

CHINA COMFORT TRAVEL
2017 Summer NY Teacher's 14 Days China Tour
Shanghai, Beijing, Xian, Suzhou & Hangzhou 7/17 to 7/30/2017

Tel: 201-363-1395 or 551-587-3297, [Website: www.nyteacherstour.org](http://www.nyteacherstour.org)

\$2,550/person, (Child under 12, \$100 off) Deadline: 5/12/2017

- Inclusive of:**
- ▲ **China Eastern Airline** economy class New York → Shanghai round trip airfare & airport tax
 - ▲ **China Eastern Airline** economy class Shanghai → Beijing → Xian → Shanghai airfare & airport tax
 - ▲ Guided group tour with English-speaking tour guides
 - ▲ All Sightseeing admissions as listed in itinerary and 2 Chinese cultural performance shows
 - ▲ 3 Meals daily: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner as listed
 - ▲ 4 Star Hotels: Twin-sharing accommodations
 - ▲ Chartered air-conditioned buses in each city, and transfers from Shanghai to Suzhou & Hangzhou
 - ▲ Free Chinese visa application assistance

Day One: 7/17 New York City → Shanghai (2 Meals served on Airplane)

Board **China Eastern Airline Flight MU 588** leaving **JFK Airport** at 1:00 AM, 14 hour non-stop flight to **Shanghai, China**.

Day Two: 7/18 Shanghai-Suzhou (-/-/D)

Meet our representative at **Shanghai International Airport (PVG)** and transfer to Suzhou **Grand Metro Park Hotel (4-Star)**

Day Three: 7/19 Suzhou (B/L/D)

This morning, you will visit **Luzhi Town** where you will find a waterway village with a long history, and get a feel for the rural China. After lunch, visit **Tiger Hill and its Giant Leaning Pagoda**. Then, take a boat cruise on famous **Ancient Canal**. **Metro Park Hotel (4-Star)**

Day Four: 7/20 Luzhi- Hangzhou (B/L/D)

Suzhou is famous for silk and silk merchandise. This morning, you will visit the **Lingering Garden & Suzhou Silk Factory**. After lunch, ride chartered bus to **Hangzhou**. **Metro Park Hotel (4-Star)**

Day Five: 7/21 Hangzhou (B/L/D)

Today, start your tour with visiting famous **Temple of the Souls' Retreat**. Then, you visit **Tea Plantation** where you will be able to taste the fragrant and delicate "Dragon Well Tea". Afternoon, you will visit **Huagang Park and Fish Wonder** at Huagang Crook. Finally, take cruise on the beautiful **West Lake**. **Metro Park Hotel (4-Star)**

Day Six: 7/22 Hangzhou - Shanghai (B/L/D)

This morning, you will ride chartered bus to Shanghai. Upon arrival, you will stroll through **Old Shanghai City**, where many historic buildings were preserved or reconstructed & you can experience old Shanghai city life and enjoy gift store shopping. Then, you will tour to the riverfront boardwalk **Bund**, where it is the best place to capture the western influence of Shanghai's old days. Evening, enjoy a short, leisurely cruise on the **Huangpu River**. **Grand Mercure Shanghai Century Park (4-Star)**

Day Seven: 7/23 Shanghai (B/L/-)

This morning, visit famous **Jade Buddha Temple** which was built in 1882 to keep two jade Buddha statues, brought from Burma by a monk named Huigen and then you will stroll along the **Nanjing Road**, China's premier shopping street 3.4 miles in length. This afternoon you have half free day to explore exciting city of Shanghai. **Grand Mercure Shanghai Century Park (4-Star)**

Day Eight: 7/24 Shanghai – Beijing (B/-/D)

This morning, transfer to airport & board Flight **MU5107** to **Beijing**. Upon arrival, you will ride on a traditional rickshaw to the **Drum Tower** for the best views of the **Hutong's** labyrinth of galleys and streets in the old city of Beijing, where you will meet a local Chinese family to glimpse into the traditional life of Beijing's people. Then, stroll through the famous **Houhai Bar Street**. Enjoy cultural performance: **Chinese Acrobatics** in the evening. **Ritan International Hotel (5-Star)**

