

Practicum Itinerary

Day 1 - Friday

USA TO BEIJING

Look forward to the adventures ahead as you fly transpacific and cross the International Date Line enroute to Beijing. Our flight usually takes us North over Canada, over the North Pole, across Siberia and on to Beijing.



Day 2 - Saturday

ARRIVE BEIJING

As we make our initial approach, you will be able to view the Great Wall from your window. – a spectacular view. As we arrive in the capital city of China, you will be greeted and escorted to the Gloria Plaza Hotel. You will enjoy a relaxing dinner and settle into your room.

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Day 3 - Sunday

BEIJING

Enjoy sightseeing in Beijing and experience famous historical attractions such as Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, Imperial Palace, museum and jewelry sections.

Following lunch you will visit the Summer Palace with a boat ride on Lake Kunming (weather permitting.) You will attend a demonstration of Jade cutting and visit the showroom of China's finest Jade jewelry.



Day 4 - Monday

BEIJING

Take a day-long excursion as you enjoy the excitement of walking the Great Wall. After lunch you will visit the Pearl factory and showroom of the finest pearls in China. Later, stroll along the statue-lined Sacred Way to the Ming Tombs Chang Ling Exhibition Hall.

Day 5 - Tuesday

BEIJING

Attend an academic lecture at Beihang University (Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics) School of Economics and Management.

Topics are subject to the availability of the professor-scholar and may include China's history, economics and social culture. You will also have an opportunity to socialize with Chinese MBA students and faculty during lunch at the university. Following lunch you will visit local business and manufacturing facilities and discuss management and operational issues.

Day 6 - Wednesday

BEIJING

Attend an academic lecture at the University of International Business and Economics School of Business.

As with Tuesday's university visit, topics are subject to the availability of the professor-scholar and may include China's history, economics and social culture. You will again have an opportunity also to socialize with Chinese MBA students and faculty during lunch at the university. Following lunch there will be further visits to local business and manufacturing facilities to discuss management and operational issues.

Day 7 - Thursday

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Attend an academic lecture at Beijing University of Post-Telecommunications School of Management with similar opportunities as on previous days..



Day 8 - Friday

BEIJING/XIAN Optional Tours

Free day for cultural explorations, shopping, or one of the optional excursion tours. One option is to take a short flight to Xian and have an all-day visit to the Terracotta Soldiers burial site. Another option is the Hutong Tour where you can enjoy a Pedi-Bike ride through narrow streets and alleys dating back to the Yuan Dynasty (1279 – 1368). At the end of the tour, you will enjoy the company of a private Chinese family with live entertainment and a home cooked meal.

Day 9 – Saturday

BEIJING

This is a free day for cultural explorations and shopping. You might want to visit Chairman Mao's Mausoleum, Tibetan Lama Temple and beautiful Bei Hai Park. You will be presented historical and cultural lectures by your Chinese host tour guide.

Day 10 - Sunday

BEIJING to USA

Transfer to the airport for your return home. You will cross the International Date Line and arrive home the same day.

