Tours for International Conference participants

In order for the conference participants and their accompanying persons to enjoy their stay in China, visits to interesting historic sites in Beijing and other Chinese cities will be organized. Please contact the tours organizer to reserve it.

Beijing Local tours (LT)

LT1  Lamasery Temple-Lunch-Baiyun Taoist Temple-Church

Two Qing Dynasty emperors lived in Lama Temple, which is the highest Buddhist temple. After the two emperors, the Lama Temple turned to Lama Miao by the Qing government. Tibet's Dalai Lama and the Banchan Lama arrived at temple and taught scripture during visiting Beijing to see the emperor. When the China launched in Cultural Revolution in 1966, the Red Guards were ready to destroy the relics of the feudal in Lama Temple. The Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai sent troops to protect all the cultural relics in Lama Temple and any damage was happened.

Baiyun Guan was built in the Tang Dynasty (AD 739) and is the focus Guan of the Taoist. The creation of Chinese Taoist is earlier than Buddhism. The founder is Laozi, who is the famous thinker and philosopher in Chinese history. The theory of Yin and Yang, and his philosophy ideal and view of material form make a very far impact on China. The requirement of self-practice of Taoism establishes training method of Chinese Qigong. This method has great impact on the development of Chinese Kongfu. To achieve the purpose of live forever, Taoist priests have research the longevity drug. In the process of drugs’ producing, it needs to add different substances. And also promote the chemical research. Play an important role of China inventing gunpowder.

The Catholicism was carried to China by Matteo Ricci, who is Catholic Jesuit missionaries, Italian in the Ming Dynasty in 1605. Beijing has 11 existing churches now.

The tour time is 8:30-17:30
The tour need to be reserved by E-mail 7 days before it start

Price for the tour
RMB245   for A group of 10 persons or more
RMB285   for A group of 6-9 persons
RMB475   for A group of 2-5 persons

LT2 Tanzhe Temple-Lunch-Jietai Temple-Maroo Polo Bridge

Tanzhe Temple was built in the Western Jin Dynasty, has a history of 1700 years, in the one of the earliest Buddhist temples in Beijing, a proverb in Beijing is "first Tan Zhe, after Youzhou". From the Jin Dynasty, every Dynasty has emperor to make pilgrims in Tanzhe Temple, and allocate funds to renovate and expand the temple. Tanzhe Temple plays an important role in the Buddhist and has many famous monks. Therefore, enjoy the reputation of "the First Temple in Beijing".

Jietai Temple was built in the Sui Dynasty of the year 581, the largest Buddhist Jie Altar around the country was built in the temple. In the history, Jietai Temple occupy an important position in the Chinese Buddhist field, is one of the
Buddhism's highest academic institution in China. Since the establishment of Jie Altar, Jietai Temple has been subject to attention of imperial government, many of the abbots is selected by the emperor personally, many famous monks were also appointed to various positions, a number of emperors make pilgrim here. Particularly after the Ming Dynasty, pilgrim in the Jietai Temple must have allowance of the emperor. Lugou Bridge was built in the Jin Dynasty (1189), 266.5 meters long, and has 501 stone lions in bridge railings. More than 700 years ago, "Lugou Bridge and Moon" is one of the famous eight sceneries. Marco Polo in his Chinese travelling writing praised the Lugou Bridge is the most beautiful bridge, and translate Lugou bridge as Marco Polo Bridge in English. In July 7, 1937, the Japanese aggressors launched an offensive here, and the Chinese War of Resistance against Japan started and persisted for 8 years.

The tour time is 8:30-17:30
The tour need to be reserved by E-mail 7 days before it start
Price for the tour
RMB345 for A group of 10 persons or more
RMB395 for A group of 5-9 persons
RMB495 for A group of 3-4 persons

LT3 Hutong tour-Lunch-Residences of Song Qingling, Mei Lanfang and Laoshe

For those who want to experience the local customs as well as the history and culture of Beijing, the Hutong and Siheyuan (quadrangle) are indispensable parts of a visit as unique Beijing architectural structures. A Hutong is an ancient city alley or lane typical in Beijing many were built during the Yuan, Ming and Qing dynasties. In the rich and historical culture of Beijing, the Hutong has a very special and important position.

