



VISION 2000 WORLD TOURS

Our 20th, 14 Day All Inclusive
Escorted "Amazing China" Tour

May 13 – 26, 2012



- Airfare from Gateway City;
- 4 STAR Hotels;
- 5 STAR Cruise Ship;
- Outside Cabin with Balcony;
- All Meals & All Admission Fees;

\$4,388

Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton & Calgary

\$4,588

Toronto & Montreal

Beijing, Xi'an, Chongqing,
Yangtze River Cruise,
Yichang, Suzhou,
Shanghai

May 13 – 14 GATEWAY CITY – BEIJING (D)

International flight with Air Canada. After clearing Customs and Immigration, transfer to hotel to freshen up and then have dinner at a local restaurant. (Capital Hotel – 3 Nights).

May 15 BEIJING (B/L/D)

Visit to **Tiananmen Square**, the largest public plaza in the world. Then walk over to the **Forbidden City**, which was the **Imperial Palace** for the Ming and the Qing Dynasties, with 800 buildings and 9,999 rooms. In the afternoon, visit the **Summer Palace** and take a boat ride on the man-made lake. This evening enjoy a special **Peking Duck Dinner**.

May 16 BEIJING (B/L/D)

Morning visit to the **Great Wall of China**, Badaling Section. Enroute drive by the **Olympic Bird's Nest Stadium**, for a photo opportunity. Afternoon visit to the delightful **Temple of Heaven**.

May 17 BEIJING – XI'AN (B/L/D)

Experience the everyday life of the **Hutong Area**, by **Rickshaw**... a delightful experience. Then enjoy lunch with a local family and learn how to make Dumplings. Shopping trip to the famous **Silk Street** followed by a visit to a Tea House. Late afternoon flight to **Xi'an**, China's Cultural Capital. Overnight at the **Days Hotel & Suites – 2 Nights**.

May 18 XI'AN (B/L/D)

Morning tour of the **Terra-Cotta Museum**, where over 6,000 life sized terra-cotta warriors and horses guarded the Tomb of China's first Emperor, **Qinshihuang**. After lunch visit the **Huaqing Hot Springs Park**. Finish the day with a special **Dumpling Dinner**, followed by the **Tang Dynasty Show**.

May 19 XI'AN – CHONGQING (B/L/D)

Visit the ancient **City Wall** and the **Wild Goose Pagoda**. Then fly to **Chongqing** to visit the **City Zoo** to see the loveable **Panda Bears**. Then, a delightful walking tour of **Ciqikou**, the Ancient City, before boarding the 5 STAR **Century Diamond Cruise Ship – 3 Nights**.

May 20 YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE (B/L/D)

Morning Shore Excursion to the **Fengdu Ghost City**, where the devil lives, according to Chinese Legend. **Captain's Welcome Dinner** (Informal).

May 21 THREE GORGES (B/L/D)

Sail through the **Qutang Gorge** and **Wu Gorge**, the 1st & 2nd of three (3) Gorges on the Yangtze River. Today's Shore Excursion is the **Shennong Stream**, a most delightful experience. Enroute you will see ancient Hanging Coffins, high up in caves in the cliffs. Afterwards, you set sail for the spectacular sights of the **Xiling Gorge**, the 3rd and final Gorge. Sail through the Three Gorges Dam Locks, 5 in all.

May 22 YICHANG – SHANGHAI (B/L/D)

Morning tour of the famous **Three Gorges Dam** site. Then you fly to Shanghai. After dinner, you will go on a delightful Night River Cruise, on the **Huangpu River**, to see spectacular night views of Shanghai. Overnight at the **Ramada Plaza Xuhui Hotel - 4 Nights**.

May 23 SUZHOU (B/L/D)

Motorcoach to **Suzhou**, the "Venice of China", which includes a **Grand Canal Cruise**. You will, also, visit the **Silk Mill; Tiger Hill Pagoda; the Garden of Master Fishing Nets** (a UNESCO site); and the **Silk Embroidery Institute**.

May 24 SHANGHAI (B/L/D)

Today's highlights are a tour of the **Yu Yuan Garden**, the **Jade Buddha Temple**, the **Bund Area** and the shopping district of **Nanjing Road**. Tonight, you go to an exciting **Chinese Acrobatic Show**.

May 25 SHANGHAI (B/L/D)

Morning visit to the **Shanghai Museum**. After lunch, we have arranged for free time for shopping, with drop-off & pick-up service, or an afternoon of leisure.

