

China Trip

Beijing-Suzhou-Hangzhou-Shanghai Spring Break tour 04/01 – 04/09/2017

\$1499 (Child age11 & under \$1399)



Day 01 / 4/1 Los Angeles – Beijing CA988CA 2:20Pm/6:00Pm+1

Today, board your fly to Beijing, the Capital city of China

Day02 / 4/2 Beijing Hotel:Beijing Ritan International Hotel or similar

When arriving in Beijing, you will be greeted by our professional tour guide at the Beijing Capital Airport and then transferred to the hotel. The rest of the day will be free for your own leisure, and you can choose other scenic spots to visit at your own expenses.

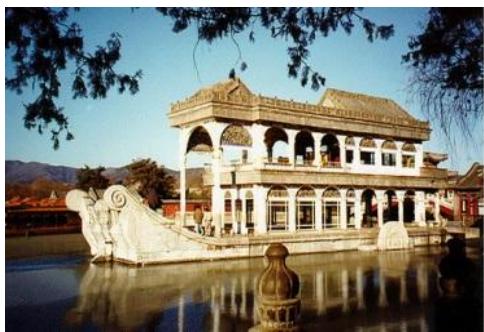
Day03 / 4/3 Beijing (B/L/SD)



After hotel breakfast, begin our wonderful city tour by visiting Forbidden City, which is the largest and the best-preserved imperial palace complex in the world. Then tour Tiananmen Square and outside view of the National Grand Theater. Then visit the Temple of Heaven.

Peking Duck Dinner will be served tonight.

Day 04 / 4/4 Beijing (B/L)



Visit the Summer Palace, where we will enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the Kunming Lake. Stop by the pearl Store. Then visit the Beijing Zoo and 798 Art District, enjoy watching the creative modern Chinese art forms

Day05 / 4/5 Beijing (B/L/D)



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The Great Wall - the highlight of the China trip. Stretching over 2000 miles long like a gigantic dragon across deserts, grasslands and mountains, the Great Wall of China is one of the 'Eight Wonders of the World'. We tour the Juyongguan section of the Great Wall in the morning, enjoy climbing this thousand year old structure that is the only visible object on earth seen from the space. On the way, get an chance to stop by a Jade Workshop where you will learn incredible process of jade products. Enjoy drive by view of the Olympic Village have a photo taken, stop at the Bird Nest & Water Cube. Later visit the Wangfujing Avenue, The famous landmark of Beijing.

Day06 / 4/6 Beijing@Shanghai-Suzhou (B/L/D) CA1835 8:00Am/ 10:15Am Hotel: Suzhou SuyuanHotel 5* or similar



After breakfast, take a flight to city of Shanghai, China's most popular metropolis that has attracted the visitors from all over the world. Then transferred to the city of Suzhou, often referred to as the "Venice of the East". Upon arrival, visit the Suzhou's Bird Nest, designed by Paul Andrew who also designed the Beijing's Bird Nest.



Day07 / 4/7 Suzhou-Hangzhou (B/L/D)

After breakfast, we will visit Suzhou Lotus Garden, also named The Couple's Garden. It is the world's cultural heritage. It has survived to the present and is kept in a good state of preservation and its artistic perfection, the garden has had a good reputation, popularly known as "Oriental romantic". And visit

the silk embroidery factory for a demonstration on the silk-making process. Then transfer to Hangzhou, visit Leifeng Pagoda, it was a popular tourist attraction. Leifeng Pagoda was one of the sights of West Lake because of the Legend of the White Snake.



Hotel: Hangzhou Pujing Garden Hotel or similar

Day08 / 4/8 Hangzhou-Shanghai (B/L)
Visit the Dragon Well Tea Plantation to have a taste of the famous green tea-Dragon Well. Then transfer to Shanghai. Visit the Bund, which is a famous waterfront and regarded as the symbol of Shanghai for hundreds of years. Then visit the Shanghai Xintiandi French Concession area.
Hotel: Crowne Plaza Lake Malaren Shanghai 5* or similar

**Day09 / 4/9 Shanghai - Beijing-Los Angeles (B)
CA1884 4:40Pm / 7:05Pm--CA983 9:00P/ 6:00Pm**

Have some free time visiting the City God Temple Plaza and the Nanjing Road, which is No. 1 commercial center in China. Then visit the Pudong new area. At specified time, transfer to airport for the homebound flight. End of the trip.

