



EDUCATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMME

China Quest

Culture. Technology. Future. One Journey.

For young minds curious about China's culture, technology, and future opportunities — an immersive educational travel programme designed to inspire the next generation of global thinkers.

SUMMER & TRANSITION YEAR (TY) PROGRAMMES · AGES 14–18

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What is China Quest?

An Educational Journey through Culture, Technology & Future Opportunities

DURATION 5 / 10 / 14 Days	AGES 14–18	GROUP SIZE 10–30 Students
FORMAT Summer / TY / Custom	SUPERVISION 1:8 Ratio	INCLUDES All-Inclusive*

China Quest is an immersive educational travel programme that brings students to some of China's most iconic cities. Blending real-world exploration, hands-on learning challenges, and guided reflection, the programme builds global awareness and personal insight in ways that no classroom can replicate.

Whether as a summer experience or a Transition Year (TY) international module, China Quest offers a powerful combination of travel, discovery, and growth — designed exclusively for leading international schools and private schools.

 Experience China First-Hand Travel through innovation hubs and historical cities for a ground-level understanding of modern China.	 Explore Your Future Potential Connect personal interests with China's evolving role in technology, education, and global society.
 Challenge-Based Learning Daily guided challenges in tech, arts, culture, and history nurture curiosity and critical thinking.	 Build Real-World Confidence Develop independence, adaptability, and resilience through authentic experiences and structured reflection.
 Designed for TY Goals Compatible with Transition Year frameworks — reflection tasks, optional certificate, portfolio creation.	 Safe & Professionally Led Expert-led with full pastoral care, logistics planning, and wellbeing management throughout.

OUR EXPERTISE

2005 EST.	20+ YEARS IN CHINA	150+ TEAM MEMBERS	9 OFFICES IN CHINA
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On-the-Ground Presence

Offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Chengdu, Dali, Hangzhou, Xi'an, Hong Kong, and Yunnan — with local educators, curriculum designers, and logistics experts in every region.

Academic Partnerships

Collaboration with China's leading universities — Tsinghua, Peking, Fudan, Shanghai Jiao Tong, and the Central Academy of Fine Arts — as well as internationally renowned secondary schools.

"纸上得来终觉浅，绝知此事要躬行。"

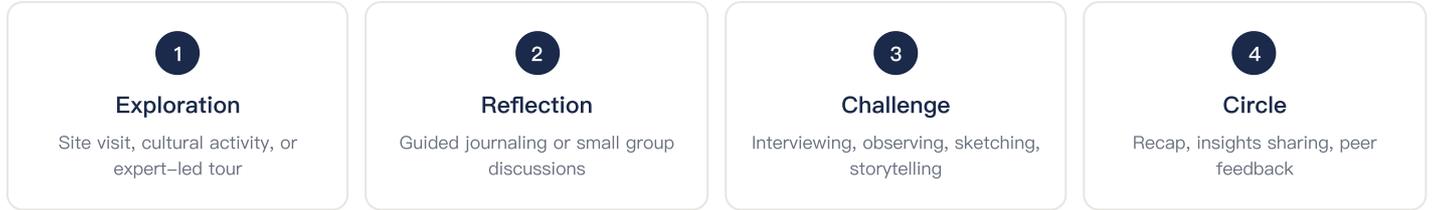
True understanding comes from direct experience.

— 陆游 (南宋, 1125–1210) 《冬夜读书示子聿》

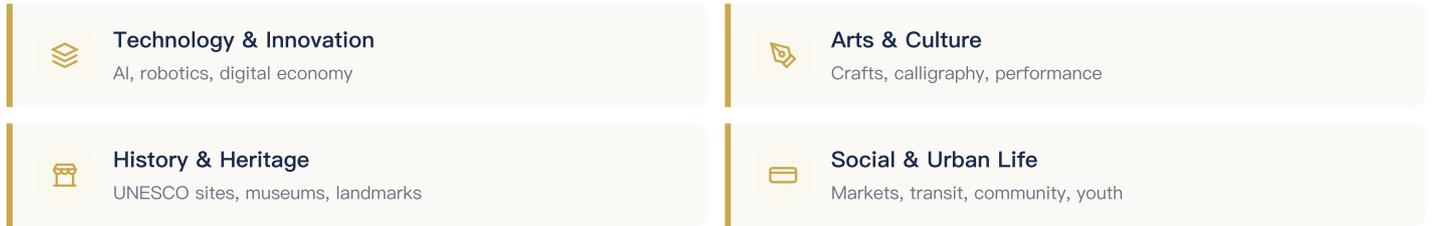
How Does It Work?

A structured learning journey blending cultural immersion, daily reflection, and personal growth.

DAILY STRUCTURE



FOUR LEARNING PILLARS



TY-Compatible Design
Structured tasks aligned with Transition Year learning goals. Optional outputs include reflection journals, creative works, and a final showcase. Emphasises autonomy, collaboration, and critical thinking.

