealand education leaders who have been visiting China for many years and more recently leading youth leadership delegations.

You will meet local innovators, teachers, students, historians, government officials and young business entrepreneurs.

## Program highlights and topics

- **School visits** to meet students, attend classes and participate in a **Global Connections Forum** to discuss global issues and solutions
- Attend **Mandarin language** classes
- Tour a Chinese **university campus**
- Observe an **official local government welcome** and meeting with the study tour leaders
- Attend classes about the **history and culture** of China and compare **differences** with local students
- Experience the history, arts and culture with visits to an **ancient village** and learn some of the **ancient arts and crafts** of China
- Visit local young **innovative business** entrepreneurs
- Meet with **New Zealand trade and government** representatives at the **New Zealand Embassy in Beijing**
- Learn about important **international trade and people relationships** we have between the two countries and the **long history together**
- **Enjoy tourism and sightseeing** visits to historic sites, landmarks and favourite places.

The Great Wall | Tiananmen Square | Forbidden City | high schools | universities | bullet train | Global Connections forum | Mandarin language | ancient villages | arts and crafts | history | people and culture | lifelong friends | international business, leadership and commerce | government |

## 2021 study tour details

Subject to flights, ease of entry and reaching minimum numbers the tour dates are:

April or July 2021 date pending  
Tailor-made class group dates on request.

Group size is approximately 15-20 in numbers with two leaders.

### Housing and meals

Housing is on a twin share room basis in a 4-star quality hotel. All meals included and local Chinese cuisine. On some occasions there will be a stay in a high school campus hall of residence for experiential purposes.

### Contact us

For a sample itinerary, costs and registration details.  
Email [info@globalengagement.ac.nz](mailto:info@globalengagement.ac.nz) or 0800 678764.

## Logistics and fees include

Dedicated **accompanying group leader** | **airport meet and transfers** | **housing and all meals** | **orientation and special welcome on arrival** | **local transport** to all cities, program visits and sites | **all meals** including welcome and farewell group dinners | **24/7 support** | **parent liaison** and emergency management | entry fees to **tourism and special activities** as listed | **program handbook** and itinerary | **pre departure** advising and support

**Travel** – IGENZ is an education specialist, not a travel agency. Based on our recommendations, participants arrange their own international travel, insurance and visas. This mitigates financial risk for families.

**Safety** - All plans and arrangements reflect new and revised health, safety and COVID-19 best practice.

### Registration

Application for registration is invited from senior high students aged 15 – 18 years of age. A reference of suitability to travel in a group representing your country is encouraged.

*“China can be very stereotyped as a country; you don’t realise how much of a wonderful country it is until you have been there. The people, the food and places you visit blow your mind. I would recommend it to anyone who has the opportunity, because you will never regret it. You meet so many new people, make so many friends and become like a family at the end of the trip. You visit so many places and learn so many leadership skills. A trip you will never forget”.*  
*Caitlin Smith, Mt Hutt College, Canterbury.*



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