

PRE & POST CONFERENCE TOURS

Tours are optional and guests may obtain further information and make direct reservations by contacting Ms. Sun Hongjing, China International Travel Service (CITS) Head Office, in Beijing, China, at telephone number +86.10.8522.7935, facsimile +86.10.6522.2901/2902, e-mail: sunhj@cits.com.cn.

On-Site tour desk will be open **1400-1700 hours on Sunday, 6 June 2010**, and **0800-1730 hours from Monday to Thursday, 7-10 June 2010**. Reservation for city tours must be made in advance, 2 days prior to the tour schedule.



Pre Tour 1: Shanghai / Suzhou / Beijing (June 5 – 7, 2010)
RMB3880 / USD571 per person on a basis of 1/2 twin
RMB4855 / USD714 per person on single occupancy

June 5 SHANGHAI

Arrival in Shanghai, the biggest economic center of China.

CITS guide will meet you at the airport according to your arrival flight information. Transfer to the hotel and relax at the hotel for the rest of the day.

Lunch & dinner on your own.

Overnight at Crowne Plaza Hotel SHANGHAI (5*) or similar.

June 6 SHANGHAI

Breakfast at the hotel.

Whole day sightseeing in Shanghai.

Jade Buddha Temple was built in 1882. The seated jade statue of Sakysmuni in the temple is 1.9 meters tall and was carved out of a single piece of white jade weighing 1 ton, and inlaid with dazzling jewels.

Shanghai Museum boasts 110,000 historical objects and 430,000 reference pieces.

The Bund, once known as the “ Wall Street of China”, is a bustling promenade along the Huangpu River.

Xin Tian Di Leisure Street

Shanghai Xin Tian Di is a fashionable pedestrian street. It retains the antique walls, tiles and exterior of the Shikumen housing of old Shanghai. On the other hand, its interior embodies a totally different world of international gallery, bars and cafes, boutiques or theme restaurants. When you walk into Xin Tian Di, you will get the taste both of Shanghai in the 1920's and the sonic modern lifestyle of urbanites of the 21st century.

Evening entertainment: acrobatic show.

Lunch & dinner at tourist restaurants.

Overnight at Crowne Plaza Hotel SHANGHAI (5*) or similar.

June 7 SUZHOU - BEIJING

Breakfast at the hotel.

Excursion to Suzhou by coach (1 hour drive).

Suzhou is the home of classical Chinese private gardens and known as “Venice of the east” because of its many in-town canal waterways.

Zhuozhengyuan (Humble Administrator's Garden), with a total area of 51,950 square meters, is the largest private garden in Suzhou, and also a masterpiece of Ming Dynasty Chinese classic garden. With the central pond on focus, it is a compound of various structures, including pavilions, terraces, chambers and towers.

A boat ride along Suzhou's Grand Canal and through some of its smaller side canals. The Grand Canal linked Suzhou to capital.

Suzhou Silk Museum is the first professional one in China including the Introductory Hall, the Ancient Exhibit Hall, the Silkworm-Rearing Room, the Silk Weaving Workshop, the Neoteric (1840 - 1919) Exhibit Hall, and the Modern (1919 - 1949) Exhibit Hall. There are also retail stores for purchasing silk.

In the late afternoon transfer to Shanghai airport for the flight to **BEIJING**

Lunch & dinner at tourist restaurants.

Upon arrival in Beijing, transfer to the conference registration center for registration first. Then transfer to the conference appointed hotels you will stay in Beijing.

The whole tour terminates.



Post Tour 1: Beijing / Xian / Guilin (June 11-14, 2010)

RMB5790 / USD852 per person on a basis of 1/2 twin

RMB6870 / USD1010 per person on single occupancy

June 11 BEIJING - XIAN

In the morning meeting at Beijing International Convention Center with all your luggage. Transfer to the airport for the flight to Xian, the capital of Shaanxi Province and a famous historical and cultural city of 3,000 years old.

Lunch at tourist restaurants.

In the afternoon sightseeing in Xian.

