

WILDLIFE AND CULTURE OF CHINA



The Great Wall, the Forbidden City and the Terracotta Warriors are a few stops we'll make as we delve into the wildlife, culture, and history of China. You'll care for and handle giant pandas, and track golden monkeys and pandas through Chinese forests. You'll sample cuisine and shop in rural markets. Join wildlife expert, writing and literature professor Walt Prothero as he leads you to the most intriguing sites in the Far East.

May 26 - June 9, 2010

Tour members will learn of natural history and culture in China, visit nature reserves and endangered species propagation projects, touch pandas and walk through two-thousand years of history.

Assignments: Essays and journals

Participants must be:

HOW TO ENROLL:

Contact Craig LaRocco at craiglarocco@weber.edu or at (801) 626-8740

COST: \$3,300 per person

You may pay the deposit in person with cash, credit card, or check at Promontory Tower room 211 or by phone with credit card, (801) 626-6600 or (800) 848-7770, extension 6600.

February 15 - \$250 deposit due

Includes:

- Course credit: Zoology 4920 (3 credits-natural history of China)
English 4920 (3 credits-travel writing)
English 3730 (3 credits-Chinese literature)
- Ground transportation and airport/hotel transfers
- Five star accommodations/most meals
- All sightseeing, entertainment, and cultural activities
- Instructors and guides
- International airfare round-trip from Salt Lake City

Contact Prof.Walt Prothero at wprothero@weber.edu



Beijing:

Visit Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven.

See the Great Wall. Summer Palace. Kunming Lake. Shaolin Kung Fu show.

Xian:

Louguantai National Forest Park.

Shaanxi Wild Animal Research and Rescue. Volunteer at the Panda Garden. Take care of and touch giant pandas.

Hike into giant panda habitat and Sanguanmiao.

Foping Natural Reserve:
Hike into takin and golden monkey habitat.

Hike in the mountains and primitive forest. Track wild animals.

New Panda Reserve:

Meet with panda experts. Visit Panda Breeding Center and Panda Museum. Trek in bamboo forest. Xian/New Panda Reserve.

Return to Xian:

Terracotta Warriors and Bronze Chariots. Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

Xian/Shanghai:

Yuyuan Garden. Evening acrobatic show.

Shanghai: World Expo 2010 Shanghai Museum.

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