

ERRC Vision Trip to China 2017

March 12th—22nd (10 days)

Beijing • Tianjin • Shanghai • Wenzhou • Guangzhou • Shenzhen/Hong Kong



Join ERRC on a journey to see God's hand at work in China. This 10-day trip will take you through some of China's modern cities where you will meet and fellowship with ERRC's Christian teachers at leading Chinese universities. You will also worship alongside Chinese Christians in open churches, visit historic landmarks, and pray for the Christians serving in China. ERRC Director of Personnel, Dr. Jim Price, and his wife Peggy, will lead the trip with the goal of increasing your understanding of modern Chinese society, education, and the church.

You can join us for all, or just a portion, of this trip, depending on your availability. We will begin our trip in southern China and work our way north to Beijing before our return flight home.

The following cities will be visited:

March 13: Shenzhen / Hong Kong – The trip will begin in Hong Kong, one of the densest cultural meccas with amazing architecture, and Shenzhen, which borders Hong Kong. A modern financial and commercial city, Shenzhen offers a classic urban metropolis experience full of malls and beautiful buildings. We will also be visiting some Chinese Christian friends.

March 14: Guangzhou – Guangzhou (formerly known as Canton). Located about 75 miles northwest of Hong Kong, Guangzhou was the first port opened to the west. In addition to visiting with our Field Partners, we will also visit the famous **Canton Tower, Shamian Island, and the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall.**

March 15-16: Wenzhou – Wenzhou has been called “China's Jerusalem.” We will meet some Chinese Christian leaders and learn about their experiences and hear stories of the mission history in Wenzhou.

March 17-18: Shanghai – Shanghai is one of China’s most vibrant cities. In addition to visiting our Field Partners, we will also visit **Yu Garden, the Bund, and the birthplace of the Chinese Communist Party**. Our time in Shanghai will provide an opportunity to learn more about modern Chinese history, as well as do some souvenir-hunting in this shopping-rich city.

March 19-20: Beijing – Beijing is China’s capital city, where you will be able to visit with many of our Christian teachers (our Field Partners), and even sit in on one or more of their classes. There will also be an opportunity for you to visit with some Chinese students working on their degrees, and also meet some Chinese Christian leaders. You will also have time to shop at the famous **Pearl Market**, as well as visit the **Great Wall, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Tiananmen Square, and the Summer Palace**. An additional highlight will be for you to visit an English-speaking worship service at Haidian Christian Church where you will worship with almost a thousand Chinese brothers and sisters in a modern church facility.

March 21: Tianjin – We will travel from Beijing on one of China’s famous “bullet trains” to Tianjin, which means “the place where the Emperor crossed the river.” We will visit the location of China’s previous **Foreign Concession** (territory once leased by foreign countries) as well as the old **Culture Street**. We will also visit with some of our teachers serving in Tianjin.

March 21: Return to the U.S.

If you are interested in joining us, we will send you an itinerary that will provide more details on the trip that best fits your schedule and desires.

2017 ERRC Vision Trip Cost

	Land Only Cost*	Cost Breakdown
The Prices’ Trip (10 days)	\$2000	Includes: domestic travel in China, lodging, visa, travel insurance, travel preparation, leader’s cost

Past Participants Share:

Dr. Rick Hess, Denver Seminary

It was certainly fun to run up and down on the Great Wall and to see the impressive lights. However, the hours and days spent visiting with the ERRC teachers, and the opportunity to pray and to talk with them is what will remain in my memory.

Pastor Floyd Schwanz, WA

I was moved by a meeting I had with Chinese Christian leaders: their lives, their professionalism and their commitment to the Lord. I will be forever grateful for this trip.

Robert & Sharon Riegel, ERRC Alumni

Just before we went to teach in China, my wife Sharon and I went on the Vision Trip with Martha. We found our Vision Trip to be both educational and challenging. We visited ERRC teachers and saw how they lived. We also visited some tourist sites and ate great Chinese food. The Vision Trip is absolutely critical to anyone considering teaching in China.

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