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Laguna Niguel Chamber China Trip

Oct. 22-30, 2010

Featuring the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, Southeast China & Shanghai World Business Expo

Beijing/Shanghai Expo 2010/Suzhou/Hangzhou/Shanghai 9Days

Departure: Friday	Tour Price	SINGLE
Oct 22-30	\$1999 total (\$1479 tour fee plus \$320 Air Fuel Taxes)	\$350

*Highlights

*Fare includes trans-Pacific air tickets and domestic air within China; deluxe hotel accommodations (double occupancy); three meals daily; ground bus transportation; admission fees and English speaking tour guides. Complimentary basic travel insurance is included for clients making payment 60 days prior to departure.

Visa application fee \$150

Tour Code: SRA-S

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Day01, Day02 / Oct 22-23 Los Angeles-Beijing CA984 23Oct 1:40AM/5:20AM

Our flight departs for China as we spend the night crossing the Pacific Ocean.

Day03 / Oct 24 (B/L/D)

Hotel: Beijing Jade Palace Hotel or Similar 5*

Tian'anmen Square has witnessed many important political incidents and movements in the contemporary Chinese history. In this world largest square stand China's most famous buildings of the 1950s such as the Great Hall of the People Congress, the History Museum, the People's Monument and the recently built National Grand Concert Hall.



Forbidden City, also named the Palace Museum right by Tian'anmen Square is the highlight of today's tour. Lying at the center of Beijing, this imperial palace was built in 1404 and completed in 1420 during the Ming and Qing dynasties. The world's largest palace complex of 9,999 buildings covers 74 hectares surrounded by a six meter deep moat and a ten meter high wall. Twenty-four emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties had reigned here for over 600 years. Listed by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site in 1987, the Palace Museum is now one of the most popular tourist attractions world-wide.

***Optional attendance of a concert at the National Grand Concert Hall at one's own expense) if tickets available that day.

Day04 /25Oct Beijing (B/L/SD)

Hotel: Beijing Jade Palace Hotel or Similar 5*



Group Performance at the Jiu Yong Guan Pass 居庸关 on the Great Wall, our long-awaited exciting dream will be fulfilled today. Group photo will be taken on the Great Wall. (Bring a group banner if we have while taking the picture)

We shall take a full day excursion to **the Great Wall** located at the suburb of Beijing. The Great Wall of China has witnessed Chinese history for over 2000 years. Put your foot on a few steps or hike along to the top, you will fulfill your dream: "I have conquered the Great Wall"! Stretching 4500 miles from east to west of China, the grand wall construction began during the Warring States Period (403 to 221 BC). The Great Wall was a fortification along the northern and northwestern frontier of China, with an inner wall running southward to the vicinity of Beijing. In 221 BC, after conquering six States, the first emperor of the Qin dynasty erected the largest portion of the wall as a defense against raids by nomadic peoples. Today, the Great Wall becomes one of the 8th Wonders in the world attracting millions of travelers annually from all corners on earth.



Sacred Way with stone statues

The Ming Tombs located 30 miles northwest of Beijing are the tombs of 13 of the 16 Ming Dynasty emperors (1368-1604AD). The first emperor to be buried here was Yongle who died in 1424. His tomb, Chang Ling, and that of Emperor Zhu Yijun, Ding Ling, who died in 1620, are the only two opened to visitors today.

Emperor Yongle was significant in Chinese history as it was he who moved the capital from Nanjing to Beijing. Since then, Beijing has been the Capital of China for over 600 years.

One of the more impressive sights at the Ming Tombs is a mile long Sacred Way leading to the tombs. The road is flanked on both sides by carvings of human and animal figures. There are 12 large stone human figures and 24 of animals, all carved from a single block of granite in 1435.

In the evening, we will enjoy a special **Peking Duck Banquet** followed by a stunning **Beijing Acrobatic Show**,

the best acrobatic performance in China!

Day05 /26Oct Beijing-Shanghai-Suzhou (B/L/D) AIR

Hotel: Suzhou Aster Hotel or Similar

In the morning, fly to China's largest city Shanghai, and the so-called "Paris of the East". Upon arrival, Our first stop in Shanghai is at a 400-year old classic Garden, **Yu Yuan**, a famous classical garden located in the center of Shanghai. Built in 1577 by a retired high rank court official of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), the place represents the state of the art garden design in the ancient China. Yu in Chinese means pleasing and satisfying and this garden was originally built for Pan's parents as a place for them to enjoy a tranquil and happy time in their old age. During the Opium War of the 19th century, Yu Garden was severely damaged. The Yuyuan Garden you see today is the result of a five year restoration project which began in 1956. The garden was open to the public in September, 1961



Coming out of Yu Garden, you will find yourself in the center of **Old Town of Shanghai**, with fascinating traditional southern China architectural styles, ancient store, and interesting daily activities of local people. It is a must stop place before you see the modern Shanghai.

Later today, a bus ride to Suzhou and spend night in Suzhou.

Day06 /27Oct Suzhou-Hangzhou (B/L/D) Hotel: Hangzhou Bari Int'l Hotel or Similar 4*

Here we shall stroll through **Hanshan Temple** and the **Lingering Garden**, a famous classic garden with state of art Bonsai, wood carved building, exotic plans blended with water and stone works.. Then take a boat ride along the Grand Canal lined up with elegant southern China traditional dwelling. We will visit **Suzhou's Silk Factory**, where the reeling process for unwinding silk filaments from cocoons might be your life-life experience.



