



# Duke University Men's Basketball Tour of China and Dubai

Sunday, August 14, 2011 - Saturday, August 27, 2011

## Day 1 – Sunday, August 14, 2011

- Departure day from Raleigh-Durham International Airport  
*Arrive at Raleigh-Durham International Airport at least two (2) hours prior to departure*
- 3 p.m. – Depart Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina aboard your private Boeing-767 Charter Flight to Shanghai, China
- 7 p.m. – Estimated stopover in Anchorage, Alaska to refuel
- 9 p.m. – Estimated departure time for flight to Shanghai, China

## Day 2 – Monday, August 15, 2011

- 10:45 p.m. – Estimated arrival into Shanghai Pudong International Airport, China
- 11:45 p.m. – Estimated private group transfer via motor coach from airport to Kunshan, China

## Day 3 – Tuesday, August 16, 2011

- 1:15 a.m. – Estimated arrival time and check-in to the Fairmont Yangcheng Lake Hotel
- Fairmont Yangcheng Lake Hotel contact information:  
No. 3668 West Ma'anshan Road  
Kunshan, China 215300  
Telephone: +(86-512) 5780-0888  
Email: [YangchengLake@Fairmont.com](mailto:YangchengLake@Fairmont.com)

- Morning at leisure; suggestions will be available at concierge
- 2:30 p.m. - Welcome briefing
- 3 p.m. – Depart for a tour of Duke University's Fuqua School of Business campus
- 4 p.m. – Return to the Fairmont Yangcheng Lake Hotel
- 6 p.m. – Private welcome reception and dinner at the Fairmont Yangcheng Lake Hotel
- Overnight in Kunshan



## Day 4 – Wednesday, August 17, 2011

### Fairmont Yangcheng Lake

The 5-star Fairmont Yangcheng Lake Hotel is located on the shores of the picturesque Yangcheng Lake in Kunshan. The lake has long been home to a famous culinary delicacy - the hairy crab. Many renowned cultural and historical figures have also called Kunshan home. Some of these include the famous philosopher Gu Yanwu, the scholar Zhu Bolu and the writer Gui Youguang.

Check-in 2 p.m. / Check-out 12 p.m.



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- 6 a.m. – Breakfast at hotel
- 8 a.m. – Depart for Zhouzhuang  
*Please meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
- 9 a.m. – Group tour of Zhouzhuang
- 11 a.m. – Return to the Fairmont Yangcheng Lake Hotel
- 12 p.m. – Group lunch
- Afternoon at leisure
- Group dinner
- 5:45 p.m. – Transfer to Kunshan Arena  
*Meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
- 7 p.m. – **Duke vs. Chinese Team at Kunshan Arena**
- Overnight in Kunshan



## Day 5 – Thursday, August 18, 2011

- 6 a.m. – Breakfast and check-out of the Fairmont Yangcheng Lake Hotel for departure to Shanghai, China  
*Please check-out 30 minutes prior to departure and meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
  - 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – Transfer to Shanghai, China
  - 11:30 p.m. – Group lunch
  - 1:30 p.m. – Group tour of the French Concession
  - 3 p.m. – Transfer to The Portman Ritz-Carlton
  - 3:30 p.m. – Check-in to The Portman Ritz-Carlton
- The Portman Ritz-Carlton contact information:  
1376 Nanjing Xi Lu  
Shanghai 200040, China  
Telephone: +(86 21) 6279-8888  
Email: Sharz.Leads@RitzCarlton.com
- 6 p.m. – Depart for Mercedes Benz Arena  
*Please meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
  - 8 p.m. – **Duke vs. Chinese Team at Mercedes Benz Arena**
  - Overnight in Shanghai, China

### The Portman Ritz-Carlton

This luxurious 5-star hotel is located on the famous Nanjing Xi Lu, offering guests convenient access to the city's finest shopping, cultural attractions and entertainment options. The Portman Ritz-Carlton offers soothing spa treatments, exceptional meals at one of the six on-site restaurants and skyline views from the convenience of your own room.

Check-in 2 p.m. / Check-out 12 p.m.



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## Day 6 – Friday, August 19, 2011

- 7 a.m. – Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:30 a.m. – Depart for Yu Yuan Gardens  
*Please meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
- 10 a.m. – Group tour of Yu Yuan Gardens and Shanghai Tea House
- 12 p.m. – Group lunch
- 1:30 p.m. – Return to The Portman Ritz-Carlton
- Afternoon at leisure
- 5:30 p.m. – Group dinner
- Overnight in Shanghai

## Day 7 – Saturday, August 20, 2011

- 6 a.m. – Breakfast and check-out of The Portman Ritz-Carlton for departure to Beijing, China  
*Please check-out 30 minutes prior to departure and meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
- 7:30 a.m. – Transfer to Shanghai Pudong International Airport
- 11 a.m. – Estimated departure from Shanghai to Beijing via private charter
- 1:15 p.m. – Estimated arrival time in Beijing, China
- 2:45 p.m. – Transfer via private motor coach to The Peninsula Beijing for check-in

The Peninsula Beijing contact information:

No. 8 Goldfish Lane, Wangfujing

Beijing 100006, China

Telephone: +(86-10) 8516-2888

Email: [pbj@peninsula.com](mailto:pbj@peninsula.com)

- Afternoon at leisure
- 6:30 p.m. – Peking Duck dinner – Quanjude restaurant
- Overnight in Beijing, China

## The Peninsula Beijing

The Peninsula Beijing is a 5-star hotel that is immediately recognizable with its dramatic Chinese architecture. The hotel is centrally located, only minutes away from the Forbidden City and ideal for shopping in the city's Wangfujing shopping district.

Check-in 2 p.m. / Check-out 12 p.m.