Guests will visit the former residence of three Chinese celebrities during visiting the alley. Song Qingling was born a pastor and businessman's family in 1893 in Shanghai. She was accepted the "European-style education" in the United States, and was married Dr. Sun Yat-sen who is in exile in 1915. Make great contributions to the cooperation between the CPC and the KMT during War of Resistance Japan in China. At 1949, Song Qingling was elected to the vice chairman of the Central People's Government of People's Republic of China. And she was granted the honorary title of honorary chairman of People's Republic of China after her dying in May 1981.

Mei Lanfang is a great performing artist of Peking Opera. Create many beautiful and memorable art images. At home and abroad, Mei Lanfang is known as the great actor of the incarnation of beauty. The Chinese opera performing art led by him is considered to be one of the three major performances in world today.

Lao She's creative is abundance in his life. In the 1930s he has become one of the most successful authors. Many of his works translated into several foreign languages. Beijing Municipal People's Government granted him the glorious title of "people's artist" in 1951.

The tour time is 8:30-17:30
The tour need to be reserved by E-mail 7 days before it start
Price for the tour
RMB280 for A group of 10 persons or more
RMB350 for A group of 6-9 persons
RMB450 for A group of 2-5 persons

LT4 Zhoukoudian Peking Man Ruins-Lunch-Yunju Temple
Zhoukoudian Peking Man Ruins is the early human ruins in Paleolithic which has the world’s most abundant materials, the most systems, and the most valuable. The Peking Man skull fossils, the tools of artificial production and the sites of fire use are found in 1929, shocked the world and became a major archaeological discovery. During the war between China and Japan, the United States archaeologists preserved the fossil specimens of Peking Man and Shandingdong Man in Beijing Union Medical College Hospital temporarily. And the Peking Man skull fossil is still missing now. The event became the mysteries of the world in archaeological history in the 20th century. Discovery and study of Beijing and its culture deal with the argument of whether “vertical people” is ape or human found by Javanese in and 19th century.

Yunju Temple established in end Sui Dynasty and early Tang Dynasty and has 1400 years history. From 605, the monks in temple carved the sculpture on stone in order to safeguard law. After six dynasties, extent 1039 years, engraved the Buddhist scriptures in 14,278 stone plants. The large scale engraving and the long time are the feat of world’s cultural history, and the rare and precious cultural heritage of world. In the Buddhist view, a temple possessing remains skeleton of Sakyamuni Buddha means that the temple has a high status. They were honor by seeing the sarira. In Yunju Temple enshrine the remains of the Sakyamuni Buddha.

The tour time is 8:00-18:30
The tour need to be reserved by E-mail 7 days before it start
RMB390 for A group of 10 persons or more
RMB455 for A group of 6-9 persons

**LT5 The West Qing Tombs tour**

In Asians opinion, the most important thing of selecting living or cemetery location is the Feng Shui. Good Feng Shui will lead to career smooth, family peace, generations blessing. If not, it will bring endless hidden dangers to future generations. Now many foreigners have begun to attach importance to the Feng Shui of selected location. Because of its relationship with the regime and the fate of future generations, Chinese emperors express great importance to the Feng Shui of cemetery. Qingxi Ling is one of the two cemeteries of Qing Dynasty emperors. The place was considered to be auspicious. The area of Mausoleum is up to 50,000 sq. m, built thousands of palace buildings and hundreds of ancient architectures, sculpture and it are pretty much magnificent. Qingxi Ling buried a total of four emperors, 9 Queen's, 56 emperor's concubines, 76 royalties and princesses. In November 2000, the Qingxi Ling was listed as the World Cultural Heritage.

The tour time is 8:00-18:30
The tour need to be reserved by E-mail 7 days before it start
RMB455 for A group of 10 persons or more
RMB495 for A group of 5-9 persons

**LT6 Two days package tour**

(Visitors can arrange the tour at before or after the conference)
This two days package tour is for those who are first time to visit Beijing. The five following tourist spots have been
Day 1
8:30 Leave the hotel to visit the Forbidden City in the morning. The tour will end around 11:45. Lunch will be arranged at downtown restaurant. In the afternoon from 13:30 to 15:30 tour the Temple of Heaven. The evening supper is arranged in city restaurant. After the meal back the hotel.

Day 2
7:30 Leave the hotel to tour the Great Wall. The lunch will be arranged around 12:30. Tour the Ming Tombs and the Summer Palace in the afternoon. The evening supper is arranged in city restaurant. Back to hotel end the two days tour.

