

CHINA COMFORT TRAVEL

2020 Summer NY Teachers' 14 Days China Tour

Shanghai, Beijing, Xian, Suzhou & Hangzhou 7/16 to 7/29/2020

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

\$2,580/person, Deadline: 4/5/2020

- 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: 7/16 New York City → Shanghai

Board **China Eastern Airline Flight MU 588** leaving **JFK Airport** at 4:25 PM, 14 hour non-stop flight to **Shanghai, China**.

Day Two: 7/17 Shanghai-Suzhou (2 Meals served on Airplane)

Meet our representative at **Shanghai Airport** 7:25 pm and ride chartered bus to **Suzhou**. Check in **Grand Metro Park Hotel**.

Day Three: 7/18 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, you will visit **Tiger Hill and its Giant Leaning Pagoda**. Tiger Hill is a large hillock covering about 3.5 acres and only 118 feet in height. Climbing it, you will find number of historical sites some of which can be traced back over 2,500 years to the founding of Suzhou. Then, take a boat cruise on famous **Ancient Canal**. **Grand Metro Park Hotel**

Day Four: 7/19 Suzhou- Hangzhou (B/L/D)

After breakfast, visit beautiful gardens **the Lingering Garden**. Occupying an area of 5.8 acres. Originally a classical private garden, it is one of the four most famous gardens in China. Possessing typical Qing style, it is well-known for the exquisite beauty of its magnificent halls, and the various sizes, shapes, and colors of the buildings. In 1997, it was recorded on the list of the world heritage by UNESCO. Suzhou is famous for silk and silk merchandise. During the day, you will visit **Suzhou Silk Factory**. After lunch, ride chartered bus to **Hangzhou**. **New Century Hotel & Resort**

Day Five: 7/20 Hangzhou (B/L/D)

Start your tour with visiting famous **Temple of the Souls' Retreat**. The presence of a temple on this site can be traced back to 1,700 years ago. According to local legend, Huili, an Indian monk came to the area where he was inspired by the spiritual nature of the scenery to be found here. 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**. **New Century Hotel & Resort**

Day Six: 7/21 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** and glimpse Shanghai in all of its glory! **Delta Hotel by Marriott**

Day Seven: 7/22 Shanghai (B/L/-)

Morning, you will visit famous **Jade Buddha Temple** which was built in 1882 to keep two jade Buddha statues, brought from Burma by a monk named Huigen. Then, stroll along the **Nanjing Road**, China's premier shopping street 3.4 miles in length. After lunch, it is your free half day to explore the exciting city of Shanghai. **Delta Hotel by Marriott**

Day Eight: 7/23 Shanghai – Beijing (B/-/D)

This morning, transfer to airport & board Flight **MU564** 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. Evening enjoy cultural performance: **Chinese Acrobatics**. **Wanda Realm Hotel**

Day Nine: 7/24 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. **Wanda Realm Hotel**

Day Ten: 7/25 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. Next, visit famous **Qanmen Street of Beijing**. Qianmen Street has history of more than 570 years. During the Qing Dynasty, there were many specialized outlets on either side of it. Nowadays, Qianmen Street is a symbol of genuine local culture. It has many of China's time-honored names. Visitors can enjoy a traditional Chinese way of life. Moreover, it has many international brands. The trams were first introduced to Beijing in 1924. Now, old trams become sightseeing trolley running on Qianmen Street. Enjoy a famous **Peking Duck Dinner** in the evening. **Wanda Realm Hotel**

Day Eleven: 7/26 Beijing – Xian (B/-/D)

This morning, transfer to airport and board Flight **MU2106** to **Xian**, an ancient capital city for 11 dynasties. Check in **Tian Time Hotel Xian**. Evening enjoy a traditional **Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show**. **Tian Time Hotel Xian**

Day Twelve: 7/27 Xian (B/L/D)

After breakfast, you will visit the **Shanxi Province History Museum** which is rated No.1 museum in China. Then, visit famed **Terra Cotta Warriors Museum**. The Museum is a super large collection of life-size terra cotta sculptures in battle formations, reproducing the mega imperial guard troops of Emperor Qin Shi Huang 2,500 years ago, the first emperor of the first unified dynasty of Imperial China. Being the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **Tian Time Hotel Xian**

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

Xian is a only Chinese city preserved entire old city wall. This morning, you will 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, you will visit a village in **Huixan 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. **Tian Time Hotel Xian**

Day Fourteen: 7/29 Xian → Shanghai → New York (B)

After breakfast, transport to airport and board China Eastern Airline **MU291** at 1:30 PM to **Shanghai**. Take homeward connecting flight **MU297** at 8:20 PM, and arrive **JFK Airport** the same day at 11:15 PM.

