

**Chinese Culture, Garden and Architecture Feng-Shui Tour**  
**Lead by Professor Wei Dong of University of Wisconsin -Madison**  
**Supper Value for Best of China 13 Days 11 Nights**

**June 23--July 5, 2010**  
**Beijing-Xi'an-Suzhou-Shanghai**

**Tour Itinerary**

✂ Meal Code: B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner

**Day 1 [June 23, Wed] Hometown → Beijing**

Take flight to Beijing, China. Cross the International Date Line.

**Day 2 [June 24, Thu] Arrival in Beijing [D]**

Arrive in Beijing in the afternoon or evening.

CTS tour guide or Professor Dong will meet the group at airport and then transfer you to your hotel.

Welcome dinner will be arranged by CTS today.

*Happy Landing:*

- 1) After claiming your baggage and going through customs, please meet your tour guide at the airport arrival lobby. CTS tour guide will holding a red greeting board with "Nexus Holidays" on it.
- 2) Please wear the CTS badge upon arrival in order for your tour guide to recognize you easily.

\*\*\*Hotel: North Garden Hotel (4 star)

**Day 3 [June 25, Fri] Beijing [B, L, D]**

AM: Breakfast at hotel. Visit Temple of Heaven, Beijing Planning Museum

PM: Tian-an-men Square, and Forbidden City

Evening: Info Session, Foot / Body Massage or Tailor measurement-optional

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**Day 4 [June 26, Sat] Beijing [B, L, D]**

AM: Breakfast at hotel. Tour to Hutong--Rickshaw ride through Beijing Old Alley Area / Bar district

PM: Visit Summer Palace--Empress's Garden (Dragon Tree, Lake Rock, Lotus Pond etc.)

Evening: Dinner at Bai Family's House.

Foot / Body Massage or Tailor measurement-optional

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**Day 5 [June 27, Sun] Beijing [B, L, D]**

AM: Breakfast at hotel. Tour to the Great Wall (Mu-tian-yu path).

PM: Ming Tomb (Ding-Ling Tomb or Chang-Ling Tomb) and Sacred Path.

Evening: Peking Roast Duck Dinner and Watch acrobatic show.

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**Day 6 [June 28, Mon] Beijing [B, L, D]**

AM: Breakfast at hotel. Visit 2008 Olympic Site, a Tea House and ordinary people's neighborhood: Professor Dong's parents' condo and other local people's living buildings.

PM: **Visit the School of Arts and Design at Tsinghua University (# 1 Ranking University in China) or design firm.**

\*\*\*Hotel: North Garden Hotel (4 star)

**Day 7 [June 29, Tue] Beijing → Xi'an [B, L, D]**

AM: Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport and take flight to Xi'an.

PM: Upon arrival, visit Bell Tower and Muslim Neighborhood

Evening: Xi' An Dumpling Banquet and Tang Dynasty dancing and singing show.

\*\*\*Hotel: Bell Tower Hotel (4 star)

**Day 8 [June 30, Wed] Xi'an → Shanghai ⇄ Suzhou [B, L, D]**

AM: Breakfast at hotel. Visit Terra Cotta Warriors & Horses and Terracotta Warrior Factory and Lacquer Furniture.

PM: Transfer to airport to take flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, take a tour bus to Suzhou.

\*\*\*Hotel: Aster Hotel (4 star)

**Day 9 [July 1, Thu] Suzhou [B, L, D]**

AM: Breakfast at hotel. Sightseeing Shixilin Garden and Liu Garden. Visit and lunch in Silk factory.

PM: Visit Suzhou Art Museum designed by I. M. Pei

\*\*\*Hotel: Aster Hotel (4 star)

**Day 10 [July 02, Fri] Suzhou ⇄ Zhou-zhuang ⇄ Shanghai [B, L, D]**

AM: Breakfast at hotel. Take a tour bus to Zhou-zhuang. Sightseeing the quiet Water Town with 1300-year history. Afternoon, drive to Shanghai.

PM: Shanghai Museum and Shanghai World Financial Center (observation deck)

Evening: The New World Square bar area

\*\*\*Hotel: The Bund Riverside Hotel (4 star)

**Day 11 [July 03, Sat] Shanghai [B, D]**

Whole day to visit the 2010 World Expo sites. Lunch will be self-arranged inside the expo sites. The theme of this World Expo 2010 is "Better City, Better Life." Here you will learn about the latest technologies for "Better City, Better Life" showcased by over 185 countries in the world. You will get the opportunity to appreciate the diversity of cultures and meet new friends from the different parts of the world.

\*\*\*Hotel: The Bund Riverside Hotel (4 star)

**Day 12 [July 04, Sun] Shanghai [B, D]**

Whole day to visit the 2010 World Expo sites. Lunch will be self-arranged inside the expo sites. Farewell Dinner at the famed Lu-bo-lang restaurant for authentic local cuisines.

\*\*\*Hotel: The Bund Riverside Hotel (4 star)

**Day 13 [July 05, Mon] Shanghai → Hometown [B]**

Transfer to Airport, Home sweet home.

