

2025 Study Tour to North China - October 11–23, 2025

US-China Catholic Association (www.uscatholicchina.org)

In collaboration with

Mission Areas of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (<https://www.cicmmission.org/>)

Day 1: Saturday, October 11

Morning: Arrival in Beijing. Visit the Tombs of Jesuits Matteo Ricci 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

Audience with the Most Reverend Joseph Lishan, Archbishop 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 and the “South” Church

Day 4: Oct, Tuesday 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 the Chengde 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 hotel in Chaoyang city

Day 7: Oct, Friday 17

Morning: Visit Songshuzuizi church and parish

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

Day 8: Oct, Saturday 18

Morning: Leaving for Shenyang, check-in hotel 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

Audience with the Most Reverend Paul Pei Junmin, Archbishop of

Liaoning/Shenyang **Afternoon:** Visit to Fushun church, Fushun Sisters' Convent

Day 10: Oct, Monday 20

Morning: fly to Xi'an, MU2184 Shenyang 10:15—Xi'an 13:30

Afternoon: Check-in hotel 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 high-speed Train D1046 (11:20—17:32) or D1050 (11:44—18:15) to Xiwanzi

Check-in hotel 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 (not sure as they are currently selecting a bishop

there) **Evening:** Go to Beijing Capital Airport, arrive by 4 PM, the trip ends

Notes: The above itinerary not complete. Itinerary may change due to unforeseen reasons.

- Departure from USA: October 9 or 10, 2025
- Return to USA: October 23 (after 6 PM) or 24, 2025

- All local transportation (tourist bus, train and domestic flights) are provided throughout the trip.
- All meals, entrance fees to attractions, tour guides and other related costs are included. • Local insurance is also included.