



Component II Optional learning trip to China

Beijing & Hong Kong Itinerary

October 2008



Saturday 11 October

Departure South Africa via Hong Kong to China

Sunday 12 October

Arrival

18:00 – 18:45 Cultural etiquette in China presented by Dr Martyn Davies

19:00 Dinner Hotel – People's Republic of China Ambassador Wang Xuexian, as guest speaker; accompanied by Huang Yiyang, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Official, and Dave Malcomson, South African Ministry Counsellor

Monday 13 October

08:15 – 08:45 Daily briefing and outline of objectives of the day

09:00 – 12:00 The dynamics of China's economy (Sitao (Steve) Xu)

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch Ground Plaza

14:00 – 15:30 "Meet the Media" – Interactive discussion Channel 4 News, Reuters and People's Daily

15:30 Coffee break

17:00 Meet in foyer ready for departure

17:30 Depart for restaurant

Evening Dinner - experience China's Cultural Revolution Restaurant

Tuesday 14 October

08:15 – 08:45: Daily briefing and outline of objectives of the day

09:00 Depart Hotel

09:30 – 11:00 Visit to the Beijing Planning Exhibition Hall

11:15 – 12:00 Visit to Tiananmen Square

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch at the China Central Radio and TV Tower

13:30 Depart lunch venue

14:00 – 16:15 New China: "High-tech China" – A visit to Lenovo (or visit to other multinationals/Chinese firms; look at Fortune magazine: IT companies...etc).

18:00 – 18:45 "Learning Traditional Chinese Painting" (at a leading Chinese art gallery)

19:00 Dinner at the Golden Lake Restaurant



Wednesday 15 October

08:00 – 08:15 Day Briefing

08:30 – 09:30 SA Inc in China – A conversation with South African firms present in China – Landpac, Sasol, Skandia, Naspers

09:45 – 12:45 Syndicate group practical assignments on foot in Beijing

12:45 Lunch

14:00 Depart Hotel

14:30 – 16:00 "China Olympics 2008 and learning for South Africa 2010". Olympic site visit

16:30 Old China: A bicycle tour of Beijing's Hutong's districts

Dinner at leisure

Thursday 16 October

08:15 – 08:45 Day Briefing

Day A day spent visiting the Great Wall of China
Lunch at Commune Restaurant Mu Tian Yu

15:30 Leave Great Wall

17:00 Foot massage at hotel

Evening At leisure

Friday 17 October (Hong Kong)

08:00 – 08:15 Day Briefing

08:30 Depart hotel

9h00 Check out of hotel

Depart Hotel for the airport

Depart to Hong Kong

14h00 Trip to Hong Kong Shanghai Bank for architectural tour

16:00 Trip to Stanley Market

19:00 Farewell dinner with SA High Commissioner



Saturday 18 October Leave

Last day – totally free time
Departure from Hong Kong to Cape Town

Sunday 19 October

Arrive Cape Town

Please note that tour dates, itinerary details and cost are subject to change.
The tour is also subject to a minimum number of delegates.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Should you wish to attend both component I (five day lecture series) and component II (learning trip to China) please ensure your application reaches us by no later than **30 April 2008**

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