

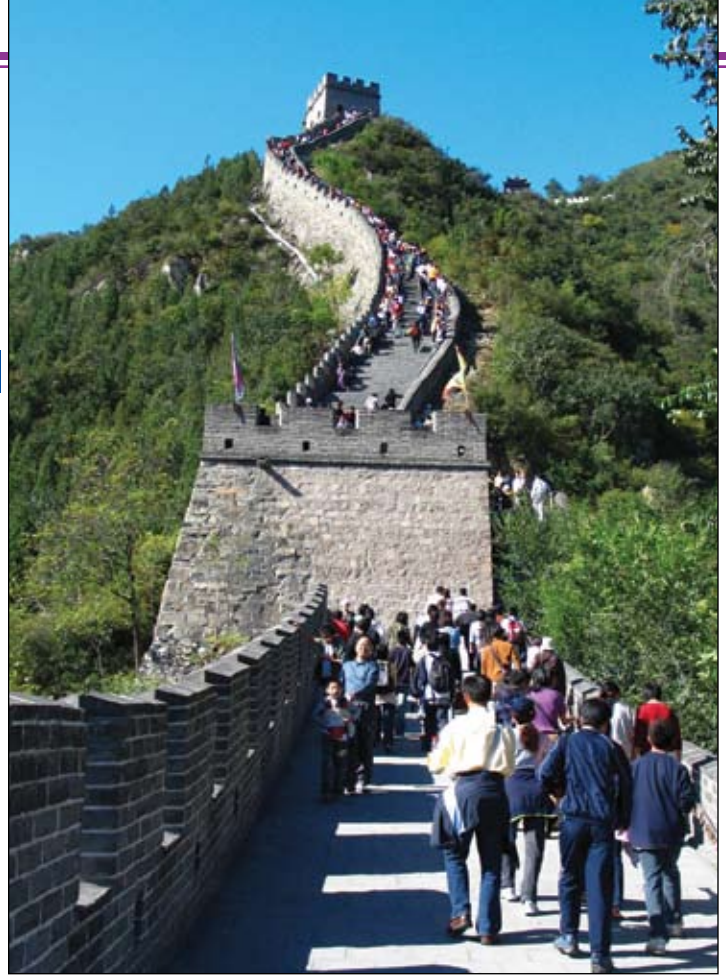
**NEW TOUR**

# China's Best

**12 DAYS – FLY TO BEIJING AND RETURN FROM SHANGHAI**

*Experience one of the most fascinating countries in the world with its wealth of unique history and culture.*

Witness the awesome terracotta warriors... eight thousand individually crafted figures, all with different facial expressions; experience an evening at the Peking Opera and an amazing Acrobatics Show; visit both the Children's Palace and the Shanghai National History Museum.



The Great Wall of China.

**WORLD TOURS**

**1 HOME CITIES to BEIJING, CHINA:** (Overnight Flight) Begin your *Exciting Holiday* with an overnight flight to Beijing.

**2 BEIJING:** (4 nights) Join us on a tour of one of the world's most fascinating countries. In China, experience the traditional bustle of Beijing, the ancient splendor of Xi'an and the modern cityscape of Shanghai. Your adventure begins in BEIJING, the vibrant capital city.

**3 BEIJING:** After a short lesson on local language, your sightseeing tour of Beijing begins with a visit to the historic Tiananmen Square. Continue to the Forbidden City, a vast network of palaces, including five halls, seventeen palaces and numerous other buildings. *Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner.*

**4 THE GREAT WALL:** No visit to China would be complete without seeing the GREAT WALL. Today you have the chance to walk along a portion of this 3,700 mile marvel! Then travel through the valley of the Ming Tombs where you will visit the Sacred Way burial site. You will have time to experience a time-honoured and favourite pastime of the Chinese when you go kite-flying! This evening a special treat is in store for you. Enjoy a Peking duck dinner followed by a traditional

### Extend your Tour

#### Optional 2 Night Stay in Hong Kong

2 Meals: 2 breakfasts

Spend two days in one of Asia's most cosmopolitan and dynamic cities. Hong Kong is noted for fabulous savings on jewelry, silk and leather products.