Day Nine: 7/25 Beijing (B/L/D)

Start your city tour with a visit to **Tian'anmen Square**, the world's largest and most famous square. Follow with a tour of the **Forbidden City**, the Imperial Palace for Ming & Qing emperors with 9,999 rooms full of legendary stories of the royal families. Finally, tour the picturesque **Summer Palace**, the largest ancient preserved garden in China. **Ritan International Hotel (4-Star)**

Day Ten: 7/26 Beijing (B/L/D)

The highlight of today is a trip to the astonishing **Great Wall**. The Great Wall is the most famous image of the China throughout the world. It is over 3,000 miles long at an elevation of 1,000 meter, and is one of the Eight Wonders of the world. Then, visit the **Scared Way** at the southern end of the mausoleum. Built in 1540, the Sacred Way is a large memorial archway in China. Stop off to visit the **Bird Nest, the Chinese National Stadium** for Beijing Olympic Games 2008 before dinner. Enjoy a famous **Peking Duck Dinner** in the evening. **Ritan International Hotel (4-Star)**

Day Eleven: 7/27 Beijing – Xian (B/-/D)

Late morning, transfer to airport and board Flight **MU2110** to **Xian**, an ancient capital city for 11 dynasties. Check in hotel and evening enjoy a traditional **Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show**. **Empark Grand Hotel (4-Star)**

Day Twelve: 7/28 Xian (B/L/D)

Morning visit **Ancient City Wall and South Gate**. This is the most impressive access point of Xian's 39-foot-high Ming Dynasty city wall. Then, visit the **Shanxi Province History Museum** which is rated No.1 museum in China. Afternoon, visit famed **Terra Cotta Warriors Museum**, the 8th Wonder of the world. **Empark Grand Hotel (4-Star)**

Day Thirteen: 7/29 Xian – Shanghai (B/L/D)

Morning, visit a village in **Huixian County**. The County is well-known for its **Farmer's Painting**. You will see the traditional paintings produced by local farmers. Also, you will learn how to make paper cutting. Enjoy your lunch with local farmer's family.

Empark Grand Hotel (4-Star)

Day Fourteen: 7/30 Shanghai → New York (B/---)

Relax at the hotel this morning. Before noon, transfer to airport and board **China Eastern Airline MU2159 to Shanghai**. Then, take connecting flight **MU 297** to New York City. Arrive **JFK** the same day around 10:15 pm.

****B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner**

\$2,550/person, price based on double hotel room occupancy, single private room is \$395.00 extra.

Exclusive of:

- ▲ Chinese visa application fee. Participant should be responsible to arrange for your own visa required for traveling to China.
- ▲ Gratuities for local tour guides and drivers.

Reservation Procedure:

To complete your trip reservation, please send the following items to "China Comfort Travel, 2000 Linwood Avenue Suite #11K, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024" before the deadline:

1. Completed **2017 Summer Tour Registration Form**;
2. A copy of your first passport page. If you don't have valid passport, you must provide 1st page of your old passport or name on your birth certificate or Passport Application Form;
3. \$300/per person deposit check payable to "China Comfort Travel".

Payment Method and Due Date:

We accept personal checks or money orders. No credit cards please. There are total of 3 payments:

1. The first deposit of \$350 must be paid at the time of reservation
2. The second payment of \$1,000 per person is due on 5/16/2017.
3. The remaining balance is due on 6/16/2017.

Failure to comply with deposit & payment requirement will result in automatic cancellation of your reservations.

Cancellation Policy:

All cancellation notice must be received by mail. Upon receipt of your written cancellation notice, the non-refundable penalty will apply as follows:

Days Prior to Tour Departure Date	Penalty Applied Per Person
65 days prior to departure	\$150 per person
40-64 days prior to departure	\$250 per person
30-39 days prior to departure	\$400 Per Person
10-29 days prior to departure	50% of tour fare per person
Less than 10 days prior to departure	100% of tour fare per person

No refund or reimbursement for any voluntary giving up of meals, tours and/or accommodations.

