

China Trip Itinerary

July 9 – 30, 2007

JULY 9-12 - Pre-tour Camp at MTSU (rehearsals, orientation) 5:30-10:30 pm
(Detailed Schedule for these days will be sent later)

13 7:00 Arrive Nashville International Airport
 9:20 Depart from Nashville, TN to Beijing, China *American Airlines 675*
 Connect in Dallas Ft. Worth *American Airlines 061*
 Connect in Tokyo, Japan *Japan Airlines 789* arrive 8:55 pm

BEIJING

14 8:55 pm Arrive Beijing International Airport, travel to CAU hotel

15 8:00 am Breakfast at hotel
 10:00 Sight seeing (Drum Towers, Hutongs)
 12:00 Lunch
 2:00 Rehearsal with Kenneth Tse (Saxophone Concerto)
 6:00 Dinner
 7:00-8:00 Concert (Agricultural Academy Performance Hall)
 11:00 Lights out

16 8:00 am Breakfast
 10:00 Sight Seeing (Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City)
 12:00 Lunch enroute
 5:00 Dinner
 7:30 Concert for Saxophone Conference (Central Music Conservatory)
 11:00 Lights Out

17 8:00 am Breakfast back at hotel
 10:00 Shopping (Jade Factory & Silk Factory)
 1:00 Lunch enroute
 5:30 Dinner
 8:25-9:15 Concert (Conservatory of Music)
 11:00 Lights Out

18 8:00 am Breakfast
 10:00 Sight Seeing (Temple of Heaven & Summer Palace)
 1:00 Lunch enroute
 3:30 Closing Ceremonies Rehearsal
 6:00 Closing Ceremonies Beijing Olympic Band Festival
 9:00 Dinner
 11:00 Lights Out

- 19 **LAUNDRY DAY #1**
 6:30 am Sunrise Flag Ceremony Tiananmen Square
 8:00 Breakfast back at hotel
 9:00 Drop off Laundry
 10:00 Depart for Great Wall (Lunch enroute)
 2:00 Depart for Ming Dynasty Tombs
 6:00 Pick up Laundry
 7:00 Dinner
 11:00 Lights Out

GUANGZHOU

- 20 7:00 Breakfast at hotel
 8:30 Check out of hotel and depart for Beijing International Airport
 Lunch at Airport
 11:55 Depart for Guangzhou *China Airlines 1315*
 2:55 Arrive Guangzhou International Airport, Transport to Hotel
 Sight seeing in area
 6:00 Dinner (Evening Free)
 10:30 Lights out
- 21 9:00 am Breakfast (Morning Free)
 4:00 pm Load and depart for Concert Hall
 5:00 Sound Check?
 6:00 Dinner
 8:00 Concert, either XingHai Concert Hall or Chung Shan Auditorium
 9:30 Meet with hosts and audience members
 11:00 Lights out
- 22 8:00 am Breakfast
 9:00 Check out of Hotel and depart for Clinic Session
 10:00 Clinic Session with area School Band
 12:00 Lunch

MACAU

- 2:00 Travel by bus to Macau Border Crossing
 6:00 Check into Hotel
 7:00 Dinner (Evening Free)
- 23 8:00 am Breakfast
 10:00 Sight seeing and shopping
 Lunch on your own
 5:00pm Be back at the hotel
 5:30 Dinner
 7:30 Rehearsal with Macau Youth Band
 11:00 Lights out
- 24 **LAUNDRY DAY #2**
 8:00 am Breakfast (Morning and afternoon free for sight seeing)
 6:00 Sound Check for concert
 7:30 Joint Concert with Macau Youth Band Wind Ensemble
 Macau Cultural Center (Dress: Concert Black)
 9:00 Post Concert Party (Meet with hosts and audience members)
 11:00 Return to Hotel
 12:00 Lights out

HONG KONG

25	9:00 am	Breakfast	
	10:00	Check out of Hotel, load bus, and depart for Macau Ferry Terminal	
	11:30	Take High Speed Ferry to Hong Kong	
	12:30	Arrive at Hong Kong/Macau Ferry Terminal	
	2:00	Check into hotel	
	6:00	Dinner	
	7:30	Evening shopping	
	12:00	Lights out	
	26	9:00 am	Breakfast (Free Day for Sight seeing and Shopping)
		5:00 pm	Dinner
6:00		Depart for Hong Kong City Hall Auditorium	
8:00		Concert at Hong Kong City Hall Auditorium (Dress: Concert Black)	
9:30		Post Concert reception (Meet with hosts and audience members)	
12:00		Lights out	

