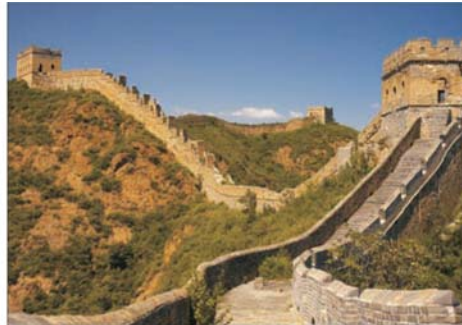


# Explore the exciting wonders of

# CHINA



**OCTOBER 16-24, 2009**



## The Greater Akron Chamber invites you to visit China!

The Greater Akron Chamber is offering an incredible tour of China. Experience China with members of the Greater Akron Chamber and the community. Everyone is welcome. Visit Beijing, Suzhou, Hangzhou and Shanghai to see how China's economic reforms continue to transform this ancient land into an unforgettable fusion of the exotic and modern.

The trip will include memorable sites, both ancient and contemporary and a multitude of first-hand cultural experiences.

### The 9-Day Tour Includes:

- Round-trip airfare from JFK
- 4- and 5-star hotel stays
- Three full meals each day
- Deluxe bus tours
- English-speaking tour guides
- Fees for all attractions
- Any applicable taxes throughout the trip

### Important Dates to Remember:

- 06/15/09 Pre-tour briefing/informational meeting
- 07/13/09 Pre-tour briefing/informational meeting
- 07/17/09 Registration deadline & non-refundable \$200 registration fee due
- 07/28/09 Trip balance due
- 10/16/09 Departure day to China
- 10/24/09 Return day to the United States



### Informational meetings will be held:

June 15, 2009 and July 13, 2009  
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Akron-Summit County Public Library  
60 S. Main St.  
Akron, Ohio 44326

**ALL FOR JUST**  
**\$1,999**  
per person (double occupancy)

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[guzy@greaterakronchamber.org](mailto:guzy@greaterakronchamber.org) or visit our web site at [www.greaterakronchamber.org](http://www.greaterakronchamber.org).

## Trip Highlights Include:

- Traveling with other business leaders and Chamber members in an informal
- setting with experienced and knowledgeable guides
- A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience China at a very affordable price
- Some of the cities on our itinerary are located in areas with the largest
- concentration of manufacturing activity in the world



## ITINERARY\*

### Day 1 – 10/16 JFK/Beijing

Board afternoon flight CA982 by 3:30pm to Beijing. Your adventure begins as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide cabin jetliner, crossing the International Dateline.

### Day 2 – 10/17 Beijing (King Wing Plaza/5-Star)

Arrive in Beijing, the capital of China, at 6:00pm. At the airport, you will be met by your local tour guide and afterwards, transfer to your hotel following dinner.

### Day 3 – 10/18 Beijing

Visit the Tian An Men Square, which is the largest square in the world. Sightseeing also includes a visit to the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 A.D., where emperors prayed to the heavens for a good harvest. Additional sites include the Palace Museum -also known as the Forbidden City- home of 24 emperors with a total space of 9,999 rooms; the amazing Summer Palace, known for many significant features such as the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake, Longevity Hill, the Seventeen-Arch Bridge and Marble Boat.



### Day 4 – 10/19 Beijing

Tour bus excursion to the Great Wall of China, the 4,000-mile long and 2,000 year-old construction is said to be the only man-made structure visible by naked eye from the moon. During day 4, you will visit the Ming Tombs, one of 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs, which is fully excavated and open for exploration. Your evening concludes with a wonderful Peking Roasted Duck dinner.

**Passport and travel visa required.**

**\* Itinerary subject to change.**

### Day 5 – 10/20 Beijing/Shanghai/Suzhou (Glamor Hotel/5-Star)

Board a morning China Eastern flight to Shanghai, then travel by tour bus to Suzhou. After your lunch break, sightseeing includes the centuries-old Linger Garden, then an afternoon visit at Tiger Hill, afterwards a stop at the Buddhist temple and monastery Hanshan Temple. Later on day 5 you will visit the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery, an important local craft with 1,000 years of history. During evening, enjoy the traditional Chinese Music Dinner show.

