# Proposal for Dollar Academy Business Group China 2019 Date of Travel: 10th - 20th October 2019 Group Size: 30 Students + 4 Staff

## 10<sup>th</sup> October (Thursday) Depart Edinburgh for Beijing

#### 11th October 2019 (Friday ) Beijing Travelers Inn Huaqiao, or River View Hotel Beijing OR similar

As the capital of modern China, Beijing is fast becoming a popular and fashionable tourist destination: and for good reasons too. Beijing is not only the modern political, cultural and educational center of China, but holds the biggest collection of ancient sites and relics in the nation. Beijing has been at the center of China and the heart and soul of politics and society for over 5000 years. If the pace of change in the city today is anything to judge by, Beijing is determined to stay at the forefront of Chinese civilization.



Upon your arrival at Beijing International Airport, you will be met by our local guide and transferred to the Hotel. Visit the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square. (Dinner)

#### 12th October 2019 (Saturday) Beijing (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Today you will visit the 500 year old Imperial Ming Tombs site in the morning, then head to the Juyongguan section of the Great Wall Return by the Olympic village

#### 13th October 2019 (Sunday) Beijing (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

In the morning, we will drive to the Summer Palace and return to the hutong area for a glimpse at life in a local hutong, We can also visit the Shijia Hutong Museum. Evening visit to the Place with the largest skyscreen in the world

#### 14th October 2019 (Monday)Beijing (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Visit the City Planning Exhibition Museum see the Ming Dynasty City Wall and then experience the history and architectural symbols of the Temple of Heaven. Evening optional Kung Fu Show

**15th October 2019 (Tuesday) Beijing- Shanghai Shangtex Hotel Shanghai – 4 star** (Breakfast, Dinner) After breakfast, take the high speed train from Beijing South to Shanghai Hongqiao. You will be met on arrival and check in at your hotel. Afternoon tour to Peoples Square, Nanjing Road, the Shanghai Museum, transfer to local restaurant for dinner. Walk along the Bund or optional cruise on the Huangpu River

### SHANGHAI INTRODUCTION

Known throughout the world as the "Pearl of the Orient" Shanghai is a modern and fast growing city, rich in history, and culture, with a wealth of areas and sites just waiting to be explored. One of the nicest aspects of Shanghai is that the crowds here are much more manageable than in a city like Beijing. This is largely because there are no great ancient sites which people flock to. Rather, this is a city to be walked, wandered, explored and discovered in your own time and, in your own style.



#### 16th October 2019 (Wednesday ) Shanghai (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner )

Visit a middle school/ Children's Palace in the morning. In the afternoon, visit the Oriental TV Tower and History Museum. (breakfast lunch dinner) Evening – optional ERA Acrobatic show

## 17th October 2019 (Thursday ) Shanghai- (breakfast lunch and dinner)

Visit the old Chinese City and the Yu Garden and cross over to the Science and Technology Museum or visit to Dr. Yang Peiming's Propaganda Poster Museum in the French Quarter

## 18th October 2019 (Friday) Shanghai to Hong Kong: 2 nights Hong Kong dinner

Breakfast in hotel. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Hong Kong where you will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel.



## 19th October 2019 (Saturday) dinner

Take a half day tour to Hong Kong Island - the Peak, Aberdeen and Stanley Market. Free time for Shopping

## 20th October 2019 (Sunday)

Leisure until departure to the airport for flight back to the UK.