SHENZHEN

27	8:00am	Breakfast
	9:30	Check out of hotel, load bus, and depart for Shenzhen border crossing
	12:00pm	Arrive Shenzhen and Lunch
	2:00	Check into Hotel
	6:00	Dinner
	7:30	Thomas clinic with Shenzhen teachers (MTSU WE evening free)
28	7:30am	Breakfast
	9:00	Depart for Joint rehearsal with Shenzhen University Band
	12:00pm	Lunch
	2:00	Joint rehearsal with Shenzhen Community Band
	5:00	Dinner (Evening Free)
29	8:30am	Breakfast (Morning Free)
	1:00pm	Lunch (Afternoon Free)
	5:30	Depart for Concert Hall
	7:00	Joint Concert Socho Kumin Auditorium
	8:30	Post Concert Dinner
	11:00	Lights Out
30	5:00am	Breakfast
	5:45	Check out of Hotel, depart for HK International Airport
	10:45	Depart for Nashville <i>Japan Airlines 736</i> Connect in Tokyo, Japan <i>American Airlines 060</i> Connect in Dallas Ft. Worth <i>American Airlines 332</i>
	7:20pm	Arrive Nashville International Airport

PERFORMANCES

July 15	7:00	Agricultural Academy Performance Hall (Concert Black)
July 16	7:30	Central Music Conservatory (Concert Black)
July 17	8:25	Conservatory of Music (Concert Black)
July 18	7:30	Closing Ceremony Beijing Olympic Band Festival (Khaki pants & Tour shirt, and Concert Balck)
July 21	8:00	XingHai Concert Hall or Chung Shan Auditorium (Concert Black)
July 24	7:30	MBDA Festival, Macau Cultural Arts Center (Concert Black)
July 26	8:00	HKBDA Festival Concert, Hong Kong City Hall Auditorium (Concert Black)
July 29	7:00	Joint Concert Shenzhen Community Band, Shenzhen Concert Hall (Concert Black)

FLIGHT INFORMATION

July 13-14	Depart Nashville	9:20 am	AA Flight # 675
	Arrive Dallas Ft. Worth	11:10 am	
	Depart Dallas Ft. Worth	12:05 pm	AA Flight # 061
	Arrive Tokyo, Japan	3:05 pm (6/14)	
	Depart Tokyo, Japan	6:00 pm	JL Flight # 789
	Arrive Beijing, China	8:55 pm	
July 20	Depart Beijing, China	11:55 am	CA Flight # 1315
	Arrive Guangzhou	2:55 pm	
July 30	Depart Hong Kong	10:45 am	JL Flight # 736
	Arrive Tokyo, Japan	3:55 pm	
	Depart Tokyo, Japan	5:45 pm	AA Flight # 060
	Arrive Dallas, Ft. Worth	3:40 pm	
	Depart Dallas, Ft. Worth	5:30 pm	AA Flight # 332
	Arrive Nashville, TN	7:20 pm	

AA = American Airlines

JL = Japan Airlines

CA = China Airlines

WEBSITES ABOUT CHINA

www.beijingpage.com/ Information about Beijing

www.orientaltravel.com/China/Guangzhou.htm Information about Guangzhou

www.macau.com/ Information about Macau

www.discoverhongkong.com/eng/index.jsp Information about Hong Kong

www.travelchinaguide.com/cityguides/guangdong/shenzhen/ Information about Shenzhen

HOTEL ADDRESSES AND WEBSITES

BEIJING (July 14-20)

Jinma Spring Hotel
CUA International Conference Center
Building A, Golden Tower, No.38 Xueqing Road
Haidian District, Beijing, P.R. China.
Tel: 8610-62328899; Fax: 8610-62328808
<http://www.zndjm.com>

GUANGZHOU (July 20 - 21)

Guangdong University of Technology
NO. 100 Waihuan Xi Road
Guangzhou Higher Education Mega Center
Panyu District, Guangzhou, P. R. China
<http://english.gdut.edu.cn/>

MACAU (July 22 – 24)

Hotel Ritz Macau
Rua do Comendador Kou Ho Neng
(853) 28339955
<http://www.ritzhotel.com.mo/>

HONG KONG (July 25 – 26)

Eaton Hotel
380 Nathan Road
Kowloon, Hong Kong
(852) 2782 1818
<http://hongkong.eatonhotels.com/>

SHENZHEN (July 27 – 29)

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