



GREATER AKRON CHAMBER & CITSLINC INTERNATIONAL

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CONGRATULATIONS on your interest in our second trip to China in October!

- You, your family and friends will visit both ancient and modern memorable sites, and enjoy a multitude of unforgettable experiences of professional interest. You will also learn a great deal about how the country of China runs and operates.
- 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 \$1,999 (per person, based on double-occupancy), it includes your round trip airfare from JFK airport New York to Beijing China, 4-star or 5-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 \$200 per person non-refundable registration fee, payable only by check, is required with your registration no later than July 17, 2009 and will be deducted from your total tour fare, the balance of which will be due, also payable only by check, no later than July 28, 2009.
- As you consider whether to travel along with other business people or just as regular tourists, please do not hesitate to ask questions. We highly recommend that you do some "homework" to help with your decision, read a few travel guides, do some research on the Internet. Also consider that this is a very active and precisely scripted tour!
- Moving forward, whether you have questions on tipping, luggage or lunches, customs, culture or rest rooms we will prepare you 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."
- Securing or updating a passport is your responsibility and it must be valid through at least April 22, 2010. A Chinese Visa is required and although each traveler can obtain their own, it is recommended that you allow the Akron Chamber to work through Citslinc professionals to finalize and approve your Visa application for an additional fee of \$165.
- 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[®]. We hope you will join us!