

# EXPLORE CHINA

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## ITINERARY – XI'AN OPTION

### **Day 1, November 11—Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD)/Beijing**

Check in at Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) Airport and board an afternoon flight, HU498, by 3:20pm to Beijing. Your adventure begins as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide cabin jetliner. Cross the International Dateline.

### **Day 2, November 12—Beijing** (Shangri-La Hotel Beijing, 5 star, 29 Zizhuyuan Road, Tel:0086-10-68412211)

You will arrive in Beijing, the Capital of China, at 6:00 PM. You will be met by your local tour guide at the airport, taken to dinner then transferred to the hotel following dinner.

### **Day 3, November 13—Beijing**

In the morning you will visit the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 A.D., where the emperors prayed to the heaven for a good harvest. Visit 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 you will visit the Jade Factory. The Great Wall, a 4,000-mile long, 2,000 years old construction, is said to be the only man-made structure visible by naked eye from the moon. Visit a Ming tomb, one of 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs that is fully excavated and open for exploration. A Peking Roast Duck dinner is arranged.

### **Day 4, November 14—Beijing**

Sightseeing includes the Tian An Men Square, the largest square in the world followed by the Palace Museum, also known as the Forbidden City, home to 24 emperors with a total of 9,999 rooms. Visit the Pearl Market. The Summer Palace, significant for many features such as the Long Corridor with a painted gallery, Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen-Arch Bridge and Marble Boat.

### **Day 5, November 15—Beijing/Xi'an** (Golden Flower Hotel, 5 star, 8 Changle Road West, Tel: 0086-29-83232981)

In the morning visit the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 A.D., where the emperors prayed to the heaven for a good harvest. Flight to Xi'an MU2108 1:00pm/3:15pm. Sightseeing to the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. Visit the Chinese Lacquer Ware Workshop. Evening entertainment of Tang Style Dancing Show.

### **Day 6, November 16—Xi'an**

In the morning visit the Terra-Cotta Warriors at the Tomb of the First Emperor of Qin Dynasty. En route visit the Xi'an Art Ceramic & Terra Cotta Factory. On return, visit the Ancient City Wall and Banpo Museum, a preserved pre-historical cavemen site.

### **Day 7, November 17—Xi'an/Shanghai**

(Marriot Renaissance Shanghai Pudong Hotel, 5 star, 100 Chang Liu Road, Pudong New Area Shanghai, Tel: 0086-21-51016060) Flight to Shanghai MU2161 2:00pm/4:00pm followed by the sightseeing. Visit the Shanghai Silk Factory.

### **Day 8, November 18—Shanghai**

Enjoy the Bund, a famous waterfront park. Visit the Shanghai Silk Rug Factory. In the afternoon enjoy the Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and over arching trees. Free time will follow for exploration of the old town bazaar. Visit the Pudong District.

### **Day 9, November 19—Shanghai/Beijing/ORD**

Morning flight to Beijing HU7604 8:40am/10:50am. Connect the afternoon flight HU497 departing by 1:20pm for Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) where you will arrive at 1:20pm on the same day.