

RSA 2020 China Trip

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RSA 2020 China Trip

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General Information

- **16 days, 6 stops in China**
- **Departure: the week of June 7, 2020.
A day with the best price for airfare.**
- **For RSA students (5th grade and up),
families, alumni, and staff**
- **Students who are younger than 7th
grade must go with at least one
family adult**



Tour Highlights

- **Major historical cities and scenery:** Beijing, Xi'an, Chengdu, Guilin, Shanghai, Hangzhou (optional)
- **Sister school:** Shijiazhuang, 2 days at school, 3 nights with host family (for students/parents only)
- **Educational visits:** Panda Center, tea garden, Beijing Opera school, dumpling making class, Martial Arts school, Chinese calligraphy & painting class
- **Performances:** acrobatic show, Kung Fu show, Puppet Shadow show, Face-changing show
- **Chinese cuisine:** Beijing duck, Sichuan hotpot, Muslim Chinese food, Guangxi cuisine, Shanghai cuisine, Hangzhou cuisine

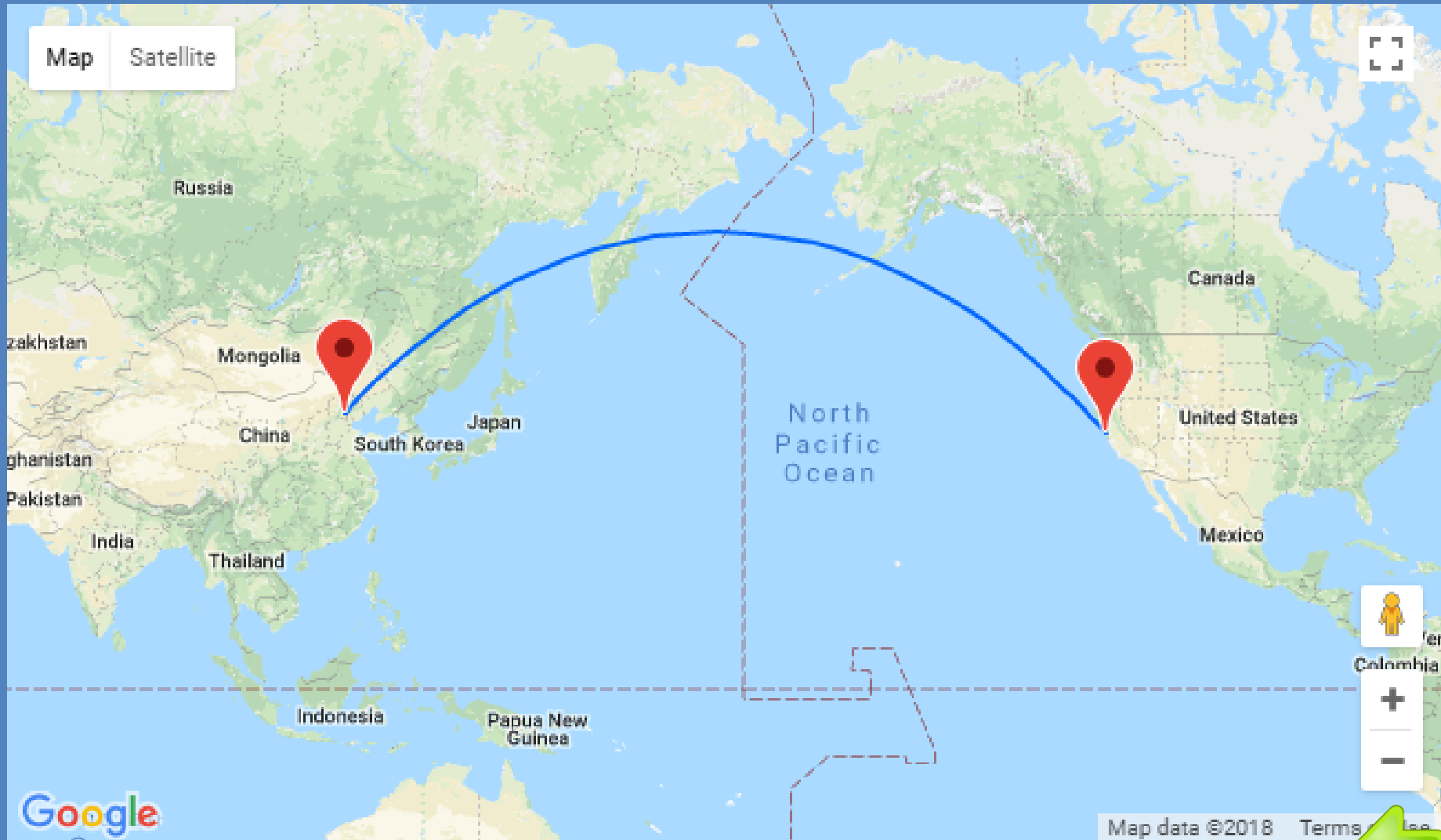


Stops in China

1. *Beijing* 北京
2. *Shijiazhuang*
石家庄
3. *Xi'an* 西安
4. *Chengdu*
成都
5. *Guilin* 桂林
6. *Hangzhou*
杭州 (optional)
7. *Shanghai*
上海



