

► **Water Sports**
Kids' pirate parties



"Pirate Parties" by Imagine-China will take children (7-16) on a treasure hunt journey involving maps, sailing boats, water bombs and rafts. One party can hold an ideal number of eight people (more or less), which includes the provision of two sailing instructors, one "pirate" host and other equipment.

When: Weekends (till Sep 19)

Where: Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park, No.19 Baima Lu, Shunyi district

Cost: 3,000 yuan

Contact: 183-1112-3237, watersports@imagine-china.com

► **Social weekend sailing**

Good spring weather has finally kicked in and Aofan Sailing Club is starting the season. Every weekend there is a race for those interested in sailing. Both beginners and experienced sailors are welcome.

When: Weekends (till June 14), noon-3:30 pm

Where: Shunyi Olympic Rowing-Canoeing Park, No.19 Baima Lu, Shunyi district

Cost: 200 yuan, free for members

Contact: 185-1902-8724

► **Outdoor Yoga**
Morning yoga at the Wall

In this outdoor class, guests can practice their yoga in the shadow of the Great Wall. They can also stretch and relax with guidance from a professional instructor before returning to the Schoolhouse for a bountiful breakfast buffet.

When: May 3, 9 am-11 am

Where: Brickyard Eco-Retreat at Mutianyu Great Wall, No.12 Mutianyu village, Huairou district

Cost: 288 yuan

Contact: info@brickyardatmutianyu.com, jacob.krum@schoolhousehotels.com



► **Hiking**
Camp the Wall

The Dragon Trip invites hikers to take part in our regular "Camp the Wall" activity, which will take them to an unrestored section of the Great Wall. On May 2, the bus will take them to a secluded area where they hike on the Great Wall, set up a camp, barbecue at sunset, sleep on the Wall and wake up to see an amazing sunrise. In the morning, hikers will eat a rustic breakfast in a small, local farm village.

When: May 2-3

Where: Meet at 11:15 am at Exit B of Dongzhimen Subway Station (Line 2&13), Chaoyang district

Cost: 999 yuan

Contact: 182-1088-6988, campthewall@thedragontrip.com

► **Outdoor Festival**
Intro 2015 Electronic Music Festival

Some 10,000 people are expected to converge at Grand Epoch City, a replica of the old Beijing downtown, 50 kilometers outside the city for 8 hours of dancing to local and international DJs.

When: May 1, 2 pm-11 pm

Where: Grand Epoch City, Economic Development Zone of Xianghe in Langfang, Hebei Province. Buses leave starting at 12:30 pm from Beijing Language and Culture University East Gate and Beijing Agricultural Exhibition Center West Gate.

Cost: 380 yuan, 280 yuan in advance

Contact: 185-001-71176, intromusicfestival@gmail.com



► **Walking Tour**
Walking seminar

The Temple of Heaven contains some of the most iconic architecture in Beijing. It is also a gathering place for Beijingers of all ages. In this walking seminar led by Jeremiah Jenne, executive director of The Hutong and author of a popular Chinese history blog, visitors will not only look

at the complex and the historic significance of its rituals, but also discuss the connections between present and past and between historical and contemporary Beijing.

When: May 2, 9 am-11:30 am

Where: Meet at east gate of the Temple of Heaven, Tiantan Donglu, Dongcheng district

Cost: 300 yuan, 260 yuan for members

Contact: info@thehutong.com

► **Outdoor Games**
Hidden City Game



In this latest series of hidden city games organized by the Improbable Beijing Guidebook, guests discover the art and the heart of Beijing by exploring narrow alleys, hidden corners and small hutong shops in teams of two to four, starting from the Beijing Dadu Museum of Art. This mystery journey will take two and a half hours with the chance at some fabulous prizes. After the game, there will be a one-hour socializing event where people can also meet new friends who love to find new things of Beijing.

When: May 9, 1 pm-6 pm

Where: Beijing Dadu Museum of Art, No.28B Guozijian Jie, Dongcheng district

Cost: 40 yuan

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► **Cherry blossom-covered Great Wall hike**

This hike organized by the China Culture Center starts from an obscure village in a valley. Hikers will climb up along the dirt path behind the village up to the Great Wall ruins, then they will see more and more complete sections of Great Wall with a bird's-eye view of the suburbs of Beijing as they ascend. The whole climb will be on mild slope except two steep parts. The cost includes English-speaking guide, transportation and lunch.

When: May 1, 8 am-4:30 pm

Where: Meet at 8 am at China Culture Center, No.29 Liangmaqiao Lu, Chaoyang district

Cost: 300 yuan

Contact: enquiry@ccctravel.net