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## **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHAIRMAN MAO**

### **China Study Tour**

**19 Sep – 01 Oct 2010**

**Land costs \$4600.00 (Inclusive of accommodation, most meals, group's transport and internal flights in China. An experienced Group Leader will also accompany the Tour.)**

**Tax Deductability: As a professional learning program, HTAA Study Tours may be tax deductible for teachers. Contact your tax advisor to confirm you are eligible.**

This tailored program for History educators explores the origins of the Communist Party against the backdrop of colonial Shanghai before following their escape into the bandit country and the creation of the Jiangxi Soviet. Spend time in Ruijin, where Mao developed his ideas on agrarian reform and the start of the epic Long March. Retrace the steps of the grueling cross-country trek visiting important revolutionary sites and remote locations to understand this potent symbol of revolution and Communist Party folklore. Travel to the barren dust bowl of Yan'an, where the marchers stopped and set up a socialist utopia that appealed successfully to a Chinese public weary of civil war and Japanese aggression. The program concludes in Beijing, where Mao unified a fragmented nation and created a new dynasty of revolution and constant reform. This study tour provides teachers with an unmatched opportunity to visit China's revolutionary history first hand to collect primary resources and better understand the rise of Mao and the Chinese Communist Party and the inherent contradictions and challenges facing modern China.

## **THREE COUNTRIES, THREE CONFLICTS**

### **Japan, South Korea and China Study Tour**

**26 Sep – 08 Oct 2010**

**Total package costs \$7350.00 (Inclusive of all international airfares, accommodation, most meals and the group's transport costs in each country destination. An experienced Group Leader will also accompany the Tour.)**

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This 13-day, 3-country tour specifically for History educators delves into military conflicts that have shaped modern life in our world today. The tour will commence in Japan with visits to the cities of Nagasaki and Hiroshima to explore Japan's role in World War 2 and the legacy of that conflict in contemporary Japanese society. The tour will then move west to South Korea and focus on the Korean War and Australia's role in that conflict, visiting the Demilitarized Zone, Kapyong and the United Nations Memorial in Busan. A flight west to China will shift the tour's focus to the city of Shanghai and the Second Sino-Japanese War 1937-1945, the largest conflict in the Asian region in the 20th Century. Exploring locations and issues of historical significance, interacting with subject experts and understanding more about Australia's connections to war and conflict in each country, this tour will be an indispensable resource for your work in classrooms.

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## In the Footsteps of Chairman Mao - China

### 19 SEP SHANGHAI

#### Red Star Rising

- Arrival in Shanghai
- Birthplace of Communism
- Tracing the evolution of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP)
- Explore Mao's residence in Shanghai from 1924
- Visit the Revolutionary Martyr Cemetery
- Dinner in the Baolou restaurant a former colonial mansion

### 20 SEP SHANGHAI

#### Back to the Future

- Examine Shanghai's colonial past
- Visit Dr Sun Yat-sen villa and learn about the father figure of modern China
- Sample Xialongbao for lunch
- Visit sites of former banks that are now temples of consumerism

### 21 SEP JINGGANGSHAN

#### Fugitives and foundations

- Fly to Jinggangshan
- Jinggangshan Revolution Museum and discover the origins of the Red Army
- Visit the Red Army Hospital

### 22 SEP JINGGANGSHAN & RUIJIN

#### Soviet Centre

- Travel to Ruijin following the exit route Mao took
- Witness the inhospitable terrain the ragtag soldiers covered to form the centre of a new regime

### 23 SEP RUIJIN

#### Mao's Ideological Playground

- Visiting the Provisional Central Government of the Jiangxi Soviet Republic, Museum of Revolutionary History and Ye Ping Revolution sites

### 24 SEP RUIJIN TO CHANGSHA

#### One Step to begin a journey of a thousand miles

- Red Well, the start of the "Long March"
- Following the route, 7-hour bus trip to Changsha.
- Mao attended university in Changsha

### 25 SEP CHANGSHA TO ZUNYI

#### Mao's consolidation

- Visiting Zunyi Conference Museum
- Enjoy Guizhou dishes and the famous fire water Maotia for dinner

### 26 SEP ZUNYI TO CHENGDU

#### Hills, hotpots and history

- Optional activities – a day to reflect and recharge your batteries

### 27 SEP CHENGDU TO LUDING COUNTY

#### Patriotism and propaganda

- Travel to the iconic Luding bridge over the Dadu River. Today the bridge serves as a useful resource on the use of propaganda in nation building and (re) interpretations of history

