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OCTOBER 15 - OCTOBER 23, 2009

CHINA MAIN ITINERARY

Day 1 - October 15, 2009 - JFK/Beijing

Board afternoon flight CA982 by 4:20pm to Beijing. You begin your adventure as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide cabin jetliner and cross the International Dateline.

Day 2 - October 16, 2009 - Beijing

(**Crowne Plaza Sun Palace/5star, 12 Qisheng Middle Road North East 3rd Ring Road, Tel: 0086-10-64298888**)

Arrive in Beijing, the capital of China, at 6:00pm. At the airport, you will be met by your local tour guide. Your first evening meal will be a wonderful Perking Roast Duck dinner. Afterwards you will transfer to your hotel.

Day 3 - October 17, 2009 - 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. Sight-seeing also includes a 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 naked eye from the moon. In route visit the Jade Factory. During day 3, you will visit to the Ming Tombs, one of 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs, which is fully excavated and open for exploration. Also during the day, you will be able to enjoy the Chinese Acrobatic Show.

Day 4 - October 18, 2009 - Beijing

Visit the Tian An Men Square, the largest 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 with painted gallery, Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen-Arch Bridge and Marble Boat. **Optional Tour: Hutong Tour in Beijing (\$35 per person \$USD)**

Day 5 - October 19, 2009 - Beijing/Shanghai/Suzhou

(**Bamboo Grove Hotel/4star, 168 Zhuhui Road, Tel: 0086-512-65205601**)

Board 1:30PM CA 1517 flight to Shanghai, then travel by tour bus to Suzhou. After your mid-day break, you will have afternoon sight-seeing at Tiger Hill. **Optional Tour: Grand Canal Boat Ride (\$25 per person \$USD)**

Day 6 - October 20, 2009 - Suzhou/Hangzhou

(**Holiday Inn Xiaoshan Hangzhou/4star, 688 Shanyin Road Xiaoshan District, Tel:0086-571-82977777**)

Sight-seeing continues with a morning visit to the Suzhou Silk factory. From there, you will travel to the centuries-old Linger-ing Garden, followed by an afternoon visit to the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery, an important local craft with 1,000 years history. Later on day 6, you will board your tour bus to Hangzhou and the Economic Development Zone.

Day 7 - October 21, 2009 - Hangzhou/Shanghai

(**Crowne Plaza Hotel Shanghai/5star, 400 Panyu Road, Tel: 0086-21-61458888**)

Start the morning with a West Lake boat cruise and a relaxing stopover at the jewel-like pagodas. Visit the Longjing Green Tea Plantation; afterward explore the centuries-old Lingyin Temple with the main feature of the 64.3 ft-high camphor-wood carved Buddha. Your day ends with a bus ride into Shanghai.

Day 8 - October 22, 2009 - 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 a visit to the Pudong Economic Development Zone. **Optional Tours: ERA Show Multimedia Theatrical Spectacular (\$35 per person \$USD) Huangpu River Boat Ride (\$25 per person \$USD)**

Day 9 - October 23, 2009 - Shanghai/Beijing/JFK

Board 8:55AM CA1590 flight to Beijing. Take afternoon flight CA981 that will depart by 1:05pm for JFK where you will arrive at 2:20pm on the same day.

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* **Crowne Plaza Sun Palace:** <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hotel/pegsp?rpb=hotel&crUrl=/h/d/cp/1/en/hotelsearchresults>

* **Bamboo Grove Hotel:** http://www.bg-hotel.com/E_web/zhgk.html

* **Holiday Inn Xiaoshan Hangzhou:** <http://www.holidayinn.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/hghxs>

* **Crowne Plaza Hotel:** www.shanghai.crowneplaza.com