

Sample Schedule of Events

Ambassadors Abroad 2009: China

Day 1: San Francisco

Ambassadors Arrive at San Francisco State University
Conference Registration
Opening Ceremonies: Keynote Address, "Leadership at a Global Level"

Day 2: San Francisco

Program Introduction and Briefing
Guest Speaker: Chinese Consulate or Trade Representative
Overnight Flight to China

Day 3: Beijing, China

Arrival in Beijing
Orientation to the historic city of Beijing
Overnight in Beijing

Day 4: Beijing

Guided Sightseeing of Beijing
Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace
Overnight in Beijing

Day 5: Beijing

Excursion to the Great Wall
Visit the Ming Tombs
Hutong Rickshaw tour through the lanes of Old Beijing
Overnight in Beijing

Day 6: Beijing

Morning Tai Chi Chuan Demonstration
Visit the Temple of Heaven Park
Afternoon of shopping and cultural immersion in the heart of Beijing
Peking Duck Dinner
Overnight in Beijing

Day 7: Beijing/Xi'an

Flight to Xi'an
Visit the Xi'an City Walls
Overnight in Xi'an

Day 8: Xi'an

Guided Sightseeing of Xi'an
Visit the Wild Goose Pagoda
Local Consumer Products Factory visit and Presentation
Visit the Museum of Terra Cotta Warriors
View an IMAX Presentation on the excavation process of the Terra Cotta Warriors
Overnight in Xi'an

Day 9: Xi'an

Traditional Chinese Calligraphy Lesson
Afternoon of shopping and cultural immersion in the heart of Xi'an

Tang Dynasty Show and Dinner
Overnight in Xi'an

Day 10: Shanghai

Flight to Shanghai
Visit the Bund and the Jin-Mao Building
Visit Xintiandi, pedestrian shopping district of Shanghai
Overnight in Shanghai

Day 11: Shanghai

Guided Sightseeing in Shanghai
Visit the Jade Buddha Temple and the Yu Garden
Ascend over 1500 feet to the top of the Oriental Pearl TV Tower
Huangpu River Cruise
Overnight in Shanghai

Day 12: Shanghai

Visit the Shanghai Museum
Guest Lecture: U.S. Consulate or Trade Representative
Visit and shopping at a local Silk Factory
Evening walk along the river
Overnight in Shanghai

Day 13: Shanghai

Visit and Presentation at Semiconductor Manufacturing Intl. Corp.
Afternoon of shopping and cultural immersion the Nanjing Lu market area
Acrobatics Show
Overnight in Shanghai

Day 14: Shanghai/Suzhou

Day excursion by train to the city of Suzhou, called the "Venice of China"
Visit Pan Gate, Tiger Hill and the Classical Gardens of Suzhou
Overnight in Shanghai

Day 15: San Francisco

Ambassadors Depart Shanghai for the United States

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