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## Day 8 – Sunday, August 21, 2011

- 7 a.m. – Breakfast at the hotel
- 9 a.m. – Depart for Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City  
*Please meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
- 9:30 a.m. – Group tour of Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City
- 12 p.m. – Group lunch
- 1 p.m. – Depart for group tour of the Summer Palace  
*Please meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
- 3:30 p.m. – Return to The Peninsula Beijing
- Afternoon at leisure
- Overnight in Beijing

## Day 9 – Monday, August 22, 2011

- 7 a.m. – Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 a.m. – Depart for the Olympic Green  
*Please meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
- 9:30 a.m. – Group tour of Beijing's National Stadium and Aquatic Center  
(also known as the Bird's Nest and Water Cube)
- 12 p.m. – Group lunch
- 1 p.m. – Group excursion to Hongqiao Market
- 3 p.m. – Transfer back to The Peninsula Beijing
- Afternoon at leisure
- 6 p.m. – Depart for Mastercard Center  
*Please meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
- 8 p.m. – **Duke vs. Chinese Team at Mastercard Center**
- Overnight in Beijing





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## Day 10 – Tuesday, August 23, 2011

- 7 a.m. – Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 a.m. – Depart for tour of The Great Wall  
*Please meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
- 10:30 a.m. – Group tour of The Great Wall
- 12:15 p.m. – Group lunch at the Commune by the Great Wall
- 1:30 p.m. – Return to The Peninsula Beijing
- Afternoon at leisure
- 6 p.m. – Group dinner
- Overnight in Beijing



## Day 11 – Wednesday, August 24, 2011

- 6 a.m. - Breakfast at the hotel and check-out of The Peninsula Beijing for departure to Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
*Please check-out 30 minutes prior to departure and meet in lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
- 7:30 a.m. – Depart for Beijing Capital International Airport
- 11 a.m. – Estimated departure from Beijing via private charter to Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 3:30 p.m. – Estimated arrival in Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 4:30 p.m. – Transfer to hotel in private motor coach for group check-in
- Check-in to the Mina A'Salam Hotel at the Madinat Jumeirah Resort
- Afternoon at leisure
- Group dinner at the Mina A'Salam Hotel at the Madinat Jumeirah Resort
- Overnight in Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Mina A'Salam Hotel at the Madinat Jumeirah Resort  
contact information:  
PO Box 75157, Dubai, UAE  
Telephone: +(971 4) 366-8888  
Email: MJinfo@jumeirah.com

Mina A'Salam Hotel at the Madinat Jumeirah Resort

The 5-star Mina A'Salam Hotel offers a unique expression of 'old Arabia'. Journey back to a time when wind-towers defined the city's silhouette and provided a welcome sight to returning fishermen, travelers and tradesmen sailing homeward on the Gulf. This authentically styled harbour-side hotel will let you gaze across the warm Gulf – while you relax in the shadows of warm sand-colored buildings that stand as proud reminders of time-honored traditions.

Check-in 3 p.m. / Check-out 12 p.m.

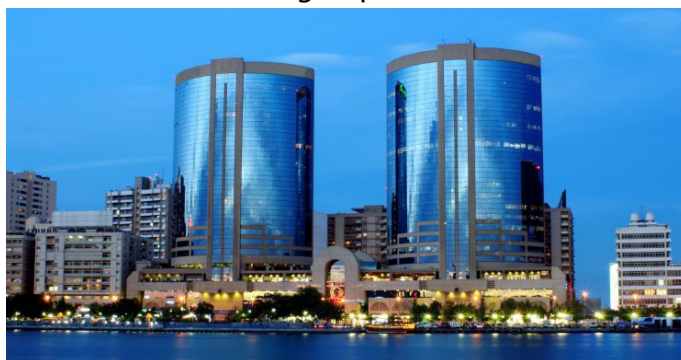


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## Day 12 – Thursday, August 25, 2011

- 6:30 a.m. – Breakfast at the Mina A'Salam Hotel at the Madinat Jumeirah Resort
- 7:45 a.m. – Depart the Mina A'Salam Hotel at the Madinat Jumeirah Resort for Dubai group excursion  
*Please meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
- 8:30 a.m. – Tour of Jumeirah Mosque
- 10:15 a.m. – Dubai City of Merchants group excursion
- 12:30 p.m. – Return to the Mina A'Salam Hotel at the Madinat Jumeirah Resort
- Lunch and afternoon at leisure
- Afternoon optional tour of traditional Souks
- 7:30 p.m. – Depart for Al Wasl Club  
*Meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
- 9:30 p.m. – [Duke vs. United Emirates National Team at Al Wasl Club](#)
- Overnight in Dubai



## Day 13 – Friday, August 26, 2011

- 7 a.m. – Breakfast at the Mina A'Salam Hotel at the Madinat Jumeirah Resort
- 9:30 a.m. – Depart for group excursion  
*Please meet in the lobby 15 minutes prior to departure*
- 10 a.m. – Group tour of the Burj Khalifa
- 11:30 a.m. – Return to the the Mina A'Salam Hotel at the Madinat Jumeirah Resort
- Lunch and afternoon at leisure
- Check-out of hotel by 5:15 p.m.
- 5:45 p.m. – Depart hotel for traditional Dhow Cruise for group farewell dinner
- 6:30 p.m. – Private group dinner on traditional Dhow Cruise
- 9 p.m. – Transfer to Dubai International Airport for return flight home
- 11 p.m. – Estimated departure time from Dubai via private Boeing 767 charter

## Day 14 – Saturday, August 27, 2011

- 3:45 a.m. – Stopover in Germany to refuel
- 5:30 a.m. – Estimated departure time for flight to Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina
- 9:45 a.m. – Estimated arrival in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina