15-Day and 14-Night Study Tour Between Hong Kong & Shenzhen

Cost: $3,750 (All inclusive: flight, room & board & transportation)
Date: June 22, 2019 to July 7, 2019
Ages: 1st Grade to 9th Grade

Parents must participate for children 1st to 3rd Grade (*Parents will receive a 10% discount)
Acceptance to the trip depends on the final registration and family interview. A chaperone from the organization or family may be required.

Students must have listening proficiency in Chinese Mandarin.

Hurry and sign up because spots for this study tour will not last!

Join YingHua International Students in Hong Kong and Shenzhen for a 15 Day, 14 Night Study Tour. Be a part of a tour that will allow participants to experience China like never before. During the 2-week tour, students will join the US-China International School of Shenzhen students according to grade in their regular classes. Students will experience life as a student in China staying in dormitories and eating in the cafeterias.

On the days, when students are not in class, they will enjoy visits to historical and cultural sites to learn and personally experience the history of China. Students will return to 4 or 5-star hotels/resorts.
**Day 1: Hong Kong**

Golden Bauhinia Square (40min.); Repulse Bay (90min.); Peak (90min.); Victoria Harbor (40min.)

Accommodation: Hong Kong (Includes: Lunch/Dinner)

Students will start at the square named after a giant statue of a golden Bauhinia blakeana located just outside of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The statue honors Hong Kong’s reunification with China. The square is surrounded by Victoria Harbor and oversees the Tsim Sha Tsui on the other side. The 6-meter high bronze statue is called “Blooming Bauhinia”, and is meant to bring prosperity to Hong Kong’s future. In the corner of the square stands another 20-meter-high monument, echoing the bronze statue of the Golden Bauhinia.

The students will also visit Repulse Bay, otherwise known as "Bay of the World" or the "Oriental Hawaii". It is considered the most oft-visited beach in Hong Kong. Repulse Bay has a long shoreline, a wide walking path, soft sand and a calm sea surface making it one of the most beautiful beaches in Hong Kong.

To end the day, the students will trek towards Victoria Peak, which is a hill on the western half of Hong Kong Island. The Peak is one of Hong Kong’s landmarks and is the highest point overlooking Hong Kong. The landmark building comes with an Observation Deck 428 offering a 360° view of the skyline overlooking Victoria Harbor.

**Day 2: Hong Kong - Shenzhen**

Ocean Park (5 hours)

Accommodation: Shenzhen (Includes Breakfast/ Dinner)

Day 2 starts at Ocean Park, which is a marine mammal park, oceanarium, animal theme park and amusement park situated in Wong Chuk Hang and Nam Long Shan in the Southern District of Hong Kong. The theme park has various attractions and rides, including four roller coasters. It also has animal exhibits with different themes, such as a giant panda habitat, a homegrown rainforest, north pole encounter, and the world’s largest aquarium dome.

**Day 3: Shenzhen**

Shenzhen Bay Park; Happy Coast (3 hours); Fairview Chinese Folk Village (4 hours)

Accommodation: Shenzhen (Includes: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Day 3 begins at Shenzhen Bay Park, a waterfront leisure belt landscape of the Shenzhen Bay Community. The entire area was the result of a coalition effort between the China Urban Planning and Design Institute Shenzhen Branch and the US SWA Group. The project was completed with the oversight the Shenzhen Beilingyuan Landscape and Architectural Planning and Design Institute.
As the group walks along the Happy Coast, they will appreciate the wisdom of the world’s masters and marine culture is highlighted as a testament to eco-environment protection measures. Even with that in mind, there are thriving businesses dotted throughout the area, illustrating the dream of creating a healthy balance between coastal life and tourism. The diversity of the business community includes retail shops, restaurants, entertainment venues, offices, apartments, hotels and wetland parks. This truly unique business model of, entertainment, culture, tourism, ecology will demonstrate to visitors the value of combining the “Trinity of Life” and China’s belief of developing businesses with practical actions.

The kids end the day at the Splendid China Folk Village, a large scale cultural park. It is currently the world’s largest and most abundant real-life miniature scenic spot, covering an area of 450 acres. The park’s theme reflects the history, art, and ancient architecture of the Chinese civilization.

