

VICTORIA



**No visa needed!*

TIME:
March 19 – March 29



2027 Spring Break



Chengdu & Beijing

Fees: **3550** CAD



Includes:

- Flight costs, hotel and homestay accommodations
- Meals
- Activities, school and cultural experience



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Sample Itinerary

March 19 (Friday)	Departure • Depart from Vancouver to Chengdu
March 20 (Saturday)	In flight
March 21 (Sunday)	Meet Your Chengdu Host Family • Arrive in Chengdu, Settle into Host Family Accommodation
March 22 (Monday)	Cultural experience in Chengdu • Morning: Visit Chengdu School • Afternoon: Chengdu People's Park
March 23 (Tuesday)	Cultural experience in Chengdu • Morning: Visit Chengdu School • Afternoon: Museum, Tianfu Square
March 24 (Wednesday)	Cultural experience in Chengdu • Morning: Visit Chengdu School • Afternoon: Qingyang Gong Martial Arts & Traditional Chinese Medicine
March 25 (Thursday)	Cultural experience in Chengdu • Morning: Dujiangyan • Afternoon: Panda Valley
March 26 (Friday)	Travel to Beijing • Morning: Farewell dinner with homestay families & local partners, Flight to Beijing, Transfer to hotel & check-in • Afternoon: Visit Beijing School
March 27 (Saturday)	Cultural experience in Chengdu • Temple of Heaven, The Forbidden City, Dashilan
March 28 (Sunday)	Cultural experience in Chengdu • The Great Wall, Wangfujing Street
March 29 (Monday)	Departure • Flight from Beijing to Vancouver

* Itinerary may change; final details confirmed at departure.

The cost includes

- International round-trip airfare(Victoria-China-Victoria)
- Domestic flights within China(e.g., Beijing-Chengdu)
- Accommodation in China (hotels/homestay in Beijing and Chengdu)
- All meals in China
- Ground transportation in China(private coach)
- Entrance fees and cultural site tickets
- Participation in all scheduled conferences and exchangeactivities
- School visits and full program coordination
- Chaperones

Not included

- International round-trip airfare(Victoria-China-Victoria)



Application & Information Session Steps

1

Fill in the application form



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Attend the Zoom online information session



Topic: Victoria International Education Spring Break China Exchange Information Meeting



Time: Oct 21, 2026 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://gvsd61.zoom.us/j/66547223011?pwd=JwIjVJx2bf9OvKaFUPijhJGqNybhIs.1>

Meeting ID: 665 4722 3011

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This is Chengdu



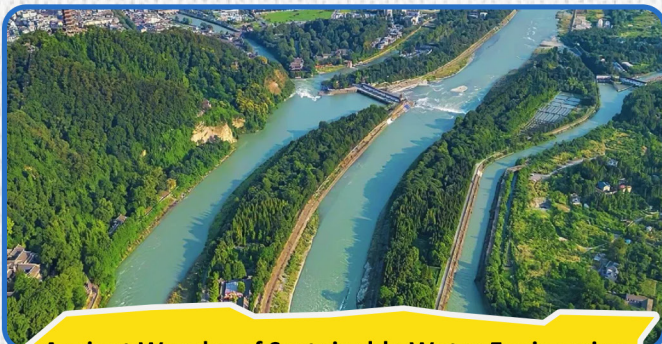
Chengdu, known as “Rong” for short and dubbed “Jin Guan city” has maintained its name since the Qin Dynasty over 2,000 years ago. Located in the southwest of China, Chengdu is the habitat of giant pandas. It is a fast-growing modern metropolis in China that follows Beijing and Shanghai, and the only megacity in the world that provides a view of snow-capped mountains 5,000 meters above sea level.

Come to Chengdu to feel its vibe, have a unique trip and gain life experience.

Travel Like A Local



Dujiangyan



Ancient Wonder of Sustainable Water Engineering

Built in 256 BCE, this no-dam irrigation system still tames the Min River. It prevents floods and waters Sichuan's farmland. A masterpiece of ancient Chinese wisdom and harmony with nature.

