



## GLOBAL EDUCATION STUDY TOUR CHINA: 22 SEPTEMBER – 1 OCTOBER 2014

The Global Education Project NSW invites teachers and their families to participate in a study tour of China. The tour will incorporate the famous sites including the **Terracotta Warriors, Great Wall of China, Forbidden City**, and beautiful **Shanghai** – an incredible world city that has an amazing array of architectural periods, from the 1920 Art-deco period to modern-day skyscrapers.

Beginning our tour in Beijing, we move to Xi'an and conclude in Shanghai – and incorporate Chinese history with culture, economics and modernity through the tours and lectures. A school visit is an option for teachers interested in comparing the education systems in Australia and China.

This tour is an easy option for teachers visiting east Asia for the first time and would like the company of experienced educators who tour this region on a regular basis. It will incorporate options, both for independent colleagues and for those who would prefer a more structured tour.

### AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

**Global Education Study Tour (GEST) to China** focuses on the HSIE, Creative Arts and English Key Learning Areas. Teachers will be able to use their first-hand experience of China to develop teaching and learning programs related to the new BoSTES syllabuses, and in particular the cross-curriculum priority area: *Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia*. The tour will be especially useful for teachers whose schools participate in the **Global Education Project NSW Schools Network Program**.

### ACCOMMODATION

Hotels are a minimum of three star – standard, clean and with western bathrooms.

### TOUR COORDINATOR

The tour co-ordinator has lead study tours to China on many occasions and is supported by local community personnel and organisations.

### COST

The total tour price will be \$2500. This amount includes single room accommodation (twin/double/triple share are discounted on request), taxes, breakfasts, tours and tour guides, internal airfares, domestic transport (bus/train), resources for teaching, pre-tour information. International airfares are additional. Participants can arrange the airfares themselves and be picked up at the Beijing International Airport on 21 September 2014, or they can join the tour co-ordinator and come as a group (budget on \$1500 for a return airfare to China). Travel insurance, whilst compulsory for this tour, is not included.

To receive further information, including a comprehensive itinerary, about the **GEST – China**, please complete the details below, scan and email – [jennifer.curtis@ptc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jennifer.curtis@ptc.nsw.edu.au) or post to:

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