



GREATER AKRON CHAMBER

APRIL 10 - APRIL 18, 2010

CHINA XI'AN ITINERARY

Day 1 - April 10, 2010 - JFK/Beijing

Board afternoon flight CA982 by 3:30pm to Beijing. You begin your adventure as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide cabin jetliner and cross the International Dateline.

Day 2 - April 11, 2010 - Beijing

Crown Plaza Hotel Beijing Sun Palace/5star

12 Qisheng Middle Road North East 3rd Ring Road

Tel: 0086-10-64298888

Arrive in Beijing, the capital of China, at 6:20pm. Your local tour guide will meet you at the airport. Your first evening meal will be a wonderful Peking Roast Duck dinner. Afterwards you will transfer to your hotel.

Day 3 - April 12, 2010 - Beijing

In the morning visit the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 A.D., where the emperors prayed to the heaven for a good harvest. On the way to your next stop, you will drive through a portion of the 2008 Olympic Park, passing the National Stadium, commonly known as the Bird's Nest, and the National Aquatic Center. Sight-seeing also includes a tour bus excursion to the Great Wall. The 4,000 mile long and 2,000 year old construction is said to be the only man-made structure visible from the moon with the naked eye. In route visit the Jade Factory. During Day 3 you will visit one of the 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs, which is fully excavated and open for exploration.

Day 4 - April 13, 2010 - Beijing

Visit the Tiananmen Square, the largest city square in the world. From there, you will visit The Palace Museum, also known as the Forbidden City, home of 24 emperors with a total space of 9,999 rooms. Sight-seeing includes a trip to the Pearl Market. Visit the amazing Summer Palace, known for many significant features such as the Long Corridor and its painted gallery, Kunming Lake, Longevity Hill, and Seventeen-Arch Bridge. **Optional Tours: Hutong Tour (\$35USD/pp), Kung Fu Show (\$25USD/pp), Peking Opera (\$20USD/pp or \$40USD/pp VIP seats)**

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Day 5 - April 14, 2010 - Beijing/Xi'an

Golden Flower Hotel/5star

8 Chang Le Road West

Tel: 0086-29-83232981

Board 7:30AM CA1203 flight to Xi'an, afternoon sightseeing will include the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and afterward, the Chinese Lacquer Ware Workshop. Later that evening enjoy the entertainment of Tang Style Dancing.

Day 6 - April 15, 2010 - Xi'an

Sight-seeing continues with a morning visit to the Terra-Cotta Warriors at the Tomb of the First Emperor of Qin Dynasty. In route visit the Xian Art Ceramic Factory. On your way back you will stop and visit the Ancient City Wall and Banpo Museum, a preserved pre-historical cavemen site.

Day 7 - April 16, 2010 - Xi'an/Shanghai

Shanghai Marriott Hotel Changfeng Park/5star

158 Da Du He Road, Putuo District

Tel: 0086-21-22156666

Board 10:20am CA1215 flight to Shanghai. Your tour-guide will direct your sightseeing and later in the day you will visit the Shanghai Silk Factory.

Day 8 - April 17, 2010 - Shanghai

Visit the Bund, a famous waterfront park, and afterwards the Shanghai Silk Rug Factory. In the afternoon, you will visit the Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and over-arching trees. Later you will have free time to explore the Old Town Bazaar and visit the Pudong Economic Development Zone. **Optional Tours: ERA Show Multimedia Theatrical Spectacular (\$35USD/pp), Huangpu River Boat Ride (\$25USD/pp)**

Day 9 - April 18, 2010 - Shanghai/Beijing/JFK

Board 8:00am CA1858 flight to Beijing. Take afternoon flight CA981 that will depart from Beijing by 1:00pm for JFK where you will arrive at 2:20pm on the same day.

***Crown Plaza Sun Palace:** www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hotel/pegs?rpb=hotel&crUrl=/h/d/cp/1/en/hotelsearchresults

***Golden Flower Hotel:** www.shangri-la.com/en/property/xian/goldenflower

***Shanghai Marriott Hotel Changfeng Park:** www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/shacp-shanghai-marriott-hotel-changfeng-park