

## 2013 Summer Camp on Huxiang Culture for Overseas Chinese Teenagers

Date	City	Schedule
1 <sup>st</sup> Day 7/8	Foreign Countries -Shanghai(Beijing) -Changsha	<p>Fly to <b><u>Changsha</u></b> via Shanghai (or Beijing) from foreign countries.</p> <p>Arrive in Changsha and Check in hotel.</p> <p>Welcome dinner with the <b><u>Opening Ceremony</u></b> of the Summer Camp.</p> <p>Spend the night in Changsha.</p>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Day 7/9	Changsha	<p>Have <b><u>Classes and lectures</u></b> of the Summer Camp.</p> <p>Spend the night in Changsha.</p>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Day 7/10	Changsha	<p>Have <b><u>Classes and lectures</u></b> of the Summer Camp.</p> <p>Spend the night in Changsha.</p>
4 <sup>th</sup> Day 7/11	Changsha	<p>Changsha - Jingsgang Ancient Town (34Km, approximately 40 minutes by bus)</p> <p>Have <b><u>Classes and lectures</u></b> of the Summer Camp the whole morning.</p> <p>Head for <b><u>Jingsgang Ancient Town</u></b> in the afternoon.</p> <p>Jingsgang Ancient Town served as the No.1 prosperous trading area with numerous merchants in the Ming and Qing Dynasty.</p> <p>Campers can learn about comprehensive situation of politics, economics, education and culture in ancient China during the Ming and Qing Dynasty. Meanwhile, enjoy the beautiful scenery.</p> <p>Spend the night in Changsha.</p>
5 <sup>th</sup> Day 7/12	Changsha	<p>One - day tour of Changsha City</p> <p>Visit <b><u>Yuelu Academy</u></b> - a millennium institution in China. It was founded in 976, the 9th year of the Song Dynasty under the reign of Emperor Kaibao, and was one of four most renowned academies of higher learning.</p> <p>Have a visit to <b><u>Aiwan Pavilion</u></b>. Aiwan pavilion lies in the Qingfeng gorge at the foot of Yuelu mountain. It was built in the year of 1972 and is listed as one of China's four famous historical pavilions, together with Taoran Pavilion, Zuiweng Pavilion and Huxin Pavilion in Hangzhou.</p> <p>Visit <b><u>Orange Island</u></b>, pay respects to and cherish the memory of Chairman Mao and have a far sighting on beautiful Yuelu Mountain.</p> <p>Climb <b><u>Tianxin Pavilion</u></b> and see the landmarks of the ancient Changsha - the only left original old city walls.</p> <p>Visit <b><u>Changsha Bamboo Slips Museum</u></b> and learn Changsha' history from bamboo slips and wooden tablets.</p> <p>Have dinner at <b><u>Huogongdian restaurant</u></b> which has been famous for centuries in Hunan province. Enjoy the traditional cuisine and</p>

		<p>learn about the culture of Hunan food.</p> <p>Spend the night in Changsha.</p>
<p>6<sup>th</sup> Day</p> <p>7/13</p>	<p>Changsha</p>	<p>Changsha - Shaoshan (93Km, approximately 1.5 hours by taking the expressway all the way)</p> <p>Shaoshan - Ningxiang county (30Km, approximately 30 minutes by taking the expressway all the way)</p> <p>Head to <b><u>Shaoshan</u></b> - the hometown of Chairman Mao after breakfast. Learn about Chairman Mao's life stories by visiting Mao Zedong Memorial, Bronze Statue Square, Former Residence and Steles' Forest of Chairman Mao's poem.</p> <p>Head to <b><u>Hua Minglou</u></b> in Ningxiang county - Liu Shaoqi's hometown in the afternoon. Learn about revolutionary and persistence spirit of the Chinese nation.</p> <p>Spend the night in Changsha.</p>
<p>7<sup>th</sup> Day</p> <p>7/14</p>	<p>Changsha</p>	<p>Head to Changsha <b><u>Dahexi Pilot Zone</u></b> in the morning and then have a visit to <b><u>YangHu Wetland Park</u></b>. The park has reserved special migration corridor for animals and birds to protect them. It is the heaven for birds, a bridge linking human beings to the nature and the green lung of Changsha city. Campers can feel the beauty of harmonious ecology.</p> <p>Head to <b><u>Guangming Village</u></b> in the afternoon. The village has a beautiful eco-environment with poetical landscapes of mountains and waters with irregular farmlands distributed inside. Campers can feel the tremendous changes of chinese urban and rural appearance.</p> <p>Spend the night in Changsha.</p>
<p>8<sup>th</sup> Day</p> <p>7/15</p>	<p>Changsha; Changde; Wulingyuan</p>	<p>Changsha - Changde (166Km, approximately 2 hours and 40 minutes by bus)</p> <p>Changde - Zhangjiajie - Wulingyuan (152Km, approximately 3 hours and 20 minutes by bus)</p> <p>Head to <b><u>Changde</u></b>. Visit Changde Wall of Poems. Appreciate ancient poems and experience Huxiang Culture which is rich, extensive and profound. Have a boat trip on Liuye Lake. Enjoy natural scenery and human landscape. Then head to <b><u>Wulingyuan</u></b> - one of the world natural heritage sites.</p> <p>Spend the night in Wulingyuan.</p>

