

Visit the People's Republic of China-- March 5-14, 2009
10-day Best of China

- 3 nights Beijing
- 2 nights Xi'an
- 1 night Suzhou
- 2 nights Shanghai



- Great Wall
- Tiananmen Square
- Forbidden City
- Summer Palace
- Olympic National Stadium "Birds Nest"
- Xi'an City Wall
- Terra Cotta Warriors
- Suzhou Grand Canal
- Master of Nets Garden
- Yuyuan Garden
- Learn how silk is made at silk factory
- Watch hand-tying of knots at silk carpet factory

*Travel with KATHY MORONEY, experienced escort.
 See the highlights of Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai*

PRICE INCLUDES:

- International and domestic air tickets with fuel surcharges
- Transfers and sightseeing
- Hotels (5* and 4*) and meals per itinerary
- English-speaking guides
- Special Events:
 - Shanghai acrobatic show; Beijing Duck dinner;
 - Xi'an dumpling banquet & Tang Dynasty Songs/Dances Show

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- International and domestic airport taxes (\$468)*
- China visa fee (\$145)*
- Any fuel surcharges added after November*
- National guide tips (\$16)*
- Tips and items of a personal nature
- Trip Interruption and Cancellation Insurance
- *\$629 to be included with final payment

Prices based on international air out of San Francisco.

RT Air Add-on --\$160 plus taxes/fees from LAX; \$180 from Seattle, San Diego, Phoenix, or Portland.

Additional air add-ons also available from other cities—ask for price.

If you are a California resident, your money is protected through the California Sellers of Travel (CST) Law.

Discounted price per person, double occupancy: **\$1,699**

Discounted price per person, single occupancy: **\$2,397**

Experience China yourself after seeing it on television during the Olympics!

To reserve your space, complete an application form and submit it with your deposit to the contact below.

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Custom travel, expert advice, personal service

March 5-14, 2009
Itinerary for the 10-Day Best of China Trip

- Day 1: Thursday 3/5 SFO / BEIJING**
Board **Air China** 986 at 1:20 pm for Beijing. Cross the International Date Line and lose a day.
- Day 2: Friday 3/6 ARRIVE BEIJING**
Upon your arrival at 5:25 pm, meet your guide and transfer to the **5* Jade Palace Hotel** or similar for three nights.
- Day 3: Saturday 3/7 BEIJING (AB, L, D)**
After breakfast, visit *Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City* (the residence of emperors for more than 500 years) and *The Summer Palace* (a summer resort for Empress Dowager Ci Xi).
- Day 4: Sunday 3/8 BEIJING (AB, L, D/SE)**
Full day excursion to the spectacular *Great Wall* & famous *Ming Tombs*. Visit the Olympic National Stadium "Birds Nest". Return to the city for the **Beijing Duck Banquet**.
- Day 5: Monday 3/9 BEIJING / XI'AN (AB, L, D)**
Take morning flight to Xi'an. Visit the ancient city wall after lunch. Check into the **5* Grand New World Hotel** or similar for two nights.
- Day 6: Tuesday 3/10 XI'AN (AB, L, D/SE)**
Visit the burial site of an incredible army of 8,000 lifelike *terra-cotta warriors*. Visit the majestic Wild Goose Pagoda. Top off the day with a **Dumpling Dinner** followed by the **Tang Dynasty Culture Show!**
- Day 7: Wednesday 3/11 XI'AN / SHANGHAI / SUZHOU (AB, L, D)**
Fly to Shanghai in the morning. After lunch in Shanghai take a deluxe coach to Suzhou. Upon arrival, you will cruise on Suzhou's famous Grand Canal. Visit the Silk Factory before dinner. Overnight at the **5* Grand Metro Park Hotel** or similar for one night.
- Day 8: Thursday 3/12 SUZHOU / SHANGHAI (AB, L, D)**
Today's tour includes *Master of the Nets Garden* in the morning. Afternoon coach back to Shanghai after lunch. Visit the famous Bund in Shanghai in the afternoon and transfer to the **4* Ambassador Hotel** or similar for two nights. Enjoy **Acrobatic show** at night.
- Day 9: Friday 3/13 SHANGHAI (AB, L, D)**
Today's sightseeing introduces the major attractions of the city, including *Yuyuan Garden* and a silk carpet factory. After lunch you'll be at the famous Nanjing Road to enjoy your free half-day activities. Bus will pick you up for dinner.
- Day 10: Saturday 3/14 SHANGHAI (AB)**
After breakfast, transfer to the airport and take **Air China** 985 back home. Depart 11:25 am and arrive 12:30 pm.

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MEAL CODES:

AB=American Breakfast
B=Breakfast
L=Lunch
D=Dinner
SE=Special Event

*to be collected with final payment

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