
We walk, ride the subways, eat in local restaurants, shop in local stores, and experience China up-close-and-personal. Past participants have ranged in age from 7 years old to 76 years young.

This affordable tour includes all group expenses such as visas for American citizens, tips, transportation, lodging, most meals, admissions, tours, and entertainment as listed. Airport departure tax (about $15) and a few meals not included as indicated below. $4,200 per person double occupancy and $4,800 per person single occupancy.

We visit Beijing and Xian visiting ancient cultural and archeological highlights of these cities. Beijing is the capitol of China and Xian is 750 miles to the west. We escape the Beijing crowds to explore for hours on a remote section of the Great Wall and explore Mount Hua, one of the five sacred Daoist Mountains (seen in the latest Karate Kid Movie with the White Crane Kung Fu Monk) on a day trip from Xian.

AMTA and NCCAOM Continuing education credits are available for additional Beijing hospital internship weeks. Details below.

January 8, 2014 deadline!!!

If you have questions, please call Diane at 614-975-8497.

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Enjoy a slideshow of previous tour photos that Dan Slutsky put on YouTube from a previous AIAM China Cultural Tour.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=snRPBXwt2Ys
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQ3tQFd4tgc
China Cultural Tour – March 19 – 31, 2014
http://www.aiam.edu/chinatour
$4,200 double occupancy
$4,800 single occupancy (single not available on train)

Cultural Tour Price includes: all group expenses such as visas for American citizens, tips, transportation, lodging, meals, admissions, tours, and entertainment as listed. Airport departure tax (about $15) and a few meals not included as indicated below.
Airfare surcharge applies if international airfare exceeds $1,600.

China Cultural Tour and Two Weeks Study
March 19 – April 13, 2014
$5,920 double occupancy
$7,281 single occupancy (single not available on train)
Includes Cultural Tour plus 2 week in Hospital - 75 hours and about $1,005 credit for AIAM tuition paid.
Continuing Education: 34 NCCAOM PDA points, 48 AMTA.

China Cultural Tour and Four Weeks Study
March 19 – April 27, 2014
$7,699.5 double occupancy
$9,879 single occupancy (single not available on train)
Includes Cultural Tour plus 4 weeks in Hospital - 150 hours and about $2,010 credit for AIAM tuition paid.
Continuing Education: 50 NCCAOM PDA points, 48 AMTA.

Photograph by Gavin Hellier/Getty Images
Cultural Tour: March 19 – March 31, 2014
12 days, 2 Cities, 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and more!
Tentative Itinerary

- **Wednesday, March 19**: Leave from CMH to PEK at 2:30 PM crossing the international dateline to arrive in Beijing on March 20 at 10:30 PM.
- **Thursday, March 20**: Arrive in Beijing at 10:30 PM, change money at airport, check into hotel, unpack, sleep.
- **Friday – Sunday, March 21 – 23, Beijing**: Breakfast at hotel, lunch and dinners in local restaurants, Beijing sights such as Tiannamen Square, Mao Mausoleum, Forbidden City, Summer Palace, Silk factory, Tea Service, Lama Temple, Temple of Heaven, Pearl Market, Jingshan Park, Hutong tour.
- **Monday, March 24, Great Wall**: Breakfast, leave to hike Great Wall in Mutianyu, lunch in local restaurant.
- **Tuesday, March 25, Free day in Beijing**: Breakfast at hotel. Free day. Lunch and Dinner on your own. Leave on 9 PM sleeper train to Xian.
- **Wednesday - Friday, March 26-28 Xian and Huashan Mountain**
  - March 26: Xian arriving at 8:30 AM (breakfast at hotel after check-in). Terracotta Warriors, Shaanxi Museum, Tang Dynasty Dinner show.
  - March 26 Huashan Sacred Toaist Mountain.
  - March 28: City Wall, Bell tower, Goose Pagoda, Great Mosque, Muslim quarter and shopping. Leave on 7 PM sleeper train to Beijing.
- **Saturday, March 29**: Arriving at 7:20 AM on sleeper train from Xian. Breakfast at hotel. Free Day (lunch on your own) – Peking duck dinner and 7 PM Kung Fu Show
- **Sunday, March 30**: Depart for Airport (pack breakfast for yourself, nothing is open this early). Flight at 8:30 AM. Arrive in Columbus 7:25 PM on March 30, 2012.

