



# 2016 Chadwick China Seminar

BEIJING 北京 | GUILIN 桂林 | YANGSHUO 阳朔

Each year, CLI partners with a select number of schools around the world to create one-of-a-kind, fully customizable study experiences in China. With careful guidance from CLI's team of Western and Chinese educators (see [www.studycli.org/team](http://www.studycli.org/team)), Chadwick School students will improve their Mandarin language ability and gain invaluable insight into China's cultural heritage and modern ascension.

CLI provides three core services: (1) assistance in developing the program itinerary; (2) comprehensive pre-departure assistance (see [www.studycli.org/chadwick](http://www.studycli.org/chadwick)); and (3) facilitation of in-country logistical provisions (e.g. airfare, buses, housing accommodations, restaurant recommendations and bookings, activity planning, and tour guides). Please feel free to contact CLI anytime if you have questions, requests, and/or suggestions during the program planning and implementation process.

Our team looks forward to welcoming Chadwick School students to China in summer 2016!

## JUNE 20 – JUNE 24: BEIJING | CHINESE HISTORY AND CULTURE

During the Beijing portion of the China Seminar, students will be immersed in Chinese culture and history in the PRC's ancient capital city. Several major historical sites will be visited and students will have the opportunity to engage in academic dialogue.

### DAY 1 | MONDAY, JUNE 20 (USA TO BEIJING)

All Day Fly to Beijing

### DAY 2 | TUESDAY, JUNE 21 (BEIJING)

Afternoon Welcome to China!

- Check in at hotel
- Participate in CLI's Beijing program orientation

Evening Enjoy welcome dinner at traditional Peking Duck restaurant

### DAY 3 | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 (BEIJING)

Morning Visit Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City

Afternoon Tour a Ming Dynasty era hutong district

- Enjoy lunch at local family's home
- Ascend the Beijing Bell and Drum Tower

Evening Dinner at Xinjiang specialty restaurant

*China is home to an incredible array of traditions, ethnicities, and cuisines. For this evening's dinner, students will enjoy an authentic Uighur meal.*

### DAY 4 | THURSDAY, JUNE 23 (BEIJING)

Morning University Lecture on China's economic ascension at Renmin University  
Meet with local students for one-on-one cultural exchange

Morning/Afternoon Visit the Great Wall of China at Mutianyu

Evening Dinner and shopping in Wangfujing, Beijing's famous outdoor market district



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## DAY 5 | FRIDAY, JUNE 24 (BEIJING)

<b>Morning</b>	Visit the Summer Palace
<b>Afternoon</b>	Explore Beijing's 798 art district <i>The 798 art district is a famous commercial and creative hub for China's burgeoning artistic community and art industry.</i>
<b>Evening</b>	Dinner

## JUNE 25 – JULY 10: GUILIN | CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

During the Guilin portion of the China Seminar, students will improve their Chinese language ability and deepen their understanding of important cultural themes. Students will advance their language skills through four daily hours of small group Mandarin classes at CLI, daily interaction with a range of Chinese peers and teachers, and constant immersion in the language learning environment.

While in Guilin, students will reside in CLI's learning center dormitories. Students will also spend a weekend participating in CLI's "Daystay Program," which will pair each student with a local Chinese family for two days of learning-based language and culture exchange.

## DAY 6 | SATURDAY, JUNE 25 (BEIJING TO GUILIN)

<b>Morning</b>	Fly to Guilin
<b>Afternoon</b>	Participate in CLI's Guilin program orientation
<b>Late afternoon</b>	Learn Chinese games with local students at CLI
<b>Evening</b>	Welcome dinner at Shuimofang

## DAY 7 | SUNDAY, JUNE 26 (GUILIN)

<b>Morning</b>	Lecture by Zhuodan Huang (Vice President, Club Med Guilin) <i>Born in a small village in rural Guangxi province, Zhuodan spoke only Cantonese until she learned Mandarin in high school. Zhuodan will share with students her amazing story of learning fluent French and English, studying in France for two years, and earning a master's degree from the most prestigious hotel management program in the United States (Cornell MMH).</i>
<b>Afternoon</b>	Visit Guilin's famous Seven Star Park
<b>Evening</b>	Cooking lesson at CLI: traditional Chinese dumplings