### 28 SEP CHENGDU TO

#### YAN'AN VIA XI'AN

#### Rebuilding the revolution

- Travelling to Yan'an, the endpoint of the Long March and the centre for the CCP revolution
- Visit the Zaoyuan Revolutionary Museum

### 29 SEP YAN'AN

#### Yellow brick road

- Centre for intensive training of party members and army troops
- Visit one of Mao's former houses at the foot of Mt Phoenix and visit the Central Committee of the CCP
- Birds eye view of the Yangjialing Revolutionary site and Baoto Hill for a view of this sleepy communist hollow

### 30 SEP YAN'AN TO BEIJING

#### China stands up

- Stand on the podium of the Gate of Heavenly Peace above Mao's iconic portrait
- Visit Mao's resting place as you complete the revolutionary cycle before descending into the depths of the Forbidden City, home of the Ming and Qing Imperial families
- Guest speaker reflecting on post Mao China
- Opportunity for Q & A over Dadong Roast duck!

### 01 OCT DEPART BEIJING

#### Wall to Wall

- Visit the Great wall and gain an understanding of the symbolism of this engineering feat and how it reflects nationalist ideas and consumer brands
- Late afternoon return flights to Australia.

## Three Countries Three Conflicts - Japan, South Korea and China

### 26 SEP HIROSHIMA

#### Little boy bombing

- Arrival in Hiroshima
- First Atomic Bomb blast on the 06th Aug 1945
- Rebuilding of a city from devastation
- Meet with a "A Bomb Survivor"

### 27 SEP HIROSHIMA

#### Reflections from the past

- A-Bomb Dome
- Cenotaph for A-Bomb Victims
- Meeting local historians to discuss Japans tumultuous history

### 28 SEP HIROSHIMA TO NAGASAKI

#### Fat man bombing

- Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombed within 3 days of each other
- Over a quarter of million people killed by the two bombs

### 29 SEP NAGASAKI

#### Niju Hibaku (twice bombed)

- Tour of Nagasaki Peace Park
- Documentary Hiju Hbaku

### 30 SEP NAGASAKI TO SEOUL

#### Veterans and young Koreans reflect

- Gain an insight into the Korean War with a visit to the War Memorial
- Australia's involvement in Korea Q&A with Australian government officials insight into contemporary South Korean politics and society

### 01 OCT P'ANMUNJOM

#### Buffer zone between North and South

- Travel 56km north-west of Seoul to the Demilitarised Zone (DMZ)
- Program will include Odusan Unification Observatory, UN Korean War Monument, the Freedom Bridge, Third Tunnel of Aggression and Imjingak Park
- Meeting with South Korean academics to discuss current policies related to reunification

### 02 OCT KAPYONG

#### Chinese spring offensive

- One of the great triumphs of Australia's involvement in the Korean War
- Meet with Korean veterans and academics to learn about the war's battlefronts
- South Korea's commitment to peacekeeping missions internationally

### 03 OCT SEOUL TO BUSAN

#### Honoring the fallen

- Depart Seoul via express train to South Korea's second largest city, Busan
- Guided tour of the United Nations Memorial Cemetery and Peace Park
- Visits to the Memorial Service Hall, 2 Turkish Monuments, Australian Monument and more

### 04 OCT SHANGHAI

#### Contemporary Shanghai

- Arrival in Shanghai
- Explore the Pudong

#### Optional activities this afternoon

### 05 OCT SHANGHAI

#### Battle of Shanghai

- Walking tour of the former foreign concession areas
- Chiang Kai-shek surprising the Imperial Japanese Army and Navy by entering Shanghai
- Visit the Memorial Hall of Anti-Japanese War in Huangpu and Wusong

### 06 OCT SHANGHAI TO NANJING

#### Battle of Nanking/Nanjing

- Travel from Shanghai to Nanjing via fast train
- Visit the Rape of Nanjing Memorial Museum and hear about the atrocious terror and destruction of a seven week rampage
- Spend time hearing about John Rabe, how he protected 600 Chinese refugees

### 07 OCT SHANGHAI

#### Life in the ghetto

- Jewish ghetto established by the Japanese following the battle of Shanghai
- Harsh conditions in the impoverished Hongkou District, starvation, cramming and disastrous sanitation
- Visit the Shanghai Jewish Refugees Museum
- Group farewell dinner at the Lost Heaven

### 08 OCT DEPART SHANGHAI

#### Reflecting on the past

- Optional activities, time to reflect on yesterday and contemporary Shanghai today