**Day 4: Shenzhen**

Putian Handmade Cultural Street Sakata handmade Street, Creative Industry Park (3 hours)
Accommodation: Shenzhen (including Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

The students will visit Putian Handmade Cultural Street which is the country’s first handicraft creative market. There is also a state of the art non-genetic inheritance research base located near the market. Aside from the market, the group will have an opportunity to visit Modern Culture and Creative Park, Putian Food Culture Village, Nanyuan Cultural and Sports Center, and the Chinese Traditional Opera Performing Arts Center.

After lunch, everyone will be treated to a national key-featured small town, one of the “Top 10 Hakka Ancient Villages in Shenzhen” [Gangkeng Hakka Town]. Gankeng Hakka Town is like a still life painting, with both ancient buildings, mountains and rivers, with houses and lanes coming together. Some of the more historical structures are Qingxiang Lane, Zhuagyuan House, Phoenix Valley. This is a culmination of hundreds of years of Hakka generations.

**Day 5: US - China International School of Shenzhen**

Accommodation: U.S.-China International School (Includes: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

The students will visit the US-China International School of Shenzhen, which integrates original American textbooks and the widely adopted “infiltrating” teaching concept. The school draws its lessons from the American system, and “encouraging, heuristic and discussion oriented” conversations. Many of its staff are foreign teachers from the US and Britain with English as their first language. This wonderful environment fosters excellent communication amongst the students.

**Day 6: US - China International School of Shenzhen**

Accommodation: US - China International School of Shenzhen (Including: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Students will continue their lesson at the US-China International School of Shenzhen. They will learn the classics of the Chinese culture and how the country has both Eastern and Western influences, especially in the educational space. The curriculum is highly structured for students with a desire to study abroad. Students will appreciate the excellent facilities the school provides, including full time security, large dormitories rooms that can house up to 4-students per a room, and a personalized self-service meal selection.
Day 7: US - China International School of Shenzhen
Accommodation: US - China International School of Shenzhen (Includes: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

This day will see the students appreciate the “One person one skill, one person one art” of the school’s specialty education. Students are required to select an offering compulsory in the arts and sports. Some of the classes students can choose from literature club, calligraphy and painting club, orchestra, choir, and golf. There are also one-of-a-kind courses in body-building, personal etiquette, literature and art appreciation, calligraphy, painting, dance, and martial arts. This balanced approach to both the physical and the mental improves the quality of education.

Day 8: Shenzhen
Wanfu Industrial Creative Park (3 hours); Phoenix Mountain (2.5 hours)
Accommodation: Shenzhen (Includes: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Shenzhen Wanfu Industrial Creative Park, Shenzhen Wanfuguo Technology Co., Ltd., was designed under the guidance of the Shenzhen Municipal Government. Located at the foot of Fenghuang Mountain, a famous scenic spot in Shenzhen, the creative park takes the "Wanfu Ceremony" as the core concept. Working closely with the local people, a beautiful and colorful cultural park was created.

During the Qing Dynasty, the Phoenix Mountain was listed as one of the eight scenic spots in Xin’an. According to Xin’an’s County Records, during the Qing Dynasty Kangxi years, : “The Phoenix Rock, located north of Maoshan, was the ancestral home and dwelling place of the Wentianxiang people, hence the name.” Phoe-nix Mountain has a very strong cultural atmosphere. The ancestors and descendants resided at the foot of Phoenix Mountain. The village was built during the early years of the Song Dynasty and was listed as one of the six key ancient villages by the "Shenzen Purple Line Plan".

Day 9: Shenzhen
Yachong Art Center (2 hours); Shekou Reform and Opening Museum (3 hours)
Accommodation: Shenzhen (Includes: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Students will have the chance to visit the landmark building in the Pearl River Delta, the Yachang (Shenzhen) Art Center. The art center is the home to the world’s top art book printing center, the Chinese Art Reproduction Center, Interactive Art Experience Center, Art Exhibition Center and Art Education Center. The center is committed to becoming the leader and at the forefront of the world’s top integrated arts service serving the art industry around the world.

