

**Sample SHENZHEN INTERNATIONAL Camp Itinerary:**

时间 Date	行程 Itinerary	住宿 Accommodation
Day 1 8.10 Sunday	Fly Newark Liberty Airport to Hong Kong.	Flight
Day 2 8.11 Monday	Arrive in Hong Kong, then transfer to Shenzhen. Shenzhen city tour, back to hotel or dormitory.	hotel or dormitory
<b>Each camp day will be filled with opportunities for campers to bond strong international friendships through a diverse menu of fun games &amp; activities.</b>		
Day 3 8.12 Tuesday	08:30-09:00 Breakfast 09:00-11:30 Shenzhen city tour, Zhongshuge book store. The best beautiful bookstore in Shenzhen. 11:30-12:00 Lunch 12:30-17:00 Then go to the beach, dameisha beach, h visit the beautiful mangrove forest. 17:00-19:00 Dinner 19:00-20:30 Back to camp and welcome ceremony.	hotel or dormitory
Day 4 8.13 Wednesday	08:30-09:00 Breakfast 09:00-09:50 Ice breaker activities 10:00-10:50 STEAM course 11:00-11:50 STEAM course 12:00-13:00 Lunch and break 13:00-17:00 Go to Lianhuashan Park. Shenzhen is known as the City of Thousand Gardens. A great chance to see and enjoy the local life in this beautiful setting. 17:00-18:00 Go to restaurant for dinner	hotel or dormitory

	<p>18:00-19:30 Shenzhen Talent Park Light Show, then Back to hotel.</p> 	
<p>Day 5 8.14 Thursday</p>	<p>08:30-09:00 Breakfast 09:00-09:50 STEAM course 10:00-10:50 Arts: Ancient Chinese Calligraphy 11:00-11:50 STEAM course 12:00-13:00 Lunch and Break 13:00-18:00 Visit the flagship store exhibition of DJI- the world's leading drone technology company. Located at Happy Coast near the Shenzhen Bay, this experience is a perfect fusion of cutting-edge technology and artistic design. Many of the world's elite drone shows are produced by this company! 18:00-19:00 Go to restaurant for dinner 19:00-20:00 City walk/night market</p> 	<p>hotel or dormitory</p>

<p>Day 6 8.15 Friday</p>	<p>08:30-09:00 Breakfast</p> <p>09:00-09:50 STEAM course</p> <p>10:00-10:50 Arts: Chinese Lacquered Fan</p> <p>11:00-11:50 STEAM course</p> <p>12:00-13:00 Lunch and break</p> <p>13:00-17:00 Drive to Pingan Financial Center. The site overlooks the urban scenery of Shenzhen where guests will deeply experience the charm of one of the world's most modern and beautiful cities- Shenzhen.</p> <p>17:00-18:00 Go to restaurant for dinner.</p> <p>18:00-20:00 Walk/Supermarket.</p> 	<p>hotel or dormitory</p>
<p>Day 7 8.16 Saturday</p>	<p>08:30-09:00 Breakfast</p> <p>09:00-09:50 STEAM course</p> <p>10:00-10:50 Arts: Zharan (Chinese tie-dye)</p> <p>11:00-11:50 <b>Active game</b></p> <p>12:00-13:00 Lunch and break</p> <p>13:00-17:30 Walking in Dongmen Old Street and embark on a treasure-hunting journey. This historic district is like a living chronicle of Shenzhen's urban evolution. Walk through the Chinese Food Street and taste special local foods.</p> <p>17:30-18:30 Go to restaurant. Dinner time.</p>	<p>hotel or dormitory</p>

	<p>19:00-20:00 Walk/Supermarket.</p> <p>20:00 Back to hotel.</p> <div></div>	
<p>Day 8 8.17 Sunday</p>	<p>08:30-09:00 Breakfast</p> <p>09:00-10:30 Travel to Hong Kong. Then go to hotel.</p> <p>11:00-12:30 Lunch time</p> <p>13:00-17:30 Stroll through Tsim Sha Tsui - Wander along the Avenue of Stars and admire the dazzling waterfront night views.</p> <p>17:30-18:30 Go to restaurant for dinner.</p> <p>19:00-20:00 Shop and night walk to Victoria Harbour</p> <div></div>	<p>hotel or dormitory</p>
<p>Day 9 8.18 Monday</p>	<p>Sad to see you go! Return flight back to America.</p>	<p>Flight</p>



## Other Information: The wonders of Shenzhen.

Shenzhen, in southeastern China, is a modern metropolis that links Hong Kong to China's mainland China. It's known for its shopping destinations, including Luohu Commercial City, a massive mall with a vast array of wares, from tailors' custom clothing to faux apparel and designer bags. The city also features contemporary buildings, such as the 600m-tall skyscraper Ping International Finance Centre as well as a number of amusement parks.



Shenzhen is the China's youngest and most dynamic and modern metropolis cities! This coastal city transformed from a fishing village to a global technology hub in just 40 years. Known as "China's Silicon Valley," it's home to giants like Huawei, Tencent, and DJI.

With its tropical climate, Shenzhen offers beautiful beaches, lush parks (including 1,200+ parks!), and the stunning Dapeng Peninsula. The city blends modern skyscrapers with traditional Hakka culture. Don't miss the *Window of the World theme park* or the creative OCT Loft art district.

