Reading List For The China Trip (bold-faced books are recommended)
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China guide books:
The Rough Guide to China, 2005
Lonely Planet China

History about China and other civilizations:
Francis Fukuyama, Trust, 1995
Ray Huang, 1587 - A Year of No Significance: The Ming Dynasty in Decline, 1981 (macro historical view that explains why China became what it is today)
Kenneth Pomeranz, The Great Divergence, 2000
Stephen Haw, A Traveller’s History of China, 1998
John Larner, Marco Polo and the Discovery of the World, 1999
Samuel Huntington, The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order, 1996

General readings on the global economy and international business:
Thomas Friedman, The World is Flat, 2005
Pietra Rivoli, The Travels of a T-Shirt in the Global Economy, 2005
Thomas Friedman, The Lexus and the Olive Tree, 2000
Lisa Hoecklin, Managing Cultural Differences, 1995
Jeffrey Garten, World View, 2000
Richard Barnet and John Cavanagh, Global Dreams, 1994
Robert Rosen, Global Literacies, 2000
Peter Dicken, Global Shift, 1998
John Perkins, Confession of an Economic Hit Man, 2004

General readings on Asian economy and businesses:
Ezra Vogel, The Four Little Dragons, 1991
Peter Drucker and Isao Nakauchi, Drucker on Asia, 1997
Jim Rohwer, Asia Rising, 1995
Chin-Ning Chu, The Asian Mind Game, 1991
Michael Backman, Asian Eclipse, 1999
Frank Gibney, The Pacific Century, 1992
Sterling Seagrave, Lords of the Rim, 1995
David James, Doing Business in Asia, 1993
Miura Yasuyuki, Go: An Asian Paradigm for Business Strategy, 1995
Christopher Patten, East and West, 1998
George Haley, Chin Tong Tan, and Usha Haley, New Asian Emperors, 1998

China and the Chinese way of doing business:
Min Chen, Asian Management Systems, 2004
James McGregor, One Billion Customers: Lessons from the Front Lines of Doing Business in China, 2005
Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl Wudunn, China Wakes, 1995
Oded Shenkar, The Chinese Century, 2005
Murray Weidenbaum and Samuel Hughes, The Bamboo Network, 1996
G.S. Shieh, Boss Island, 1992
Willem Van Kemenade, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Inc., 1997