

Itinerary for Milpitas Delegation

Day 1 Arrive in Hong Kong, pick up by tour bus
Tour in Shenzhen, visit China Folk Culture Village and Splendidi China Park in Shenzhen
18:00 Check in Hotel in Shenzhen

Shenzhen is a major city in the south of Southern China's Guangdong Province, situated immediately north of Hong Kong. The area became China's first—and one of the most successful—Special Economic Zones (SEZs).

Day 2 Shenzhen Museum – Huizhou
15:30 Leave for Huizhou, welcome banquet by Huizhou Municipal People's Government;
After banquet, students will go and stay in host families, adults check in hotel.

Day 3 Activities organized by Hua Luo Geng High School

Day 4 Huizhou West Lake – Museum – Unicorn Dance Village
08: 30 Breakfast
09: 00 Tour in Huizhou West Lake
10: 30 Visit Huizhou Science Museum
12: 30 Lunch (Hakka Food)
13: 30 Leave for Xiaojinkou Town
14: 00 Watch unicorn dance and Dragon style Kungfu performance
18: 00 Dinner

Day 5 Huizhou - Longmen County
08: 00 Breakfast
08: 30 Leave for Longmen County
10: 00 Tour in Xiangxi Castle
12: 00 Lunch
13: 00 Tour in Yao Minority Folk Park
15: 30 Watch Longmen Folk Painting performance and those who are interested may practice painting
16: 30 Go back to Huizhou
18: 00 Farewell dinner

Day 6 Huizhou – Beijing (Tian An Men Square, the Forbidden City)
06: 20 Breakfast
06: 50 Leave for Guangzhou Baiyun Airport
10: 20 Fly to Beijing
14: 00 Visit Tian An Men Square. It is the third largest city square in the world (440,000 m² - 880m by 500m). It has great cultural significance as it was the site of several important events in Chinese history.

- 16:00 Visit the Forbidden City. It was the Chinese imperial palace from the Ming Dynasty to the end of the Qing Dynasty. It is located in the middle of Beijing, China, and now houses the Palace Museum. For almost 500 years, it served as the home of emperors and their households, as well as the ceremonial and political center of Chinese government.
- 18: 00 The authentic Peking Duck dinner
- 19: 00 Check in hotel

Day 7 Ming Tombs – Great Wall – Birds’ Nest – Water Cube

- 07: 00 Breakfast
- 07: 30 Leave for the Great Wall, it is not just a wall, but an endless fortress with battlements and watch towers snaking across China for 3000 miles.
- 12: 00 Lunch
- 13: 00 Visit Ming Tombs, Birds’ Nest and Water Cube
- 17: 30 Dinner
- 19: 30 Enjoy famous Peking Opera
- 20: 30 Go back to hotel

Day 8 Summer Palace – Hutong – Temple of Heaven

- 08: 00 Breakfast
- 08: 30 Leave for the Summer Palace, it was the fairy tale retreat of Empress CiXi, the last Empress of China. This lovely palace consists of many pavilions, pagodas and small palaces set on the shores of beautiful Kunming Lake in the hills west of Beijing.
- 12: 00 Lunch
- 13: 00 Go to see the old Beijing by visiting the Hutong (narrow lane) and local residence
- 14: 30 Visit the Temple of Heaven, where the emperors of Ming and Qing Dynasty used to pray God for good harvest annually, now it is the symbol of Beijing
- 18: 00 Dinner

Day 9 Beijing - Milpitas