



CHINA
2009 **\$1799**
 Member Rate

CITSLINC International, Inc. China 2009 Business Tour Application Form

Please print legibly. Use a separate form for each person traveling. Make a copy for your files

November 13 through November 21, 2009 - Departing LAX 12:30PM

Full Name as it appears on Passport:

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Nickname (as you prefer to be addressed): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Passport Number: _____ Date of Issuance: _____ Expiration Date: _____

City, State, Country Of Issuance: _____ City, State, Country Of Birth: _____ Citizenship: _____ Gender: _____ Male _____ Female _____

\$1,799 per person (double occupancy), \$2,249 per person (private single room). Non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of \$200 per person due upon reservation. Limited space. First come, first served.
 Non-refundable and non-transferable **final payment due September 1, 2009.**
\$1,899 per person (Non-Chamber Member); \$2,349 per person (private single room)
 Make checks payable to: **CITSLINC International, Inc.**

Traveling with (roommate's name): _____

Traveling with (group name): _____

King Bed 2 Queen Beds Triple Room Private Single Room (\$2,249/\$2,349) Non-Smoking OPTIONAL XI'AN Trip \$450pp

Additional Instructions: _____

\$200 deposit (non-refundable deposit due at time of registration) Full amount including applicable tours & attractions

Total Paid: \$ _____ Chamber use ONLY Deposit Paid _____ Date _____ Balance Paid _____ Date _____

Make check(s) payable to CITSLINC International, and return to the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, 190 W. Amado Road Palm Springs, CA 92262 (Sorry, no credit cards accepted)

IMPORTANT

Passport and China Visa requirements: All US citizens require a passport and its validity must be for 6 months beyond our departure date to China. Processing is at a historical all time high. If you must apply for your first passport or update an existing one, do not delay. **For your China Visa, contact the nearest Consulate General of China office or visit Zierer Visa Service at www.zvs.com. More information will be provided at the pre-tour orientations.**

Please mail to: **Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce**

190 West Amado Road ☉ Palm Springs, CA 92262 ☉ 760/325-1577 ☉ Fax 760/325-8549



Congratulations on your interest in our trip to China in November 2009. Our earlier business trip to China in November 2008 consisted of 12,000 business people with their families and friends. You will visit memorable sites, both ancient and modern, and enjoy a multitude of unforgettable experiences.

Of professional interest, you will also learn a great deal about how the Chinese business system operates. As you consider whether to travel along with other business people or just as the regular tourists like yourself, please do not hesitate to ask questions. We recommend that you do some "homework" to help with your decision. Read a few travel guides. Do some research on the Internet. We are convinced that this will be one of the most unique trips you will have the opportunity to make.

Please do not wait too long to decide whether to accompany us, as space is limited. We feel that this tour is an exceptional value. The cost is \$1,799 (per person, based on double-occupancy), and includes your round trip airfare, 5-star or 4-star hotel accommodation, deluxe tour bus, a knowledgeable English-speaking tour guide in each city, three full meals every day, fees for all attractions and any applicable taxes. A single room for all will cost an additional \$450 and an upgrade to business class on the round trip flight is \$4,500. **A non-refundable registration fee of \$200 per person is required and due at the time you register and no later than September 1.** This will be deducted from your total tour fare, the balance of which will be due before September 1.

Securing or updating a passport is your responsibility, and you may also take care of the required visa yourself. However, if you wish us to handle the visa application, you will need to provide us with your passport, a signed visa application form, two passport photos and \$145 before October 1. We will return your passport to you in a timely manner. Should you need assistance completing the visa application, please ask us.

An invaluable pre-tour briefing for all participants will be held (date, time and venue to be announced) at which time we will answer all of your questions and familiarize you with details you will need to know. We have 28 years of experience in the China tour business and feel confident that we can respond to your inquiries to your satisfaction. Whether you have questions on tipping or taxis, luggage or lunches, customs or rest rooms we will prepare you well for your adventure.

China is a modern country, so you need not feel as though you are preparing to travel back in time, to a less sophisticated society. In many instances, the country is not "behind" so much as "different." For example, you will find very few ATM machines, but travelers checks and credit cards are accepted everywhere. Leave your checkbooks and check cards behind. The electricity in China is 220 volts and an adapter is required to operate even an American hair dryer. However, both the adapter and the hair dryer are available at the hotels in which we will be staying. Though you will be treated to sumptuous regional foods, you may forgo the chopsticks and grab a Big Mac or a plate of KFC wings. To the dismay of some traditionalists, you may also partake of a genuine Starbucks latté. We hope you will join us!