The Big Wilde Goose Pagoda is the symbol of Xian. It was built in 652 in the Tang Dynasty to keep the 657 volumes of Buddhist scriptures brought back from India by Monk Xuanzang.

Provincial Museum is of primitive simplicity and elegance in style. In the museum, 113 thousand unearthed fine cultural relics are stored, showing the history of Shaanxi from 1,150,000 years ago to 1840.

Evening entertainment: Tang Dynasty dinner show.

Overnight at Sofitel Xian at Renmim Square (5*) or similar.

June 12 XIAN – GUILIN

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning sightseeing in Xian.

Terra-cotta Figures Museum was built on the site where thousands of life-sized terra-cotta warriors and horses were unearthed. These figures served as a terra-cotta army to the tomb of the First Emperor of Qinshihuang (259 – 210 BC).

In the late afternoon fly to **GUILIN**, a city with the nickname “ the best sight under heaven” due to its beautiful waters and unusually shaped mountains.

Lunch & dinner at tourist restaurants.
Overnight at Sheraton Guilin Hotel (5*) or similar.

June 13 GUILIN

Breakfast at the hotel.
One day cruise on the Li River to Yangshuo. Walk around at Yangshuo old town.
Evening entertainment: Folk singing and dancing performance.
Lunch & dinner at tourist restaurants.
Overnight at Sheraton Guilin Hotel (5*) or similar.

June 14 GUILIN – EXIT

Breakfast at the hotel.
Further sightseeing in Guilin.
Reed Flute Cave is a huge and fantastic cavern eroded out of Karst formation. It is lined along its entire 500-meter zigzag length with stalactites and stalagmites in the shape of imagination forms.
Diecai Hills, facing the Li River, is very picturesque and easy to climb. From the hill top, you can get a bird's-eye view of the whole city.
Lunch at tourist restaurant.
In the late afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight either back to Hong Kong or other cities.
Airport transfer will be arranged according to your flight schedule.
The whole tour will terminate at Guilin airport.
The air-tickets out of Guilin are not included in the tour, but CITS can help with the tickets booking upon request.



Post Tour 2: Beijing / Lhasa / Chengdu /

Shanghai (June 11-16, 2010)

Package Price:

RMB11580 / USD1703 per person on a basis of 1/2 twin

RMB13700 / USD2015 per person on single occupancy

Optional City Tour in Shanghai: RMB590 / USD88 per person including a lunch and a dinner

Extra night in Shanghai: RMB880 / USD130 per room/night including breakfasts up to 2.

June 11 BEIJING - LHASA

In the morning meeting at Beijing International Convention Center with all your luggage. Transfer to the airport for the morning fly to Lhasa, the capital of the Tibet Autonomous Region. Situated at 12,000 feet above sea level, the city is famed as the "City of Sunshine".

Upon arrival at Lhasa, transfer to the hotel (100 km, about 1.5 hours' driving).

For the rest of the day, rest and acclimatize in the hotel.

Lunch & dinner in the hotel.

Overnight at Four Points by Sheraton Lhasa (5*) or similar.

June 12 LHASA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Whole day sightseeing in Lhasa.

Jokhang Monastery was built in 647 by King Songtsan Gambo to commemorate Princess Wen Cheng's arrival in Tibet. Through several renovations it became a large building group, with an area of over 25,000 square meters. The monastery was built in the style of Tang Dynasty structures and adopted the characteristics of architecture from Nepal and India.

Drepung Monastery was built in 1416 and is the largest monasteries of the Gelug Sect. In its heyday, it had more than 10,000 monks. The 15th Dalai Lama lived here before he moved to the Potala Palace. It houses plenty of historical and cultural relics and Buddhist classics. In the exciting Shoton Festival, "Sunning the Buddha" ceremony held in the monastery has been one of the most magnificent religious activities in Tibet.

Barkhon Street is in the center of the old Lhasa city, where traditional features and life style of the old city are still maintained. You can see pilgrims with their prayer wheels walking around the Jokhang Monastery chanting scriptures. Along the street are displayed various kinds of ethnic handicrafts, such as prayer wheels, incense, knives, rings, bracelets as well as clothing, all made by the Tibetan folk.

