Study Trip to China

Please email ci@lancaster.ac.uk if you are interested.

What will you be doing?

- The group will visit two cities (Beijing and Guangzhou) across 10 days, exploring both cities and enjoying a number of world-famous attractions.

- You get a chance to enjoy the culture, meet and talk with local people, and take part in Chinese language and cultural classes to enhance your visit.

- We have a huge itinerary, including visits to markets, museums, performances & shows, taking in Guangzhou at night on a river cruise, walking along The Great Wall of China, and much, much more!

When will this be?

- 10 days during the University Easter holiday, typically from the final Saturday in March, and returning from the second Tuesday in April (your travel plans are yours to make- you decide where you go!)

- This means flying on Saturday, arriving in China on the Sunday. "Officially, the last day is the Tuesday, but the day’s activities end in late afternoon, meaning flights tend to be scheduled for last thing on the Tuesday, or early morning on the Wednesday."

How much will this cost?

- You only pay for your flights to/from China, and your visa (typically around £600-800).

- All accommodation, meal & travel costs in China are covered by Hanban.

- Travel insurance for Lancaster University students is covered by LU’s insurance policy.

We have an Information Evening for the trip in November each year. Please come along, even if you don’t intend to come on the trip in the following year.

Email ci@lancaster.ac.uk to find out when this session will be.
**Requirements:**

1. You must be aged between 15 & 30 at the time of the trip.

2. You need to be studying Chinese with the Confucius Institute (either as part of a degree at Lancaster University, or on the Confucius Institute’s Extracurricular Language Classes).

3. You need to have studied Chinese with the Confucius Institute for no less than 3 months or 40 hours, to be taken by the time of the trip. **This is 2 term’s worth of the Extracurricular Classes.**

4. You cannot have already taken part in a trip organized by Hanban, e.g. Study Trip, Scholarship, etc.
   - **People who are not currently eligible, but who will be eligible by the time of their trip are welcome to apply.**
   - **A follow-up report of a minimum of 3000 words shall be submitted to Confucius Institute Headquarters/Hanban within 15 days of departure from China.**

*Participants on the 2017 Easter Trip enjoying the Great Wall of China*