**Study Trip to China**

**Please email** [**ci@lancaster.ac.uk**](mailto:ci@lancaster.ac.uk) **if you are interested.**

**What will you be doing?**

* The group will visit two cities (Beijing and Guangzhou) across 11 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?**

* 11 days during the University Easter holiday, typically from the Saturday immediately after the University term ends for the Easter Break in March.
* Concludes early April, depending on where the University Easter Break. We can offer recommendations and help with your travel plans, but they are yours to make!

**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. Staff and members of the public may need to find their own insurance- please enquire with us and the University to find out more.

**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.**

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**Requirements:**

1. You need to **be studying-** **or have previously studied**- Chinese with the Confucius Institute (either as part of a degree at Lancaster University, or on the Confucius Institute’s Extracurricular Language Classes).
2. 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.**
3. 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.*
* *We ask for feedback in the form of a follow up report- an account of your experience on the trip! This can be as long or short as you want. If you’d like to submit something more official, Hanban requirements ask for a 3000 word report, but don’t worry if you don’t have time to make something this long!*

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