Day 1: SFO -- Beijing



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Day 2: Beijing



- **Forbidden City**
- **Tian'anmen Square**
- **Heaven Temple**
- **Kung Fu Legend show**

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Day 3: Beijing

- The Great Wall
- Picnic lunch
- Bird's Nest
- Water Cube
- Beijing Duck dinner



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Day 4: Beijing - Shijiazhuang



- Beijing Opera school
- Bullet train to sister school in Shijiazhuang
- Dinner with sister school families
- Students & parents stay with host families



Day 5: Shijiazhuang

Student Shadow Day



- RSA students experience Chinese classes
- Adults have a day tour at sister school

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Day 6: Shijiazhuang

Student Shadow Day



RSA students' 2nd day at sister school

Adults take a local tour or rest in hotel



Day 7: Shijiazhuang – Xi'an



Night walk at the Big Pagoda Square



The Big Goose
Pagoda 大雁塔

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Day 8: Xi'an

Welcoming Ceremony



The ancient City Walls 西安古城



Terracotta Warriors 兵马俑

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Day 9: Xi'an - Chengdu



Small Goose Garden tour



Thousand-year old tree
ringing bell for blessing

Dumpling class



Martial Arts school visit

Day 10: Chengdu



Panda Center



Face-changing Show



鸳鸯火锅
地道川味·双重感受·满足您的味蕾
Sichuan Hot Pot



Leisure time at traditional tea house

Day 11: Chengdu - Guilin



Zhangfei beef



Delicious snacks



**A walking tour in Jinli
Community for Sichuan food
and local workshops**



Blowing Candy

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Day 12: Guilin – Yangshuo



- Karst terrains
- Boat ride on the Li River
- Unique and tranquil natural scenery
- West Street for leisure walk, souvenirs, and coffee



Day 13: Yangshuo - Guilin



Tea Garden Tour



- Hike around Mt. Xianggong
- Experience the peaceful life in Chinese villages
- Pick tea and try fresh tea
- Bus tour back to Guilin



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Day 14: Guilin - Shanghai



- Fly to Shanghai
- Shanghai cuisine
- Walk along the Bund for splendid night view



Day 15 **Option 1**: Shanghai

- People Square
- Shanghai Museum
- Shopping malls
- Shanghai cuisine
- Acrobatic show



Day 15 **Option 2**: Shanghai – Hangzhou - Shanghai



- West Lake
- Lingyin Temple
- Hangzhou cuisine
- Show on water :
Impression of
West Lake

Note: an extra \$80 fee (for group of 5) will occur for train ticket, van rental, two meals, and tour guide service.



Day 16: Shanghai-Beijing-SFO



See you next time, China!

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Cost Estimate

Total cost = A + B + C

**A. Travel expenses in China:
\$1585/person for a group of 20**

**B. International air fare:
about \$850-1000/person**

**A. Tips for bus driver in China:
about \$1/day/person**

- Note: if you're applying for a China visa for this trip, the fee is \$140. This will also be part of your total cost.**



Cost Estimate - Continued 1

Cost-A includes:

- **All domestic transportation in China** (airplane, speed train, tour bus, etc.)
- **All meals** (except for two)
- **All hotels** (non-smoking)
- **All tickets** for sightseeing, museums, shows, and school visits
- **Tour guide service fee**



Cost Estimate - Continued 2

Cost-A does not include:

- **Two meals:** one picnic on the Great Wall & one meal in Shanghai shopping area.
- **Other potential fees:** tips for hotel room cleaning, laundry service fees, etc.
- **Souvenirs** and other personal purchases.



Cost Estimate - Continued 3

Discounts and extra cost

- **For child only:** use a rolling bed to stay in one room with parents - **\$200 off** per person the whole trip
- **For child only:** share bed with parents or sleep on floor: **\$400 off** per person the whole trip
- Half price tickets for age under 16: **\$50-\$80 off** the whole trip
- RSA provides a **\$50 YCT credit** to the trip for students who have passed YCT level-3 with a score of 80% or higher.
- Family rooms are very few but adjacent rooms are available in most hotels). No difference in price.
- **Extra cost for child's breakfast (if using rolling bed or sharing bed): about \$10/per meal**



Payment Schedule

- **First payment by May 24, 2019**
\$100 per person
- **Second payment by Nov 22, 2019**
\$700 per person
- **Final payment by Feb 14, 2020**
Approx. \$700 or your remaining balance

THE ABOVE PAYMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE

Note: The travel agency will help to book our group tickets anytime from Nov 2019 to Feb 2020. The airfare payment should be ready by Nov. If you plan to book tickets on your own, please make sure you're on the same flight of Beijing arrival.

