

# CHINA

CULTURAL ADVENTURES, LLC

APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>-MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> 2010

## DAY 1

BEIJING FLIGHT ARRIVAL  
MEET AT AIRPORT AND TRANSFER TO HOTEL.  
EVENING TO RELAX  
DINNER AT HOTEL

## DAY 2

- MORNING AT LEISURE FOR REST.

**PANDA ZOO-** HOME TO GIANT AND LESSER PANDAS OF CHINA. STATISTICS SHOW THAT CHINA NOW HAS ONLY APPROXIMATELY 1,000 GIANT PANDAS LIVING IN THE WILD

**TEMPLE OF HEAVEN-** THE TEMPLE WAS BUILT IN 1420 A.D. DURING THE MING DYNASTY TO OFFER SACRIFICE TO HEAVEN. BILD WITH NO NAILS, PERFECT PROPORTIONS

- SHOPPING AT PEARL MARKET GREAT PRICES!

LUNCH AT SICHUAN RESTAURANT.

**HUTONG TOUR** - HUTONG IS AN ANCIENT TYPICAL NEIGHBORHOOD IN BEIJING,  
PEKING DUCK DINNER

## DAY 3

- MORNING TAI QI AT COAL HILL - LEARN FROM THE PROS

**TIANANMEN SQUARE-** THE LARGEST CITY SQUARE IN THE WORLD, HOLD 1 MILLION PEOPLE.

**THE FORBIDDEN CITY-** CONSTRUCTION OF THE PALACE COMPLEX STARTED IN 1407.

**CHAIRMAN MAO'S MEMORIAL-** WHERE THE EMBALMED GREAT HELMSMAN LIES AT REST.

**THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE.**

- PM- SHOPPING

DINNER WITH LOCAL FRIENDS

## DAY 4

**THE GREAT WALL** -WE WILL HIKE THE BADALING SECTION ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD AND THE SYMBOL OF CHINA. ABOUT ONE MILLION PEOPLE, ONE-FIFTH OF CHINA'S POPULATION AT THE TIME, WERE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT.  
LUNCH ON GHOST STREET. - BRAZILIAN BBQ

**PANJIAYUAN MARKET** HANDS DOWN THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP FOR YISHU (ARTS), GONGYI (CRAFTS) AND GOWAN (ANTIQUES) IN BEIJING. EVERYTHING FROM CALLIGRAPHY, CULTURAL REVOLUTION MEMORABILIA AND CIGARETTE AD POSTERS TO BUDDHA HEADS, CERAMICS AND TIBETAN CARPETS.

**ACROBATIC SHOW** SPINNING PLATES, JUGGLING UMBRELLAS, CONTORTIONISTS AND ACROBATS FILL THE AIR. INTEGRATING SUPERLATIVE JUGGLING, UNICYCLING, BALANCING AND JUMPING THROUGH HOOPS WITH THE FINEST ANCIENT CHINESE DANCING, THE STAR-STUDDED CAST WILL AMAZE.

## DAY 5

AM- REST, SHOPPING OR EXPLORE ON YOUR OWN  
PM- 798 ART FACTORY "THE" PLACE TO SEE CHINESE CONTEMPORARY ART.

## DAY 6

MORNING FLIGHT TO LHASA, TIBET. REST OF THE DAY ADJUST TO ALTITUDE.

## DAY 7

**POTALA PALACE-** HOME OF THE DALAI LAMA BEFORE HE WAS EXILED

**JOZHANG TEMPLE-**

LUNCH AT LOCAL RESTAURANT AND DINNER IN THE HOTEL

## DAY 8

**SERA MONASTERY-** NUNNERY TIBETAN MONK STYLE

LUNCH IN OLD TOWN AND FREE TIME TO WANDER IN OLD TOWN  
ON BHARKHUO STREET

## DAY 9

AM- ON YOUR OWN  
PM- FLIGHT TO XIAN

## DAY 10

**THE TERRA-COTTA MUSEUM-** THE 8000 TERRA COTTA WARRIORS AND HORSES ARE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ARCHEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS OF THE 20TH CENTURY.  
LUNCH AT TERRA-COTTA MUSEUM

**THE BIG WILD GOOSE PAGODA-** A WELL-PRESERVED ANCIENT BUILDING AND A HOLY PLACE FOR BUDDHISTS. ORIGINALLY BUILT IN 652 DURING THE REIGN OF EMPEROR GAOZONG  
FREE TIME TO WALK/BIKE THE OLD CITY WALL

