




**2012 Discover China Tour**  
Hong Kong-Macau-Xiamen-Shanghai-Beijing  
June 5-20

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**Discover China with Joseph Rogers, Director of the Center for Global Education at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. Our tour will focus both on the beautiful humanistic culture of traditional China and the amazing and exciting developments which make contemporary China an economic, political, and cultural superpower. Whatever the reasons you are attracted to China, the sheer pace of change, visible in every part of Chinese life, will ensure that your trip is one you will never forget.**

**About this trip:**

- Dates for this program will be approximately June 5<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>;
- Cost of the program will be \$5000, which includes both international and domestic airfare, local transportation, hotel, guides, and most meals.
- We will be visiting some major cities, including Hong Kong, Macau, Shanghai and Beijing, and also exploring Chinese rural dwellings of the Hakka in the mountainous areas in southeastern Fujian and two water towns near Shanghai.

**Why go to China?**

Mark Twain once said “Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”

**Why travel with us?**

Travel is more than just seeing of sights. It is part education, part relaxation, part life-enriching experience, part adventure. We want this trip to be all of these things and more, the Center for Global Education will utilize its remarkable contacts in China to create a trip like none other.

**More Information:**

Space is limited. Please send inquiries to Joe Rogers at [jrogers@csbsju.edu](mailto:jrogers@csbsju.edu) or call him at 320-363-5230 as soon as possible.



# Pearl of the Orient

## **Hong Kong: Asia's World City**

This former British colony is one of the world's most exciting modern cities, Asia's greatest melting pot. Hong Kong with its legendary pace and efficiency offers a unique confluence of cultures and commerce. This is a city of colorful characters and incredible energy. We will be visiting:

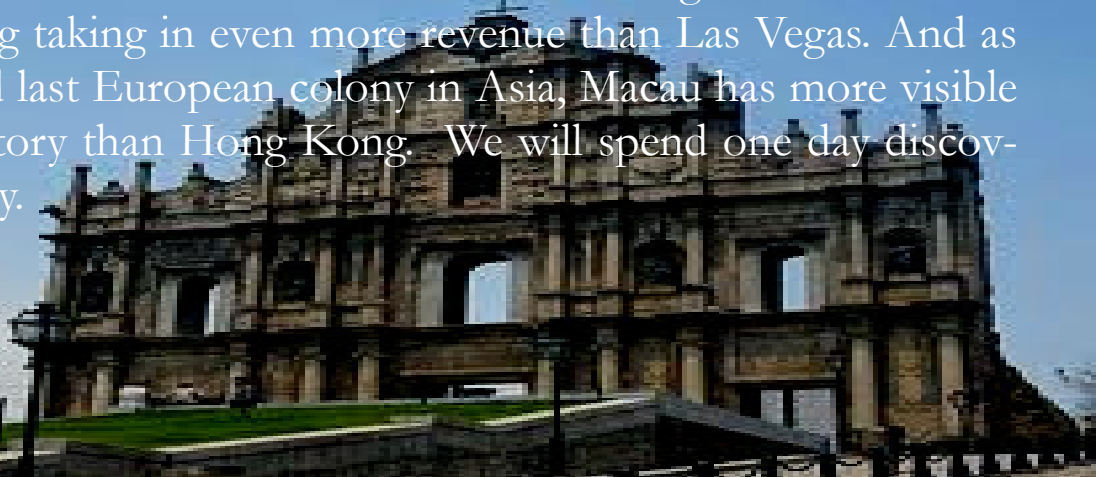
- Visit with CSB/SJU alumni who live and work in Hong Kong
- Victoria peak
- Hong Kong Museum of History

We will see the stunning views of one of the world's great cityscapes across Asia's greatest harbor, eat the best Chinese food in the world.



## **Macau: Asia's Las Vegas**

Macau is best known as Asia's largest destination for gambling taking in even more revenue than Las Vegas. And as the first and last European colony in Asia, Macau has more visible colonial history than Hong Kong. We will spend one day discovering the city.





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## Xiamen: A Gate of China

Xiamen is also known to the West as Amoy, ranks as the most attractive city in Fujian. Many of its old colonial buildings have been carefully restored and its clean, well-kept streets and lively waterfront district give it a captivating old-world charm rarely seen in Chinese cities.

We will visit Gulangyu Island to see the European Villas behind imposing gates, and leafy trees frame views of the Xiamen skyline. It is also known as “the island of music”.

We will also visit Hakka Tulou, and here you will experience a different kind of lifestyle. Imagine sharing a house with your parents, your siblings, your best friends, and every one of your cousins — not to mention all of their parents, grandparents, and so on.





# Oriental Paris



## Shanghai: Fascinating Mix of East and West

Welcome to China's biggest and most prosperous city! The city rivals New York or Paris in terms of modernity, and boasts a blended culture of the East and the West. There you will see historical landmarks, and ever-expanding skylines. Visit with alumni and friends working at and living in Shanghai, sites we will visit include:

- Cheng Huang Miao (The City God Temple)
- Oriental Pearl
- Shikumen
- Nanjing Road and the Bund
- Two Water Towns
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You will never get bored in this dynamic city, we will be exploring Xintiandi (the new land) to experience the local people's nightlife.





## Beijing: Imperial Glory and Modern Vitality

Discover the Best of Beijing on a four day journey throughout the orient capital. Visit many great wonders:

- Temple of Heaven
- Forbidden City
- Great Wall
- Summer Palace

And enjoy the rich culture:

- Peking Duck Dinner
- Silk Market Shopping
- Hutong Tours and Cycle Rickshaw Ride

