“China to CU”
Program Outline

Itinerary:

Day 1 – Sunday, March 15: Arrive in the USA!

Arrive at Denver International Airport (DIA) in Denver Colorado, the “Mile High City.”

**Travel from DIA to Boulder.** Real China (真美体验) will arrange transportation for you to the Homewood Suites in Boulder.

*Hotel Information:*
*Homewood Suites by Hilton*
*4950 Baseline Rd*
*Boulder, CO 80303*

Day 2 – Monday, March 16: Welcome to the University of Colorado Boulder

7:00am: Breakfast at the Hotel (Homewood Suites)
8:00am: Board bus for the CU Campus

Today you will have the chance to see the **University of Colorado Boulder.** Begin the day with a welcome presentation, then take a walking **tour of the CU campus,** where you can explore your student’s learning environment. Afterwards, the Office of Parent Relations will host a **welcome lunch** on campus, where you will have the chance to meet some CU staff, as well as better acquaint yourself with fellow parents.

12:00pm: Luncheon, hosted by the Office of Parent Relations in the Flatirons Room of the C4C. Your students are invited to attend.

In the Afternoon you will tour **downtown Boulder** and have the opportunity to walk the Pearl Street mall. Finally, the University officials will host the parents and students at a special dinner on campus and formally welcome everybody to Colorado.

4:00pm: Bus returns to the Hotel
5:45pm: Board bus for dinner
6:00pm: Welcome Dinner in the JD Abrams Lounge
8:00pm: Bus returns to the Hotel
Day 3 – Tuesday, March 17: Tour of Denver

7:00am: Breakfast at the Hotel
8:00am: Board bus for the daytrip to Denver

Today you will travel by bus and visit Denver, the capitol of Colorado. We will begin the tour by visiting the historic State Capitol Building. Constructed in 1894, this building is the center of the Colorado state government. One distinct feature of the capitol building is its dome, which is covered in gold plating. Lunch will be provided.

Next, you will be taken to the Cherry Creek Shopping Center, an enclosed, upscale shopping mall housing more than 160 specialty shops and one of Colorado’s premiere shopping destinations.

Following the visit to the Cherry Creek Shopping Center, you will board the bus and drive to the beautiful Red Rocks Park. This famous geological park features pronounced red sandstone outcroppings. Within the park is also the Red Rocks amphitheater, an outdoor theater carved into the mountains.

Finally, the group will have a traditional meal typical of the American west, at The Fort. This restaurant is famous in Colorado for offering delicious western specialties, such as buffalo, elk, antelope and freshly caught fish.

7:00pm: Bus returns to the hotel

Additional cost for students to attend: $80

Day 4 – Wednesday, March 18: A Day on Campus

7:00am: Breakfast at the Hotel
8:00am: Board bus for the CU Campus

Spend the morning on campus. You will hear from a panel of advisors for international students, followed by specialized tours of East Campus and Laboratory for Atmospheric & Space Physics (LASP), a tour of a campus dining facility and lunch with the students on campus.

11:30am – 12:30pm: Luncheon in the C4C Dining Hall. Your students are welcome to attend.

Next, the bus will take you to the Research Park on East Campus for a visit to Biofrontiers and professor Tin Tin Su’s Gold Biosciences laboratory.

3:30pm: Bus returns to the Hotel
In the afternoon you will have some free time to explore more of the campus and Boulder. Dinner will be on your own.

Day 5 – Thursday March 19: Rocky Mountain National Park and Estes Park

7:00am: Breakfast at the Hotel
8:15am: Board bus for the daytrip to Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park

Head into the mountains to scenic Rocky Mountain National Park. Featuring expansive forests, wildlife, and some of the tallest mountains in Colorado, this massive national park is a stop that cannot be missed. During this trip the group will stop at scenic lakes and mountain backdrops, so don’t forget your cameras and remember to wear warm clothes!

Next, visit the mountain town of Estes Park, located next to the national park. Explore the many local shops, and experience the slower paced life of the rocky mountains. Lunch will be provided in Estes Park.

4:00pm: Bus returns to the Hotel

Once you return to your hotel, dinner will be on your own.

Additional cost for students to attend: $20

Day 6- Friday, March 20: A day on campus

7:00am: Breakfast at the Hotel
8:15am: Board bus for the CU Campus

As the trip comes to an end, the University of Colorado Boulder will host a morning presentation and campus tour focusing on student life and extra curricular activities. You will have the chance to visit the ‘student union’ known as the University Memorial Center (UMC), and the CU Recreation Center.

12:00 – 1:30pm: Luncheon will be hosted by the Office of Parent Relations in the Flatirons Room of the C4C, this time to say farewell and thank you to all of the parents. Your students are invited to attend.

1:30 – 3:30pm: Chinese Student and Scholars Association (CSSA) panel presentation in the Flatirons Room of the C4C.

The CSSA students will then take you to the International Coffee Hour in the University Memorial Center on Campus.

5:30pm: Board the bus with the students for dinner at a local restaurant “Five Spice”
**Restaurant Information:** 3325 28th St., Boulder, CO

7:30pm: Bus returns to the Hotel

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**Day 7- Saturday, March 21, Returning home, or on to further travels**

Check out of the hotel and move on to your next planned destination!

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