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China Cultural Tour and Two Weeks Study
$5,920 double occupancy/$7,281 single occupancy (single not available on train)

March 19 – April 13, 2014. Cultural Tour plus 2 weeks in Hospital - 75 hours and $1,005 tuition discount for AIAM Students, 34 NCCAOM PDA points, 48 AMTA CE. Fly back to US on April 12, arriving April 12.

China Cultural Tour and Four Weeks Study
$7,699.50 double occupancy/$9,879 single occupancy (single not available on train)

March 19 – April 27, 2014- Cultural Tour 4 weeks in Hospital - 150 hours and $2,010 tuition discount for AIAM Students, 50 NCCAOM PDA points, 48 AMTA CE. Fly back to US on April 26, arriving April 26.

Study Tour Details:

Earn NCCAOM or AMTA Continuing Education, or AIAM Acupuncture Observation or Clinical Internship Hours. If you are a current AIAM student, tuition fees will be debited out of your trip balance. Tuition for internship hours will be paid as usual through your student account.

Meals are estimated at $20/day. You arrange these on your own.
AIAM arranges your internships and your hotel.

There will be some additional required travel and entrance fees during the first two weeks of the study tour for expenses such as the TCM History Museum, Herbal Market, Tai Ji Morning Exercises, TCM bookstore, etc. These should be less than $25. You may also want to bring small gifts of appreciation for the doctors you work with, but this is not necessary.

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2014 Dates to Remember

January 8, 2014 Registrations due. Complete application and submit with $700 per person non-refundable payment due to AIAM.

Check that your passport is valid through June 2014 with at least 2 empty pages. US passports are currently taking 4-6 weeks for processing. **Passports must be submitted along with completed visa application and tour application.**

Talk to your physician about any recommended vaccinations (flu and up-to-date tetanus recommended for tours). If you don’t have a physician, Dr. Kristin Oaks D.O., Family Practice in Worthington on High Street at 614-840-0961 is excellent and affordable.

For US Citizens, we submit all visa applications for approval. Your original passport goes with the visa application to the Chinese Embassy. Visa approvals are taking 4-6 weeks.

January 15, 2014 $1,800  Non-refundable payment due to AIAM.

February 12, 2014 Remaining balance due. Orientation 5:15 p.m. at AIAM. Review details, itinerary, suggestions, and answer questions. Students will understand departmental study options. Get packed, and get very excited!

March 19, 2014 2:10 PM  Flight from Columbus airport to Beijing.
**Application Form**
Please complete and return to AIAM with $200 refundable deposit.

NAME (spelled **exactly** as on passport):______________________________________

Delta Airlines Frequent Flier Number:_________________________________________

Country issuing your passport:________________________________________________

Expiration date of your passport:_____________________________________________

SEX: M   F                                           BIRTHDATE:___/___/

MAILING ADDRESS:__________________________________________________________

CELL PHONE:(________)________________________  Do you text?  Y  N

Personal E-MAIL:___________________________________________________________

Room mate:_______________________________________________________________

Single Occupancy Requested?  Yes   No

Any allergies?________________________________________________________________

Any medical conditions?____________________________________________________

Emergency Contact_______________________________________________________

Emergency Contact’s Cell phone____________________________________________

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR PROGRAM/ TOUR:**

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☐ ____ Extra hotel nights

**My preferred subject of study is (Please indicate the number of weeks for selected areas):**

☐ Acupuncture Program: ____ wks  ☐ Chinese Massage Therapy: ____ wks

COMMENTS or
SPECIAL REQUESTS:______________________________________________________

METHOD OF PAYMENT: __ Check or Money Order Enclosed

MC or Visa #_____________________________ Expiration__________  CSV_______

If you are on the study tour, and are not an AIAM student or graduate, please specify your training or other medical background:

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Cancellation and Refund Policy:

1. A written cancellation notice received after January 15, 2014 is subject to an administrative fee of $500 per participant.

2. A written cancellation notice received after February 15 is subject to an administrative and actual ticket cancellation fee.

3. There are no refunds after the departure date.

I have read and understand the conditions of this tour including the cancellation & refund policy.

Signature:______________________________________________________________
Date:____________