

# EXPLORE CHINA

March 7-15, 2015



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## CHINA 1 Explore China

**\$2,599** per person, double occupancy includes:

- Round-trip international airfare from Los Angeles
- 4 & 5 star hotel accommodations
- Three full meals per day
- All transportation within China (luxury tour bus, flights, etc.)
- English-speaking tour guides

Additional expenses:

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- Chinese visa - \$195
- Gratuity for entire tour - \$39 USD per person
- Single occupancy is an additional \$500
- Full payment due by Monday, December 15, 2014

## CHINA 2 Explore Xi'an

**\$3,099** per person, double occupancy includes:

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- 4 & 5 star hotel accommodations
- Three full meals per day
- All transportation within China (luxury tour bus, flights, etc.)
- English-speaking tour guides

Additional expenses:

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# CHINA 1 - Explore China

## Day 1 ~ March 7

### LOS ANGELES/BEIJING

Check in at Los Angeles International Airport between 9-10PM (3/6) for an early morning flight (1:40AM on 3/7) on Air China CA984 to Beijing. Your adventure begins as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide cabin jetliner. Cross the International Dateline.

## Day 2 ~ March 8

### BEIJING

Arrive in Beijing, the capital of China at 6:30AM. You will be met by your local tour guide at the airport. Transfer to the hotel. Visit Tian An Men Square, the largest square in the world, and the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 A.D. where the emperors prayed to the heaven for a good harvest.

## Day 3 ~ March 9

### BEIJING

Sightseeing includes the Palace Museum, also known as the Forbidden City, home of 24 emperors with a total space of 9,999 rooms, and the Summer Palace, known for many significant attractions, such as the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake, Longevity Hill, Seventeen- Arch Bridge and Marble Boat.

## Day 4 ~ March 10

### BEIJING

Tour bus excursion to the Great Wall, the 4,000 mile long and 2,000 year old construction is said to be the only man-made structure visible by the naked eye from the moon. Visit the Ming tombs--one of 13 Ming emperors' tombs is fully excavated and open for exploration. Peking Roast Duck dinner is arranged.

## Day 5 ~ March 11

### SHANGHAI/SUZHOU

Meet in hotel lobby for morning flight to Shanghai CA1501 8:40am/10:35am, then take a bus to Suzhou. Afternoon sightseeing to the centuries old Linger Garden, Tiger Hill, and Hansham Temple. Visit the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery—an important local craft with more than a thousand year history. Evening Dinner Show featuring traditional Chinese music.

## Day 6 ~ March 12

### SUZHOU/HANGZHOU

Morning tour bus journey to Hangzhou. Visit to the Economic Development Zone. Visit to the centuries old Lingyin Temple, where the main feature is a 64.3 ft. high camphor-wood carved Buddha.

## Day 7 ~ March 13

### HANGZHOU/SHANGHAI

In the morning enjoy a boat ride on West Lake with a relaxing stopover at jewel-like pagodas. Visit the Longjing Green Tea Plantation. Journey by bus to Shanghai.

## Day 8 ~ March 14

### SHANGHAI

Sightseeing includes the Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and over-arching trees. Visit to the Bund, Shanghai's famous waterfront park with fantastic vistas of the old and new. Visit the Shanghai Silk Rug Factory. Spend free time exploring the old town bazaar. Visit the Pudong District.

## Day 9 ~ March 15

### SHANGHAI/LOS ANGELES

Spend your final hours in China on your own in the morning. Depart by afternoon flight CA1520 12:35/2:25PM to Beijing. Our trans-Pacific flight CA983 will depart in the evening at 8:15PM for Los Angeles where you will arrive at 4:15PM on the same day.

# CHINA 2 - Explore Xi'an

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## Day 5 ~ March 11

### XI'AN

Morning flight to Xi'an, stay at Grand Castle Hotel. Afternoon sightseeing at Big Wild Geese Pagoda. Evening entertainment of Tang Style Dancing.

## Day 6 ~ March 12

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Morning bus excurses to the Terra Cotta Warriors at the Tomb of the First Emperor of Qin Dynasty. Visit Huaqing Hot Spring Park and Banpo Museum, a preserved prehistoric caveman site.

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Flight to Shanghai. Enjoy a boat ride on West Lake with a relaxing stopover at jewel-like pagodas. Visit the Longjing Green Tea Plantation. Journey by bus to Shanghai.

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