Next, the group will visit the Shekou Reform and Open Museum, the first historical reform museum in the country. Ever since the museum changed its name, it has been constantly upgrading both the form and content of its exhibitions. The museum tells the story of Shekou’s 40-year history of reform and opening up. The Shekou’s journey and achievements of the “New Era” are fully displayed to the public.

The day ends with a visit to Sea World, a tourist attraction that is in the shape of a large ship which has a hotel with 239 elegant and comfortable suites. Aside from being a wonderful theme park, guests can enjoy magnificent Chinese and Western restaurants, a disco dance hall, a cinema, and a swimming pool. north side milk tea, the capital city temple fair, Jiangnan and more.
Day 10: Shenzhen
Windows of the World (3 hours); Free activities in the afternoon
Accommodation: Shenzhen (Includes: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Students will get the opportunity to see the Windows of the World, a large-scale cultural tourist attraction located in Shenzhen. The scenic spot is divided into World Square, Asia, Oceania, Europe, Africa, America, World Sculpture Park, and International according to the world regional structure and activities. The 8 major districts of the street including more than 130 miniature landscapes of world-famous attractions.

Day 11: US - China International School of Shenzhen
Accommodation: U.S.-China International School (Includes: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Day 12: US - China International School of Shenzhen
Accommodation: U.S.-China International School (Includes: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Day 13: US - China International School of Shenzhen
Accommodation: U.S.-China International School (Includes: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Day 14: Shenzhen
Orange Fishing Sand/Yang Meikeng (2 hours); Dapengshu City (2 hours)
Accommodation: Shenzhen (Includes: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

The Orange Fishing Sand can be reached along the back of the Qiniang Mountain. The beaches of the orange fishing sand are connected to the woods. The area of the beach is not very wide, but there are fine silver-white sand and blue dazzling sea water. It is the best beach in the area of Yangmei Keng. The beach is surrounded by tall and lively trees. The name of the forest is particularly strange. It is called Casuarina. The welcoming atmosphere here is more than what is found on other beaches.

Yangmeikeng, known as the most beautiful valley in Shenzhen, is located on the northwestern side of Nanao Town, before the Qiniang Mountains and the tiger sit on a hill. There is a hill covered with Yangmei. The village below the hill is called Yangmeikeng Village. There are several undeveloped beaches here, with many stones, good water quality, and few people. There is beautiful scenery with forest and birds. Dapeng Fortress was built in 1394 to protect the area that covered 110,000 square meters. It later developed into a town during the Ming and Qing dynasties. In 1571, it sustained a siege of over forty days by Japanese pirates equipped with scaling ladders.

Day 15: Shenzhen
TBD when to gather to return to the airport.

***Chinese culture is profound, integrated into the environment and need to be experienced personally to understand its long history and cultural meaning.***
Part A.

Personal Information:

Student Family Name ____________________________ Given Name ______________________________________

Date of Birth _____________________ Age _______ Grade Level ____________ Sex ___________________________

Citizenship ___________________________ Nationality ________________________________________________

Native Language ___________________________ Other Language __________________________

Parent/Guardian Family Name: __________________________ Given Name(s) __________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________ State ____________ Zip __________

Home Phone Number ___________________________ Cell Phone ________________________________

Email Address ____________________________________________________________________________________

In case of an emergency, please provide information for someone who can be reached 24-hours during the camp.

Last Name: ____________________________ Given Name ____________________________ Relationship ____________________________

Email Address ____________________________ Phone Number ________________________________

Supplementary Information:

Does your child have any allergies? _______ Does your child have any medical conditions? _______

Does your child take any medication? _______ Does your child require a special diet (i.e. vegetarian, kosher)? _______

What is the student’s present level of English?