School Involvement & Support
Schools are welcome to nominate a teacher to accompany the group, ensuring alignment with school values and strengthening the learning experience through shared reflection and continuity.

Designed in consultation with Irish and European educators.

"学而不思则罔，思而不学则殆。"

Learning without reflection is a waste; reflection without learning is dangerous.

— 孔子（春秋，前551—前479）《论语·为政》

What Will Students Gain?



Personal & Cognitive Growth

- Confidence & Independence**
Navigate new environments and take responsibility for decisions, building adaptability and initiative.
- Intercultural Communication**
Diverse peer learning fosters empathy, collaboration, and respectful cross-cultural dialogue.
- Critical & Reflective Thinking**
Daily inquiry-based tasks train deeper questioning and multi-perspective engagement.

Global & Future Readiness

- Global & Cultural Understanding**
Develop grounded understanding of cultural difference and global interdependence.
- Contextual Understanding of China**
Encounter real-world China — from heritage to tech innovation — through direct engagement.
- TY Portfolio & Learning Output**
Structured tasks produce meaningful evidence of learning for TY portfolios.
- Future Exploration & Vision**
Connect personal interests to global trends, inspiring future pathways in education and careers.

JOURNALS Daily Reflection	VIDEOS Creative Shorts	PORTFOLIO TY Evidence	CERTIFICATE Completion
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"非学无以广才，非志无以成学。"

Without learning, one cannot broaden their abilities; without determination, one cannot achieve.

— 诸葛亮 (三国·蜀汉, 181–234) 《诫子书》

DESTINATIONS

Where Will We Go?

Each city is a window into China's past, present, and future.



Modular Design — Combine 5-day city modules to create 5, 10, or 14-day programmes tailored to your school.

CORE MODULE

Beijing

北京 · 5 Days

Imperial history, national identity, living heritage

- The Great Wall at Mutianyu
- Forbidden City & Tiananmen Square
- Temple of Heaven
- Hutong exploration & dumpling making
- Calligraphy workshop

CORE MODULE

Shanghai

上海 · 5 Days

Globalisation, urban energy, cultural fusion

- The Bund & Pudong skyline
- Yu Garden & Old Town
- School exchange with local students
- Rural village walk
- Street food & market culture

CORE MODULE

Guangdong

广东 · 珠三角 · 5 Days

Innovation, manufacturing, southern Chinese culture

- Shenzhen tech company / innovation hub
- Urban transformation case study
- Student innovation pitch challenge
- Shamian Island & Pearl River cruise
- Foshan crafts & cultural heritage

CORE MODULE

Hong Kong

香港 · 5 Days

East-West crossroads, sustainability, global finance

- Victoria Harbour & Star Ferry
- Temple Street night culture
- Mai Po Nature Reserve fieldwork
- Lantau Island heritage trail
- Final presentations & reflection

MORE DESTINATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT

杭 Hangzhou

渝 Chongqing & Chengdu

西 Xi'an

疆 Xinjiang

藏 Tibet

蒙 Inner Mongolia

"读万卷书，不如行万里路。"

Reading ten thousand books is not as good as travelling ten thousand miles.

— 董其昌 (明代, 1555–1636) 《画禅室随笔》

Caring for Our Students

Student safety and wellbeing is our absolute priority at every stage.



01 Professional Team & Teacher Involvement

Each group is accompanied by experienced bilingual leaders at a maximum 1:8 leader-to-student ratio. Schools are welcome to nominate a teacher to join, enhancing continuity and guided reflection.

02 Safety Protocols & Emergency Response

Comprehensive risk assessments before each programme. 24/7 bilingual support with defined emergency protocols including medical access, family communication, and travel adjustments — aligned with European school trip standards.

03 Insurance & Accommodation

All participants covered by international travel and health insurance. Quality 3–4 star hotels with supervised twin/triple room arrangements and all meals managed throughout the journey.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ All accommodation (hotel, twin/triple)
- ✓ All domestic transport in China
- ✓ International travel & health insurance
- ✓ Learning materials & journal
- ✓ All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- ✓ All entry fees & activity costs
- ✓ 24/7 bilingual support team
- ✓ Certificate of completion

NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ International flights
- ✗ Personal spending money
- ✗ China visa application fees

"居安思危，思则有备，有备无患。"

In peace, prepare for the unexpected — through preparation, comes safety.

— 《左传·襄公十一年》(春秋, 约前5世纪)

GET STARTED

Let's Start a Conversation

We'd love to explore a collaboration with your school

Whether you're interested in a summer programme, Transition Year experience, or a tailored route — we're ready to co-design something that fits your students.

1

Request a school
information pack

2

Book a 20-minute virtual
presentation

3

Co-design your
programme

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"志合者，不以山海为远。"

Those who share the same aspirations need not fear the distance between them.

— 葛洪 (东晋, 283—343) 《抱朴子·博喻》

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Curious minds shape the future.
Let the journey begin.

好奇的心，塑造未来。旅程，从此启程。

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