May 26 SHANGHAI – GATEWAY CITY (B)

Morning transfer to the airport by the incredible **Maglev Train**.

For more information, please call our office nearest you:

ALLISTON	705.435.5533
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GEORGETOWN	905.873.2000
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EDMONTON	780.643.7000
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VICTORIA: Cadboro Bay	250.477.3550
Royal Oak	250.412.1888

** TOLL FREE: 866.802.6676 **

CHINA TOUR INFORMATION

Your 14 Day Tour Package includes:

1. Return airfare from your chosen Gateway City. We can arrange flights from any other City, at additional cost or reduced cost;
2. All airfares within China, as shown in the itinerary, plus all Motorcoach travel;
3. Yangtze River Cruise, (Outside Cabin, with Balcony) - 5 STAR Ship;
4. All hotel accommodations – 4 STAR Hotels;
5. All meals, as outlined in the itinerary;
6. Special shows in Xi'an & Shanghai;
7. All sightseeing tours and Admission Fees, as outlined in the Itinerary;
8. All Shore Excursions, as outlined in the Itinerary;
9. Local English speaking guides, within China;
10. Hotel & Restaurant Gratuities;
11. Orientation prior to departure, in Edmonton;

All Prices are per person, Based on Double Occupancy.

Land Only: \$3,688.00 • Single Supplement: \$1,289.00

<p>Your Package Does Not Include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taxes, based on Gateway City: Victoria/Vancouver \$456; Edmonton/Calgary \$465; Toronto/Montreal \$496. 2. China Visa: \$85; 3. Pre-collected Gratuities (Guides, Drivers & Cruise Ship): \$115; 4. Insurance: Cancellation & Medical Package; 5. Excess Baggage weight. 	<p>Insurance Premium (\$5,000/10-16 Days):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 - 60 yrs. \$271 • 61 - 65 yrs. \$341 • 66 - 70 yrs. \$418 • 71 - 76 yrs. \$483 • 77 + yrs. \$971 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">** Premiums are subject to change, by the Insurer. **</p>
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. **To secure your reservation:** a Non Refundable Deposit of \$750.00 CAD is required. Final payment is due 75 days prior to departure. Payment can be made by cheque, cash, MasterCard or Visa.
2. **Travel Documents Required:** A valid Canadian Passport - which must be valid for a minimum of 6 months after the tour return date, to Canada.
3. **Health Requirements:** Currently, there are no mandatory vaccinations required; however, it is recommended by the International Health Authorities that you have a Hepatitis A & B Shots. We, recommend that you check with your doctor, who knows your medical history, or the Local International Health Authorities for advice.
4. **Baggage & Seat Selection:** **Seats** are allocated by the Airlines, but, we will try our best to accommodate your requests. **Recommended Baggage:** 1 Checked Bag and 1 Carry-on, per person. International Flights do allow 2 Checked Bags, per person, 23 kg (50 lbs.) per bag; however, with Domestic Flights there is a total weight of 20 kg allowed and a Baggage Surcharge may be collected for any excess. **HOWEVER**, for the most current information please check the Airline website(s).
5. **Tour Prices:** The prices are based on rates in effect at the time of printing. These prices are established in accordance with airfares, exchange rates and various other factors. In the event of an increase, VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP reserves the right to increase the cost of the tour, **unless Full Payment** has been received.
6. **Itinerary & Hotels:** Travel arrangements are at the final discretion of the authorities concerned. VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP has no control over this portion and cannot be held responsible for changes. On the occasion where a hotel has overbooked its capacity, it may be necessary to change the hotel to one of similar quality or upgrade.
7. **Responsibilities:** VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP does not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, hotel, restaurant or other supplier of services to this tour. In making travel and tour arrangements, VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP are acting in the capacity of an agent for the airlines, hotels and other suppliers stated in this tour. VISION 2000 TRAVEL GROUP assumes no responsibility for liability to any Tour participant for any injury, damage, accident or any other event occasioning loss or resulting from Acts of God; labour stoppages and/or strikes; acts, negligence or failure to act by any person or entity providing services to the Tour; war, declared and undeclared; government regulation; theft or through any other cause over which it has no control.
8. **Cancellation Penalties:** Based on # of days Prior to Departure: **46 – 59 = 50%**; **31 – 45 = 75%**; **0 – 30 = 100%**. However, whenever an Airline Ticket is issued, then, any Non-Refundable portion/Penalties are over and above the Non-Refundable Deposit. The balance of the funds paid will then be subject to the Cancellation Penalties based on the # of days Prior to Departure.