☐ Beginner ☐ Elementary ☐ Pre-Intermediate ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced

How long has your child studied Chinese: __________________________________________________________________________

Please provide details of any Chinese courses and examinations your child has taken (date taken/grade achieved):

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Visas, Permission to Travel, and other travel documents:

A student vis (I-20 form) is not required for Summer Camp. Your child can travel on a tourist visa. YingHua International School will obtain the necessary visa, however, YingHua can not guarantee the visa can be obtained if the Embassy turns down the application for any reason.
Part B.
Program & Payment:

☐ July 13, 2019 to July 27, 2019

A non-refundable security deposit & registration fee of $350.00 is required with your registration form. The security deposit is part of the cost of your study tour and is deducted from the total tour fee. Please note your registration form will only be processed once your security deposit and registration form is paid. The payment of the remaining balance is due 30 days upon receipt of the invoice not to exceed the date of May 15, 2019. Your child’s reservation will be confirmed only when the full payment has been received. If your child’s registration form is submitted anytime after June 1, 2019, the total balance is due at the time of registration. You may pay the security deposit & registration fee and remaining balance by check or credit card (if paying by credit card, an invoice will be sent to your email).

☐ Please send me an invoice for the security deposit & registration fee.
☐ I want to pay the security deposit & registration fee by check

Part C.
Parental/Guardian Consent, Acknowledgement, and Release

1. Boarding Addendum

We am/are the said Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s) of the above-named student (“Student”). We herein acknowledge that YingHua International School shall set forth such rules and guidelines as may be necessary for the welfare of the Student during his/her enrollment in the “Study Tour Between Hong Kong & Shenzhen” (“Study Tour”). Such rules may include necessary and reasonable discipline. The School retains the right to determine, in its sole discretion, that the Student shall be withdrawn from the Study Tour. Withdrawal of the Student from the Study Tour, for any reason at any time, does not relieve the undersigned of the responsibility for the entire Study Tour fees. In addition, in the event that the Student is withdrawn from the Study Tour, I agree to be responsible for the costs associated with the Student’s transportation back to our home, both for the Student (one-way) and for one (1) chaperone from the School (round trip).

2. Release of Liability

I agree to indemnify the School for all injury, loss or damage to the person or property of others caused by the Student. I verify that the above indicated permissions are valid for 2012019 school year. Further, I understand that the School endeavors to enforce regulations that pertain to the health and safety of its students, but that it cannot be the insurer of the Student’s health and safety. I, therefore, release and hold harmless the School, its officers, agents and employees from any injury, loss or damage beyond applicable insurance coverage, for injuries to or sickness of the Student, reserving, however, any rights against others responsible. I further agree to release and hold the School and/or their parents, subsidiaries, related, and affiliated companies harmless from and against all claims, judgements, costs, or other expenses arising out of bodily injuries or property damage suffered by the Student during his/her enrollment in the boarding program and/or from activities of the Student during his/her stay; excluding, however, from any act of negligence by the School and/or its parents, subsidiaries, related, and affiliated companies. I have executed a medical authorization form allowing the School to procure, at my expense, any medical care reasonably required by the Student during the time the Student is boarding.

3. Photo Release

I, agree to allow the school, their nominees and assigns the right to record the student’s image, voice and performance by any and all mechanical, electrical, digital and photographic means in connection with his or her attendance of the School and other related activities (such recordings and any portion thereof and all copies and reproductions thereof, together with the use of the Student’s name in connection therewith, are collectively referred to as the “xxx”). I hereby consent to and grant the School the worldwide perpetual right to use, reproduce, exhibit, distribute, broadcast, edit or otherwise exploit the Released Material in any and all media now known or hereinafter devised. I understand and agree that the Released Material is and shall remain in the sole property of the School.
I acknowledge that neither the Student nor I will be compensated for any uses made of the Released Material. This release shall be binding on me as well as on the Student, my heirs, executors and assigns. This release shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey, United States of America. I hereby warrant that I am the parent or guardian of the Student and free to give this permission, consent and release which I have read and understand.

