

Students of JSS PS visit China

On the 13th of March 2016, we set forth on an exciting and enthralling 6 day tour to China. There were a total of 17 students and we were accompanied by Mr. Subodh Dhyani and Mrs. Sina Manesh.

A trip to the prime cities in China – Beijing and Shanghai, opened not only the student's eyes, but the teacher's as well.

After a long 7 hour journey from UAE to Shanghai, we finally landed, and immediately noticed its beauty and versatility, and how different the people here were.

A lovely ride in an extremely fast Maglev train, led us to the bus which took us to the hotel, our home for a little while.

The two days we spent in Shanghai were remarkable. Along with the guidance of our lovely tour guides Vero and Asmita, who accompanied us gleefully, we embarked on a journey through Shanghai. We visited a zoo, where we got to see the national animal, the Giant Panda, and we also tried some Chinese pizza, and found out that there was a pizza meant only for pineapples!

We also visited the Baosteel factory as well as the Volkswagen car factory, and got to see how cars were

made, assembled, and painted. We also visited the pearl factory, where everyone learnt how to spot real leather from faux ones.

The third day, was a long journey by a bullet train to Beijing- about 5 hours at the most. We visited our hotel, and also roamed around the streets of Beijing, where we had our dinner. We then proceeded back to the hotel where everyone grouped up and got to know each other. Knowing each other is always the highlight of a trip.

The fourth day was long, yet full of excitement. We went to the silk factory, along with our lovely tour guide, Happy. Surely her name already said how we felt when she accompanied us. We visited the large Beijing Science and Technology museum, and surely, the things we saw there, we had never seen

before. From dinosaurs to the human body to chemicals, this museum was definitely one of the highlights of our tour. We



also went to the Olympic park, where we played traditional Chinese games, and ate Chinese candy.

The fifth day was excruciating. We climbed up the great wall of China, and had an exquisite view of the nature down below us. Though not all of us managed to make it,

it was still a wonderful experience. We then proceeded to the jade factory after lunch, where we saw beautiful shades of green and black jade, carved beautifully.



The sixth and final day of our tour, ended at the Tsinghua University, where we managed to talk to a student and got to know how hard it really was to get in. After a rather sad goodbye, we finally boarded our flight back to Dubai, leaving a wonderful memory of China in our hearts.

We had a fun filled trip. We returned back to Dubai on 20th March 2016.



