**2025 China Trip**

**Mission Area of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (CICM)**

**October 11–23, 2025**

**Day 1: Saturday, October 11**

**Morning:** Arrival in Beijing

 Visit the Tombs of Jesuits Matteo Ricci, Adam Schall and Ferdinand Verbiest

 Location: Beijing Administrative College (党校)

**Afternoon:** Check-in at the hotel, free time to rest

**Dinner:** Famous Beijing Duck

**Day 2: Oct, Sunday 12**

**Morning:** **Mass at Beijing North Cathedral (Beitang)**

 Tour the North Cathedral of Beijing

**Afternoon:** Tour Tian’anmen Square and Forbidden City

**Day 3: Oct, Monday 13**

**Morning:**Tour to the Temple of Heaven

**Afternoon:** Tour to the Beijing Ancient Observatory, the South Church or National Seminary

**Day 4: Oct, Tu****esday 14**

**Morning:**Leave for Chengde, on the way, climb the Jinshan Great Wall

**Afternoon:** Check-in at the hotel in Chengde

**Day 5: Oct, Wednesday 15**

**Morning:**Tour theChengde Imperial Summer Resort

**Afternoon:** Tour the Potala Palace and Chengde Cathedral

**Day 6: Oct, Thursday 16**

**Morning:**Leave for Laohugou (Tiger valley)

 Visit Laohugou church (Catholic village) and CICM missionary Cemetery

**Afternoon:** Leave for Chaoyang city, Check-in Chaoyang city

**Day 7: Oct, Friday 17**

**Morning:**Visit Songshuzuizi church and parish

**Afternoon:** Leave for Fuxin, visit Fuxin new church, check-in Fuxin city

**Day 8: Oct, Saturday 18**

**Morning:**Leaving for Shenyang, check-in Shenyang City

**Afternoon:** Tour Shenyang Forbidden City

**Day 9: Oct, Sunday 19**

**Morning:**Sunday mass at Shenyang Cathedral

 Visit to Shenyang Sisters’ Convent and the Social Services Center

**Afternoon:** Visit to Fushun church, Fushun Sisters’ Convent

**Day 10: Oct, Monday 20**

**Morning:**fly to Xi’an, MU2184 Shenyang10:15——Xi’an 13:30

**Afternoon:** Check-in Xi’an, visit to Xi’an Stele Forest and City Wall

**Dinner:** Taste the famous Xi'an Dumpling Banquet

Attend a Tang Dynasty Dance performance at Shaanxi Grand Opera House

**Day 11: Oct, Tuesday 21**

**Morning:**Visit Xi’an South church and the Xi’an Social Services Center

**Afternoon:** Visit Terracotta Army

**Day 12: Oct, Wednesday 22**

**Morning:**Visit Giant Wild Goose Pagoda (大雁塔)

 Take Train D1046 (11:20—17:32) or D1050 (11:44—18:15) to Xiwanzi

 Check-in Xiwanzi, Chongli town

**Day 13: Oct, Thursday 23**

**Morning:**Visit Xiwanzi church, visit the Missionary’s Cemetery

 11:00 Take a bus to Zhangjiakou

**Afternoon:** Visit Zhangjiakou church

**Evening:** Go to Beijing Capital Airport, fly to Brussel or USA, the trip ends

**Note: Bus service is available throughout the trip.**

Departure: October 10, 2025 (Belgium or US time)

Return: October 24, 2025 (Belgium or US time)