## DAY 8 | MONDAY, JUNE 27 (GUILIN)

<b>Morning</b>	Participate in cultural exchange activities with students at local high school <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tour school campus in small groups with local students</li><li>• Basketball competition with local students (weather permitting)</li></ul>
<b>Afternoon</b>	Small group Chinese class
<b>Evening</b>	Dinner at cave restaurant



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## DAY 9 | TUESDAY, JUNE 28 (GUILIN)

**Morning** Small group Chinese class  
**Afternoon** Discover Chinese tea culture and Eastern Philosophy at Daoist teahouse  
**Evening** Dinner at a vegetarian restaurant inside a Buddhist monastery

## DAY 10 | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 (GUILIN)

**Morning** Small group Chinese class  
**Afternoon/Evening** Hike Chuan Mountain and enjoy a traditional Guilin meal nearby

## DAY 11 | THURSDAY, JUNE 30 (GUILIN)

**Morning** Small group Chinese class  
**Afternoon** Learn about Chinese music with a traditional Chinese musical instrument lesson  
**Evening** Dinner

## DAY 12 | FRIDAY, JULY 1 (GUILIN)

**Morning** Small group Chinese class  
**Afternoon** Discover Guilin: Scavenger Hunt  
**Evening** Dinner

## DAY 13 | SATURDAY, JULY 2 (GUILIN)

**All Day** Daystay program

## DAY 14 | SUNDAY, JULY 3 (GUILIN)

**All Day** Daystay program

## DAY 15 | MONDAY, JULY 4 (GUILIN)

**Morning** Small group Chinese class  
**Afternoon** Climb Yao Shan, Guilin's tallest mountain (five hours)  
**Evening** Dinner

## DAY 16 | TUESDAY, JULY 5 (GUILIN)

**Morning** Small group Chinese class  
**Afternoon** Visit Guilin's "Two Rivers Four Lakes" scenic area (两江四湖)  
**Evening** Dinner

## DAY 17 | WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 (GUILIN)

**Morning** Small group Chinese class  
**Afternoon** Learn Chinese painting with a local artist  
**Evening** Dinner



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## DAY 18 | THURSDAY, JULY 7 (GUILIN)

<b>Morning</b>	Small group Chinese class
<b>Afternoon</b>	Learn Chinese calligraphy with a classically trained local master
<b>Evening</b>	Dinner followed by Chinese table games night

## DAY 19 | FRIDAY, JULY 8 (YANGSHUO)

<b>Morning</b>	Cruise down the famous Li River to Yangshuo
<b>Afternoon</b>	Discover West Street (西街), Yangshuo's famous shopping and cultural district
<b>Evening</b>	Depart for <i>Yinxiang Liu San Jie</i> (印象刘三姐) river performance <i>This outdoor performance is directed by Zhang Yimou who also directed the opening and closing ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing.</i>
<b>Late Evening</b>	Return to Guilin by bus

## DAY 20 | SATURDAY, JULY 9 (DAXU)

<b>Afternoon</b>	Walk through the stone paths of ancient Daxu village <i>Daxu is a 1,000-year-old village with a rich history and some of the best examples of Ming and Qing Dynasty architecture in all of China.</i>
<b>Evening</b>	Dinner in Daxu

## DAY 21 | SUNDAY, JULY 10 (GUILIN TO USA)

<b>All day</b>	Fly back to USA (via Beijing)
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*Please see the following page for additional information.*



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## PROGRAM FEE

The per participant program fee for the Chadwick School Summer 2016 China Seminar, including, but not limited to, all services and specifications listed is **2685 USD**.

### Note on international airfare:

The above program fee does not include international airfare. Information on purchasing international group airfare through CLI will be provided in CLI's pre-departure materials. CLI does not charge any processing fees for this additional service and provides airfare at the lowest possible group rate that it is able to negotiate with the airline.

## PROGRAM FEE INCLUDES:

- ❖ All activities and site visits listed in the program itinerary
- ❖ 24-hour assistance from CLI's international and local team ([www.studycli.org/team](http://www.studycli.org/team))
- ❖ Full-time bilingual American and Chinese guides
- ❖ At least two meals per day
- ❖ All relevant learning materials (*text materials, reading handouts, notebooks, pens*)
- ❖ All in-country group transportation (*including airport pick-up and drop-off*)
- ❖ All tips for drivers, local guides, restaurant attendants, etc.
- ❖ High quality housing accommodations
- ❖ One cell phone, with adequate pre-paid minutes, for each participant

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