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

\$2,580/person, price based on double hotel room occupancy, single private room is \$445.00 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 address below before deadline:

China Comfort Travel, 2000 Linwood Avenue Suite 11K, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024

1. Completed **2020 Summer China 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 \$300 must be paid at the time of reservation
2. The second payment of \$1,000 per person is due on 4/15/2020
3. The remaining balance is due on 6/15/2020.

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

E-mail to: chinatravel20@yahoo.com. Please make your deposit & payment to "China Comfort Travel", and mail it to:
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CHINA COMFORT TRAVEL

2020 Summer 11-Days Thailand Tour

Visit Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chiangrei and Phuket, from 7/17 to 7/27

Price: \$2,580/PP; Deadline: 4/5/2020 Tel: 551-587-3297 Website: www.nyteacherstour.org

Inclusive of:

- ▲ China Eastern Airline Economy Class NYC → Bangkok, Phuket → NYC round trip airfare & airport tax (with connection flight in Shanghai, China. No tourist visa required)
- ▲ Thai Airways Economy Class Bangkok → Chiang Mai → Phuket airfare & airport tax
- ▲ Sightseeing admissions, Ride elephant, 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: 7/17 New York City → Shanghai, China (2 Meals served on Airplane)

Our Thailand tour begin as we board **China Eastern Airline Flight 298** leaving JFK at **01:45 AM**, 14 hours' non-stop flight to Shanghai, China.

Day Two: 7/18 Shanghai → Bangkok, Thailand (D)

Arrive Shanghai PVG Airport 04:40 AM, then, take connecting flight **MU 541** to Bangkok, Thailand. Meet our representative at **Bangkok International Airport 12:20**. Check in hotel and rest for a couple of hours. After dinner, visiting **Asiatique Riverfront Night Market**. Asiatique is one of the new and modern night markets of Bangkok. You will be excited about the unique atmosphere, countless great shops and plenty of good restaurants. **Golden Tulip Sovereign Hotel or similar**

Day Three: 7/19 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 main 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.

Golden Tulip Sovereign Hotel or similar

Day Four: 7/20 Bangkok → Chiang Mai (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 or similar**

Day Five 7/21 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. **Golden Pine Resort, Chiangrei**

Day Six 7/22 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. **Lotus Pangsuan Keaw Hotel, Chiang Mai or similar**

Day Seven 7/23 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, Chiang Mai or similar**

Day Eight 7/24 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 7/25 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 big boat from Phuket to Koh Phi Phi and enjoy your time at 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 or similar.**

Day Ten 7/26 Phuket (B/L/D)

This morning, you are going to enjoy half free day at hotel or at nearby beach and relaxing. After lunch, you are going to have Phuket city tour visiting old city of Phuket and **Phuket Big Buddha**. The Big Buddha is the most important landmarks on Phuket island. The huge image is 45 meters (148 FT) tall and sits on top of the Nakkerd Hills. The lofty site offers the best 360-degree views of the island, with sweeping vistas of Phuket Town. Then, transfer to Phuket airport and board China Eastern Airline flight **MU 9832** to Shanghai, China at 00:20 AM

Day Eleven 7/27 Phuket → Shanghai → JFK

This morning, you will arrive Shanghai international Airport (PVG) at 07:00 AM. Then, you will take connecting flight **MU587** at 11:30 AM from Shanghai International Airport to New York City. Arrive **JFK** Airport on same day at **2:25 PM**.

B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner \$2,580/person, price based on double occupancy **Single Room \$380 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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1. Completed **2020 Summer Tour Reservation Form**;
2. A copy of your first passport page, or copy of your new Passport Application Form;
3. \$350/pp deposit must be paid at the time of reservation.

Payment Method and Due Date:

There are 3 payments. We accept personal checks and money orders **ONLY** for your payments.

1. The first deposit of \$350/pp must be paid at the time of reservation;
2. The second payment of \$1,000 due on April 15, 2020.
3. The remaining balance must be received June 15, 2020.

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91 days prior to departure	\$150 per person
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
11-20 days prior to departure	50% of tour fare per person
Less than 10 days prior to departure	100% of tour fare per person

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Travel Insurance Information: Group Protection Plan

Benefits	Limits Per Person
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Cancel for Work Reasons Coverage due to work Related seasons in addition to job loss	Trip Cost
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, Administered by *Travel Insured International*. Please contact us for detailed informaton.