

# FINAL ITINERARY OF GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SHORT TERM PROGRAM IN 2008

**May 19:** Airport pickup at 20:05 PM and stay in Beijing in hotel.

**May 20:** Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, The Temple of Heaven including Echo Wall and Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests.  
Take a night train to Wuhan at 21:06 after dinner.  
Stay on the train of soft carriage for the night.

**May 21:** Arrive in Wuhan at 07:01 AM  
Take luggage to rooms at new International dorms at Huazhong Normal University  
10:30 am Visit Yellow Crane Tower  
Local Lunch  
Taiji Lessons  
Visit Mr. Huang & his students  
Local Dinner: Restaurant

**May 22:** Breakfast  
9:30 Visit Buddhist Temple  
**Lunch:** Enjoy local delicacy, such as dumplings.  
Chairman Mao's Villa  
Stay in at International dorms

**May 23:** 9:00 am Visit traditional Chinese medicine shop  
Get Acupressure massages  
Local Lunch  
Leave for bus to Yichang after lunch. Board on cruise at about 5:00 PM and stay in the cruise.

**May 24:** Visit Shenlong Brook, Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge, arrive in Baidi City in the afternoon and visit the relics of Three Kingdom Period. Stay on the cruise.

**May 25:** 8 am get off the cruise at Maoping Dock  
Visit 5-stage ship lock and the great dam. Take a bus to return to Wuhan and stay in International Student Dorms of Huazhong Normal University.  
Free time in evening.

**May 26:** 9 am Hubei Provincial Museum.  
Walk around local markets in Wuhan

Local Market

Take a soft sleeper train to Xi'an in the afternoon. Stay in the train.

**May 27:** Pick up at the train station in the morning.

**Transfer to hotel, shower, clean up (2 hrs)**

Visit Terra-cotta Museum and Huaqing Pool Museum (to memorize the love story between the eminent Emperor Xuan Zong in Tang Dynasty and his favorite lady). Take a soft sleeper train to Beijing. Stay in the train for the night.

**May 28:** Arrive in Beijing

Drop bags off at the hotel. Freshen up. (2 hr)

Visit the Summer Palace in the morning

Local Lunch

Visit Hutong after lunch

Visit Art Area 798

Enjoy acrobats in the evening.

Stay at hotel in Beijing.

**May 29:** 9 am Visit the Great wall and look from the outside the Olympic Gymnasium:

The Nestle and the Water Cube and taste preserved fruit in a local specialty shop for free on your way to the Great Wall.

Enjoy local delicacies such as fried duck in the evening.

**May 30:** Free activities in Beijing

Leave for the airport at noon.