Panda Valley



Hometown of pandas

Over 200 giant pandas living here. The prototype for Po in Kung Fu Panda is living here. Find giant pandas and red pandas, even the newborn cubs.

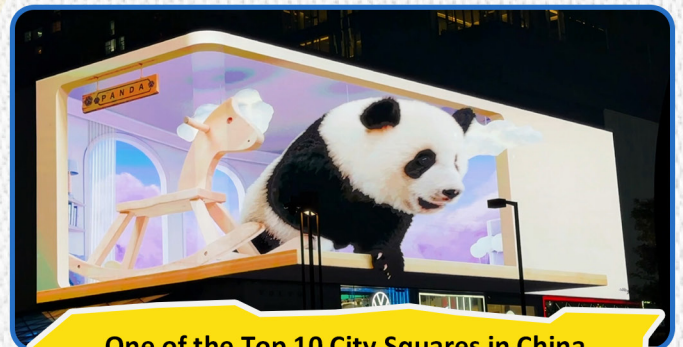
Chengdu People's Park



One of the earliest modern parks in China

Drinking typical Sichuan Tea (Gai Wan Cha).
Sichuan Opera Face-Changing Show.

Tianfu Square



One of the Top 10 City Squares in China

As a cultural landmark, the largest city square in Southwest China and it served as Chengdu's political, economic and cultural hub since the ancient Shu.

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This is Beijing!

Beijing, the capital of China, has a city history of over 3,000 years and has been the capital for more than 860 years. As the center of politics, culture, and international exchanges, it is home to numerous famous historical sites and cultural landscapes, such as the Forbidden City and the Great Wall. It is the city with the most UNESCO World Heritage sites in the world.

Come to Beijing to see where old things meet new, and discover the wonderful story.



Travel Like A Local

The Great Wall



Inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1987

Built over 2,000 years ago, it stretches across mountains as one of humanity's most iconic defensive wonders. Wonderful views over dragon-like ridges.

The Forbidden City



Inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1987

Once the imperial palace for 24 emperors, this 600-year-old complex epitomizes Ming and Qing grandeur.

Temple of Heaven



Imperial Harmony of Heaven and Earth

A Ming-era complex where emperors prayed for good harvests. Features the iconic Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests. Its circular design represents ancient Chinese cosmological beliefs and architectural brilliance.

Wangfujing Street



Beijing's Historic & Lively Pedestrian Street

A 700-year-old shopping hub in central Beijing. Mixes modern malls with traditional snack stalls. Try local street food like candied hawthorn. Perfect for culture and shopping lovers.

Other fancy things to do with Chinese friends



- ❖ Experience Han Chinese Clothing & Floral Hairpins
- ❖ Ethnic Minority Cultural Experiences
- ❖ Exercising Chinese Martial Arts (Wu Shu)
- ❖ Experience Chinese Intangible Cultural Heritage



School Life in China



If a child is born in China, he/she will start primary school at age 6. After six years, he/she will progress to middle school and then high school, preparing for higher education or enter workforce.

Education Stage	Age	Grade	School Time	Courses
Primary School	6-12	1-6	08:00-18:00 Lunch Break 12:00-14:00	Basic: Chinese, Mathematics, English. Special: Calligraphy, Cuisine, Marital Arts.
Middle School	12-15	6-9	08:00-20:00 Lunch Break 12:00-14:00 Dinner Break 18:00-19:00	Basic: Chinese, Mathematics, English. Main: Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography, etc.
High School	15-18	9-12	07:40-21:30 Lunch Break 12:00-14:00 Dinner Break 18:00-19:00	Compulsory: Chinese, Mathematics, English, Geography, Chemistry, Biology, etc. Expansion: Club Course, Career Planning, etc.
Secondary Vocational School				Basic: Chinese, Mathematics, English. Professional Skill: Automobile Maintenance, Cooking, Medicine, etc.