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DAY 1 NOVEMBER 13: PALM SPRINGS/BEIJING

Board a convenient charter bus in the morning, and travel to Los Angeles International Airport for an afternoon flight MU586 by 12:30PM to Beijing. Your adventure begins as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide cabin jetliner. Cross the International Dateline.

DAY 2 NOVEMBER 14: BEIJING

(King Wing Hotel/5-Star, 17 Dongsanhuan Rd. S., Tel: 86-10-67668866) Arrive in Beijing, the Capital of China at 11:00PM after a stopover in Shanghai. You will be met by your local tour guide at the airport. Transfer to the hotel.

DAY 3 NOVEMBER 15: BEIJING

Visit Tian An Men Square, the largest square in the world, and the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 AD, where the emperors prayed to the heaven for a good harvest. Sightseeing also includes the Palace Museum, also known as the Forbidden City, home of 24 emperors with a total space of 9,999 rooms, and the Summer Palace, known for its significance such as the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen-Arch Bridge and Marble Boat.

DAY 4 NOVEMBER 16: BEIJING

Tour bus excursion to the Great Wall, the 4,000-mile long and 2,000 years old construction is said to be the only man-made structure visible by the naked eye from the moon. Visit to the Ming Tombs, one of 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs is fully excavated and open for exploration. Roasted Beijing Duck Dinner.



DAY 5 NOVEMBER 15: BEIJING/SHANGHAI/ SUZHOU

(Glamor Hotel/4-Star, 6 Tongjingbel Rd., Tel: 86-512-65338811) Morning China Eastern flight MU583 11:10AM/11:10PM to Shanghai, then take the tour bus trip to

Suzhou. Afternoon sightseeing to the centuries old Linger Garden, Tiger Hill and Hanshan Temple. Visit to the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery, an important local craft with 1,000 years history. Evening Dinner Show of traditional Chinese Music.

DAY 6 NOVEMBER 18: SUZHOU/HANGZHOU

(Regal Hotel/5-Star, 370 Gym Rd., Tel: 86-571-56199999) Morning tour bus journey to Hangzhou. Visit to Economic Development Zone. Visit to the centuries old Lingyin Temple, with the main feature of the 64.3 ft-high camphor-wood carved Buddha.

DAY 7 NOVEMBER 19: HANGZHOU/SHANGHAI

(Guangdong Hotel/4-Star, 328 Yixian Rd., Shanghai, Tel: 86-21-51171888) Morning boat cruise on West Lake with relaxing stopover at jewel-like pagodas and tea houses. Afternoon tour bus trip to Shanghai.



DAY 8 NOVEMBER 20: SHANGHAI

Sightseeing includes the Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and over arching trees. Visit to the Bund, a famous waterfront park. Business visit to the Pudong economic development zone.

DAY 9 NOVEMBER 21: SHANGHAI/LOS ANGELES/PALM SPRINGS

You may spend your final hours in China on your own in the morning. Afternoon flight MU583 will depart by 2:50PM for Los Angeles where you will arrive at 10:30AM on the same day and return to your Chamber parking via bus.



OPTIONAL TRIP TO XI'AN

We design this optional trip to Xi'an mainly for those who travel to China for the second time, as they have already visited Suzhou and Hangzhou during their first visit to China.

Day 1 - Day 4, The same itinerary like everybody else.

DAY 5 NOVEMBER 15:

Morning flight to Xi'an, stay at Grand Castle Hotel. Afternoon sightseeing to the Big Wild Geese Pagoda. Evening entertainment of Tang Style Dancing.

DAY 6 NOVEMBER 16:

Morning bus excurses to the Terracotta Warriors at the Tomb of the First Emperor of Qin Dynasty. On the way back, visit the Huaqing Hot Spring Park and Banpo Museum, a preserved pre-historical cavemen site.

Day 7 - Day 9, Flight to Shanghai, then the same itinerary like everybody else.

Additional Price: The additional cost is \$450USD/per person, on the basis tour fare of per person to the regular itinerary. The single room supplement is the same as the regular trip.