Lunch & dinner at tourist restaurants.

Overnight at Four Points by Sheraton Lhasa (5*) or similar.

June 13 LHASA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Whole day sightseeing in Lhasa.

The Potala Palace, located on the Muburi Mountain northwest of Lhasa city, is well-known as a palace and a fortress. It was built in the 7th century by King Songtsan Gambo for his bride, the Han nationality Princess Wen Cheng. The Potala is composed of the Red Palace and White Palace. The former is mainly for religious affairs, the latter for politics and daily life.

Sera Monastery was founded in 1419 and at its height, was residence to more than 5,000 monks and five monastic colleges. Together with Drepung and Ganden, the three Gelug monasteries were known collectively as the "Pillars of the State". One of the most interesting things at the monastery is to see the monks debating in the courtyard in the afternoon.

Lunch & dinner at tourist restaurants.

Overnight at Four Points by Sheraton Lhasa (5*) or similar.

June 14 LHASA- CHENGDU

Breakfast at the hotel.

In the morning fly to Chengdu.

In the afternoon visit the Giant Panda Breeding Center.

Lunch & dinner at tourist restaurants.

Overnight at Holiday inn Crown Plaza (5*) or similar.

June 15 CHENGDU - SHANGHAI

Breakfast at the hotel.

Sightseeing in Chengdu

Dujiangyan Irrigation System, built in 256 BC during the Warring States Period of China by the Kingdom of Qin, is still in use today and still irrigates over 5,300 square kilometers of land in the region. The irrigation made Sichuan the most productive agricultural place in China.

In the late afternoon, fly to Shanghai, the biggest economic center of China.

Lunch & dinner at tourist restaurants.

Overnight at Crowne Plaza Hotel SHANGHAI (5*) or similar.

June 16 SHANGHAI

After breakfast at the hotel, the package tour ends.

You can either exit from Shanghai immediately or extend your stay according to your exit flight schedule.

On 16 June, full day optional city tour in Shanghai including a lunch and a dinner:

Yu Garden, established in 1559 in the center of the Old City, is considered one of the most lavish and finest Chinese gardens in the region.

Huangpu River Cruise provides the most dramatic views of Shanghai, both old and new. The granite offices, banks, consulates, and hotels of Shanghai's past colonial masters form a stately panorama along the Bund, while the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, the Jin Mao Tower, and the new skyscrapers form the tallest and most expensive new building projects in the world on the Pudong side.

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Evening entertainment: acrobatic show.



Post Tour 3 Beijing / Xian / Dunhuang / Turpan / Urumqi / Beijing

(June 11– 18, 2010)

RMB12050 / USD1772 per person on a basis of 1/2 twin

RMB14260 / USD2097 per person on single occupancy

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June 12 XIAN - DUNHUANG

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Banpo Neolithic Museum is built on the ruins of the 6,000-year-old Banpo site. Banpo site was a typical matriarchal clan community in the Yellow River valley. Lunch at a local restaurant near the Terra-cotta Figures Museum.

In the early evening fly to Dunhuang, an oasis in the desert and important town on the Silk Road.

Lunch & dinner at tourist restaurants.

Overnight at Dunhuang Guest House (4*) or similar.

June 13 DUNHUANG – TURPAN

Breakfast at the hotel.

Whole day sightseeing in Dunhuang.

Mogao Grottoes, commonly called “Thousand-Buddha Caves” extend 1,600 meters. There are 492 caves with some 45,000 square meters of murals, more than 2,000 painted clay figures and five wooden structures.

Mingsha Hills (Sand Dunes) got its name because it produces a pleasant sound when the wind blows over the sand. Slipping down the hilltop, you can hear the sand’s “singing” sound.

Crescent Moon Lake is surrounded by the Mingsha Hills, but never is buried by the sand, which is a wonderful sight in the barren desert.