<p>9<sup>th</sup> Day</p>	<p>Wulingyuan</p>	<p>Visit <b><u>Tianzi (Son of Heaven) Mountain Nature Reserve</u></b> all day</p> <p>Learn about _____ one of the World Natural Inheritance and enjoy</p>
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7/16		<p>picturesque landscape. Have a visit in <b><u>Yuanjiajie</u></b> by taking the highest and heaviest outdoor elevator in the world - <b><u>Bailong Elevator</u></b> (Hundred Dragons Elevator). Located in the northwest part of the Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, Yuanjiajie is a naturally formed platform mountain, surrounded by higher summits which are divided by deep valleys. Added to this scene is an array of amazing lesser peaks and grotesque rocks. The foremost attractions in this area include: <b><u>Qiankunzhu</u></b> - the prototype of the Hallelujah Mountains in "Avatar" , <b><u>the First Under Heaven Bridge</u></b> - Zhangjiajie one of ten big certainly scenery, which stretches across between two mountains, grand magnificent and other attractions. Then head to <b><u>Yuanjia village</u></b>. Enjoy Dancing and Singing Show by local minority people. Explore some of the mysteries of Tujia nationality.</p> <p>Visit <b><u>Tianzi Mountain Scenic spot</u></b> in the afternoon, including Tianzi Pavilion, West Sea Stone Forest, Yubi Peak, Xiannvxianhua Peak, He Long Park, Bronze Statue of He Long and other scenic spots. Take the cable car to go down the mountain.</p> <p>Spend the night in Wulingyuan.</p>
10 <sup>th</sup> Day 7/17	Wulingyuan	<p>Visit <b><u>Zhangjiajie National Forest Park</u></b> and <b><u>Suoxiyu Nature Reserve</u></b> all day</p> <p>Head to <b><u>Zhangjiajie Science Museums for Giant Salamander</u></b> in the morning. Learn about evolutionary history of ancient creatures by appreciating the national protection animal - giant salamander. Then have a visit to <b><u>Zhangjiajie National Forest Park</u></b>. Roam around in the most beautiful grand canyon in China - <b><u>Golden Whip Brook</u></b>. It extends along 7.5 km and takes 2.5 hours on foot. It is natural and gets its name from Golden Whip Rock. It is one of the most charming features of the scenery in Zhangjiajie and has been called " the Most Beautiful Valley in the World" and "the Most Poetic Stream". You will visit the following scenic spots on the way: Golden Whip Rock , Eagle protecting the Golden Whip, cleave hill for saving mother, trecentist Rock, Purple Grass Pond, Meeting from far away , Water winding the four Mountain Gates ,and so on</p> <p>Head to <b><u>Tujia Nationality Cultures and Customs Garden</u></b> in Zhangjiajie. Visit the highest Diaojiao building of Tujia Nationality. Learn about local minority nationalities' life and appreciate the special buildings.</p> <p>Spend the night in Zhangjiajie.</p>
11 <sup>th</sup> Day 7/18	Zhangjiajie  Changsha	<p>Zhangjiajie - Changsha (325Km, approximately 4 hours by bus)</p> <p>Return to Changsha in the morning.</p> <p><b><u>Achievement Exhibition &amp; Closing Ceremony</u></b></p>

		Spend the night in Changsha.
12 <sup>th</sup> Day 7/19	Changsha	Fly home via Shanghai(Beijing) after breakfast.

Please pay attention that the schedule may have to change according to the flight time, weather, road conditions, and other emergency situation.