



# 2019 EDUCATION DELEGATION TO CHINA

Building Global Connections

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS



**APRIL 11-21, 2019**

Travel to China as part of a delegation of educational leaders to learn about the country's education system, discuss the benefits of student exchange and share ideas about global learning. Visit schools, explore key historic and cultural sites in three of China's most interesting and important cities – Beijing, Xi'an and Chengdu – and participate in a U.S.-China Exchange Summit.



## TOUR DETAILS

**DATES:** APRIL 11 - APRIL 21, 2019

**WHO SHOULD APPLY:** District and high school teachers/administrators interested in China cultural exchange

**COST\*:** \$2500 (\$2400 when you apply by July 1, 2018!)

## HOW TO APPLY

Complete our short application at [primarysource.org/china2019](http://primarysource.org/china2019)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** November 1, 2018

**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE - SAVE \$100:** July 1, 2018

\*Cost after subsidization



## ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Date	April 11	April 12-14	April 14-16	April 16-19	April 19 -21	April 21
Location	Boston	Beijing	Xi'an	Chengdu	Beijing	Beijing
Highlights	Depart from Boston on Thursday evening and arrive in Beijing on Friday evening.	Visit the Great Wall of China, Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square and more.	Visit key public high schools in Xi'an, and a rural school in Pang Liu village. You'll also visit the Terracotta Warriors and Wild Goose Pagoda.	Visit the famous Giant Panda Panda Base, visit key public high schools in Chengdu, and see the Leshan Glant Buddha.	Return to Beijing for the second annual China-US High School Exchange Summit and tour the ancient city.	Depart Beijing at lunchtime and arrive in Boston on Sunday afternoon local time.

View the full itinerary at [primarysource.org/china2019](http://primarysource.org/china2019)

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## ALPHA EXCHANGE

Alpha Exchange leads school-based, homestay travel programs between American and Chinese high schools, bridging the gap between commercial tours and long-term exchange programs. With a network of more than 150 public and private high schools in China, they have established over 20 two-way programs across 16 American high schools since 2015 and look forward to facilitating new partnerships through this initiative with Primary Source.



### TWO WAY

Chinese students spend 2 weeks at an American school in winter and their partners visit China for 1-2 weeks in spring.



### EASY HOSTING

They handle every aspect of hosting the Chinese students, from program design to hands-on execution.



### CHEAP TRAVEL

American students earn travel credit for hosting their Chinese partners at home, often cutting the price of their China trip in half.



### SMART PAIRING

Partner pairing is automated in their web app with students matched based on common interests during registration.



### SMART SCHEDULING

They handle the in-school scheduling workload based on class sizes, learning goals and enrolment limits set by the host school.

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## PRIMARY SOURCE

Primary Source is a 29-year-old non-profit organization that works to advance global education in schools. Through in-depth courses, teaching materials, custom workshops and international travel, we help K-12 educators gain the knowledge and tools they need to prepare students to thrive in today's interconnected world.