

HISTORY & POLITICS PROGRAMMES

CHINA – visiting Beijing & Shanghai



In view of the growing importance of links with China, we are offering your pupils a programme including visits to schools and universities for discussions with fellow pupils about Chinese Modern history. The highlight of the tour will be a meeting in Shanghai with a Communist Party member for a talk about the Party history and a visit to the Museum of the First National Congress of CPC.

Day 1 -Depart on scheduled flight from Heathrow to Beijing.

Day 2 - Beijing

Arrive Beijing. Meet and transfer to 3* hotel.

PM: Walk in Tiananmen Square

Day 3 - Beijing

AM : Forbidden City, Hutongs and Drum Tower.

PM: Visit to History Department of Beijing Normal University meeting with teachers and freshmen for talks focusing on Chinese Modern History from 1945.

Day 4 - Beijing

AM : Visit Secondary School for meeting & discussion with history teachers and grade 11 students of liberal arts.

PM : Visit Great Wall.

Evening Gongfu Performance.

Day 5 - Beijing / Shanghai

AM: Flight to Shanghai. Transfer to 3* hotel.

PM: Meeting with a women's group to talk about Women's rights.

Day 6 - Shanghai

AM : Meeting with a Communist Party member and talk about the Party History and then visit to the Museum of the First National Congress of CPC.

PM: Visit a school for discussions with the Head of Politics/History and the students.

Evening Shanghai Acrobatic Show.

Day 7 - Shanghai

AM: Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Centre, Bund, Pudong Shanghai Finance Centre and Pearl TV Tower.

PM : Free time

Day 8 - Shanghai / Suzhou

Morning train to Suzhou.

Visit Humble Administrator Garden, Suzhou Museum, walking tour in old neighbourhood.

Evening classical music entertainment at Master of Nets Garden.

Day 9 - Suzhou / Shanghai

AM: Visit silk spinning factory. Bus to Shanghai (1.5 hrs).

PM: Visit old town of Shanghai, Yu Yuan Bazaar and Nanjing Road.

Day 10 Shanghai

Transfer to airport for flight departure to UK

Cost: from £1650 per person during February low season – 1 free leader place per 10 paying pupils.

CUBA – History, Politics and the Revolution!



Why not visit Cuba and learn about the history of the 1959 Revolution and the current political policies and the effects of the current US trade embargo and how this may change since with the election of the new US President.

Day 1: Depart London on scheduled flights to Havana. Transfer on arrival to 3* hotel.

Day 2: City tour of Havana. Visit to a High School for meeting with the staff and students of the Department of History and Politics.
Evening : Visit to Casa de la Musica.

Day 3: Visit to the Cuban Government Administration Office for a briefing and overview of political life in Cuba. Specialist talk by a scholar on aspects of Cuban-American relations / history.

Day 4: Visit according to the group's particular interest, to be agreed.

Day 5: Depart for Vinales Valley. The region is very fertile and an important crop, for both Vinales and Cuba, is tobacco which is processed into the world famous Havana cigars.

Day 6: Visit to Las Terrazas Community and its secondary school for meeting with students and teachers and discussion about Cuban history.

Day 7: Return to Havana. Visit to the Museum of the Revolution for a detailed insight into Cuba's development from the arrival of the Spanish to the present day. Farewell Dinner.

Day 8: Transfer to Havana Airport for overnight flight back to the UK.

Day 9: Arrive London.

Cost : From £1,395 per person during February low season period – 1 free leader place per 10 paying pupils.

KRAKOW : HOLOCAUST PROGRAMME



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Established in 1940, Polish prisoners were the first to be imprisoned and die at the concentration camps at Auschwitz-Birkenau, followed by Soviet prisoners of war, Roma and prisoners of other nationalities. Then, from 1942, the camp became the centre of the Nazis' intended extermination of the Jewish people.

This tour will take in a sightseeing tour of Krakow, Schindlers List tour and visits to both the Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps.

Day 1

Depart London on scheduled flight to Krakow airport. Transfer on arrival to 3* hotel.
Afternoon city sightseeing of Kraków (without entrances)
Evening : dinner in restaurant Hawelka

Day 2

Morning : Schindlers List Tour
Afternoon and evening free time.

Day 3

Full day visit to Auschwitz concentration camp.
Evening : Dinner in local restaurant

Day 4

Full day visit to Birkenau concentration camp.
Evening free, dinner free

Day 5

Free time until departure for Krakow airport for return flight to UK departing approx 13.00 hours.

Prices start from £799 per person (based on a minimum of 15 persons travelling) - 1 free leader place per 10 paying pupils.

Please contact us for full details of what's included.