### Day 6 – 10/21 Suzhou/Hangzhou (Regal Hotel/5-Star)

After a morning tour bus journey to Hangzhou you will visit the Economic Development Zone. Your day continues with sightseeing to the Lingyin Temple with its 64.3 foot-high camphor-wood carved Buddha.

### Day 7 – 10/22 Hangzhou/Shanghai (Guangdong Hotel/5-Star)

Start the morning with a West Lake boat cruise and a relaxing stopover at the jewel-like pagodas and tea houses. Your day ends with your tour bus delivering you to Shanghai.

### Day 8 – 10/23 Shanghai

Sightseeing includes the Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and overarching trees. You will also visit the Bund, a famous waterfront park and afterwards a visit to the Pudong Economic Development Zone.

### Day 9 – 10/24 Shanghai/Beijing/JFK

Board a morning flight from Shanghai to Beijing. You will then catch afternoon flight CA981 at 1:30pm to depart for JFK where you will arrive in back in the United States at 2:30pm on the same date.





**GREATER AKRON CHAMBER & CITSLINC INTERNATIONAL**

**BUSINESS LEADERS MISSION TO CHINA  
October 16 – October 24, 2009**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Print Your Name (exactly as listed on your passport)

Passport #

Your Occupation or Affiliation:

Email:

Phone:

Your valid contact or full mailing address below:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

**Deposit Information:**

Along with this form, a non-refundable registration fee of \$200 per person, payable by check, is due with your registration deadline of 07/17/2009 and is included in your total fare of \$1,999. Balance due in full, payable by check, no later than 07/28/2009.

*(effective 08/01/2009 the airfare portion of the tour cost becomes non-refundable and non-transferable )*

Please make all checks payable to (No credit cards accepted):

**Greater Akron Chamber**

Mail payments to:

**Greater Akron Chamber  
1 Cascade Plaza, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Akron, Ohio 44308-1192  
Attn: China Trip**

Obtaining or updating a passport is your responsibility. Passports must be valid through April 22, 2010.

All travelers must have a valid Chinese Visa. Citslinc International can process Visa applications at a cost of \$165 per person to be paid for and processed between 08/04/09 – 08/27/09. Your passport must accompany your Visa paperwork and will be sent to the California Citslinc International office for approximately 21 days.

We recommend you choose one of the invaluable pre-tour briefings offered to passengers which will be held at the Akron-Summit County Main Public Library. Greater Akron Chamber staff who have completed a China tour will be on-hand to answer your questions and familiarize you with details of the October trip.

**Information and dates to remember:**

- 06/15/2009 Pre-tour briefing
- 07/13/2009 Pre-tour briefing
- 07/17/2009 Registration deadline and non-refundable \$200 registration fee.
- 07/28/2009 Trip Balance due
- 08/27/2009 Chinese Visa applications and payment deadline.
- All checks or money orders must be made payable to the Greater Akron Chamber.

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**Release of Liability/Disclaimer**

**Please read, sign and return this form to the Greater Akron Chamber with your final payment.**

Passenger hereby agrees to assume all risks of loss, injury, or liability, arising out of the excursion that passenger is undertaking under this agreement. Passenger, on behalf of its heirs, and assigns, hereby releases the Greater Akron Chamber, and their officers, directors, agents, employees, successors, and assigns (the “released parties”), from any and all liability for damage to property or injury or death of any person. Passenger acknowledges that all international travel carries certain risks and that passenger is voluntarily undertaking this optional recreational and educational activity and that the released parties shall have no liability to passenger for property damage or personal injury unless due to the willful misconduct of the released parties.

Due to local conditions at the time of travel, Citslinc, Inc. reserves the right to cancel, advance or postpone any scheduled tour event and may, but is not obligated to, substitute another event and shall not be liable for any loss whatsoever to the tour participants by reason of any such cancellation, advancement or postponement.

**Passenger’s Printed Name:**

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**Passenger’s Signature:**

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**Date:**

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Return signed by Mail, Fax, or Email scan to:

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