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- Learn survival Chinese by bargaining at local flea markets and ordering food in restaurants. Learn Chinese art and cooking, practice kung fu with martial arts masters, experience acupuncture, and watch a martial arts show, and a concert.
- Debate and discuss social, economic and international issues with Chinese college students. Visit Peking University (China's Harvard) and talk to top professors and students there. Art class at a private school in Beijing.
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- Take the high-speed rail from Beijing to Shanghai, experience the Shanghai maglev train, embark on a night cruise viewing China's most beautiful skyline, and experience a panoramic view of Shanghai atop the newly-finished Shanghai Tower (the 2nd tallest skyscraper in the world).

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