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Confucius Institute

2017 China Tour for School Principals and Leaders

April 18 – 29, 2017

Shanghai, Shandong and Beijing



Costs

Costs for this tour are subsidised by the Confucius Institute.

Participants will only need to pay \$3,999 (tbc) per person for all airfares, accommodation, travelling expenses and meals. Personal and visa costs will be the responsibility of the participants.

2017 Itinerary (Subject to Change)

Depart Adelaide Tuesday April 18

Shanghai

- > Urban Planning Centre – Better City, Better Life
- > History of Shanghai and plans for future
- > Bund & history of colonisation attempts
- > Night River Cruise
- > Day trip to Zhou Zhuang, an historic ‘water village’ on China’s Grand Canal

Principals’ forum

- > Leaders share presentations focused on contemporary learning
- > School visits
- > Family visits

Qufu

- > Lecture on Confucius’ life & Confucianism
- > Temple, family home and forest
- > Free time in old city

Jinan

- > Cultural experiences at Shandong University
- > Visit Sister Schools
- > Free time to visit local market or similar
- > Tai Chi and/or cooking classes in the evening

Beijing

- > Day trip to the Great Wall
- > Hutongs & Pearl Markets
- > Hanban

Depart Beijing Saturday April 29



To all Principals and Leaders in South Australian Schools

China is undoubtedly the one country that most influences South Australia's current wellbeing and future success.

China has been rising and is now the world's largest economy. Even so, it is still expected to grow another 4 times in size in just another 20 years – the time where our students will be in the middle of their careers. Whether learning Chinese language or not, South Australian students cannot afford not to know about China, Chinese people and Chinese culture or they will be left behind, unable to fully grasp many opportunities of the future.

As obligated in the Australian national curriculum's priority; "Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia", school principals and leaders around Australia are expected to take responsibility to lead their school, its community and the students towards a better understanding of Asia and in particular China. The Confucius Institute at the University of Adelaide would like to support schools in preparing for and becoming a part of the Asian Century. As such, I invite you to join us on our next tour from Saturday 18th April 2017.

The tour will give you a broad introduction to Chinese culture, education, economic development and history across three provinces and municipalities, Shanghai, Shandong and Beijing.

Run in conjunction with our partner Shandong University, it is by nature a tour for educators, hosted by educators –not a common garden touristic tour. In addition to visiting iconic sites such as the Bund in Shanghai and Beijing's Great Wall and Forbidden City, you will have the chance to experience authentic Chinese culture (and hospitality!) up close, visit schools, have discussions with local principals and teachers, and go to lectures on Chinese culture. You will be accompanied by a representative from the Confucius Institute who can explain and interpret what you are experiencing as you travel. If you wish, you will also have the opportunity to develop a relationship with a school in China.

There is nothing like experiencing the dynamism and scale of contemporary China first-hand. Please join us on this unique professional development opportunity and be best equipped to lead your students to engage with a country of critical importance to their future.

Professor Mobo Gao
Director, Confucius Institute
Chair of Chinese Studies
The University of Adelaide

Eligibility, Application and Registration

Participation in the Study Tour is open to all Primary and Secondary School Principals, Deputy Principals, Coordinators, and others holding school leadership positions.

Registrations with a deposit of \$500 are required by Friday, February 24th, 2017. The Confucius Institute reserves the right to cancel the tour if the minimum number of participants is not reached. The deposit is not refundable unless the tour does not go ahead.

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