This discount group tour price is based on 16 persons in the group.

• Tour Fare includes:

- *Flight tickets for each traveler
- *Bus transportation in China
- *Fuel surcharge and airport taxes
- *Hotels. Two person share one bedroom with two queen-size beds. Single room \$300 extra
- *All meals shown in the itinerary.

All hotels offer western and Chinese breakfast . Lunch & dinner come with beer or soft drinks or tea.

Additional beer may be ordered at your own expense. One complimentary water bottle is available with your room each night and on the bus each morning. Additional water may be purchased on your bus at your own expense.

- *Admission for events in the itinerary
- *English speaking tour guides throughout the trip
- * Travel Insurance (not cancellation insurance)

The tour price exclude:

Beijing acrobatic show after dinner: USD45 per person

Suzhou : Boat Ride on the Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal: USD35pp

Shanghai: The Ruise on the Huangpu River: USD45pp

tipping: total \$80/per person for the whole trip to both bus drivers and tour guides

China Visa application \$175 per person

Four Steps to China!

Step 1 - Sign up & Deposit

Sign up now to reserve your spot now! The deadline to reserve a seat is Feb 10, 2017

Step 2 - Check your passport

Be sure it doesn't expire within six months after **04/01/17**. Apply for a new passport if you need to – allow at least eight to ten weeks. Please make sure that the **name on the traveler's passport and all other documents matches the traveler's registration name**. Once the ticket has been issued, each flight ticket will be charged extra if corrections of the traveler's name are corrected.

Step 3 – Final Payment due by **02/15/2017**

Final payment due by 02/10/2017 Send the check \$1499 (double occupancy) or \$1399 (children under 12) to Star River International Travel, Inc. For a Single room add \$300.

Make the payment by due date will guarantee free travel insurance courtesy of Star River Holidays. Make the final payment check payable to **Star River International Travel and mail your check with a copy of the first page of your passport showing your full name** to: Gao Jun, Star River International Travel Inc., **19811 COLIMA RD, SUITE 200WALNUT, CA 91789. 626-228-6318;**

Step 4 – Tour Meetings:

March 3, 2017 Friday

Visa Application Meeting at 7:30pm Soka University Bistro 1 University Dr. Aliso Viejo, Ca 92656

Buffet Dinner \$10.25 each is open to the public at Soka Bistro

You must bring to this meeting:

- 1) original passport
- 2) a check for \$175 visa application fee (*\$140 charged by Chinese Consulate; \$35 service fee*) payable to Star River Holidays;
- 3) one 2x2" passport photo
- 4) completed visa application form (to be provided by email.)
- 5) copy of your driver's license front &back.
- 6) copy of the 1st page of your passport;

- 7) Kids add both Mom & Dad's two parents passport copies (the 1st page)
- 8) birth certificate
- 9) two parents passport copies;
- 10) two parents driver's licenses' copies front & Back
- 11) Adopted kid from China: on the top of the all adult and kid's document, add adoption docs paper

March 24, 2017 Friday: Passport and air ticket distribution meeting

at 7:30pm Soka University Bistro Soka University Bistro 1 University Dr. Aliso Viejo, Ca 92656

Buffet Dinner \$10.25 each is open to the public at Soka Bistro

to receive passport back with approved visa inside; air tickets, travel insurance document, luggage and name tags and final Q&A. Now you are ready to pack for China!

Instructions:

Additional information from Star River Holidays

The Reservation, Cancellation, and Payment rules and conditions:

1. Please include a copy of your passport when sending the payment required by Air China. Travelers must pay a \$200 dollars deposit, and the rest of the outstanding travel fare must be paid 60 days prior to departure.
2. If the travelers cannot pay for the fees before the agreement time (see above), the company has the right to cancel the traveler's reservation and charge a fee due to the violation of the agreement.
3. Please make sure that the name on the traveler's passport and all other documents match the traveler's registration form. Once the ticket has been issued, each flight ticket will be charged \$300 dollars if corrections of the traveler's name or departure date are needed.

