

## **CHAMBER MISSION TO CHINA, 2019 Xi'an**

### **Day 1 3/30 Calgary/Beijing**

Check in at Calgary International Airport for an afternoon flight HU7978 by 3:05 pm to Beijing. Your adventure begins as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide cabin jetliner. Cross the International Dateline.

### **Day 2 3/31 Beijing**

Arrive in Beijing, the Capital of China at 5:10 pm. You will be met by your local tour guide at the airport. Transfer to the hotel after dinner.

### **Day 3 4/1 Beijing**

Sightseeing includes the Tian An Men Square, the largest square in the world; the Palace Museum, also known as the Forbidden City, home of 24 emperors with a total space of 9,999 rooms. Visit the Pearl market. The Summer Palace, known for many significance such as the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen- Arch Bridge and Marble Boat.. Peking Roast duck dinner is arranged.

### **Day 4 4/2 Beijing**

Photo stop at the 2008 Beijing Olympic venues for the outside views of National Stadium the Bird's Nest and the National Aquatic Center. Continue the tour to the Great Wall. En route visit the Jade Factory. The Great Wall, the 4,000- mile long and 2,000 years old construction is said to be the only man-made structure visible by naked eye from the moon. Visit one of the Ming tombs, one of 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs is fully excavated and open for exploration.

### **Day 5 4/3 Beijing**

Morning sightseeing to the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 A.D., where the emperors prayed to the heaven for a good harvest. Afternoon visit to the Lama Temple of the religion of Lamaism.

### **Day 6 4/4 Beijing/Xi'an**

Morning flight to Xi'an. Sightseeing to the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. Visit the Chinese Lacquer Ware Workshop. Evening entertainment of Tang Style Dancing Show.

### **Day 7 4/5 Xi'an**

In the morning bus excurses to the Terra-Cotta Warriors at the Tomb of the First Emperor of Qin Dynasty. Enroute visit the Xian Art Ceramic & Terra Cotta Factory. On the way back, visit the Ancient City Wall and Banpo Museum, a preserved pre-historical cavemen site.

### **Day 8 4/6 Xi'an/Shanghai/Suzhou**

Morning flight to Shanghai, then take a bus ride to Suzhou. Sightseeing to the Tiger Hill.

### **Day 9 4/7 Suzhou/Shanghai**

Morning visit the Suzhou Silk factory. Continue the tour with the centuries old Lingerig Garden. Afternoon visit to the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery, an important local craft with 1,000 years history. Then visit Jinji Lake situated centrally at Suzhou Industrial Park. Take a bus riding to Shanghai.

### **Day 10 4/8 Shanghai**

Visit the Pudong New Development District. The Bund, a famous waterfront park and landmark of the city. Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and over arching trees. Free time exploration of the old town bazaar. Visit the Shanghai Silk Rug Factory.

### **Day 11 4/9 Shanghai/Calgary**

You may take the morning flight to transit at Beijing then HU7977 at 4:00 pm for Calgary where you will arrive at 1:05 pm on the same day.