Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai
Group Organizer: Ms. Kelly Nottingham

Tour Includes

**Departure Date**
April 15, 2017

**Overnights**
Beijing 3 • Xi'an 2 • Shanghai 2

**Accommodations**
Accommodations in centrally-located three-star or four-star hotels. Rooming on a double basis.

**Transportation**
Round-trip transportation on scheduled airline.

**Meals**
All breakfasts. Six lunches. All dinners. Peking Duck dinner on Day 3. Cultural dinner and show on Day 5.

**Guides**
English-speaking tour escort throughout. Special arrangements as noted.

**Included Travel Insurance**
The benefits package conveys high-option life, health, and accident insurance, baggage loss and delay, trip delay and trip interruption coverage.

Investment

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Final payment is due 12/26/2016 or, with E-Z Pay, 3/16/2017. Tour cost is based on a combined enrollment of 20 participants. Departure from New York City, NY.

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Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai
Departs: April 15, 2017

Internal Transit

Days 1-2: Arrival Beijing

Day 3: Beijing
Half-day city sightseeing: Local Guide, Forbidden City, Imperial Palace, Tian'anmen Square
Peking Duck dinner

Day 4: Beijing
Excursion to the Great Wall and Ming Tombs: Sacred Way, Chang Ling Exhibition Hall, Cloisonne Factory

Day 5: Beijing - Xi'an
Half-day city sightseeing: Local Guide, Old City Wall, Big Wild Goose Pagoda
Cultural dinner and show

Day 6: Xi'an
Excursion to Emperor Qin's Tomb and Terra Cotta Army: Local Guide, Circle Vision Movie, Bronze Chariot, Shaanxi Provincial History Museum

Day 7: Xi'an - Shanghai
Acrobatic Show

Day 8: Shanghai
Full-day city sightseeing: Local Guide, Shanghai Museum

Day 9: Departure

E-Z Pay
Opt for automatic monthly payments:
• reduce enrollment deposit to $95
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Days 1-2: Arrival
A dream comes true as your wide-bodied jet thunders off the airstrip, bound for China. Cross the International Date Line and land in Beijing, the city that sets the tone and chooses the direction for this vast country of over a billion people.

Meals included: Dinner
Overnight: Beijing

Day 3: Beijing City Sightseeing, Peking Duck Dinner
Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Beijing.

- Local guide • A local guide, well-educated and specially-trained on the history and culture of Beijing and its surroundings, will accompany you today.
- Forbidden City • Entrance is included to the walled "Forbidden City," once the province of emperors alone.
- Imperial Palace • Within the walls of the "Forbidden City" you'll have time to browse Ming extravagances gracing the Imperial Palace, with admission included to the living quarters, museum and jewelry exhibits.
- Tian'anmen Square • See Tian'anmen Square, ringed by buildings, such as the Museum of Chinese History, the Chinese Revolution Museum, and the Great Hall of the People, all breathtaking and thought-provoking.

Free time in Beijing • The afternoon is free to plan as you wish.

Consider a visit to the Temple of Heaven, which was constructed in AD 1420 during the Ming Dynasty. It was built in order to offer sacrifices to heaven and is even larger than the Forbidden City.

- Peking Duck dinner • Dine tonight on famous Peking Duck.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Beijing

Day 4: Excursion to the Great Wall and Ming Tombs
Today's excursion takes you to the awesome Great Wall of China. Visible from space, the Wall is 3,500 miles long, and over 2,000 years old in some sections. Qin began it. The Ming Dynasty rebuilt it. Nixon came to see it. Now you will too, at Badaling.

