

Group #1

CHINA COMFORT TRAVEL  
2017 Fall NY Retired Teacher's 14 Days China Tour  
Shanghai, Beijing, Xian, Suzhou & Hangzhou 9/6 to 9/19/2017

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\$2,400/person, (Child under 12, \$100 off) Deadline: 7/1/2017

- Inclusive of:
- ▲ China Eastern Airline economy class New York → Shanghai round trip airfare & airport tax
  - ▲ China Eastern Airline economy class Shanghai → Beijing → Xian → Shanghai airfare & airport tax
  - ▲ Guided group tour with English-speaking tour guides
  - ▲ All Sightseeing admissions as listed in itinerary and 2 Chinese cultural performance shows
  - ▲ 3 Meals daily: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner as listed
  - ▲ 4-Star Hotels: Twin-sharing accommodations
  - ▲ Chartered air-conditioned buses in each city, and transfers from Shanghai to Suzhou & Hangzhou
  - ▲ Free Chinese visa application assistance

**Day One: 9/6 New York City → Shanghai (2 Meals served on Airplane)**

Board China Eastern Airline Flight MU 588 leaving JFK Airport at 1:00 AM, 14 hour non-stop flight to Shanghai, China.

**Day Two: 9/7 Shanghai-Suzhou (-/-/D)**

Meet our representative at Shanghai International Airport (PVG) and transfer to Suzhou Grand Metro Park Hotel (4-Star)

**Day Three: 9/8 Suzhou (B/L/D)**

This morning, you will visit Luzhi Town where you will find a waterway village with a long history, and get a feel for the rural China. After lunch, visit Tiger Hill and its Giant Leaning Pagoda. Then, take a boat cruise on famous Ancient Canal. Metro Park Hotel (4-Star)

**Day Four: 9/9 Luzhi- Hangzhou (B/L/D)**

Suzhou is famous for silk and silk merchandise. This morning, you will visit the Linger Garden & Suzhou Silk Factory. After lunch, ride chartered bus to Hangzhou. Metro Park Hotel (4-Star)

**Day Five: 9/10 Hangzhou (B/L/D)**

Today, start your tour with visiting famous Temple of the Souls' Retreat. Then, you visit Tea Plantation where you will be able to taste the fragrant and delicate "Dragon Well Tea". Afternoon, you will visit Huagang Park and Fish Wonder at Huagang Crook. Finally, take cruise on the beautiful West Lake. Metro Park Hotel (4-Star)

**Day Six: 9/11 Hangzhou - Shanghai (B/L/D)**

This morning, you will ride chartered bus to Shanghai. Upon arrival, you will stroll through Old Shanghai City, where many historic buildings were preserved or reconstructed & you can experience old Shanghai city life and enjoy gift store shopping. Then, you will tour to the riverfront boardwalk Bund, where it is the best place to capture the western influence of Shanghai's old days. Evening, enjoy a short, leisurely cruise on the Huangpu River. Grand Mercure Shanghai Century Park (4-Star)

**Day Seven: 9/12 Shanghai (B/L/-)**

This morning, visit famous Jade Buddha Temple which was built in 1882 to keep two jade Buddha statues, brought from Burma by a monk named Huigen and then you will stroll along the Nanjing Road, China's premier shopping street 3.4 miles in length. This afternoon you have half free day to explore exciting city of Shanghai. Grand Mercure Shanghai Century Park (4-Star)

**Day Eight: 9/13 Shanghai – Beijing (B/-/D)**

This morning, transfer to airport & board Flight MU5107 to Beijing. Upon arrival, you will ride on a traditional rickshaw to the Drum Tower for the best views of the Hutong's labyrinth of alleys and streets in the old city of Beijing, where you will meet a local Chinese family to glimpse into the traditional life of Beijing's people. Then, stroll through the famous Houhai Bar Street. Enjoy cultural performance: Chinese Acrobatics in the evening. Ritan International Hotel (5-Star)

**Day Nine: 9/14 Beijing (B/L/D)**

Start your city tour with a visit to Tian'anmen Square, the world's largest and most famous square. Follow with a tour of the Forbidden City, the Imperial Palace for Ming & Qing emperors with 9,999 rooms full of legendary stories of the royal families. Finally, tour the picturesque Summer Palace, the largest ancient preserved garden in China. Ritan International Hotel (4-Star)

