

# BEIJING – NORTH KOREA EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL INTINERARY

## Day 1 - Monday Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>

Flights from USA (SFO/JFK/IAD?) to Beijing, China

Meet your tour group's leader who will accompany you during your stay in Beijing.

Bus Transfer to the hotel for check-in

**OVERNIGHT:** RJ Brown Hotel, Beijing

## Day 2 - Tuesday Aug. 10th

**AM:** After breakfast, leave for Beijing Airport – Terminal 2.

**PM:** Flight JS152 from Beijing to Pyongyang, 13:00 departure, arrive Pyongyang 16:25, meet your Korean guides who will accompany you during your stay. Check in hotel. Visit **Korean War Liberation Museum**. Korean Dinner at the hotel. After dinner, see **Arirang Festival Mass Games** recognized by Guinness World Records as the biggest event of its kind (100,000 performers).

**OVERNIGHT:** Yanggakdo Hotel, Pyongyang

## Day 3 - Wednesday Aug. 11th

**AM:** After breakfast, visit **Mansudae-Grand Monument** – A 65 foot tall bronze statue of President Kim Il Sung, **Arc de Triumph** – similar to the French version (but bigger) – commemorates the liberation from Japanese rule, **Juche Tower** – a 170m-tall tower with lookout platform at the top with great panoramic views of the city. Ride Pyongyang's metro subway.

**PM:** Lunch will be served on "Pyongyang Number 1," a steamboat located in the city centre along Tadong River. Visit **Manjongdae** - the birthplace of Eternal President Comrade Kim Il Sung. Meet some **deaf North Koreans** to socialize and learn about the work of **Korean Federation for the Protection of the Disabled (KFPD)**.

KFPD in collaboration with the association of *Together-Hamhung* will try to organize a nice "Good Fellowship" with a cultural Korean dance performed by deaf Korean youth team. Dinner at a restaurant or hotel.

**OVERNIGHT:** Yanggakdo Hotel, Pyongyang

## Day 4 -Thursday Aug. 12th

**AM:** Drive to **Kaesong** (2.5 hours) to visit **Panmunjom/DMZ** – boundary between North and South Korea, **Koryo Museum** – a preserved museum that shows a history about Korean History. Lunch at a famous reunification restaurant.

**PM:** Visit **Tomb of King Kongmin** - beautiful twin-domed tomb of the 31st King of the Koryo dynasty and his Mongolian wife, return back to Pyongyang (2.5 hours). Dinner at a restaurant or hotel.

**OVERNIGHT:** Yanggakdo Hotel, Pyongyang

## Day 5 - Friday Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>

**AM: International Friendship Exhibition in Myohyangsan** - a series of enormous subterranean exhibition rooms housing gifts given to the DPRK's leaders by foreign political figures, notable figures and organizations; **Pohyon Temple** - historical Buddhist temple which originates from 1042, but has been rebuilt often since

**PM:** A Korean lunch picnic will be served at Habiro stream. Drive back to Pyongyang. Visit a gift/bookstore and view traffic ladies. Visit the workplace of **deaf barbers and tailors**. Farewell Dinner at the famous **Pyongyang Duck BBQ Restaurant**

**OVERNIGHT:** Yanggakdo Hotel, Pyongyang

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### Day 6 - Saturday Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>

**AM:** Flight from Pyongyang to Beijing, 08:00 Departure, Arrive Beijing 10:00 Meet your Chinese tour guide. Check in hotel.

**PM:** **Tiananmen Place** – one of the largest squares in the world and walk through **Gate of the Heaven Peace** to **Chang'an Street, Wangfujing Street** – Beijing's famous shopping street filled with over 250 famous Chinese brands stores. Dinner at a Chinese restaurant.

**Overnight:** RJ Brown Hotel, Beijing

### Day 7 - Sunday Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>

**AM:** Drive to **Badaling** to start climbing the **Great Wall of China** – built 2500 years ago – and end at **Jiayuguan Pass**, visit **Ming-King Tombs and Sacred Way** on end of Tianshou Mountain

**PM:** Lunch at a restaurant. Excursion to **Summer Palace** – by boat across Kunming Lake. Dinner at a restaurant.

**Overnight:** RJ Brown Hotel, Beijing

### Day 8 - Monday Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>

**AM:** **Imperial Palace (Forbidden City)** – a site with over 9000 rooms, **Temple of Heaven** – a temple for annual ceremonies of prayer to Heaven for good harvest

**PM:** Meet and socialize with **deaf Chinese people** at a special center for disabled people, enjoy farewell dinner – including tasting the famous Beijing duck, after dinner - two possibilities: Great foot massage or watch a famed Beijing acrobatic show.

**Overnight:** RJ Brown Hotel, Beijing

### Day 9 - Tuesday Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>

**AM:** **Yonghe Gong (Tibetan Lama Temple)** – Center of Tibetan Buddhism. Lunch at a restaurant.

**PM:** **Rickshaw ride** through **hutongs** – traditional alleys of Beijing, Transfer to Beijing Airport and return flight back to USA

**Tour Cost:** US\$1924/person on double bedroom (minimum of 26 people)

#### Tour included:

- Round trip in North Korea and China
- Hotels in North Korea and China
- Flight by Air Koryo: Beijing - Pyongyang – Beijing
- Entrance price in North Korea and China
- Full Board (International/ Korean/ Chinese meals included)
- Transfer between Hotel and Airport in Pyongyang and in Beijing
- North Korean Visa fee
- Entrance price of Arirang Festival in Pyongyang (80 €)
- 2 American Sign Language interpreters and Deaf tour leader

#### Tour not included:

- Tip for guides and drivers
- Chinese Visa fee (Double Entry)
- Round trip flight to Beijing from home