## DAY 11

AM FLIGHT TO GUILIN  
PM TOUR OF THE REED FLUTE CAVES, THE SEVEN STAR PARK AND FUBO HILL AND BIRD AND MALL STREET MARKET  
DINNER WALKING DISTANCE FROM MALL STREET.  
EVENING VISIT TO PAGODAS ON OWN

## DAY 12

**LI RIVER CRUISE-** THE CRUISE FROM GUILIN TO YANGSHUO IS THE CENTERPIECE OF ANY TRIP TO NORTHEASTERN CHINA.

WATER BUFFALO PATROL THE FIELDS, PEASANTS REAP RICE PADDIES, SCHOOL KIDS AND FISHERMAN FLOAT BY ON BAMBOO RAFTS.

LUNCH ON BOAT

SPEND NIGHT IN YANGSHUO

## DAY 13

OPTIONAL BIKE TOUR ALONG YU LONG RIVER TO THE MOON HILL. SCALE THE HILL.

LUNCH AT A FARMER'S HOUSE OR FREE TIME TO SHOP

DRIVE BACK TO GUILIN FOR FLIGHT TO SHANGHAI

## DAY 14

**YU GARDEN-**

**THE JADE BUDDHA TEMPLE-** IN 1882, AN TEMPLE WAS BUILT TO KEEP TWO JADE BUDDHA STATUES WHICH HAD BEEN BROUGHT FROM BURMA BY A MONK NAMED HUIGEN.

**CHILDREN'S PALACE-**

LUNCH RESTURANT THAT SERVES 100 KINDS OF DIM SUM  
EVENING SHANGHAI ACROBATIC SHOW. CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

## DAY 15

**ZHUJIAJIAO WATER TOWN-** KNOWN AS "THE VENICE OF SHANGHAI", WE WILL TAKE A WALKING TOUR THROUGH THIS WELL-PRESERVED ANCIENT TOWN

**SHANGHAI MUSEUM**

**SHANGHAI CITY PLANNING EXHIBITION**

**TV TOWER**

FREE TIME IN THE NANJING ROAD AND TAIKANG ROAD  
WESTERN STYLE DINNER ALONG BUND

## DAY 16

TRANSFER TO AIRPORT AND FLY HOME

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CULTURAL ADVENTURES, LLC

**ESTIMATED TRIP COST \$5,500**

\*\*\*\*\*PLUS COST OF INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE

**CURRENT GROUP AIRFARE \$1,750**  
(ROUND TRIP FROM DENVER ON UNITED AIRLINES)

AIRFARE: BECAUSE TRAVELERS ORIGINATE FROM A VARIETY OF HOME CITIES AND HAVE DIFFERENT MILEAGE REWARD SITUATIONS. WE WILL ARRANGE A GROUP AIRFARE RATE FROM DENVER, ROUNDTrip.

WE ARE HAPPY TO RESERVE FLIGHTS IN THE CLASS OF SERVICE YOU PREFER AND FROM YOUR HOME AIRPORT.

RATES AND ITINERARIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.  
PRICE IS PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

INCLUDED: ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE, ALL DOMESTIC AIRFARE, HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS, ALL GROUP MEALS, GROUP TRANSFERS, DAILY EXPLORATION AND ACTIVITY FEES, ALL ENTRANCE FEES, LOCAL GUIDE SERVICE, PORTER FEES, PERSONAL SERVICES OF THE CCA STAFF, ALL GRATUITIES

NOT INCLUDED: EXCESS BAGGAGE CHARGES, LIQUOR, AIRPORT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TAXES, TRANSFERS FOR INDEPENDENT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES, PASSPORT/AND OR VISA FEES, PERSONAL EXPENSES SUCH AS IMMUNIZATIONS, LAUNDRY, TELEPHONE, FAX CHARGES, TAXIS, ACCIDENT/BAGGAGE/CANCELLATION INSURANCE

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS: TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE ON A CHINA CULTURAL ADVENTURE COMPLETE THE RESERVATION FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR \$2,500 DEPOSIT. CHECKS SHOULD BE PAYABLE TO "CHINA CULTURAL ADVENTURE LLC. A SECOND DEPOSIT OF \$2,500 WILL BE DUE JANUARY 1ST. THE BALANCE WILL BE DUE ONE MONTH BEFORE TRIP DEPARTURE. FUNDS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER JANUARY 2ND.