



GREATER AKRON CHAMBER

OCTOBER 16 - OCTOBER 24, 2009

CHINA XI'AN ITINERARY

Day 1 - October 16, 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, crossing the International Dateline.

Day 2 - October 17, 2009 - Beijing

Great Wall Sheraton Hotel/5-star

10 North Dong San Huan Road, Chaoyang District

Tel: 0086-10-65905566

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 Peking Roast Duck dinner. Afterwards, you will transfer to your hotel.

Day 3 - October 18, 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 19, 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)**

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Day 5 - October 20, 2009 - Beijing/Xi'an

Golden Flower Hotel/5star

8 Chang Le Road West

Tel: 0086-29-83232981

Board 7:30pm CA 1203 flight to Xi'an, afternoon sightseeing will continue as you visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and afterward, the Chinese Lacquer Ware Workshop. Later that evening, enjoy the entertainment of Tang Style Dancing.

Day 6 - October 21, 2009 - 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 - October 22, 2009 - Xi'an/Shanghai

Crowne Plaza Hotel Shanghai/5star

400 Panyu Road

Tel: 0086-21-61458888

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

Day 8 - October 23, 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 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 24, 2009 - Shanghai/Beijing/JFK

Board 7:55am CA1858 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.

***The Great Wall Sheraton Hotel:**

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=175>

***Golden Flower Hotel:**

<http://www.shangri-la.com/en/property/xian/goldenflower>

***Crowne Plaza Hotel:**

www.shanghai.crowneplaza.com