

Tour #1

CHINA COMFORT TRAVEL 2019 Fall NY Retired Teacher's 11 Days China Tour (Tour #1) Shanghai, Suzhou, Beijing & Xian 9/3 to 9/13/2019

Tel: 551-587-3297, Website: www.nyteacherstour.org

\$2,160/person, Deadline: 7/1/2019

Inclusive of:

- ▲ China Eastern Airline Economy class New York → Shanghai round trip airfare & airport tax
- ▲ China Eastern Airline Economy class Shanghai → Xian → Beijing → Shanghai airfare & airport tax
- ▲ Sightseeing, Admissions and 2 cultural performances/shows
- ▲ Daily Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner as listed
- ▲ 4-Star Hotels: Twin-sharing accommodations
- ▲ Chartered air-conditioned buses in each city
- ▲ Chinese tourist visa application assistance
- ▲ English-speaking local tour guides

Day One: 9/3 New York City → Shanghai (2 Meals served on airplane)

Board China Eastern Airline Flight MU588 leaving JFK Airport at 4:25 pm, 14 hour non-stop flight to Shanghai, China.

Day Two: 9/4 Shanghai – Suzhou (-/-/D)

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

Day Three: 9/5 Suzhou (B/L/D)

This morning, you will tour to the Linger Garden, Tiger Hill and its Giant Leaning Pagoda. Afternoon, you will take a boat trip on the Ancient Canal. Suzhou is most famous for silk and silk merchandise. During the day, you will also visit Suzhou Silk Factory. Grand Metro Park Hotel or similar (4-Star)

Day Four: 9/6 Suzhou-Shanghai (B/L/D)

Morning, take chartered bus to Shanghai. You will visit famous Jade Buddha Temple which was built in 1882 to keep 2 jade Buddha statues brought from Burma. After lunch, visit Old Shanghai City, where many historic buildings were preserved or reconstructed. The Old Shanghai City reflected the way of life and cultural traditions of the past & present Shanghai people. Evening, you will take Cruise on the beautiful Hungpu River to view the city's night skyline & the Bund, where it is the best place to capture the western influence of Shanghai's old days. Delta Hotels by Marriott or similar (4-Star)

Day Five: 9/7 Shanghai - Beijing (B/L/D)

After breakfast, transfer to airport and board Flight MU 5109 to Beijing, capital city of China. Upon arrival, you will ride on a traditional rickshaw near the Drum Tower for the best views of the Hutong's of alleys and streets in the old city of Beijing. You will have a chance to meet a local Chinese family to glimpse into the traditional life of Beijing's people. Then, stroll through the famous Houhai Bar Street. Jinglun Hotel or similar (4-Star)

Day Six: 9/8 Beijing (B/L/D)

Beijing is an old city which served as capital for 5 dynasties over a period of 800 years. Today, 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. Enjoy famous cultural performance: Chinese Acrobatics in the evening.

Jinglun Hotel or similar (4-Star)

Day Seven: 9/9 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. Afternoon, visit the Sacred Way at the southern end of the mausoleum. Built in 1540, the Sacred Way is a large memorial archway in China. Next, visit famous Qianmen Street of Beijing. Qianmen Street has history of more than 570 years. During the Qing Dynasty, there were many specialized outlets on either side of it. Nowadays, Qianmen Street is a symbol of genuine local culture. It has many of China's time-honored names. Visitors can enjoy a traditional Chinese way of life. Moreover, it has many international brands. The trams were first introduced to Beijing in 1924. Now, old trams become sightseeing trolley running on Qianmen Street. Enjoy a famous Peking Duck Dinner in the evening. Jinglun Hotel or similar (4-Star)

Day Eight: 9/10 Beijing – Xian (B/-/D)

After breakfast, transfer to airport and board Flight MU2106 to Xian, an ancient capital city for 11 dynasties. Upon arrival, you will visit the Shanxi Province History Museum which is rated No.1 museum in China. Evening, enjoy a traditional Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show in evening. Empark Grand Hotel or similar (4-Star)

Day Nine: 9/11 Xian (B/L/D)

This morning, you will start your tour visiting Ancient City Wall and South Gate. This is the most impressive access point of Xian's 39-foot-high Ming Dynasty. Afternoon, visit famed Terra Cotta Warriors Museum, the 8th Wonder of the world. In 1974, peasants were digging a well and uncovered what turned out to be major archaeological discovery of the 20th century: an

underground vault of earth and timber that eventually yielded 6,000 life-sized terra cotta soldiers and their horses. **Empark Grand Hotel or similar (4-Star)**

Day Ten: 9/12 Xian - Beijing (B/L/D)

Today, you will visit a village in **Huixan County** where you will visit a **local public school** and talk to students & teachers. Huxian county is well-known for its **Farmer's Painting**. You will see the traditional paintings produced by local farmers and also you will learn how to make paper cutting. Enjoy your lunch with local farmer's family. **Empark Grand Hotel or similar (4-Star)**

Day Eleven: 9/13 Shanghai - New York (B)

After breakfast, transport to airport and board China Eastern Airline **MU291** at 1:30 PM to **Shanghai**. Take homeward connecting flight **MU297** at 7:10 PM, and arrive **JFK** the same day at 10:15 PM.

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

\$2,160/person, price based on double hotel room occupancy, single private room is \$345/pp 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, 296 Coolidge Avenue, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024" before the deadline:

1. Completed **2019 Fall Tour Registration Form**;
2. A copy of your first passport page. If you don't have valid passport, you must provide 1st 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 7/2/2019
3. The remaining balance is due on 8/1/2019

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 or fax. 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	\$500 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 For Reservation and Questions call: 201-363-1395 or E-mail to: chinatravel20@yahoo.com Please make your deposit & payment to "China Comfort Travel", and mail it to: China Comfort Travel, 2000 Linwood Avenue Suite 11K, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024

Travel Insurance Information: Group Protection Plan

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

United States Fire Insurance Company, and Administered by *Travel Insured International*
Please contact us for detailed Group Protection Plan.