Please visit our website for more travel information: www.nyteacherstour.org For Reservation and Questions call: 201-363-1395 or

E-mail to: chinatravel20@yahoo.com. Please make your deposit or trip payment to "China Comfort Travel", and mail it to:

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Optional Travel Insurance:

Group Protection Plan

Benefits	Limits Per Person
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Cancel for Work Reasons	Trip Cost
Coverage due to work Related seasons in addition to job loss	
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Trip Delay	\$750 (\$150/day)
Baggage/Personal Effect	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$400
Accident & Sickness Medical Expenses	\$50,000
Evacuation/Repatriation	\$250,000

United States Fire Insurance Company & Administered by *Travel Insured International*. For detailed information, please contact us.

2017 Summer 11-Days Thailand Tour
Visit Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chiangrei and Phuket, from 8/17 to 8/27/2017
Price: \$2,550/PP; Child Under 12 \$100 off; Deadline: 5/15/2017

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- ▲ Cathay Pacific Economy Class NYC → Bangkok, Phuket → NYC round trip airfare & airport tax
 - ▲ Thai Airways Economy Class Bangkok → Chiang Mai → Phuket airfare & airport tax
 - ▲ Sightseeing admissions, elephant shows, Phuket FantaSea Show (Thai Culture Show)
 - ▲ Daily meals: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner AS LISTED
 - ▲ 4 Star Hotels: Twin-sharing accommodations
 - ▲ Chartered air-conditioned buses in each city
 - ▲ English-speaking local tour guides

Day One: 8/17 New York City → Hong Kong (2 Meals served on Airplane)

Our Thailand tour begin as we board **Cathay Pacific Flight 845** leaving JFK at **00:45 AM**, 15 hours' non-stop flight to **Hong Kong**.

Day Two: 8/18 Hong Kong → Bangkok, Thailand (L/D)

Arrive Hong Kong Airport 5:40 am & take connecting flight CX 705 at 8:40 am to Bangkok. Meet our representative Bangkok **International Airport 10:40 pm**. Upon arrival, enjoy your lunch at local restaurant, and then visit **Jim Thompson House**, one of the most popular tourist destinations in Thailand. It is a complex of various old Thai structures that the American businessman **Jim Thompson** collected from all parts of **Thailand** in the 1950s and 1960s. **Oakwood Residence Bagna**

Day Three: 8/19 Bangkok (B/L/D)

Today, start your tour with visiting **Grand Palace** and magnificent **Kingdom of Arts**. The Grand Palace in Bangkok is the most visited and remembered landmark of Thailand. The palace has been the official **residence** of the **Kings of Siam** since 1782, and now the Palace is used for ceremonial purposes only. Before lunch, you will board a boat on the Chao Phraya River, Bangkok's mail artery. On the boat, you will sniff the breeze and see the grand buildings lining the banks. After noon, visit famous **Temple of Reclining Buddha**, one of the largest and oldest temples in Bangkok. The Temple of Reclining Buddha is home to more than 10,000 Buddha images, including the largest Buddha image- Measuring 160 feet height which sits atop the reclining statue.

Oakwood Residence Bagna

Day Four: 8/20 Bangkok (B/L/D)

This morning, transfer to airport and board Thai Airway flight TG 2160 at 10:20 am to Chiang Mai. After lunch, you will visit **Doi Suthep Temple**, is the wondrous and holy temple of **Wat Phra**. That is located near the top of **Doi Suthep**. Built as a **Buddhist monastery in 1383**, it is still a working monastery today. **Lotus Pangsuan Keaw Hotel, Chiang Mai**.

