



CHINA Φ 2012

Adventure of a Lifetime | \$2,199 per person



Aaron Nelson at The Great Wall

Join Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce members, business and community leaders, and friends for a 9-day, all-inclusive trip to experience the wonders of **China**.

March 26-April 3, 2012
ONLY \$2,199 PER PERSON*

*(double occupancy).

Space is limited. Non-members will be charged an additional \$100 fee.

TRIP INCLUDES

- Roundtrip international airfare (JFK-Beijing-JFK; does not include travel to and from JFK)
- 4- and 5-star hotel accommodations
- 3 full meals each day
- Deluxe bus tours
- Fluent and knowledgeable, English-speaking tour guides
- Entrance fees for tourist attractions and sight seeing

Reserve your space today by completing the registration form, returning it to Meg Branson, and making your \$200 non-refundable deposit. Learn more and download a registration form online at www.CarolinaChamber.org/China. Space is limited, so reserve your space today!

For more information, contact Meg Branson, director of membership services, at 919.357.9977 or mbranson@carolinachamber.org, or visit www.CarolinaChamber.org/China.

REQUIREMENTS

DEPOSIT, PASSPORT, AND VISA

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person is required at the time of registration. Full payment is due before Dec. 26, 2011. Registration forms are available at the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce office, located at 104 S. Estes Drive, Chapel Hill, or online at www.CarolinaChamber.org/China.

Passport and Chinese travel visa are required. Securing or updating a passport is the traveler's responsibility. Travelers may obtain their own visas, or the Chamber will handle the visa application process for a \$175 fee.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Air China International imposes a \$500 cancellation fee after tickets are purchased, if you should need to cancel your trip *for any reason*.

We strongly suggest that you acquire travel insurance, which would cover such a loss. The Chamber is happy to put you in touch with a travel agency for this coverage.

TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce has partnered with Citslinc International, Inc., a company with more than 25 years of experience in China tours.



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Trip Itinerary | March 26-April 3, 2012

3/26/12: DAY 1 – CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO/JFK/BEIJING

Travel to JFK on your own. Board an afternoon flight by 3:30 p.m. to Beijing. (Air China International Flight 982). Your adventure begins as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide cabin jetliner. Cross the International Dateline.

3/27/12: DAY 2 – BEIJING

(KingWing Hot Spring International Hotel/5-star) Arrive in Beijing, the Capital of China, at 6 p.m. Your local tour guide will meet you at the airport. Arrive at the hotel after dinner.

3/28/12: DAY 3 – BEIJING

Visit Tiananmen Square, the largest square in the world, and the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 A.D., where the emperors prayed to the heavens for a good harvest. Sightseeing includes the Palace Museum, also known as the Forbidden City, home of 24 emperors with a total space of 9,999 rooms. You will also see the Summer Palace, known for the Long Corridor with its painted gallery, Kunming Lake, Longevity Hill, Seventeen-Arch Bridge and the Marble Boat.

3/29/12: DAY 4 – BEIJING

Enjoy a tour bus excursion to the Great Wall. The 4,000-mile long and 2,000-year-old construction is said to be the only man-made structure visible by naked eye from the moon. Visit the Ming Tombs, including one of 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs that is fully excavated and open for exploration. After the excursion, enjoy a roasted Beijing duck dinner.

3/30/12: DAY 5 – BEIJING/SHANGHAI/SUZHOU

(Glamor Hotel Suzhou/5-star) Take a morning China Eastern flight to Shanghai, then board a tour bus to Suzhou. Afternoon sightseeing includes a trip to the centuries old Lingering Garden, Tiger Hill and Hanshan Temple. We will also visit the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery, an important local craft with a 1,000-year history. End the day with an evening dinner show featuring traditional Chinese music.

3/31/12: DAY 6 – SUZHOU/HANGZHOU

(Regal Plaza Hotel Hangzhou/5-star) Board a morning tour bus for a journey to Hangzhou to visit an economic development zone. Tour the centuries-old Lingyin Temple, featuring the 64-foot-high camphor-wood carved Buddha.

4/1/12: DAY 7 – HANGZHOU/SHANGHAI

(Guangdong Hotel Shanghai/5-star) Enjoy a morning boat cruise on West Lake with a relaxing stopover at jewel-like pagodas and tea houses. In the afternoon, see the city on a tour bus trip of Shanghai.

4/2/12: DAY 8 – SHANGHAI

Spend the day sightseeing in the Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and over-arching trees. Visit the Bund, a famous waterfront park along the Yangtze River and home to the "Wall Street of the East," and the Pudong economic development zone.

4/3/12: DAY 9 – SHANGHAI/BEIJING/JFK/CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO

Take a morning flight to Beijing, then an afternoon flight to JFK (Air China International Flight 981), where you will arrive at 1:30 p.m. on the same day (4/3/12). Travel from JFK on your own.



Lingering Garden, Suzhou