

**TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR
CAMPOLINDO HIGH SCHOOL STRING ORCHESTRA
CHINA, BEIJING
MARCH 31 – APRIL 09, 2011**

Day 01:

March 31(Thursday) CA986 14:50 Depart USA for Beijing, China

Day 02: April 01 (Friday) Arrival Beijing, China

17:55 Arrival in Beijing. Check into the Hotel****, unpack and rest.
20:30 Welcome dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Day 03: April 02(Saturday) The Summer Palace the Temple of Heaven

08:00-09:00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel.
09:00 -11:30 Set out to the morning sightseeing to the Summer Palace.
Guided tour of the park. The Summer Palace is the largest and best-preserved imperial garden in China. Its Chinese name - YiHeYuan, translates as 'Garden of Nurtured Harmony' or 'Garden for Maintaining Health and Harmony'.
12:00-14:00 Lunch, visit the State Pearl Factory, presentation of cultivating. Shopping at the show room.
15:00-17:00 Afternoon guided tour of the Temple of Heaven. Temple was the exclusive altar for Chinese monarchs during Ming and Qing dynasties.
17.30 – 18.15 Visit the silk workshop, presentation and tour of the workshop. Shopping at the showroom.
18:30 Dinner at the restaurant famous for its Peking Duck, return to the hotel and rest.

Day 04: April 03 (Sunday), Tian'an Men Square, the Forbidden City, Solo Concert

07:30-09:00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel.
09:00-11:30 Following breakfast we will spend the entire morning visiting Tiananmen Square - the biggest square in the world and most well preserved Imperial Residence in China -The Purple Forbidden City.
12:00-13:00 Lunch down town.
13:30 - 15.00 Rest at the hotel.
15.30 - Depart for rehearsal. Rehearsal at the one of Philharmonic Concert Halls of Beijing.
18:00—20:00 Solo concert of Campolindo High School String Orchestra.
20:30 Dinner, return to the hotel and rest.

Day 05: April 04(Monday), visit the Great Wall of China, Olympic Village, And Acrobatic Show

07:00-08:00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel
08:00 Depart for the Great Wall of China.
09:30-12:00 Tour to the Great Wall
12:30-13:30 Have lunch at the restaurant near the Great Wall. Visit Friendship store well known for and hand crafted Chinese Art (cloisonné, jade ..)
15.00- 16.00 Stop by Olympic Stadium and Aquarium on the way back to the city.
17.15 – 19.00 Famous Acrobatic Show at the Chaoyang Theater.
19:30-20:00 Dinner at the restaurant down town.

Day 06: April 05 (Tuesday), Hutong Tour, Concert.

07:00-08:00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel.
08:00-11:30 Old Hutong tour by rickshaws. No visit to Beijing would be complete without time to tour the city's hutongs, or "alleyways." For centuries – including this one – thousands of residents have occupied courtyard-style compounds lining the hutongs. Presenting relatively stark walls to the hutong, their interiors open to a central courtyard surrounded by buildings; extended families or two or more unrelated families typically reside within each compound.

12:00-13:00 Lunch.

14:00-19:00 Visit Beijing School. Rehearsal and joint concert with Chinese Youth String Ensemble.

19:30 Dinner at the down town restaurant.

Day 07: April 06 (Wednesday), Beijing Capital Museum, shopping at the Silk Market.

08:00-09:00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

10:00-12:00 Tour of Beijing Capital Museum. The Capital Museum collected various kinds of cultural relics extensively over the past decades. Bronzes, porcelain ware, calligraphy works, paintings, coins, jades, seals, needlework, Buddhist statues are in its collection - there are 5,622 pieces of cultural relics in total. Some cultural relics even date back to the New Stone Age. Some of them enjoy a high reputation both at home and abroad for their rarity.

12:30-13:30 Lunch.

14:00 – 15:00 Visit Tea House. Enjoy Tea Ceremony. Shopping at the show room. 15:30 - 17:30 Shopping at the Silk Market - Shopping & Bargain Paradise.

Back to the hotel.

19:00-20:00 Dinner.

Day 08: April 07 (Thursday), Yonghe Lama Temple, concert.

07:00-08:00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel

08:00-11:30 Guided tour of Yonghe Lama Temple. Lama Temple (Yonghe Temple; Yonghe Lamasery) is the largest and best-preserved lamasery in Beijing. It was built in 1694 during the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) as the residence of the Emperor.

12:00-13:00 Lunch down town.

15:00 – 18:00 Rehearsal and Friendship concert with the students of Beijing music schools. Or: 09:00 – 15:00 All day at the high school with the following concert.

19:00 Dinner at the restaurant down town.

Day 09: April 08 (Friday)

08:00-09:00 Buffet breakfast at the hotel

10:00-11:30 Strolling and shopping at Liulichang Antique Street. Liulichang is known throughout China and the world for its ancient books, calligraphy, paintings, rubbings, ink stones and ink and folk music instruments. The street, which is only 750 meters long, was a favorite haunt for scholars.

12:00-13:30 Lunch down town.

14:00-17:00 Visit Wangfujing Pedestrian Street. Wangfujing Dajie starts with East Chang'an Avenue in the south and ends with China Art Gallery in the north. This 700-year-old commercial street is 810 meters (0.5 miles) long and 40 meters (43.7 yards) wide. It is the busiest street in Beijing and there are 600,000 people every day come and go in the street and on holidays, the number can rise to 1,200,000. The first famous business zone in Beijing houses a wide variety of shops and boutiques where you find commodities, some of which are of world-famous brands. Apart from that, there are also many time honored stores with traditional commodities standing in the street for hundreds of years. Nowadays Wangfujing Dajie is a modern commercial street which is said to be the sister street of the Champs-Élysées in Paris.

Back to the hotel.

19:30-21:00 Farewell Dinner at the Restaurant with Chinese Folk Show.

Day 10: April 09 (Saturday) Flight Beijing-US.

11:00-11:30 Check out the hotel.

11:30 Set out to the Capital International Airport to take flight to the US.

12:30 Check in at the airport.

16:00 **CA985** depart from Beijing.