



Chinese Culture, Garden & Architecture Feng-Shui Tour

**Lead by Professor Wei Dong of University of Wisconsin -Madison
Super Value for Best of China 13 Days 11 Nights
Include Two Days Visit in the 2010 World Expo
June 23 – July 5, 2010**

China Travel Service Chicago (CTS) and Professor Wei Dong at the University of Wisconsin – Madison invite you to join the Chinese Culture, Garden and Architecture Feng-Shui Tour. The tour represents both a unique opportunity to see China with the expert and guidance of one who grew up there and to visit a top design firm and design school in China, where you can share teaching ideas and experiences with Chinese design educators and practitioners. Professor Dong has successfully taught six study abroad programs in China for University of Wisconsin's students and lead Chinese Culture & Architecture Feng-Shui Tours twice for local professionals and educators.

The tour will take you to Beijing, Xian, Shanghai and Zhou Zhang. You will experience the historical treasures of the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, the Summer Palace, the Great Wall, of course the Olympics site and many other significant sites. Tour the World Expo in Shanghai, 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 (<http://en.expo2010.cn/ses/gallery1/indexn.htm>). In Xian, we will tour the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses. The experience will also include orientation to the cuisine, performing arts, and unique products of China. You will also witness first hand the dramatic economic, social and architectural changes that characterize the future directions of China and its amazing rise as a leading economic force.

Comments from other past participants:

- “Wei ... created for us the trip of a lifetime. We were stimulated with history, progress, culture and the extraordinary change that was evident in every city we visited.”
- “It was truly life time experience.”
- “Wei Dong is a fine organizer, very attentive to detail and suggestion and incredibly patient, not to mention knowledgeable about China.”
- “This is an opportunity not to be missed.”

For additional comments and reference, you may contact past tour members:

Dr. Suzanne Scott at scscott@wisc.edu, interior design educator at University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Jodie Thill, ASID at jodiethill@gmail.com, WI Chapter ASID.

For details of the tour, please direct questions to Mr. Max Wang at the China Travel Service or Professor Wei Dong, using the following contact information:

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Professor Wei Dong at weidong1203us@yahoo.com

Your Itinerary: Leave the U.S. on June 23 and cross the International Date Line.

Arrive in Beijing on June 24 and enjoy five nights at the North Garden Hotel.

- Visit the Temple of Heaven, Tian-an-men Square and the famed Forbidden City.
- Travel to the Summer Palace and the Great Wall. Visit the condo of Professor Dong's parents.
- **Visit the School of Arts and Design at Tsinghua University (# 1 Ranking University in China) or other activity**
- **Meet Chinese Interior Designers and Educators (Chinese IDEC)**
- Tour — and shop at — XiuShui (Silk Street) Market and the Pearl Market.

Then, spend one night in Xi'An at the Bell Tower Hotel.

- Visit the Bell Tower and Muslim Neighborhood.

- Enjoy a Xi'An Dumpling Banquet and the Tang Dynasty dancing and singing show.
- Tour the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses, as well as the Terracotta Warrior Factory.

Next, stay two nights at the Aster Hotel in Suzhou.

- Sightsee at the Master of Lion Stone Forest and Liu Garden.
- Enjoy lunch in the Silk Factory and visit the museum designed by Chinese American architect I. M. Pei.

Wrap-up your tour with two nights at Shanghai's Bund Riverside Hotel.

On the way to Shanghai tour ZhouZhang, a town with 1,300 years of history.

- See the historic Shanghai Museum or the Old French Concession area.
- Visit the World Expo and the World Financial Center (observation deck).
- Depart from Shanghai airport on July 5 and arrive in US on the same day.

Ground Portion of China Tour Features

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| √ Double-occupancy rooms in four-star hotels | √ Most meals, all admissions and gratuities |
| √ English-speaking, local guide / Lectures | √ Bottled water during tour |
| √ Tips for all bus drivers and local guides | √ All air and ground transportation costs and travel accident insurance within China |

Admissions to all sightseeing above; Three-day standard World Expo pass

Professor Wei Dong's expertise of Chinese culture and as personal guide for the entire trip.

Tour costs within China: \$2195 per person does NOT include:

- All personal related expenses, such as phone bills, laundry, postage, baggage over-weight charge, beverages, etc. All other expenses not mentioned.
- China Visa Application: All Visa applications should go through CTS. (Fee: **\$160** each for individual visa). Or you need to apply for it personally at the China Consulate.

International Flight Arrangements — please select one:

I'll call China Travel Service to arrange my/our flight.

I'll arrange my own flight. (Please be sure that your arrival in Beijing coincides with our itinerary and inform us of your flight schedule to ensure your pick-up at Beijing airport.)

Remarks:

- The price is based on at least 16 people and subject to change until **\$300** per person deposit is received.
- **Reservation deadline: April 12, 2010.**
- Current exchange rate is 1 Dollar = 6.75 Yuan; CTS reserves the right to change prices due to exchange increase until full payment has been received.

Age Requirements; Mobility Issues:

- This Chinese Culture & Architecture Feng-Shui Tour is open to individuals age 14 and over.
- The tour includes considerable walking, with many staircases. Passengers requiring assistance must be accompanied by someone who is able and totally responsible for providing all required assistance.

Cancellation: A written notice (letter/fax) must be received by CTS. The following cancellation fee applies:

- 45 or more days prior to departure: \$300 per person will be assessed.
- 30-44 days prior to departure: \$400 per person will be assessed.
- 14-29 days prior to departure: \$500 per person will be assessed.
- 4-13 days prior to departure: \$1000 per person will be assessed.
- Less than 3 days or nonappearance: 100% of total charge.
- In addition, penalties from airlines or train companies apply if air or train tickets have been issued.

Responsibility: CTS bears no responsibility for any delays, missed carrier connections, loss, death, damage or injury to person or property, accident, mechanical defect, failure or negligence or any nature howsoever caused in connection with accommodations, transportation or other tour services, or for any substitution of hotels or of common carrier equipment, with or without notice, or for any additional, related expenses. Dates, program details and costs are subject to change at or before departure. CTS reserves the right to make any changes, with or without notice, that might become necessary with the mutual understanding that any additional expenses will be paid by the individual passenger. If the entire program is cancelled for any reason, participants shall have no claim other than for a full refund. Baggage and personal effects are the sole responsibility of the owners at all times.

By forwarding the deposit, the passenger certifies that he/she has no condition or disability that would create a hazard for himself/herself or other passengers and accepts the terms of this contract. The airlines and other transportation companies are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event, during the time passengers are not on board their conveyances. The passage contract constitutes the sole contract between the company(ies) and the passenger and/or purchaser of this trip.

CTS will contact you with additional details approximately 45 days prior to departure. If you have questions, please contact: Max Wang, 1-800-793-8856, or E-mail: max@nexusholidays.com

Ground Portion of Tour: Please make _____ reservation(s) for the Chinese Culture, Garden and Architecture Feng-Shui Tour at \$_____ each. Enclosed is my check for \$_____ as deposit (\$300 per person). Land/ground travel charges can only be paid by check. Make checks payable to China Travel Service Chicago. International airfare can be paid by check or credit card.

Names included in this reservation:

1) Name as it appears on your passport (please print): _____ Phone Number: _____

Street address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____

My reservation is for double-occupancy hotel rooms (**\$2195**) _____ Single-occupancy hotel rooms (**\$2635**) _____

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