

Progressive Academy Spring Break Trip 2025 Day-by-Day Itinerary (16-Apr-24 Draft)

Date	Location & Activities	Accommodations	Notes
March 19 Wednes day	Depart Edmonton Int'l for Beijing via Vancouver and possibly Seoul, Taipei or Tokyo(+1day)	Overnight Flight	Participants responsible for lunch at Vancouver and other airports  Cross Int'l Date Line so lose 1 day
March 20 Thursda y	Arrive at Beijing Capital Airport, claim luggage  meet bus, eat dinner check into hotel	Hotel 1	2 meals on flight, dinner included in tour package depending on arrival time
March 21 Friday	Beijing Sightseeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tiananmen Square</li> <li>● Forbidden City</li> <li>● Shopping at Qianmen Street or Wangfujing</li> <li>● Peking Duck</li> <li>● Early to Bed</li> </ul>	Hotel 1	Breakfast at Hotel Lunch and Dinner Included in tour package
March 22, Saturday	Beijing Sightseeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Summer Palace</li> <li>● Dragon Boat Ride</li> <li>● Tai Chi Training</li> <li>● Tea Ceremony</li> <li>● Hutong Tour</li> <li>● Evening Walk at Houhai</li> </ul>	Hotel 1	Breakfast at Hotel Lunch and Dinner Included in tour package
March 23, Sunday	Beijing Sightseeing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Great Wall at Mutianyu</li> <li>● Olympic Stadium &amp; Piazza</li> <li>● Either Shopping in "Local" mall or Welcome Dinner by Partner School</li> </ul>	Hotel 1	Breakfast at Hotel Lunch Included (and possibly dinner) in tour package

<p>March 24, Monday</p>	<p>Day at HESA-BJIE School (Students and Parents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 9:00 Greeting Ceremony &amp; Talent Show</li> <li>● 10:20 Class Participation (e.g. PE)</li> <li>● 11:10 Class Participation - (e.g. Music)</li> <li>● 11:50 Lunch Break</li> <li>● 13:10 Afternoon Activity 1</li> <li>● 14:05 Afternoon Activity 2</li> <li>● 15:00 Meet host families and go with them for dinner</li> <li>● Families drop students &amp; parents at hotel between 8 &amp; 9 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p>Hotel 1</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel Lunch at school, Dinner with families of host students (No meals provided by tour package on this day)</p>
<p>March 25, Tuesday</p>	<p>Day at HESA-BJIE (Students only along with Chen Chen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parents &amp; Adults to 798 Arts District or Houhai OR SHOPPING</li> <li>● 8:30 Meet at East Gate of School.</li> <li>● 8:50 Activity 1 (e.g. paper cutting)</li> <li>● 9:35 Activity 2</li> <li>● 10:20 Activity 3 (e.g. make dumplings)</li> <li>● 11:50 Lunch</li> <li>● 13:00 Activity 4</li> <li>● 14:30 Farewell, Meet with Parents.</li> <li>● Shopping &amp;/or visit a park such as Beihai</li> </ul>	<p>Hotel 1</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel Student Lunch @ School. Lunch included for Adults. Dinner Included for all. (perhaps hotpot)</p>
<p>March 26 Wednesday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● a.m. Transfer from Hotel to airport for flight to Sanya</li> <li>● Flight to Sanya Phoenix Airport (~3 hours)</li> <li>● p.m. Transfer to Sanya Hotel</li> <li>● Evening activity in Sanya - e.g. Sunset from LuHuiTou peak to view city</li> </ul>	<p>Hotel 2 (Sanya downtown area preferred e.g. Hyatt Place or similar)</p> <p>Note: Is there a desire to do 2 or 3 nights of homestay in Sanya. We are currently planning on only hotel but are open to discussing.</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel Lunch on Flight Dinner included in tour package</p>

<p>March 27 - Thursday</p>	<p>The International School of Sanya (TIS) and Sanya Foreign Language School (SLS) - Visit Elementary School 9:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Tour – 1 hour</li> <li>• Presentation about PA</li> <li>• Talent Show - Students from both schools(TIS or SLS)</li> <li>• Lunch</li> <li>• P.m. - Culture Classes – pottery, ancient architecture</li> <li>• “coffee bar” where parents from Sanya and Edmonton informally share about west vs. Chinese education. Chinese parents to sign up and bring food</li> <li>• Return to Hotel</li> <li>• Evening activity in Sanya</li> </ul>	<p>Hotel 2 -</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel Lunch at School Dinner at Local Restaurant included in tour package (Hainan Chicken Hotpot?)</p>
<p>March 28 Friday</p>	<p>Sanya Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beach at Sanya Bay or Dadonghai</li> <li>• Sailing from Sanya Bay</li> <li>• Return to hotel</li> <li>• Walking Street – native products in market</li> </ul>	<p>Hotel 2 -</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel Dinner at local Restaurant included in tour package OR at home of host family</p>
<p>March 29, Saturday</p>	<p>Sanya and Hainan Sightseeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nanshan Guanyin Temple</li> <li>• Yanoda Rainforest Area</li> <li>• Zhong Liao Village</li> <li>• Possibly a 2<sup>nd</sup> Beach Visit at Yalong Bay</li> </ul>	<p>Hotel 2</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel Lunch and Dinner Included in tour package</p>
<p>March 30, Sunday</p>	<p>Begin return to Canada via Hong Kong, Depart from Sanya, Phoenix Airport @ 13:45 (app. 2 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charter to Hotel</li> <li>• Dinner and Evening Activity (Night market)</li> </ul>	<p>Hotel 3</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel Travelers are responsible for their own lunch. Dinner in Hong Kong.</p>

Optional Extension 31-Mar, Monday	Hong Kong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Victoria Peak</li> <li>● Stanley Market</li> <li>● Old Ferry to Kowloon for dinner, Laser Light Show &amp; Evening Shopping in Kowloon OR dinner cruise on harbour</li> </ul>	Hotel 3	Breakfast at Hotel and Travellers responsible for other meals
Optional Extension 1-April, Tuesday	Hong Kong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check out of Hotel</li> <li>● Bus to HK Disneyland 10:00 to 2:00</li> <li>● Bus to HK Int'l</li> </ul> <p>18:00 overnight flight to YVR. Arrive in Vancouver ~ 3:00 p.m. same day. Clear customs &amp; return to Edmonton by 8:00 or 9:00 p.m.</p>		Breakfast at Hotel, travellers responsible for meals at Disneyland and HK Airport. Likely 2 meals on flight.