

Yangtze Odyssey
Itinerary of the GAIWG Study tour 2007

Sunday 29th July

Fly to Beijing via Amsterdam on KLM

Monday 30th July - Beijing

Tiananmen Square and the Palace Museum (Forbidden City)

Banquet (formal) hosted by the CPAFFC officials

Tuesday 31st July

Presentation and discussion National Family Planning Committee

Lunch in "farmers' restaurant" in rural Beijing

Great Wall at Mutianyu

Wednesday 1st August

Beijing Urban Planning Hall (including model of the city)

Presentation on the Yangtze at the Institute of Geographical Sciences

Visit Offices of Chinese National Geography Magazine

Bus tour of city and visit to Hutongs with Bruce Connolly

Thursday 2nd August

Fly to Chongqing

View city from Pipa Mountain Park

Peoples' Square and new Three Gorges Museum

Drive downstream to meet Victoria Star Cruise Ship at Fengdu

Friday 3rd - Saturday 4th August - Three Gorges Cruise

Visits to Fengdu Ghost City. Little Three Gorges

Sunday 5th - Tuesday 7th August - Yichang

Three Gorges Dam and visitor centre.

Yichang City and resettlement village (Nan Wan)

Banquet with officials of Yichang PAFFC

Chexi Folk Culture Park - Tujia minority people (plus small town en-route)

Gezhouba Dam; Church or Pagoda

Tuesday 7th - Thursday 9th - Wuhan

Drive to Wuhan

Flood control measures including Hankou River bank Park

Banquet with Hubei Provincial Friendship Association

Peri-urban village and township factory, Xingguang, Caidian District

Lunch in new joint Venture Swiss-Belhotel, Lotus Lake

Presentation on Planning in Hubei Province. Urban Planning Exhibition Hall.

Thursday 9th – Saturday 11th - Nanjing

Fly to Nanjing

First Nanjing Yangtze River Bridge; Mingfa New River City

Urban Planning Exhibition Hall

Banquet with officials of Jiangsu PAFFC

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Memorial; Nanjing Museum; Confucian Temple and tourist shopping area.

Tower

Saturday 11th

Drive to Suzhou and Shanghai.

No.1 Silk factory; Garden of the Humble Administrator

Drive through vast expanding high-tech factory area

Sunday 12th - Wednesday 15 - Shanghai

Urban Planning Exhibition Hall. Pudong CBD; CCTV Tower

Bund; Yuyuan Garden and old Shanghai Shopping area

Yangshan Deepwater Port

Songjiang satellite city - Thames Town

Free Day (most went to Maglev, French Concession, Xintiandi)