



2015 ACCEXS Summer Camp Itinerary (last revised 8/15/15)

Day 1 Sunday 7/26 Depart China to United States. Overnight flight crosses International Date Line. Arrive San Francisco International Airport on UA858 at 8:50AM, MU589 at 9:30AM and CZ657 at 10:10AM. Proceed through customs. Meet [ACCEXS](#) Group Leaders who distribute name badges. Travel by coach one hour to Solano College in Fairfield, CA. Meet host families at [Room 1401](#), and hear welcoming remarks by Fairfield Mayor Harry Price. After a quick lunch, go with host families to the homes where students will stay for the next two weeks. Dinner with host families.

Day 2 Monday 7/27 8:00AM Field Trip to San Francisco. Leave Solano College early on bus which drops us off at the north end of [The Golden Gate Bridge](#). Walk 2KM across the bridge, weather permitting, where the



bus picks us up again and takes us to Pier 39. We walk along [Fisherman's Wharf](#) to the Cable Car turnaround where we board the cable car for the ride across San Francisco to Union Square. We eat our sack lunch while waiting in line for the cable car. Visit [The Apple Store](#) and additional shopping venues as time allows. Walk through Chinatown to the [Cable Car Museum](#) and Powerhouse. Board bus for a ride through [Golden Gate Park](#) to [Ocean Beach](#) where we walk on the sand of the Pacific Ocean before returning home. Possible walk across Golden Gate Bridge if time allows and not able to complete in morning. Host families pick up students at Solano College at 7:00PM.

Day 3 Tuesday 7/28 8:30AM American Classes begin in Room 802 Solano College. Morning session is introduction of Dr. Van & Professor O. Instructors present class syllabus, objectives, expectations and classroom rules. Lunch break is one half hour. Afternoon class is Etiquette, table manners and Guidelines for Living with American Families with Teacher Javaras. Host families pick up students at 4:30PM.

Day 4 Wednesday 7/29 8:30AM American Classes continue. Morning session is [See Program Syllabus](#). Lunch break is one half hour, followed by Solano College Presentation. In the afternoon, we hike 7 KM to [Jelly Belly Candy](#) for factory tour. Gary, Marian & Joleen to ferry stragglers and help group cross Highway 80 starting 1:30. Host families pick up students at Jelly Belly Factory at 4:30PM.

Day 5 Thursday 7/30 8:30AM American Classes continue. Morning session is [See Program Syllabus](#). Lunch Break is one half hour. Special guest speaker Eric Cortes, City of Fairfield Youth Commissioner and Boy Scout. Afternoon class is [See Program Syllabus](#). Host families pick up students at 4:30PM.

Day 6 Friday 7/31 8:30AM American Classes continue. Morning session is [See Program Syllabus](#). Lunch break is one half hour. In the afternoon, our group will split in two with half playing a game of softball with Coaches San Juan & Coach Baker while the other half plays tennis with Coach Fischer. At 2:30PM the groups will switch so everyone gets a chance to play both sports. Host families pick up students at Solano College at 4:30PM.

Day 7 Saturday 8/1 Free day with host families.

Day 8 Sunday 8/2 Free day with host families.

Day 9 Monday 8/3 8:30AM American Classes continue. Morning session is **See Program Syllabus**. Lunch break is one half hour. At 2:00PM we have a special guest speaker American Private School Director of Admissions Maylene Ripley. Afternoon session is **See Program Syllabus**. Host families pick up students at Solano College at 4:30PM.



Day 10 Tuesday 8/4 8:30AM American Classes continue. Morning session is **See Program Syllabus**. Lunch break is one half hour. At 1:00PM we have a special guest speaker California Businessman C.C. Yin from Chengdu. Afternoon session is **See Program Syllabus**. Host families pick up students at Solano College at 4:30PM.

Day 11 Wednesday 8/5 8:00AM Field trip to Silicon Valley. We drive past the headquarters of some of Silicon Valley's largest companies including Google, Facebook and Apple. We visit [Stanford University](#) 11-12 noon where we have a private tour with alumnus Jamille Lee. At [Moffett Field](#) see the hanger which once housed the USS Macon dirigible, and learn about the history of the US Navy in this area. After a picnic lunch, we go to [NASA Ames Visitors Center](#) to learn about space. If time allows on the way back we drive through the campus of UC Berkeley. Host families pick up students at Solano College at 7:00PM.

Day 12 Thursday 8/6 8:30AM American Classes continue. Morning session is **See Program Syllabus**. Lunch break is one half hour. Afternoon session is **See Program Syllabus, and Final Exam**. Host families pick up students at Solano College at 4:30PM.

Day 13 Friday 8/7 8:30AM final day of American Classes. Morning session is **US History performance**. Lunch break is one half hour. Afternoon session is **California History performance**, followed by graduation ceremony with host families at 4:00PM.

Day 14 Saturday 8/8 Free day with host families.

Day 15 Sunday 8/9 Free day with host families. 11:30–5:00PM Farewell party in Vacaville at home of Lisa & Mike Potts. Bring bathing suits, life vests for young children and folding chairs along with potluck item.



Day 16 Monday 8/10 8:00AM Field trip to Sacramento. Bus takes us to the capitol of California where we have a private tour of the [Capitol Building](#). We stop for a picnic lunch at Old Town Sacramento before heading up to visit the NBA stadium of the [Sacramento Kings](#) where we visit the stadium facilities and spend time at the team store. In the afternoon the bus takes us to the [Vacaville Premium Outlet Stores](#) where students will spend two hours shopping at this huge brand name shopping

center. Host families pick up students at Solano College at 6:00PM.

Day 17 Tuesday 8/11 8:00AM Meet at Solano College with all luggage where we board our bus for the trip to Southern California. We travel through California's Central Valley where huge farms produce 20% of all food consumed in America. At lunchtime, we stop at [Hilmar Cheese](#) near Turlock, CA, where we have a factory tour and eat our picnic lunch. We continue south to Hollywood, CA where we visit the [Walk of Fame](#) before arriving at our hotel in Anaheim, CA. After check-in, meet for pizza dinner at hotel restaurant. Optional visit to [Downtown Disney](#) at night.

Day 18 Wednesday 8/12 8:00AM Breakfast at hotel. Pick up sack lunch and walk 2km to Disneyland where we spend all day. At dinner we meet at the picnic pavilion. Optional return to Disneyland for evening fireworks and laser show.

Day 19 Thursday 8/13 8:30AM Breakfast at hotel. Board bus for visit to The [California Science Center](#) to see The Space Shuttle Endeavour, and then visit [La Brea Tar Pits](#) on Wilshire Boulevard where we eat lunch on the grounds. After our visit, we head for [Universal Studios](#) where we spend the rest of the day and evening. Dinner at Panda Express or other fast food restaurant. 9:30PM board bus for return to hotel.

Day 20 Friday 8/14 8:00AM Breakfast at hotel. Pack and check out of hotel. Board bus for transfer to airport and flight back to China. Depart LAX 12:40PM

Day 21 Saturday 8/15 11:35PM Arrive home in China