Take a tram to Victoria Peak for a spectacular view of Hong Kong and its harbour. Then descend to Repulse Bay Beach and visit the longest beach on Hong Kong Island and its small temple of the Chinese Sea Goddess. Proceed to Aberdeen fishing village for a sampan ride inside the typhoon shelter.

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PEKING OPERA show. You will be delighted by the colourful costumes and interesting music. *Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner.*

**5 BEIJING:** This morning visit the UNESCO site of the Summer Palace, which is one of the most noted classical gardens in the world. The remainder of your day is at leisure. *Meals included: breakfast.*

**6 BEIJING to XI'AN:** (3 nights) This morning explore the world-famous Temple of Heaven, an ornate sanctuary where Chinese Emperors worshiped their gods. Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime RICKSHAW TOUR through the Hutongs, the narrow streets of ancient Beijing. Then visit a local home where you share a simple lunch and learn the art of dumpling making. Continue your journey with a short flight to China's interior city of XI'AN. *Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner.*

**7 XI'AN:** Begin the day with a visit to one of the most famous Buddhist Temples in the world, the classical Wild Goose Pagoda. For lunch you will savour a local specialty, Xi'an dumplings, before travelling to the excavation site of the incredible TERRACOTTA WARRIORS. You will be amazed at the sheer numbers and their detailed features! *Meals included: breakfast, lunch.*

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**NAGEL TOURS**



Excavation site of the Terracotta Warriors.

**8 XI'AN:** Begin your morning with a private Tai Chi lesson, a highly-revered Chinese martial art that is both invigorating and relaxing. Then travel to the countryside to visit a rural village. Meet local residents and gain insight into their daily life during a tour of a local school, a visit to a farm and lunch at a farmer's home. *Meals included: breakfast, lunch.*

**9 XI'AN to SHANGHAI:** (3 nights) Depart for SHANGHAI, a bustling trade port and the economic heart of China. The sight of the city's futuristic skyline is breathtaking. Enjoy a locally-guided tour of the waterfront district known as the Bund. This area runs along the western bank of the Huangpu River and is famous for its gorgeous colonial buildings. *Meals included: breakfast, lunch.*

**10 SHANGHAI:** Enjoy a full day excursion to the water village of ZHUJIAJIAO, an ancient city located on the banks of Dianshan Lake. After more than one thousand years, Ming & Qing dynasty buildings still stand and 36 ancient stone bridges cross the canal that runs through the center of town. Visit the rice museum, enjoy a boat ride on the canal and have time to shop. Tonight take in the energy and excitement of the Chinese ACROBATIC SHOW. *Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner.*



Chinese Acrobatic Show.

**11 SHANGHAI:** Your morning is highlighted by a visit to the Children's Palace, an ornate fortress where the local children come to learn various arts including calligraphy, piano and dance. Next, discover the treasures of the SHANGHAI MUSEUM. There you will find artifacts that span the length of China's history and enliven its cultural traditions. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore more of the city on your own or revisit some of your favourite locales. Later this evening, bid farewell to your fellow travellers at a farewell dinner. *Meals included: breakfast, dinner.*

**12 SHANGHAI to HOME:** Your tour ends in Shanghai but you will carry your memories of China with you as you make the journey home. *Meals included: breakfast.*

### 2011 DEPARTURE DATES

12 Days: October 12

### 2012 DEPARTURE DATES

12 Days: April 18

Airfare included

PRICES STARTING AT

**\$4,769<sup>00</sup>** twin



Forbidden City.

### DAY YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- 1 Overnight flight
- 2 - 5 BEIJING: JW Marriott Hotel
- 6 - 8 XI'AN: Grand New World Hotel
- 9 - 11 SHANGHAI: Renaissance Zhongshan Park

On some dates alternate hotels may be used

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 22 meals: 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 5 dinners
- Beijing
  - The Great Wall
- Peking Opera
  - Rickshaw Tour
- Xi'an
  - Terracotta Warriors
- Shanghai
  - Zhujiajiao
- Acrobatic Show
  - Shanghai Museum

**PLEASE NOTE:** The itinerary includes many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.

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