The tour need to be reserved by E-mail 7 days before it start

Price
- RMB 980/person for a group of more than 7 persons
- RMB 1290/person for a group of 4-6 persons
- RMB 1570/person for a group of 2-3 persons

The above LT tour price include city transportation by a car or coach, lunch, tour entrance fees, English speaking tour guide and the tips to guide and driver. Participants need to reserve the LT tour before the conference.

POST-CONFERENCE TOURS (PT)
The Following tours can be arranged also as Pre-Conference tours.

PT1 Datong-Wutai Mountain-Pingyao ancient city-Wangjiadayuan-Taiyuan (4days)

In this line, tourists can visit Datong Yungang Grottoes with a history of 1,500 years, which is listed as World Mankind Cultural Heritage, the more than 51,000 stone statues is very important in art history of world sculptures. Huayan Temple built in the year of 1038 was listed as state key protection list. The 31 statues of Liao Dynasty preserved completely in temple are the treasures in China's ancient clay sculpture. One of the Buddha, with chubby face and graceful body, was named as the "Eastern Venus". The Xuankong Temple, which is between the mountains, and worships Buddhist as well as Confucian, was established more than 1,400 years ago. Design of temple is highly imaginative. The Chinese most famous Buddhist Mountain is Wutai Mountain. In which there are not only many Buddhist temples, but many of the people whose faith are Buddhist insist that the judgment of future of local monk who has full experience is incredible. Shanxi's businessmen have the most reputation in China. When tourists visit Wang Jia Da Yuan, they will learn a legend that a farmer named Wangsheng became a local millionaire starting from selling tofu. The tourists also will visit Pingyao ancient city listed as mankind cultural heritage by the United Nations and understand the shop and operation concept of earliest bank business of China.

Day 1 (Oct. 17, 2009)
Leave Beijing for Datong by CA1119 (07:10/08:00). Drive to Hunyuan County (80km) tour the Xuankongsi Temple. In the afternoon visit the Yungang Grottoes. Visit the Huayansi Temple. Stay a night in Datong.

Day 2
Drive to Wutaishan. Tour 5 beautiful temples at that area. Stay a night in Wutaishan.

Day 3
Tour the Wuye Temple in the morning. Drive to Pingyao. Tour the Ancient Pingyao City Wall, Chinese Financial House Museum – Ri Sheng Chang and the South Street (Ming-Qing Street). Overnight in Pingyao.

Day 4
Drive to Lingshi county and tour Wangjiadayuan. After lunch, drive to Taiyuan and tour the Jinci in the afternoon. Fly back to Beijing by Hu7311 (20:50-22:05). The tour ends at the Beijing airport.

Price
RMB 4929 (D)  RMB 5259 (S) For a group of 10-20 persons
RMB 5469 (D)  RMB 5799 (S) For a group of 6-9 persons
RMB 7069 (D)  RMB 7399 (S) For a group of 2-5 persons

PT2  Beijing-Xian-Guilin-Shanghai (6 days)

Xi’an and Athens, Rome, Cairo are known as the world’s four major ancient cities, from the 11th century BC to about the 10th century AD, 13 dynasties or regimes establish capital or political power in Xi’an, which lasted 1,100 years. Xi’an was the political, economic and cultural centre of ancient Chinese for a long-term. Terracotta warrior found in March, 1974, was renowned around the world and known as the world’s eighth largest miracle. Chinese people use “Guilin’s landscape is the first in the world” to describe the beautiful scenery in Guilin. Guilin’s beautiful natural scenery wins thousands of hundreds tourists. Shanghai is the earliest development city in Chinese industrial and commercial. Tourists will see a vibrant international metropolis in there. It is precisely that the guests visit Chinese ancient civilization, beautiful scenery and modern metropolis in just five days, many international tourists including many Presidents of the United States choose this trip when their visit China.

Day 1  (Oct. 17, 2009)
Fly to Xian. Tour the Wild Goose Pagoda, Provincial Museum. Check-in at the hotel.

Day 2
Visit the Museum of Terra-Cotta Warrior, Banpo Museum and the Ancient City Wall. Fly to Guilin, Check in at the hotel.

Day 3
Four-hour boat cruise on the beautiful Li River to enjoy the scenery of green hills, clear water, bamboo and rice fields on both sides with lunch on board. Tour the Yangshuo in the afternoon. Overnight in Guilin.

