



Thank you for your interest in our trip to China in October 2010. You will visit memorable sites, both ancient and modern, and enjoy a multitude of unforgettable experiences. Of professional interest, you will also learn a great deal about how the Chinese business system operates. As you consider whether to travel along with other business people or just as a tourist, please do not hesitate to ask questions.

We recommend that you do some "homework" to help with your decision. Read a few travel guides. Do some research on the Internet. 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 net cost is \$1,899 per person, based on double-occupancy, and includes your round trip airfare, 5-star or 4-star hotel accommodations, deluxe tour bus, a knowledgeable English-speaking tour guide in each city, three full meals every day, fees for all tour attractions on the itinerary, airport tax and air fuel surcharge. A single room for entire trip will cost an additional \$450 and an upgrade to business class on the round international trip flight is \$5,000, not including for the Chinese domestic flight. A refundable registration fee of \$200 per person is required and due at the time you register and no later than September 1. This will be deducted from your total tour fare, the balance of which will be due before September 1. After September 1 we do not take any new bookings, and any changes to the booking are not allowed. Any cancellation cost \$500 loss.

Securing or updating a passport is your responsibility, and you may also take care of the required visa yourself. However, if you wish us to handle the visa application, you will need to provide us with your passport, a signed visa application form, two passport photos and \$145 before October 1. We will return your passport to you in a timely manner. Should you need assistance completing the visa application, please ask us.

An invaluable pre-tour briefing for all participants will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 5:30 – 7:00 PM at Sedona Public Library. At that time we will answer all of your questions and familiarize you with details you will need to know. We have 29 years of experience in the China tour business and feel confident that we can respond to your inquiries to your satisfaction. Whether you have questions on tipping or taxis, luggage or lunches, customs or rest rooms we will prepare you well 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." For example, you will find very few ATM machines, but travelers checks and credit cards are accepted everywhere. Leave your checkbooks and check cards behind. The electricity in China is 220 volts and an adapter is required to operate even an American hair dryer. However, both the adapter and the hair dryer are available at the hotels in which we will be staying. 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 late.

We hope you will join us!

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