- Ming Tombs • Proceed to the Ming Tombs. The thirteen tombs of the influential Ming Dynasty emperors (who ruled China between 1368 and 1644) are arranged by the strictest principles of Chinese geomancy and cosmology; marvel at the Palace of Eminent Favors and reflect upon the tenets of this culture.
- Sacred Way • You'll pass between the statues of warriors and bizarre animals which guard the Sacred Way.
- Chang Ling Exhibition Hall • On the site of the Chang Ling Tomb, the largest and best preserved of the Ming Tombs, you will visit the Hall of the Eminent Favor. This impressive building was constructed in the 15th century as part of the mausoleum of the third Ming Emperor, Zhu Di. Nowadays, it is used as the Exhibition Hall for artifacts found on the site.
- Cloisonne Factory • A visit is included to a local cloisonne factory today. See the unique skills used to create the well-known masterpieces made of copper and porcelain products, then painted, sculpted and etched into the beautiful objects that have been around since the late 13th century.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Beijing

Day 5: Flight to Xi'an, Xian City Sightseeing, Cultural Dinner and Show
Head to the airport for a quick flight to Xi'an. It took Marco Polo longer to get there! At the time of his visit, Xi'an was one of the world's largest cities.

- Half-day city sightseeing • Set out on a sightseeing tour.
- Local Guide • A local guide, well-educated and specially-trained on the history and culture of Xi'an, will accompany you today.
- Old City Wall • Start with the defensive wall built during the Tang Dynasty.
- Big Wild Goose Pagoda • Visit one of Xi'an's best known landmarks, the tall pagoda which was first built in AD 652 as a Buddhist shrine to preserve sacred scriptures and figurines of deities brought from India.

- Cultural dinner and show • Experience the history and culture of the Tang Dynasty (AD 618-907) at a world-class theater restaurant featuring famous Cantonese cuisine. Performers at the restaurant have studied historical records and cultural traditions to create a show that exemplifies the artistic heritage of the Xi'an province. Many of the dances you'll see originated from rituals or prayers, but have since been influenced by cultural practices from various regions of China to create a unique art form. You're sure to see why the complex has accommodated more than 2.5 million guests from around the world, both tourists and dignitaries alike, who often proclaim it a favorite part of their Chinese journey.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Cultural dinner and show
Overnight: Xi'an
**Day 7: Flight to Shanghai, Acrobatic Show**

Board a flight which takes you to Shanghai, a small fishing village that has grown into the largest city in China, with over 18 million inhabitants.

**Acrobatic Show** • Enjoy an electrifying Chinese acrobatic show tonight!

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Shanghai*

**Day 8: Shanghai City Sightseeing**

Today, a city tour includes the Bund, a promenade along the Huangpu River's famous waterfront. Take in the contrasting vistas of the pre-revolution Old Quarter and the modern skyscrapers of the financial district and the new Pudong area. You will also see the Yu Yuan Garden, the Jade Buddha Temple and the Shanghai TV Tower. **Local Guide** • A full-day local guide, well-educated and specially-trained on the history and culture of Shanghai, will accompany your group. **Shanghai Museum** • A visit is included to the Shanghai Museum to view its dynastic collections of over 120,000 precious works of art. You’ll be able to admire its ancient bronze, ceramics, painting and calligraphy in the eleven galleries and temporary exhibition halls.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Shanghai*

**Day 9: Departure**

You get a day back today as you cross the International Date Line once again, for an arrival back home on the same calendar day you left China.

*Meals included: Breakfast*
### Participant Cost Breakdown

**Itinerary**  
Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai

**Departing**  
April 15, 2017

**Departure City**  
New York City, NY

**Rooming**  
Doubles

**Program Cost**  
$3,599

-$200 *Early Enrollment Discount* for enrollments before March 15, 2016

**Total Cost**  
$3,399

**Estimated Monthly Payment**  
$254 with E-Z Pay and $95 deposit

*Total Cost includes discounts which expire as listed. Program Cost includes weekend fees of $80. Program Cost is valid for those who enroll and pay in full before December 26, 2016. Alternate convenience monthly payment of $290 for enrollments before March 15, 2016 after $495 deposit.

**Included Add-ons**  
Double rooms throughout

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TravelPak benefits package includes life, health, and accident insurance, and trip interruption coverage and is included in the Program Cost of your trip. There is no fee for this benefit. Upgraded TravelPak+Plus cancellation insurance is optional. See page 11 of Passports' Enrollment Guide for details.
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1. Log on to secure.passports.com.
2. Enter your Tour ID provided by your group organizer (see right).
3. Complete the application, and choose your payment method.

OR

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