Day 4
Visit the Reed Flute Cave with various shapes of stalagmites and stalactites and South Sea Pearl Exhibition, the Elephant Hill and the Fubo Hill. In the evening fly to Shanghai. Overnight in Shanghai.

Day 5
Visit the 400-year old Yu Garden and Jade Buddha Temple, the Bund, etc. Free shopping time at Nanjing Road Pedestrian Area. In the evening, boat cruise on the Huangpu River to enjoy the night scenery of Shanghai.

Day 6
Tour ends after breakfast.

Price
RMB 8380 (D)  RMB 9180 (S) For a group of 10-20 persons
RMB 8660 (D)  RMB 9480 (S) For a group of 6-9 persons
RMB 9080 (D)  RMB 9880 (S) For a group of 2-5 persons

PT3  Beijing-Tibet-Beijing (6 days)
Tibet average level is above 4,000 meters. The unique human landscape of snow-covered plateau scenery is integrating with nature, and lead Tibet to a truly unique charm in the eyes of travelers. So far, there are so many Tibetan have different living habits from modern people beyond plateau. The difference makes the living habits in Tibet has high value for sightseeing. From the Yuan Dynasty, the emperors set up administration officers in Tibet to perform management. Emperors of Qing Dynasty began to carry out system combination of political rights and religious rights in Tibet. Banchan Lama and Dalai Lama imply rule and management in this region. In order to prevent local careerist and conspirator launching frequent bloody coups, the center political power imply lama’s reincarnation system in Tibet from the Qing Dynasty. Elect the new political successor from the babies born in died day of Banchan or Dalai Lama. Potala Palace was granted the Mankind Cultural Heritage by the United Nations.

Day 1 (Oct. 17, 2009)
Fly to Lhasa, a city located at an elevation of 12000 feet. Transfer from the airport to the hotel. The rest of day is free for acclimate to the altitude.

Day 2
Visit the Potala Palace, the symbol of Tibetan Buddhism, Jokhang Monastery and Burkhor Street. lunch and dinner at local restaurants. Stay Lhasa for night.

Day 3
Drive to Yangbajing and the north Tibet grassland. Visit the area along the way. Visit the Hot Spring. Tour the Namucuo lake in the afternoon. lunch and dinner at local restaurants. Stay Lhasa for night.

Day 4
Drive over the Gangbala Mountains and tour the Yangzhuocuo Lake, view the scenery along the way. lunch and dinner at local restaurants. Overnight at Xigaze.

Day 5
Visit the Tashtlhunpo Monastery then return to Lhasa. lunch and dinner at local restaurants. Overnight in Lhasa.

Day 6
Fly back to Beijing. The tour will end at Beijing airport.

Price
RMB 9380 (D)   RMB 10130 (S) For a group of 10-20 persons
RMB 10180 (D)  RMB 10930 (S) For a group of 6-9 persons
RMB 11380 (D)  RMB 12130 (S) For a group of 2-5 persons

PT4  Beijing-Zhang Jia Jie-Shaoshan-Beijing ( 6 days )

Beautiful natural scenery in Zhang Jia Jie was praised by domestic and foreign tourists. The green coverage rate in Zhang Jiajie has reached more than 95%. Animal and plant are rich. It was awarded the World Natural and Cultural Heritage by United Nations in 2001. Shaoshan is the birth place of China’s late Chairman Mao Zedong. Mao Zedong was born as a farmer, but become a great politician and military strategist. He led 30,000 Red Army to defeat the forces of Chiang Kai-shek who has 8.0 million people. He led the Chinese People’s Volunteers with simple weapons to defeat the 17 nations’ forces led by US in Korean battlefield. Compel the United States signed in the armistice agreement. Mao Zedong was never fear and wins the world’s admiration by the legend of the few win the many. Chinese people called him the red sun. And consider Shaoshan, where he was born, as the location of red sun rising.
Day 1  (Oct. 17, 2009)
Leave Beijing for Zhang Jia Jie by afternoon flight. Check in at local hotel.

Day 2
Drive to Ancient Fenghuang Town which have more than 1400 years history and tour the distinctive residential buildings (include the Chinese famous Writer Shen Congwen and the first premier of the Republic China Xiong Xiling ), elegant bridges and mysterious towers and pagodas. The architectural delights date from the Ming and Qing Dynasties. Overnight at Fenghuan.