In the evening leave Dunhuang for Turpan by overnight train (soft sleeping bed).

Lunch & dinner at tourist restaurants.

June 14 TURPAN

In the early morning arrive at Turpan, a picturesque ancient town, known for its hottest (its highest temperature on the land surface is 70 D.C.), lowest (the surface of its aiding lake is the second lowest spot in the world), driest (its annual rainfall is 16 millimeters, while evaporation is 3,000 millimeters) and sweetest (its fine grapes are world-famous).

Breakfast at the hotel.

Whole day sightseeing in Turpan.

Ancient City of Gaochang, situated at the foot of the Flaming Mountains, was founded in the first century B.C. and abandoned by the end of 13th century. It consists of 3 parts: The inner city, the outer city and the palace city, with an area of 2 million square meters of rammed earth.

Baizeklik Thousand-Buddha Caves is the Buddhist center from the 6th to 13th century. There are 77 caves, of which 40 have murals, which are excellent works of rare art.

Astana-Karakhoja Ancient Tombs scattered over an area of 10-square-kilometer. Buried there are both officials and common people. Some 1,000-year-old mummified corpses have been unearthed.

Evening entertainment: Ethnic Singing And Dancing Performance

Lunch & dinner at tourist restaurants.

Overnight at Oasis Hotel (4*) or similar.

June 15 TURPAN – URUMQI

Breakfast at the hotel.

Whole day sightseeing in Turpan.

Grape Valley lies on the west side of the Flaming Mountains. It is extremely hot in summer in Turpan,

especially on the Flaming Mountains, but it is pleasantly cool and humid in the valley with its crisscross irrigation channels and many leafy trees. The valley abounds in grapes, so gets its name.

Karez is an irrigation system composed of wells connected by underground channels. The wells have been developed by the local people to counter the heat and drought of the place.

In the late afternoon drive to Urumqi, the capital of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region and a strategic pass on the Silk Road.

Lunch & dinner at tourist restaurants.

Overnight at Sheraton Hotel Urumqi (5*) or similar.

June 16 URUMQI

Breakfast at the hotel.

Whole day sightseeing in Urumqi.

Celestial Lake, a beautiful alpine lake, is surrounded by a ring of mountain peaks, alpine meadows and spruce trees.

At **Nanshan Pasture**, you may visit the local Kazak people's yurts and chat with the hosts.

Lunch & dinner at tourist restaurants.

Overnight at Sheraton Hotel Urumqi (5*) or similar.

June 17 URUMQI –BEIJING

After breakfast at the hotel, fly Back to Beijing. Transfer to the hotel and at leisure for the rest of the day.

Overnight at the Great Wall Sheraton Hotel (5*) or similar.

June 18 BEIJING - EXIT

After breakfast at the hotel, the whole tour ends.

Remarks for pre and post conference tours:

1. The prices listed above are for the group consisting of 10 persons or more. If any tour is signed up by less than 10 persons, we'll recalculate the tour and inform you accordingly.

2. Following services to be offered for the above tours:

- ⌚ Accommodations with breakfasts at the hotels as stated in the programs.
- ⌚ Daily lunches and dinners as stated in the programs.
- ⌚ Sightseeing and evening entertainment programs as stated in the programs.
- ⌚ English-speaking guide service in each city. Furthermore a main guide will go with the group throughout the whole trip.
- ⌚ Ground transfer by air-conditioned tourist coach.
- ⌚ City-to-city transportation as specified in the program.
- ⌚ Luggage handling.

3. The itineraries may change slightly according to the flight schedule of 2010.

Booking & cancellation terms for pre and post conference tours:

Please send your reservation with full payment to China International Travel Service Ltd., Head Office **before 20 April, 2010**. You will be confirmed in writing. Upon your arrival in Beijing, please reconfirm your reservation and pick up the final departure information at the tour desk of the Conference Registration Center.

Cancellations are to be made in writing to China International Travel Service Ltd., Head Office. US\$50 per person plus actual air-ticket and hotel cancellation cost will be charged on each cancellation.