

**CNAC TRAVEL GROUP
SUGGESTED ITINERARY**

09SEPT – 22SEPT2012

Day 1 09Sep San Francisco – Beijing
Depart San Francisco via Air China to Beijing

Day 2 10Sep Beijing (D)
Upon arrival in Beijing, China's capital, you will be greeted and escorted to your hotel.

Day 3 11Sep Beijing (AB, L, D)
After breakfast, visit **Tiananmen Square** and the Imperial Palace in **the Forbidden City**, home of Chinese Emperors for more than 500 years. After lunch, visit the **Summer Palace**, taking a leisurely stroll while admiring the thousands of ancient murals along the Long Corridor and a boat ride on the Kunming Lake (weather permitting).

Day 4 12Sep Beijing (AB)
Own Arrangement (CCA Museum. Dinner hosted by CNAC. Venue to be decided.) Optional: meeting with Angie Chen's publisher. (Guide and transfer included)

Day 5 13Sep Beijing (AB, L, D)
The highlight today is an excursion to **the Great Wall**. Enjoy the dramatic vistas and marvel at the Wall as it climbs and descends steep ridges and narrow valleys. On the way to the Great Wall, have a photo stop at the Olympic venues "**Birds Nest**" and "**Water Cube**". After lunch, visit the **Ming Tombs** starting with a stroll along **the Sacred Way** guarded by the stone statues. Then visit **the Chang Ling Exhibition Museum**.

Day 6 14Sep Beijing (AB, L, SD)
After breakfast, visit **the Temple of Heaven**, where the emperors came to pray for good harvest and express their appreciation. Afternoon at leisure or go shopping in Beijing. Peking Duck Dinner at Dadong Restaurant.

Day 7 15Sep Beijing - Chengdu (AB, L, D)
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for flight to Chengdu. Upon arrival in Chengdu, greeted and transferred to the hotel for a 4-night stay. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 8 16Sep Chengdu (AB, L, D)
Own Arrangement (Visit to Xinjin Airport (Hsinching Airfield)). (Guide and transfer included)

Day 9 17Sep Chengdu (AB, L, SD)
Full day tour to visit the **Dujiangyan Irrigation Program** and **Jinli Old Town**. Sichuan Flavor Dinner.

Day 10 18Sep Chengdu (AB, L)
After breakfast, visit the Giant Panda Research Center. Afternoon at leisure.

Day 11 19Sep Chengdu - Shanghai (AB, L, D)
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Shanghai - "Paris of the Orient". Upon arrival in Shanghai, greeted and transferred to the hotel for a 3-night stay. After lunch, visit the Xintiandi Area.

Day 12 20Sep Shanghai (AB, L, D)
This morning, you will visit **the Bund** and famous commercial street of Nanjing Road. Then visit

the Jade Buddha Temple, renowned for its huge statue of the Buddha carved from a single piece of white jade. After lunch, visit the **Yu Garden**, famous for its rock gardens, pavilions, halls and ponds, and Old Shanghai Bazaar, with shops filled with all manner of interesting curios.

Day 13 21Sep Shanghai (AB, L, D)

After breakfast, visit the Pudong Oriental TV Tower and financial street. Optional: meeting with Liu Xiao Tong's publisher. Afternoon at leisure or go shopping in Shanghai.

Day 14 22Sep Shanghai – SFO (AB)

Farewell to Shanghai. Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the USA.

Hotel Information:

1. Beijing Capital Hotel *****

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Tel: 86 10 5815 9988 Fax: 86 10 6512 0309

Web: www.capitalhotel.com

2. Chengdu --Tibet Hotel *****

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Tel: 86-28-8388 3388

Web: www.tibet-hotel.com

3. Shanghai – Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel*****

Add: No.595 Jiujiang Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai

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