

**OAKLAND SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA  
CONCERT TOUR OF CHINA, 2019**

**Suggested Itinerary  
November 13, 2018**

**Fri Jul 5**

**GROUP 1 (65)**

9:30 pm Check in at San Francisco airport

**GROUP 2 (40)**

10:00 pm Check in at San Francisco airport

**Sat Jul 6**

**IN FLIGHT**

**GROUP 1**

12:30 am Depart on Cathay Pacific Airways flight CX 873 to Hong Kong

**GROUP 2**

1:00 am Depart on Cathay Pacific Airways flight CX 851 to Hong Kong

**Sun Jul 7**

**BEIJING**

**GROUP 1**

Holiday Inn

6:10 am Arrive at Hong Kong airport

**GROUP 2**

6:40 am Arrive at Hong Kong airport

**GROUPS 1 & 2**

7:30 am Depart on Cathay Dragon flight KA 900 to Beijing

10:50 am Arrive at Beijing airport

Clear Immigration and Customs and meet your couriers

Transfer by coach to the hotel and check in

Lunch independent

afternoon At leisure

evening Dinner in a restaurant

**Mon Jul 8**

**BEIJING**

morning Breakfast in the hotel  
Excursion to the Great Wall (entrance included)

Lunch in a restaurant

afternoon Visit a Jade Factory  
Photo opportunity at the 2008 Olympic Stadium, including the Nest, Aquatic Center and Water Cube

evening Dinner in a restaurant

**Tue Jul 9**

**BEIJING**

morning Breakfast in the hotel  
Rickshaw tour through a Hutong (traditional neighborhood), including a visit to a local family home  
Lunch in a restaurant

afternoon Rehearsal  
Dinner in a restaurant

**7:30 pm Concert in the National Library Concert Hall**

**Wed Jul 10****OVERNIGHT TRAIN**

morning Breakfast in the hotel  
 Guided sightseeing tour of the Imperial Palace in the Forbidden City (entrance included) and Tiananmen Square  
 Lunch in a restaurant

afternoon Entrance to the Temple of Heaven

evening Peking Duck dinner in a restaurant  
 Transfer by coach to the train station and check in

7:30 pm Depart by overnight train for Xi'an

**Thu Jul 11****XI'AN**

6:30 am Arrive at Xi'an train station  
 Transfer by coach to the hotel  
 Breakfast in the hotel  
 Excursion to the Terra Cotta Workshop and Museum (entrance included)  
 Lunch in a restaurant

afternoon Continue visit of the Terra Cotta Workshop and Museum

evening Dinner in a restaurant  
 Check in to the hotel

**Fri Jul 12****XI'AN**

morning Breakfast in the hotel  
 Entrance to the Xi'an Museum  
 Guided tour of Little Pagoda Park (entrance included)  
 Dumpling lunch in a restaurant

2:00 pm Rehearsal (ends 5:00 pm)  
 Dinner in a restaurant

**7:45 pm Concert in Xi'an Concert Hall**

**Sat Jul 13****SHANGHAI**

morning Breakfast in the hotel  
 Transfer by coach to the airport and check in  
 Depart on flight to Shanghai (2.5 hrs)  
 Lunch independent en route

afternoon Arrive at Shanghai airport  
 Excursion to Zhujiajiao water town, including a gondola ride

evening Dinner in a restaurant  
 Transfer by coach to the hotel and check in

**Sun Jul 14****SHANGHAI**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Entrance to Yu Garden Visit the Bund Lunch in a restaurant
afternoon	Rehearsal
evening	Dinner in a restaurant <b>Concert in Shanghai Oriental Art Center Concert Hall</b>

**Mon Jul 15****SHANGHAI**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Visit the old French Concession Lunch in a restaurant
afternoon	Entrance to the Grand Hyatt 88 <sup>th</sup> Floor Observatory Visit the Shanghai Silk Museum
evening	Dinner in a restaurant Attend a Shanghai acrobatic performance

**Tue Jul 16****SHANGHAI**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Depart by coach to Hangzhou (c. 2 hrs) Boat ride on the West Lake Lunch in a restaurant
afternoon	Entrance to the Bamboo Forest Park Visit a Tea Village for tea tasting and demonstration Return by coach to Shanghai
evening	Dinner in a restaurant

**Wed Jul 17****HOME**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel
<b>GROUP 1 (65)</b>	
9:40 am	Transfer by coach to the airport and check in
12:30 pm	Depart on Cathay Pacific Airways flight CX 365 to Hong Kong
2:10 pm	Arrive at Hong Kong airport
12:15 pm	Depart on Cathay Pacific Airways flight CX 870 to San Francisco
	Arrive at San Francisco airport
<b>GROUP 2 (40)</b>	
	Transfer by coach to the airport and check in
	Lunch independent
2:30 pm	Depart on Cathay Dragon flight KA 805 to Hong Kong
5:15 pm	Arrive at Hong Kong airport
6:55 pm	Depart on Cathay Pacific Airways flight CX 892 to San Francisco
5:05 pm	Arrive at San Francisco airport

## ACCOMMODATION

**Jul 7-9**

**BEIJING**

Holiday Inn ChangAn West

66 Youngding Rd

Beijing

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<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/beijing/pegca/hoteldetail>

**Jul 10**

**OVERNIGHT TRAIN**

**Jul 11-12**

**XI'AN**

Xian Grand Dynasty Culture Hotel

172 Lianhu Road

Xi'an

Tel: +86 29 8721 6868

<http://www.gdhxian.com/eng/about.php>

**Jul 13-16**

**SHANGHAI**

Ambassador Hotel

818 Wan Hang Du Road

Shanghai

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<http://www.ambassadorhotel.sh.cn/english/home>