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Day 1: Fly to China

Meet your Field Director at the airport. After you arrive at your accommodations, settle in and meet your group for the country orientation and safety overview.

DAY 2: Lijiang - Trinyi village

Transfer to Shangri-la. Beginning of homestay at Trinyi village. Explanation of daily schedule. Interaction with host family.

Day 3 to Day 5: Start working on educational and community Project

Start working on the educational project at Nishi Primary School. Afternoon: community service project aimed to solve the needs of the community.

Day 6: Forest conservation learning Journey

Half day trek to Rokathang Valley. Pack lunch, dinner, fire camp, tibetan songs under the stars. Stay overnight in tents.



Education and Community Service Program

15 days - Meaningful. Sustainable. Unforgettable. Estimated 64 service hours.

Travel to the remote highlands of Shangri-La where ancient history, tradition and culture influence daily life. Your journey through China begins in Lijiang, a city rooted in tradition.

Once you arrive to Shangri-La you will be located at an ancient pastoral village where you will be able to investigate the challenges of the rural countryside in contrast to modern cities. You'll work side by side with locals building or participating in educational projects in school communities, exploring new ways to fund rural





Day 7 to 10: Work in progress and finalization of projects

Completion of the educational project at Nishi School. Completion of the community improvement project.

Evening: Interaction with villagers, cooking traditional dishes, learning local dances and songs.

Day 11 to 12: Visit to local Nursery to conduct education games

Educational games and lesson at the Community Nursery

Day 13: Debrief, Reflection and wrap up

Evening: Mass farewell dinner.
Culture night: - Interaction through food, songs, and dances.

Day 14: Trinyi Village - Lijiang

Coach transfer to Lijiang, with a stopover in Zhongdian for visit to Gyalthang ancient town. Proceed to Lijiang after lunch.
Reflection of program.

Day 15: Departure

education efforts, teaching English to students, investigating the challenges of education in the rural countryside and even learning Tibetan or Mandarin.

Your program of lessons should be based in any of following pillars of sustainable development: 1) Education: Working to keep educational facilities and values alive is the single most effective tool any community has to breaking the cycle of poverty; 2) Health: Health education and preventative care, allowing children to remain healthy and able tool go to school; 3) Clean Water and Sanitation. Alternate Income and Livelihood: Ensuring long-term solutions to economic challenges is the best way to generate sustainable income for generations to come; 4) Agriculture and Food Security: Securing an adequate amount of healthy, nutritious food is at the heart of every community's livelihood and prosperity.



We will also encourage you to explore new ways to solve the challenges faced by the villagers, and to work with them in a community improvement project, based upon the needs presented by the villagers.

You will visit the local nursery to conduct educational games, cook your own food in a wood oven, learn ancient Tibetan dances and make a trekking to gaze at the beautiful valleys and mountains surrounding Shangri-La. As you implement these sustainable solutions, you'll be immersed in the culture and forging lasting connections to the communities you serve.