Day 3
In the morning drive back to Zhang Jia Jie. Tour the Huangshizhai area, Golden Whip Stream, Four Gates around the Water, etc. Overnight at Zhang Jia Jie.

Day 4
Tour the Tianzi Mountain (up and down by Lift ), the No.1 Bridge of World, Yuan Jia Jie area, etc. In the afternoon, tour the Ten Miles Gallery. Overnight at Zhang Jia Jie.

Day 5
Tour the Huanglong cave in the morning. Drive to Changde in the afternoon. Overnight at Changde.

Day 6
Drive to Shaoshan in the morning. Visit residence of the late Chairman Mao and the display there. Drive back to Changsha in the afternoon. Fly back to Beijing in the evening. The tour will end at the Beijing airport.

Price
RMB 6280 (D)  RMB 7380 (S) For a group of 10-20 persons
RMB 6980 (D)  RMB 8180 (S) For a group of 6-9 persons
RMB 8280 (D)  RMB 9280 (S) For a group of 2-5 persons

PT5  Beijing-Kunming-Dali-lijiang-Kunming-Beijing ( 6 days )

Yunnan is the Chinese largest concentration province of ethnic minority that has rich and varied culture, charming scenery and enthusiasm people. When you visit Dali and Lijiang, you will be fully aware of the diversity and interest of minority cultural. Because of the inconvenient transportation in the past, Dali and Lijiang were far from the flames of wars. And because of relatively close, the local culture and folk customs receive better protection. Perhaps due to slower pace of life, many foreigners are willing to live in Lijiang. Visiting and living in Lijiang make them forget their troubles in the world. Lijiang ancient city was listed in the United Nations Mankind Heritage List in 1997.

Day 1  (Oct. 17, 2009)
Take flight from Beijing to Kunming. Overnight in Kunming.

Day 2
Drive to Shilin (about 90 km) and tour the Stone Forest there. After supper, take night train to Dali (hard sleeper). Overnight in the train.

Day 3
Tour the Erhai Lake, the Butterfly Spring, old pogodas and the Dali old town. Overnight in Dali.

Day 4
Drive to Lijiang (184km). Tour the Lijiang old town. Overnight in Lijiang.

Day 5
Tour the Jade Dragon Snow Mountain, Yak Meadow with chairlift, etc. Drive back to Dali. Take night train to Kunming. Over night at the train.

Day 6
Tour the Kunming Would Expo. in the morning and visit flowers Market in the afternoon. Fly back to Beijing. The tour
will end at the Beijing airport.

Price
RMB 8160 (D)  RMB 8520 (S)  for a group of 10-20 persons
RMB 8660 (D)  RMB 9120 (S)  for a group of 6-9 persons
RMB 9960 (D)  RMB 10320 (S) for a group of 2-5 persons

Note:
1. The tour fee includes inter-city transportation, regular meals, accommodations with buffet breakfasts at 3-star hotels, admission fees, an English-speaking tour guide and sightseeing by air-conditioned coach or car, Tibet entry promise (for PT3) and the travel insurance.
2. (D) means Double occupancy. (S) Means single occupancy. If no accompanying person's name is indicated, you will be treated as a single occupancy during the tour. RMB is Chinese currency. 1 Euro is about 8.61 RMB. Participants need to inform us their passport numbers so as we are able to handling their tour flight tickets.
3. You can arrange the continuing flight and hotel room from the tour end city by yourself. If you need, we could assist you.
4. The PT3 participants need to send us their passport copy with the page of visa so as we are able to apply their entry Tibet promises. The Tibet located at an elevation of more than 12000 feet, so if you have health problem please consult your Doctor's suggestions.
5. The tours schedule or visit program might be adjust when we meet force majeure. We are not responsible for acts of terrorism, political unrest, war, earthquake, landslide, delay or cancellation of the flight or cruises. When that happens, we will manage to assist our participants.
6. The payment for the Post –Conference Tours must be made by bank transfer. As most of the bank only can transfer Euros or U.S. Dollars, please transfer equal value of currency to us. The participants need to pay the Post Conference tour cost 15 days before the tour. The tour will not be arranged if the payment is not come. The bank charge (caused in the bank transfer) is to be covered by participants. Please keep the copy of the bank transfer for check. The bank Account No. is on following:

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