

Join the Elgin Area Chamber for an
adventure to . . .

CHINA

BEIJING • SHANGHAI • SUZHOU • HANGZHOU

Oct 5 - 13, 2019

9-day trip with departure from O'Hare, only **\$2,499**

Travelers will be provided with a final itinerary with the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the hotels, flight information, etc. approx. 1 month before trip departure. This may vary slightly from the one published below.

Your adventure begins...

Day 1 - ORD/Shanghai/Beijing

Check in at ORD International Airport for an afternoon flight. Your adventure begins as you cross the international date line.

Day 2 - Beijing

Arrive in Shanghai, connected to Beijing, the Capital of China by midnight. You will be met at the airport by your tour guide and transferred to hotel.

Day 3 - Beijing

Visit the **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 heavens for a good harvest.

Sightseeing today will continue with a tour of 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**, featuring the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen Arch Bridge and the Marble Boat.



Day 4 - 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 the 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs is fully excavated and open for exploration.

Plan now to join the Elgin Area Chamber group for this once in a lifetime China Adventure. Space is limited. Call Denise at EAC for details at 847-741-5660. Send registration form to info@elginchamber.com or online at www.elginchamber.com Tour Operator: Citslinc International, Inc. 1-844-262-1100, email mailto:citslinc@yahoo.com www.citslinc.org

Day 5 - Beijing/Shanghai/Suzhou

Fly to Shanghai, followed by a bus trip to Suzhou for the **Lingering Garden**, **Tiger Hill**, **Hanshan Temple** and the **National Embroidery Institute** to see silk embroidery, a local craft with thousands of years of history. Dinner this evening will include a show featuring traditional Chinese music.

Day 6 - Suzhou/Hangzhou

Morning tour bus excursion to **Hangzhou** for a visit to the **Economic Development Zone** and the centuries-old **Lingyin Temple**, featuring a 64.3 foot high camphor-wood carving of Buddha.

Day 7 - Hangzhou/Shanghai

Morning boat cruise on **West Lake** with relaxing stopover at jewel-like pagodas and tea houses. Afternoon tour bus trip to Shanghai.

Day 8 - Shanghai



Visit the **Yu Garden**, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and overarching trees. Also visit the **Bund**, Shanghai's famous waterfront park. Tour the **Pudong Economic Development Zone**.

Day 9 - Shanghai/ORD

The afternoon flight will depart by 1:30pm for ORD where you will arrive at 10:30am on the same day.

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