4. Tours cancellation fees:

- 60 days or more before departure: \$500 dollars
 - 45-59 days before departure: 70% of the total package fare
 - 7-45 days before departure: 90% of the total package fare
- 100% of tour fare will be the fine for no show on the departure date or within 6-3 days before to departure. Besides the cancellation fees above, travelers will also have to pay for penalties and process fees charged by the airline if the flight tickets have already been issued.

The company is not responsible, and will not give out refunds, if a traveler decides to withdraw from a tour due to any reason: including: sickness, family emergencies, or simply does not want to participate and attend the rest of the events.

Visa information:

Passports must be valid for more than 6 months from the date of the departure. It is the travelers' responsibility to arrange their schedule and acquire proper documents for their destined country; no refunds are available if the traveler fails to attend the tour due to invalid documents. Star River International Travel will not return visa application fees, if travelers decide to let us do the application process and do not participate in the tour.

Tour Fare includes:

Flight tickets for each traveler. Two adults will be residing in one bedroom with two queen-size beds. If a traveler wants to stay in a single room by him or herself, please notify the agent during the registration and pay for additional fees. Meals mentioned in the itinerary. The company reserves the rights to exchange hotels, within the same price level, without notice. Under unforeseen situations, such as weather, flight, schedule, and safety issues, the team leader will change the travel plans accordingly; there will be no refunds for the unused parts.

Tour Fare excludes:

All personal expenses, such as visa application fees, tipping about \$9 per day per person, passport process fees, phone calls, laundry, drinks, postages, insurance, baggage, overweight baggage, and other activities outside of the tour package. The fare does not include tips for the tour guide, driver, and other service staffs. In addition, it does not include the transportation from the traveler's resident to the airport, and government or airport taxes. Under the conditions of special circumstances, unforeseen cases, diseases, injuries, traffic, boycott, weather, political and government actions, war, etc. that would cause extra spending during the tour, Star River International Travel will not be responsible.

Rules and conditions for Chinese tours:

The company has the right to cancel the scheduled tour if there are less than 10 participants, and will return the tour fare.

All travelers must arrive on time to the airport; for domestic flights please check in 3 hours before the airplane takes off, and for international flights check in 4 hours before the scheduled flight. For all international returns, please verify your tickets 72 hours prior to the scheduled flight.

The company will not be responsible for the passengers' personal belongings, including: handbags and checked baggage, if damaged, delayed, or lost during the flight. For international flights, each passenger is allowed two checked luggage; each bag may weigh no more than 50 pounds and be no bigger than 62 inches; hand bags can not be bigger than 45 inches. For Chinese tour routes, passengers are allowed to bring bags up to 44 and 20x20x20 inches.

Our tour guides are willing and eager to help you to shop for goods during the tour; however, if there is a need for exchange or return of the products it is between the customer (traveler) and the sellers, we are not responsible for any customer service on the good that the traveler has bought.

Currency: there are places to exchange foreign currency at the airport, hotels, and banks. Currency and traveler's checks can be exchanged to Chinese RMB, but credit cards can only be used in limited places. We suggest travelers to bring both American dollars and traveler's checks for their convenience.

Electronic devices: Hong Kong and China's electrical system operate at 220 V; please bring your own voltage converter and adopter if you wish to use electronic devices that are bought in the U.S.

Custom: Chinese Customs allow you to bring up to 400 cigarettes, 2 bottles of alcohol, and U.S dollars. Please fill out the necessary forms for the custom inspection and keep it until you come back to the U.S. Please do not bring any restricted items.

For any unforeseen situation, such as traffic, road conditions, accidents, mechanical problems, authority of law, public enemies, strikes, riots or any other natural circumstances beyond our control, Star River International Travel reserves the right to change the itinerary and tour fare without prior notice.

All tour participants should strictly abide by the laws and regulations promulgated by the government of the visiting country, include but not limited to the Immigration and Customs laws. Star River International Travel will not be responsible for the act of any tour participant.

Tips for tour: In general, \$10 each day including tour Guide and driver;