### Hotel List

Note: To dial a CHINA phone number from USA, you need to dial 011+86 (the country code) + area code ( i.e. Beijing's area code is 010, but you need to omit the first 0 and dial only 10) + phone number. For example, if you want to dial North Garden Hotel in Beijing from USA, you need to dial 011+86(country code)+10(area code without 0)+65238888

City	Hotel	Tel	Address / Web
Beijing	North Garden Hotel (4 star)	86-10-65238888 <a href="http://www.north-garden.com/">http://www.north-garden.com/</a>	218-1 Wangfujing St. Beijing.
Xi'an	Bell Tower Hotel (4 star)	86-29-8760 0000 (ext. 8200) <a href="http://www.belltowerhtl.com">www.belltowerhtl.com</a>	South West Corner of Bell Tower, Xian, Shanxi
Suzhou	Aster Hotel (4 star)	86-512-68291888 <a href="http://www.aster.com">www.aster.com</a>	156 Sanxiang Rd. Suzhou
Shanghai	The Bund Riverside Hotel (4 star)	86-21-63522888 <a href="http://www.thebundriversidehotel.com">www.thebundriversidehotel.com</a>	398 Beijing Tung Road, Shanghai

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## Tour Cost

**1. Land Portion: \$2195 /each person**

**2. International Air Tickets: From \$1290.00/each person up** (depend on the availability by American Airline or United Airline, coach class, one stop in Chicago on each way). **You might arrange your own flight.**

**Example of Flight Schedule from Madison WI:**

\* Code: **MSN**-Madison, WI; **ORD**-O'hare Intl' Airport, Chicago; **PEK**-Beijing, China; **PVG**-Pudong Intl', Shanghai China

1 AA5018, 23JUN, MSN / ORD, 8:40AM / 9:30AM  
 2 AA 187, 23JUN, ORD / PEK, 1125AM / 1:55PM (arrive on June 24)  
 3 AA 288, 05JUL, PVG / ORD, 4:10PM / 4:55PM  
 4 AA5028, 05JUL, ORD / MSN, 8:55PM / 9:50PM (arrive on June 25)

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 1 UA5847, 23JUN, MSN / ORD, 9:38AM / 10:25AM  
 2 UA 851, 23JUN, ORD / PEK, 12:20PM / 2:40PM (arrive on June 24)  
 3 UA 836, 05JUL, PVG / ORD, 3:55PM / 4:40PM  
 4 UA5744, 05JUL, ORD / MSN, 8:00PM / 8:48PM

**3. Hotel Single Room Supplement (if stay in single rooms): \$440.00/each**

## Tour Inclusions and Booking Information

**1. International Airfare:**

- 1) for departure from Madison, WI or Chicago, IL to Beijing on June 23 and return from Shanghai on July 05, on coach class, all tax and fuel surcharges included.
- 2) Airfare is based on current airline promotion and seats availabilities. Seats are non-upgradeable. For business class or upgradeable airfares, please check with us separately.

**2. Land Portion Tour Cost Includes:**

- 1) 4 star or best-in-local hotels for itinerary above and are all based on double occupancy;
- 2) Most of meals as listed above [B-Breakfast; L-Lunch; D-Dinner];
- 3) Admissions to all sightseeing above; Three-day standard world expo pass.
- 4) Land and Air transportation for itinerary listed above.

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- 5) English Speaking Local tour guide for arrival and departure transfer, sightseeing and world expo visits.
- 6) Travel Accident Insurance in mainland China with coverage up to RMB200, 000.00.
- 7) Bottled water during tour.
- 8) Gratuities for local tour guide and tour coach driver.
- 9) Professor Wei Dong's expertise of Chinese culture and as personal guide for the entire trip in China

### 3. Land Portion Tour Cost DOES NOT Include:

- 1) All personal related expenses, such as phone bills, laundry, Postage, baggage over-weight charge, beverages etc.;
- 2) China Visa Application Fee [CTS can take care of it at \$160 for individual Visa for standard service]. Detailed instructions will be provided after tour confirmations.
- 3) All expenses not mentioned.

### 4. Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation Notice in letter or fax must be received by CTS (Nexus Holidays). The following cancellation fee applies:

- 1) 45 or more days prior to departure: \$300 per person will be assessed.
- 2) 30-44 days prior to departure: \$400 per person will be assessed.
- 3) 14-29 days prior to departure: \$500 per person will be assessed.
- 4) 4-13 days prior to departure: \$1000 per person will be assessed.
- 5) Less than 3 days or nonappearance: 100% of total charge.
- 6) Besides the cancellation fee from CTS (China Holidays), Penalties from Airlines or Train Companies apply if air or train tickets have been issued.

### 5. Remark:

- 1) The price is based on at least 10 people and subject to change till \$300 per person deposit is received for reservation. No Free of Charge for either land portion or international air tickets.
- 2) Current exchange rate is 1: 6.75; we reserve the right to change prices due to exchange increase. But we will not do that if tour deposit has been received.
- 3) Please be advised that your tour will be executed according to the following above itinerary. However, our China offices and local handling agencies in China reserve the right to make alterations or adjustment in the itinerary as to the order of sightseeing, hotels, meals and culture programs should they think are necessary to make your trip run more smoothly. Thanks for choosing CTS Chicago.



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