Day Five 8/21 Chiang Mai → Chiangrei (B/L/D)

Morning, you will transfer to **Chiangrei**. The bus drive you through scenic countryside. On the way, you will make a stop at **White Temple**, a contemporary unconventional Buddhist temple. The temple complex made of shimmering glass and painted white plaster rebuilt in 1997. After lunch, visit **Mae Fah Luang and Cultural Park**. Beautiful garden and museum which also houses one of Thailand's biggest collections of Lanna artefacts. **Lotus Pangsuan Keaw Hotel**

Day Six 8/22 Chiangrei --Chiang Mai (B/L/D)

Depart from hotel, you will visit **Baan Dam Museum**. Part art studio, part museum, part home, Baan Dam is an eclectic mix of traditional northern Thai buildings interspersed with some outlandish modern designs. Next, you will tour to **Golden Triangle**, where the borders of Thai-Lao-Burma. Enjoy view over the **Mekong River** scenery. Then, visit famous **Opium House Museum**, which provide an interesting overview history of the opium trade that had a major impact on this region. Transfer back to Chiang Mai. **Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa**

Day Seven 8/23 Chiang Mai (B/L/D)

You will enjoy a great day at **Elephant Nature Park**. The park is a unique project set in Chiang Mai. Established in the 1990s their aim has always been to provide a sanctuary and rescue center for elephants. The park has become home for dozens of previously distressed elephants from all over Thailand. The area offers a timeless glimpse of rural life as it is set in a natural valley, bordered by a river and surrounded by rested mountains. After lunch, you will visit **Orchid Garden**. Orchid is symbol of Thailand. At the garden, you can view these exotic year-round blooms. **Lotus Pangsuan Keaw Hotel**

Day Eight 8/24 Chiang Mai → Phuket (B/L/D)

After breakfast, transfer to airport and board **Thai Airline TG 1171** leaving **Chiang Mai** to **Phuket**. Visit **Phuket FantaSea Cultural Theme Park** and enjoy **Phuket FantaSea** which is the island's biggest and most extravagant show and an absolute must-see. **Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa**.

Day Nine 8/25 Phuket (B/L/D)

After breakfast, enjoy your full day tour at Phi Phi Island. Phi Phi Islands are situated 40 km south-east of Phuket and consist of six islands and this tour is the most popular activity in the region. You are going to ride a speedboat from Phuket to Koh Phi Phi and you can have more time to spend at the beach. Discover the tropical landscape of Maya Bay, enjoy a beachside lunch, and spend your free time relaxing, snorkeling and swimming at a secluded spot. **Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa.**

Day Ten 8/26 Phuket (B/L/D)

Today, you are going to spend full day at Phang Nga Bay. Phang Nga Bay is without a doubt Phuket and Thailand most fascinating landscape, an 'Out of this world' scenery you must absolutely see with your own eyes if you crossed half the globe just to come to here. A distinctive feature of Phang Nga Bay are the sheer limestone karsts that jut vertically out of the emerald-green water. James Bond Island and Koh Panyee are just two of the more famous spots in this bay. **Royal Paradise Hotel & Spa**

Day Eleven 8/27 Phuket → Hong Kong → JFK

This morning, transfer to airport and board Dragon Airline KA 213 at 12:30 to Hong Kong. Take connecting flight **Cathay Pacific Airway CX 846** at Hong Kong Airport to New York City. Arrive **JFK** Airport on same day at **10:25 pm**.

B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner \$2,550/person, price based on double occupancy **Single Room \$340 Extra**
***The US citizens are NOT required to obtain tourist visa to visit Thailand.** However, US passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of departure.

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61-90 days prior to departure	\$300 per person
41-60 days prior to departure	\$500 Per Person
21-40 days prior to departure	\$800 Per Person
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Travel Insurance Information: Group Protection Plan

Benefits	Limits Per Person
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Cancel for Work Reasons	Trip Cost
Coverage due to work Related seasons in addition to job loss	
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Trip Delay	\$750 (\$150/day)
Baggage/Personal Effect	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$400
Accident & Sickness Medical Expenses	\$50,000

Evacuation/Repatriation	\$250,000
Non-Insurance World Emergency Assistance Services	Included
Cancel for Any Reason	Optional

United States Fire Insurance Company, and Administered by *Travel Insured International*
Please contact us for detailed Group Protection Plan.