

**PROGRAM**

**FOR APAC INTERNATIONAL  
ASIA KNOW-HOW  
SUMMER SCHOOL 2025  
SHORT VERSION**

**EXPLORE – INTERLINK – COMPREHEND**

**15<sup>th</sup> August – 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**PEKING UNIVERSITY**

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**This program is still subject to change!**



**15<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
PEKING UNIVERSITY, BEIJING**

<b>Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> of August</b>	<b>Start of the Summer School in Beijing</b>
	Individual Arrival and check-in
<b>Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> of August</b>	<b>Beijing</b>
Tba 6:00 pm	Breakfast at the hotel & Individual Exploration Meet & Greet & Welcome Dinner
<b>Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> of August</b>	<b>Beijing</b>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Breakfast at the hotel Leave for Peking University + Orientation (Peking University Introduction) + Group Photo + Meeting with Buddies – Campus Tour
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch Break (Welcome Lunch)
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Lecture 1: Chinese History of Mind – Chinese Philosophy then and now</b>
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>Lecture 2: Chinese Language Course</b>
5:15 pm	Walk back to hotel (if required)
<b>Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> of August</b>	<b>Beijing</b>
8:30 am	Breakfast at the hotel
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Pick up + leave for Peking University
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Lecture 3: Chinese History until the Opium Wars</b> <b>Lecture 4: Modern Chinese History (from Opium Wars onwards)</b>
12:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch break
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Lecture 5: Chinese Language Course</b>
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>Lecture 6: China's Social Challenges: China's Youth Situation</b>
<b>Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> of August</b>	<b>Beijing</b>
8:30 am	Breakfast at the hotel
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Transfer to the Chinese Academy of Sciences <b>Chinese Academy of Sciences CAS</b>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Transfer to the Tiananmen Square
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Tiananmen Square + Beijing National Museum Excursion</b>
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Transfer to the Austrian Embassy
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>Visit of the Austrian Embassy</b> <b>Visit of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Guest Lecture, Commerce Attaché</b> Transfer back to the hotel



<b>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> of August</b>	<b>Beijing</b>
8:30 am 9:00 am – 10:30 am 10:45 am – 12:15 pm 12:15 pm – 1:45 pm 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm  4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  6:00 pm	Breakfast at the hotel Pick up + leave for Peking University <b>Lecture 7: China's Population</b> <b>Lecture 8: China's Environmental Challenges</b> Lunch break <b>Lecture 9: Keeping Face: Do's and Don'ts in the Chinese Society, Culture and Business</b> <b>Company Visit: Daimler/Mercedes in China, Mr. Hika Chan, Mercedes-Benz Auto Finance</b> Transfer back to the hotel
<b>Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of August</b>	<b>Beijing</b>
8:30 am 9:00 am – 10:30 am 10:45 am – 12:15 pm 12:15 pm – 2:00 pm 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm  5:00 pm	Breakfast at the hotel Pick up + leave for Peking University <b>Lecture 10: Introduction to the Chinese Law System</b> <b>Lecture 11: Foreign Policy in China &amp; Relations to Europe</b> Lunch break <b>Additional Lecture: "Contemporary China's Mentality and Economic Setup: Links to History and Philosophy", Mag. Andreas Werner, Former RBI CEO, Beijing</b>
<b>Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of August</b>	Breakfast at the hotel & Individual Exploration
<b>Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> of August</b>	Breakfast at the hotel & Individual Exploration
<b>Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> of August</b>	<b>Beijing</b>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Breakfast at the hotel <b>Lama Temple &amp; Confucius Temple Excursion</b> Lunch break <b>Lecture 12: Introduction into the Traditional Chinese Medicine TCM</b> <b>Lecture 13: Taiji &amp; Kungfu Class</b>
<b>Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> of August</b>	<b>Beijing</b>
8:30 am 9:00 am – 10:30 am 10:45 am – 12:15 pm 12:15 pm – 2:00 pm 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm 5:30 pm	Breakfast at the hotel Pick up + leave for Peking University <b>Lecture 14: The Development of Chinese Literature</b> <b>Lecture 15: Introduction into Chinese Music</b> Lunch break <b>Lecture 16: Introduction to the Chinese Traditional Painting</b> <b>Lecture 17: Calligraphy Lesson (no theory but practice)</b> Transfer to the Peking Opera <b>Peking Opera Excursion</b> Transfer back to the hotel
<b>Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> of August</b>	<b>Beijing</b>
8:30 am	Breakfast at the hotel <b>Great Wall (at Mutianyu Section?) Excursion</b>



	<b>Lunch included</b> <b>Kung Fu Show in the Red Theater Excursion</b> Transfer back to hotel
<b>Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> of August</b>	<b>Beijing</b>
9:00 am 9:30 am – 11:30 am  5:00 pm	Breakfast at the hotel Leave for Peking University <b>Exam</b> <b>Lunch break &amp; Individual Exploration</b> <b>Graduation Ceremony &amp; Farewell Dinner at PKU</b> <b>Final Discussion short version</b>
<b>Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> of August</b>	<b>Beijing - Home</b>
9:00 am	Breakfast at the hotel <b>Individual Departure and End of the Summer School (Short version)</b>