4. Sport & Recreational Release

I hereby give my consent for my child, to participate in any athletic and extracurricular activities sponsored by US-China International School of Shenzhen. I understand that the sports and activities are a part of a board extra-curricular program designed to teach students certain skills and reinforce concepts of self-worth, cooperative effort, and ethical decision making. While the coaching staff and other responsible school officials will do everything within reason to protect my child against injury, including the provision for appropriate equipment, safe facilities and training designed to reduce the impact of accidents, I understand that injuries may occur and on a very rare occasion may be serious and disabling. I am always aware that athletic participation will involve travel and that all travel involves some risk or serious injury. In situations where I cannot be contacted for specific consent to treatment, and such delay creates a risk to my child’s health or life, the school representative will use the authority I grant to them by this form to obtain appropriate medical care and treatment for my child. I also agree to inform the school of any change to my child’s medical or physical condition which develops or is discovered at any time after the date this document is signed.

5. Permission to Administer Emergency Medical Care & Attend Medical Appointments/Waiver of Responsibility and Permission

I hereby give permission for the School and the School’s personnel to authorize the emergency medical treatment of the Student, including surgery, by a physician, hospital, or other provider of healthcare, in the event that I cannot be contacted in a timely fashion in order to authorize such treatment myself. I also authorize the School’s personnel to attend medical appointments with the Student. I understand that I shall be financially responsible for any and all medical treatment or services administered to the Student. I understand my student will be requested to pay a medical deposit in the event extensive medical services are provided. This will be invoiced to the student directly.

6. Consent for Standing Order Medications

I/We hereby give consent for the health clinic staff or designees of the School or the School’s administration to assist with the administration of standing order medications on an as needed basis for acute illnesses or injuries to my son/daughter. This will include, but is not limited to, acetaminophen, ibuprofen, antihistamine, lozenges, antacids, sunblock, oral anesthetic, anti-itch cream, artificial tears, or other standard over the counter (OTC) medications. I understand that boarding staff will assist in the administration of medications after Health Clinic hours as needed.

7. Refund/Withdrawal Policy

The School reserves the right to withdraw enrollment privileges for the Student at any time before or during the summer program, or to decline to offer enrollment for the Student, if, in the sole opinion and unfettered discretion of the Head of School, the Student is failing to maintain standards of conduct, attitude, demeanor, honor or reputation (both on and off campus), or whose account is not in good financial standing. The Parents expressly understand and agree, on their own behalf and on behalf of the Student, that the decision of the Head of School is regard to the foregoing shall be final, absolute and determinative in all cases, and expressly and completely waives any and all right to contest such decision for any reason and in any forum whatsoever. If the Parents desire to cancel the enrollment at any time before or during the summer program, they must notify the School in writing via registered mail or a recognized priority courier. However, Parents acknowledge that withdrawal of enrollment privileges, for any reason, does not relieve the Parents of the responsibility for the payment of the entire summer program financial obligations.

8. Lost & Found

Students are responsible for their own personal belongings for the duration of the trip. Items that are misplaced or lost will be considered such. The trip will not be able to be delayed to look for materials that are lost. Students are responsible for their items and the trip, tour providers contracted through the trip, chaperones and trip participants are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
9. **Tour Travel**

I understand that during the Study Tour, the students will be taking trips sponsored by YingHua International School and the US-China International School of Shenzhen. By execution of this Agreement, I expressly grant permission for my son/daughter to participate in the tours as well as permission for the school and/or the school to take my son/daughter outside the residential boundaries on such field trips. I hereby agree to release and hold the School harmless from and against all claims, judgements, costs, or other expenses arising out of bodily injuries or property damage suffered by the student during the trip, excluding, however, from any act of negligence by YingHua International School. I hereby agree to assume full responsibility for the payment of all debts incurred by my son/daughter during his/her participation in such events and to reimburse the School any damages suffered by it due to acts of the Student during such.

□ yes □ no I grant permission for my student to be transported by US-China International School of Shenzhen’s vehicle to different tours in the area.

□ yes □ no I grant permission for my student to walk off campus or use non-motorized forms of transportation (e.g. walk)

I have carefully read and understood the terms that are presented in the Parental/Guardian Consent, Acknowledgement, and Release statement.

Signature of parent/guardian ___________________________ Date ____________________
Name of parent/guardian (Print) ________________________

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:
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Kingston, NJ 08528