

Panda Conservation for 11 days

Highlights:

1. Exclusive Panda Sanctuary Tour: Dive into an unparalleled journey as we visit China's top three national treasure-level panda bases, offering an exclusive and unforgettable experience.

2. Museum Marvels: Explore two remarkable museums dedicated to Giant Pandas: the Chengdu Giant Panda Museum, the world's only interactive thematic museum exclusively devoted to these beloved bears, and the China Wolong Giant Panda Museum, the world's sole museum focused on on-site panda conservation efforts.

3. Expert Lectures: Engage in enlightening discussions led by the most authoritative panda experts, where you'll gain invaluable insights into their behavior, habitat, and the ongoing conservation initiatives.

4. Close Encounters: Get up close and personal with panda caretakers as they share their expertise and demonstrate their care techniques, offering a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the daily lives of these remarkable animals.

5. Exclusive Study Materials: Receive a comprehensive study manual crafted specifically for this scientific expedition, providing you with essential knowledge and enhancing your understanding of Giant Pandas and their environment.

6. Prestigious Certifications: Earn four prestigious certificates of scientific exploration simultaneously, recognizing your dedication and contribution to the study and conservation of Giant Pandas.

Fees: \$6000 including 3 meals a day and 2 persons per room ,transportation in China. For group booking and agents, please call +12144024137

Itinerary:

Day 1:

- *Arrival in Shanghai, China from various locations in the world.*
- *Airport pickup arrangements will be provided for your convenience.*
- *Accommodation: 4-star hotel in Shanghai.*

Day 2:

- *Depart from Shanghai and fly to Chengdu, the gateway to the homeland of giant pandas.*
- *Upon arrival, we'll take a scenic bus ride to Wolong Research Base for immersive field studies.*
- *An opening ceremony will be held in the afternoon to kick off our adventure.*
- *Accommodation: Wolong Research Base.*

Day 3: Explore the Huangcaoping Giant Panda Nature Reserve.

- *In the morning, we'll engage in field research to understand the natural habitat of wild giant pandas and the rich biodiversity within the reserve.*
- *In the afternoon, we'll visit the Wolong Earthquake and Natural Museum, where rare specimens of flora and fauna are showcased, providing essential insights for our studies.*
- *We'll conclude the day by discussing our scientific findings and completing our study manual.*
- *Accommodation: Wolong Research Base.*

Day 4: Visit the Wolong Shenshuping Panda Base, part of the China Giant Panda Conservation and Research Center.

- *In the morning, we'll observe caretakers feeding panda cubs and explore the panda nursery.*
- *In the afternoon, we'll observe and record panda behaviors and visit the Wolong Natural Museum.*

- Later, we'll reflect on our experiences by completing panda diaries and creating panda mind maps.

- Accommodation: Wolong Research Base.

Day 5: Journey into the Wolong Giant Panda Nature Reserve.

- In the morning, delve into the reserve's depths to witness firsthand the profound impact of the 2008 Wenchuan earthquake on local wildlife.

- Explore the enduring mystery of why pandas have chosen this land as their sanctuary for millions of years, and unravel the shift from low mountain valleys to high-altitude habitats.

- Engage in an enlightening lesson on the intricate ecological dynamics between organisms and their surroundings.

- Later, reflect on the day's adventures and participate in a thought-provoking session where each participant will craft a speech titled "I am a Panda Ambassador."

- Accommodation: Wolong Research Base.

Day 6: Visit the China Giant Panda Conservation and Research Center, Dujiangyan Base.

- Experience a day of meaningful volunteer work at the country's foremost institution dedicated to panda disease prevention and wilderness rescue. - Participate in various activities, including cleaning animal enclosures and assisting with food preparation for pandas.

- Gain insights into panda feeding practices while observing caretakers in action and exploring the park.

- In the afternoon, spread some panda love by preparing heartwarming meals for elderly pandas and crafting delectable panda-shaped steamed buns.

- Cap off the day with enlightening panda documentaries, shedding light on the pandas' captivating history and present.

- Conclude the evening with a captivating lecture by a distinguished panda expert titled "Seeing Pandas Differently."

- Accommodation: *Dujiangyan Research Base.*

Day 7: Dive deeper into panda conservation at the China Giant Panda Conservation and Research Center, Dujiangyan Base.

- *In the morning, observe the daily behaviors of pandas in their natural habitat, gaining valuable insights into their habits and habitat preferences.*

- *Explore the unique dietary habits of pandas, focusing on their primary food source - bamboo.*

- *Discover the intriguing reasons behind pandas' digestive system and their bamboo-centric diet.*

- *Then, immerse yourself in bamboo planting activities in the lush bamboo forest, connecting with nature in a meaningful way.*

- *Later, unleash your creativity with bamboo crafts, crafting your own bamboo wind chimes or pencil holders while learning about the art of transforming bamboo waste into treasures.*

- Accommodation: *Dujiangyan Research Base.*

Day 8: Embark on a cultural and culinary adventure at the Dujiangyan Irrigation System and Sichuan Cuisine Museum.

- *Begin your day with a visit to the Dujiangyan Irrigation System, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site and a marvel of ancient engineering.*

- *Delve into the history and significance of this ingenious system, which has sustained the region for over two millennia.*

- *Then, tantalize your taste buds with a journey through the vibrant flavors of Sichuan cuisine at the Sichuan Cuisine Museum.*

- *Witness the artistry of wok tossing and rapid stir-frying, and learn the secrets behind creating mouthwatering one-pot dishes.*

- *Explore the essence of Sichuan cuisine as you discover the craftsmanship behind doubanjiang (broad bean paste).*

- Conclude the day with an academic review and the completion of your study manual, reflecting on the rich cultural and culinary experiences of the day. -
Accommodation: Chengdu Research Base.

Day 9: Embark on an unforgettable overnight adventure at the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding.

- Begin your day by immersing yourself in the wonderland of national treasures as you visit the base and meet the adorable red pandas in the morning.

- Dive deeper into panda conservation at the Giant Panda Museum in the afternoon, where you'll enjoy immersive interactions and watch the captivating 3D movie "Pandas."

- As evening falls, experience the magic of a night visit to the museum, where you'll observe the plants and pandas under the stars.

- Engage in enlightening discussions with caretakers, gaining insights into their lives and stories with pandas.

- Take a peaceful stroll through the bamboo forest, discovering the nocturnal habits of wild giant pandas.

- Accommodation: Camping at Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding.

Day 10:

- Conclude your extraordinary journey with a morning closing ceremony, activity summary, and personal sharing session at the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding.

- In the afternoon, bid farewell to Chengdu as you transfer to the airport for your return journey to Shanghai.

- Relax and unwind in the comfort of a 4-star hotel in Shanghai as you reflect on the unforgettable experiences of your panda adventure.

Day 11:

- Bid farewell to Shanghai as you embark on your journey back to various destinations in the United States.

- Enjoy seamless airport transfers, marking the end of this extraordinary study tour filled with discovery, adventure, and lifelong memories.