

# 2016 CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE STUDENT AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CHINA STUDY TOUR

Beijing, Nanjing, Shanghai



**Proposed Dates: 26 November – 9 December, 2016**

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20 CI participants will visit China for two weeks from November 26-December 9 2016. An overview of the program is as follows:

Day 1	Depart Australia for China
Day 2-3	Sightseeing in Beijing
Day 4	Transfer from Beijing to Nanjing
Day 5 - 11	Chinese language program and sightseeing in Nanjing
Day 12	Transfer from Nanjing to Shanghai
Day 13	Sightseeing in Shanghai and depart for Melbourne.

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This two week tour is subsidised by Confucius Institute Headquarters, offering a cost-effective option for participants.

The tour is open to any students or young professionals that are non-Chinese nationals. You do not need to be a student of the University of Melbourne or have studied Chinese previously to join this tour.

## Itinerary

For country information, visit <http://www.dfat.gov.au/geo/china/>

Date & Time	Location	Schedule
26 Nov Saturday	Melbourne /Beijing	<p>Participants depart Melbourne for Beijing. Tour leader from Melbourne University will assist the group with transfers from the airport to the hotel.</p> <p>Flight Number: TBC</p> <p><b>Hotel</b> TBC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>In-flight catering</i></p>
27 Nov Sunday	Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 上午参观天安门广场、故宫; Visit Tian' an Men Square, Forbidden City in the morning</li> <li>• Hutong Tour</li> <li>• 晚餐后北京杂技表演欣赏。 Watch Beijing acrobatics Performance after dinner or Gong Fu</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Breakfast, lunch and dinner included</i></p>
28 Nov Monday	Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 上午游览长城, Visit Great Wall in the morning</li> <li>• Afternoon visit the Office of the Chinese Language Council International (Hanban) Headquarters. Learn about the latest developments in Chinese pedagogy from the principle body for overseas Chinese Education</li> <li>• Group dinner. Over dinner, enjoy a cultural literacy workshop combined with Chinese language lesson and getting to know your fellow travellers</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Breakfast, lunch and dinner included</i></p>
29 Nov	Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning checkout of the hotel.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Tuesday</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential visit to the Australian Embassy to discuss the Australia-China relationship with DFAT/Austrade Officials</li> <li>• Afternoon transfer from Beijing to Nanjing by high speed train. Opportunity to experience the vast transport networks being rapidly developed in China.</li> <li>• Group dinner.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Breakfast and dinner included</i></p>
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<p><b>30 Nov</b>                      <b>Nanjing</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program briefing – Introduction to Nanjing University Program and visit to Nanjing University Museum. Complete placement test. Campus tour.</li> <li>• Afternoon: Attend language class.</li> <li>• Group dinner.</li> </ul> <p><b>Hotel</b></p> <p>TBC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Breakfast, lunch and dinner included</i></p>
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<p><b>1 Dec</b>                         <b>Nanjing</b></p> <p><b>Thursday</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning: Attend language class.</li> <li>• Cultural class conducted in your target language (e.g Taichi, painting, calligraphy).</li> <li>• Group Dinner</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner included</i></p>
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<p><b>2 Dec</b>                         <b>Nanjing</b></p> <p><b>Friday</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend language class</li> <li>• Cultural briefing about the latest developments in the Chinese economy and society by a NJU Professor.</li> <li>• Group Dinner</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner included</i></p>
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<p><b>3 Dec</b>                         <b>Nanjing</b></p>	

<p><b>Saturday</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural exploration - City wall and Xuanwu Lake Park</li> <li>• Afternoon: Cultural exploration - The Zhonghua Gate Castle, Confucius Temple</li> <li>• After having supper (Nanjing local food) have a cruise on Qinhuai River</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner included</i></p>
<p><b>4 Dec</b></p> <p><b>Sunday</b></p>	<p><b>Nanjing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning: Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum Scenic Area; Ming Tomb and Linggu Monastery</li> <li>• Afternoon: Nanjing Museum</li> </ul> <p>Optional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Amazing Race around Nanjing” (explore the city through a cultural treasure hunt)</li> <li>• Free evening (dinner not included)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Breakfast, lunch included</i></p>
<p><b>5 Dec</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b></p>	<p><b>Nanjing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend language class</li> <li>• Language exchange with NJU students</li> <li>• Group dinner</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner included</i></p>
<p><b>6 Dec</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday</b></p>	<p><b>Nanjing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend language class</li> <li>• Free afternoon</li> <li>• Nanjing University Farewell dinner</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner included</i></p>
<p><b>7 Dec</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday</b></p>	<p><b>Nanjing/ Shanghai</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer to Shanghai by bus</li> <li>• Spend the afternoon visiting Shanghai’s Pearl Tower / Yu Garden</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group farewell dinner</li> </ul> <p><b>Hotel</b></p> <p>TBC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner included</i></p>
<b>8 Dec</b>	<b>Shanghai/ Melbourne</b>	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilise your final morning in Shanghai to further explore personal interests prior to transferring to the airport in the afternoon.</li> <li>• Optional site visit to the Victorian Government Business Office and/or Austrade</li> <li>• Return flights to home ports</li> </ul> <p>Return flights: TBC</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Breakfast included and in-flight catering</i></p>

This program is subject to change. Every attempt has been made to ensure that all of the information in this itinerary is correct at the time of publishing. However, Confucius Institute reserves the right to adjust the program in response to variations in transport timetables and other changed circumstances.

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation is in twin-share rooms, in 3-4 star hotels. Some hotels are unrated, but comfort, cleanliness and proximity to local facilities are the guiding factors in our choice of places for you to stay.

### **Meals**

Most meals are included, but there are also opportunities for you to explore the local restaurants. Wherever possible we try to meet special dietary requirements but we can't always guarantee personal preferences.

### **Group leader**

You group will be accompanied by an employee of the University of Melbourne at all times. They will make sure your program run smoothly. Our leaders work with our in-country hosts, guest speakers and the relevant authorities, to ensure that your experience fully meets our promise. The group leader will strictly follow risk management procedures during the trip.

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