Our trip continues to Hangzhou by bus. Hangzhou has a nickname: "Paradise on Earth". You will see what the "Paradise" offers you the next day.

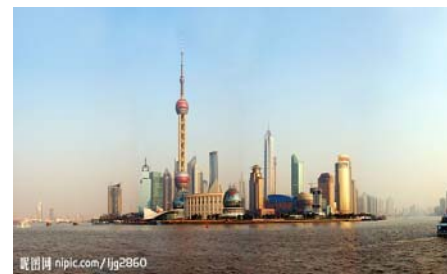
Day07/28OCT Hangzhou-Shanghai (B/L/D)

Hotel: Grand Mercure Baolong Shanghai or Similar

While sightseeing by the legendary **West Lake**, you will enjoy walking around the **Fish Garden** by the lake. You will enjoy a boat ride on the beautiful lake.

Then, have a visit to **Lingyin Monastery** built as early as 326 A.D. We can not depart the city without going to **Green Tea Village**.

Continue our trip via coach to Shanghai. After dinner, you will find yourself breathtaking standing by the **Bund**, the famous Huang Pu riverfront promenade and enjoy miles long spectacular lighted landscape of the world recognized modern development in Shanghai as well as the 19th century landmark on the other side of the river.



Optional boat ride to enjoy the nightly scenery is available at one's own expense. Or strolling along a commercial walking street for your last minute

window shopping.

Day08 / Oct 29 Shanghai World Expo(B/D)

Hotel: Grand Mercure Baolong Shanghai or Similar



In the morning, drive to visit the world-renowned --**Shanghai World Expo**. This session, a period of 6 months of the World's Fair, attracting more than 200 countries and international organizations, exhibitors, attracting tens of millions of domestic and overseas tourists visiting the museum, which is called "the world's people party." Expo will be "Harmonious City" as its theme. The pavilion set up different exhibition hall, to show the humanities, economics, science and technology, environmental protection and other aspects of the results to the visitors, will give visitors an eye-opener. The

lunch today, will be arranged by visitors themselves. In the afternoon, get together and return to hotel.

Day09 /Oct30 Shanghai-Los Angeles (B/L) CA983 12Oct 4:20PM/6:00PM

A perfect conclusion of your China trip with a visit to **Shanghai Museum**, one of the best museums in China, made up of 10 exhibition halls displaying China's art, history and culture dating back thousands of years to the contemporary, a perfect conclusion of the China trip!

In the afternoon, head for Pudong airport to transfer to Beijing Int'l airport. Take Air China CA983 to LAX. To experience the world fastest train at over 600 miles / hour, we can request to the local tour guide to ride this express train to Pudong airport at own cost (approx. \$15); otherwise, tour bus will take us to the airport.



4 Steps to China

Step 1 - Sign up & Deposit:

Sign up now to reserve your spot on the tour! To sign up, contact Debbie at (949) 363-0136; info@lagunaniguelchamber.net; or Lisa Lu at (949) 829-8150; lu@soka.edu. Then make a **deposit of \$200** payable to Laguna Niguel Chamber of Commerce and mail your deposit to Laguna Niguel Chamber of Commerce, **28062 Forbes Road, Suite C Laguna Niguel, CA 92677**. Please write on the check for "LN Chamber China trip" and your email address if you wish to receive confirmation by email. Seating is limited. Making deposit will secure a seat and keep the tour price unchanged as air ticket price may increase due to the World Expo in Shanghai this year. Deadline for the deposit: June 30, 2010.

Step 2 - Check your passport and be sure it doesn't expire within six months Oct. 22, 2010. Apply for a new passport if you need to – allow at least eight to ten weeks. You also need to check if there are more than two Visa Pages left, which mark "Visa" on the top of the pages. Otherwise, you need to apply for adding passport pages through government passport agency. It is a free service for normal application that takes 6-8 weeks. Address for adding passport pages: National Passport Processing Center
P.O. Box 90106 ,Philadelphia, PA 19190-0106

Step 3 – Final Payment due by July 15, 2010: Send the remaining tour fee \$1799 (double room) or \$ 2149 (single room) to Star River International Travel, Inc. along with a copy of the 1st page of your passport required by the Air China. Make the final payment check payable to Star River International Travel Inc., and mail it to 1139 Coiner Ct. Suite 105, City of Industry, CA 91748. Note on the check for " Oct. Chamber China Trip". Provide your email address if you wish to get a confirmation.

*** Additional tour price for special tour requests.

Step 4 – Tour Meeting schedules:

May 21, Friday, 2010: Information Meeting at 12pm noon time at Laguna Niguel Chamber Office located at 28062 Forbes Road, Suite C Laguna Niguel, CA 92677, Contact Debbie Newman (949)363-0136

September 10, Friday, 2010: Visa application meeting at 12pm noon to help you submit your visa application. You must bring to this meeting: 1) original passport 2) a check for \$150 payable to Star River Holidays for visa application fee; 3) one 2x2" passport photo; 4) completed visa application form (to be provided online in advance). Meeting location: 28062 Forbes Road, Suite C Laguna Niguel, CA 92677, Phone: 949/363-0136

September 24, Friday, 2010: Passport and air ticket distribution meeting at noon at 28062 Forbes Road, Suite C Laguna Niguel, CA 92677, Phone: 949/363-0136 to receive passport back with approved visa inside; air tickets, travel insurance document, luggage and name tags and final Q&A. Meeting place is the same as the previous.

Now you are ready to pack for China! Arrive at the LAX airport 10pm, Oct. 22 and take off at 1:45am Oct. 23, midnight.

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