**Day Ten: 9/15 Beijing (B/L/D)**

The highlight of today is a trip to the astonishing Great Wall. The Great Wall is the most famous image of the China throughout the world. It is over 3,000 miles long at an elevation of 1,000 meter, and is one of the Eight Wonders of the world. Then, visit the Sacred Way at the southern end of the mausoleum. Built in 1540, the Sacred Way is a large memorial archway in China. Stop off to visit the Bird Nest, the Chinese National Stadium for Beijing Olympic Games 2008 before dinner. Enjoy a famous Peking Duck Dinner in the evening. Ritan International Hotel (4-Star)

**Day Eleven: 9/16 Beijing – Xian (B/-/D)**

Late morning, transfer to airport and board Flight MU2110 to Xian, an ancient capital city for 11 dynasties. Check in hotel and evening enjoy a traditional Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show. Empark Grand Hotel (4-Star)

### Day Twelve: 9/17 Xian (B/L/D)

Morning visit **Ancient City Wall and South Gate**. This is the most impressive access point of Xian's 39-foot-high Ming Dynasty city wall. Then, visit the **Shanxi Province History Museum** which is rated No.1 museum in China. Afternoon, visit famed **Terra Cotta Warriors Museum**, the 8th Wonder of the world. **Empark Grand Hotel (4-Star)**

### Day Thirteen: 9/18 Xian – Shanghai (B/L/D)

Morning, visit a village in **Huixian County**. The County is well-known for its **Farmer's Painting**. You will see the traditional paintings produced by local farmers. Also, you will learn how to make paper cutting. Enjoy your lunch with local farmer's family. **Empark Grand Hotel (4-Star)**

### Day Fourteen: 9/19 Shanghai → New York (B/--)

Relax at the hotel this morning. Before noon, transfer to airport and board **China Eastern Airline MU2159 to Shanghai**. Then, take connecting flight **MU 297** to New York City. Arrive **JFK** the same day around 10:15 pm.

**\*\*B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner**

**\$2,400/person**, price based on double hotel room occupancy, single private room is \$395.00 extra.

#### Exclusive of:

- ▲ Chinese visa application fee. Participant should be responsible to arrange for your own visa required for traveling to China.
- ▲ Gratuities for local tour guides and drivers.

#### Reservation Procedure:

To complete your trip reservation, please send the following items to "China Comfort Travel, 2000 Linwood Avenue Suite #11K, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024" before the deadline:

1. Completed **2017 Fall Tour Registration Form**;
2. A copy of your first passport page. If you don't have valid passport, you must provide 1<sup>st</sup> page of your old passport or name on your birth certificate or Passport Application Form;
3. \$300/per person deposit check payable to "China Comfort Travel".

#### Payment Method and Due Date:

We accept personal checks or money orders. No credit cards please. There are total of 3 payments:

1. The first deposit of \$300 must be paid at the time of reservation
2. The second payment of \$1,000 per person is due on 7/5/2017.
3. The remaining balance is due on 8/5/2017.

Failure to comply with deposit & payment requirement will result in automatic cancellation of your reservations.

#### Cancellation Policy:

All cancellation notice must be received by mail. Upon receipt of your written cancellation notice, the non-refundable penalty will apply as follows:

Days Prior to Tour Departure Date	Penalty Applied Per Person
65 days prior to departure	\$150 per person
40-64 days prior to departure	\$250 per person
30-39 days prior to departure	\$400 Per Person
10-29 days prior to departure	50% of tour fare per person
Less than 10 days prior to departure	100% of tour fare per person

No refund or reimbursement for any voluntary giving up of meals, tours and/or accommodations.

Please visit our website for more travel information: [www.nyteacherstour.org](http://www.nyteacherstour.org) For Reservation and Questions call: 201-363-1395 or E-mail to: [chinatravel20@yahoo.com](mailto:chinatravel20@yahoo.com). Please make your deposit or trip payment to "China Comfort Travel", and mail it to: China Comfort Travel, 2000 Linwood Avenue, Suite #11K, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024

#### Optional Travel Insurance:

#### Group Protection Plan

Benefits	Limits Per Person
<b>Trip Cancellation</b>	<b>Trip Cost</b>
<b>Cancel for Work Reasons</b>	<b>Trip Cost</b>
<b>Coverage due to work Related seasons in addition to job loss</b>	
<b>Trip Interruption</b>	150% of Trip Cost
<b>Trip Delay</b>	\$750 (\$150/day)
<b>Baggage/Personal Effect</b>	\$1,500
<b>Baggage Delay</b>	\$400
<b>Accident &amp; Sickness Medical Expenses</b>	\$50,000
<b>Evacuation/Repatriation</b>	\$250,000
<b>Non-Insurance World Emergency Assistance Services</b>	Included

United States Fire Insurance Company & Administered by *Travel Insured International*. For detailed information, please contact us.