## Hong Kong

Located across the harbor from Shenzhen is the world famous city of Hong Kong. As a special administrative region of China, Hong Kong has 7.4 million residents in a 1,104-square-kilometre (426 sq mi) territory. Hong Kong is the fourth most densely populated region in the world. Hong Kong is a highly developed territory and has a Human Development Index (HDI) of 0.955, ranking eighth in the world and currently the only place in Asia to be in the top ten.



The city has the highest life expectancy in the world, and an efficient and modern public transport system that boasts of usage exceeding 90 per cent. Famous for its culinary scene (from dim sum to Michelin star restaurants), Hong Kong is a shoppers paradise that includes exciting attractions like Victoria Peak and Disneyland. As a global financial hub (with English as an official language) it provides world-class education through international schools and top universities.

## Dameisha Beach – Shenzhen's Premier Coastal Escape



Stretching 1.8km along Shenzhen's eastern coast, Dameisha Beach is the city's largest and most popular public beach. Famous for its golden sands, clear tropical waters, and vibrant atmosphere, this destination offers the perfect sunny vacation getaway.

Visitors enjoy water sports, beach volleyball, and the unique "Sky Mirror" photo spot at low tide. The surrounding plaza features tropical landscaping, shopping, and seafood restaurants. Nearby attractions include the Dameisha International Sand Sculpture Festival (held annually) and the coastal plank walk with stunning mountain-sea views. Dameisha combines natural beauty with modern amenities, making it ideal for families and adventure seekers alike.

### **Shenzhen Mangrove Wetlands - Urban Coastal Sanctuary**

As one of China's only urban mangrove reserves, Shenzhen's Futian Mangrove Nature Reserve forms a vital 368-hectare coastal ecosystem along the Shenzhen Bay. This protected wetland serves as an important stopover for over 200 migratory bird species along the East Asian-Australasian Flyway, including endangered black-faced spoonbills.

The reserve features:

- 9km ecological walkway through tidal flats
- Birdwatching towers with panoramic views
- Interactive conservation exhibits
- Rare mangrove species like *Kandelia obovata*



### **Lianhuashan Park (Lotus Hill Park)**

It is a hill and urban park in Shenzhen, China, inaugurated in 1997. It is located at the northern end of the Futian Central Business District and covers an area of 150 hectares (370 acres). It is within walking distance from Children's Palace Station of the Shenzhen Metro.





### **Ping An Finance Centre - Shenzhen's Sky-High Icon**

Soaring 599 meters in Shenzhen's Futian District, the Ping An Finance Centre held the title of China's second-

tallest building upon its 2017 completion. This 115-floor megastructure features:

- Record-breaking design - World's highest observation deck (Free Sky at 562m)
  - Sustainable pioneer - LEED Platinum certification with energy-saving double-skin facade
  - Mixed-use hub - Combines offices, retail, and the luxury Park Hyatt hotel
- Its crystalline facade inspired by ancient Chinese pagodas symbolizes Shenzhen's fusion of tradition and innovation. The tower's 8-petal crown illuminates nightly with LED shows visible across the city. Visitors can experience:
- Thrilling 10m/s elevator rides
  - 360° city views spanning Hong Kong



### **Dongmen Pedestrian Street - Shenzhen's Living History Book**

As Shenzhen's oldest commercial hub dating back 300+ years to the Ming Dynasty, Dongmen (literally "East Gate") is where the city's past and present collide. This 170,000 m<sup>2</sup> open-air shopping maze features:

- Cultural contrasts - Qing-era temples beside neon-lit plazas
- Shopping paradise - 1,500+ stores selling everything from silk to smartphones
- Street food mecca - Try claypot rice, Chiuchow fishballs, and mango mochi

The recently renovated area preserves historic landmarks like the Dongmen Gate replica while adding modern touches:

- Interactive digital archways
- Nighttime 3D projection shows
- Artisan craft workshops



**Tsim Sha Tsui -  
Hong Kong's  
Vibrant  
Waterfront  
District**

Nestled along  
Victoria  
Harbour, Tsim  
Sha Tsui is Hong  
Kong's most  
iconic tourist  
and shopping



destination. This dynamic neighborhood blends East-meets-West charm with:

- World-class attractions - Star Ferry Pier, Avenue of Stars, and the historic Clock Tower
- Cultural hotspots - Hong Kong Museum of Art, Space Museum, and Kowloon Mosque
- Shopping paradise - Luxury boutiques at Harbour City and local finds at Chungking Mansions

With all this and more, you can see how this summer global travel experience will create memories that will last a lifetime!

**About the trip coordinator:**

Steve Haines has been to China more than 30 times. He has led student immersion experiences and trips including summer camp experiences. He is the owner of Advantage-USA- an international education consulting company, and is also the President of Camp Concepts, Inc. which offers American summer camps ([www.CampConcepts.org](http://www.CampConcepts.org)) He is an experienced facilitator and teacher trainer-having trained more than 5,000 teachers throughout China. In April 2025, he led 2 student immersion travel trips for Plumstead Christian and South Shore Christian Academy (Boston).

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