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# Treasures of China & Yangtze River Cruise

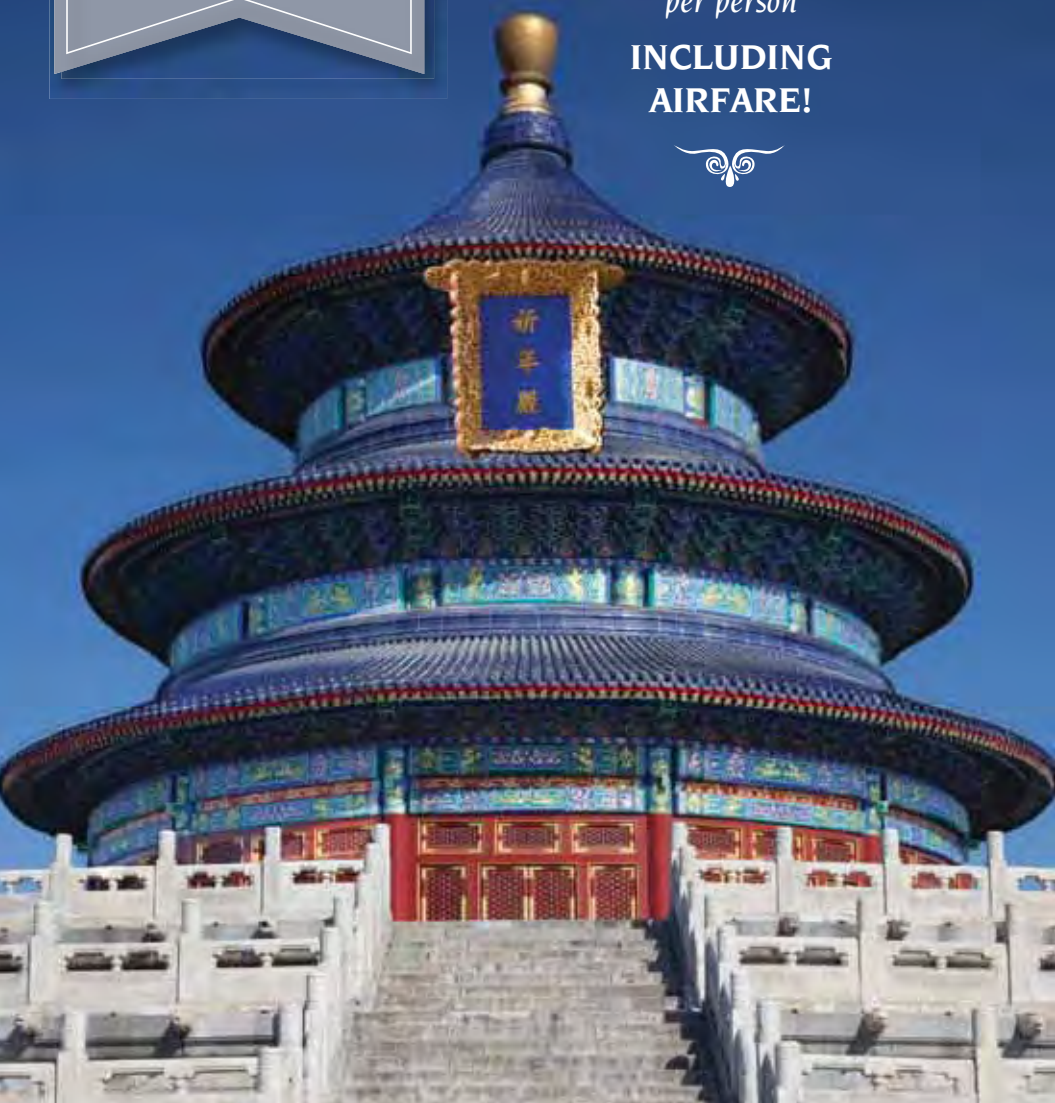
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Dear Member,

We invite you to join us on our Fall 2012 ISBA President's Trip – a magnificent tour of China!

Take a moment away from your busy day, close your eyes and picture yourself in a land steeped in thousands of years of history. Picture a place where the echoes of distant empires can still be heard above the urban roar of modern technology, where natural landscapes stand in stark and beautiful contrast to contemporary cityscapes. You are in a land rich in tradition and ripe with possibility.

See yourself in the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Shanghai admiring the reflections of the city in the Huangpu River while strolling along the famous Bund. Listen to the chatter of colorful markets filled with unexpected treasures, savor the refined flavors of a dim sum lunch, and let the floral aromas of ancient gardens wash over you. Float along the legendary Yangtze River and let time, ancient villages, cascading waterfalls and breathtaking gorges pass you by. Find yourself encountering a life-size Terracotta Army, more than 7,000 warriors unearthed after thousands of years. Imagine walking through Tiananmen Square and strolling the ancient streets of Beijing, where skyscrapers and temples stand side-by-side overlooking locals practicing the age-old traditions of kite-flying and Tai Chi. See yourself ascending the Great Wall of China, 4,000 miles of history unrolling at your feet, or gazing up at the Temple of Heaven, a masterpiece of Ming Architecture. Picture China, an exotic land that offers a rich kaleidoscope of cultural treasures not found anywhere else.

We have arranged an itinerary that features excursions that highlight the extraordinary landscapes of China – all included. Plus, if you make your reservations prior to April 27, 2012, you can save \$500 per couple. Space is limited and sure to sell out quickly, so make your reservations soon. Don't miss the opportunity to experience the magnificent treasures of China while traveling with fellow ISBA members on this President's Trip. We hope to have you with us!

Sincerely,

President-Elect John E. Thies

Terry Thies



President-Elect John E. Thies and his wife, Terry

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Single occupancy is an additional \$1,500 and subject to availability.

Includes all airline fees, government taxes and security charges.

Individual visa fee for China is an additional \$180 per person, subject to change.

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### INCLUDED FEATURES:

- Round-trip transpacific air transportation to China
- Round-trip airport transfers (for air inclusive travelers)
- 7 nights' deluxe 5-star accommodations: 2 nights Shanghai, 2 nights Xi'an and 3 nights Beijing
- 4 nights aboard the 5-star Century *Diamond* cruise ship (All accommodations are in outside cabins with private balconies)
- All intra-China air/land transportation
- 31 meals: 11 American Breakfasts (AB); 10 Lunches (L); 10 Dinners (D) including a dinner show and a Peking Duck Dinner, as indicated in the itinerary
- Comprehensive sightseeing and cultural entertainment as listed in the itinerary
- President's Welcome and Farewell receptions
- Escorted throughout by an experienced National Guide, plus English-speaking local city guides
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\$5,001 - \$5,500 = \$399	\$8,001 - \$ 8,500 = \$619
\$5,501 - \$6,000 = \$439	\$8,501 - \$ 9,000 = \$659
\$6,001 - \$6,500 = \$459	\$9,001 - \$ 9,500 = \$699
\$6,501 - \$7,000 = \$499	\$9,501 - \$10,000 = \$739

We are pleased to make available a travel insurance plan offered through **Travel Guard**. This program can provide you with coverage at an affordable price. If you desire this coverage, please contact **Go Next**. The Trip Protection Plan includes the following:

### Trip Cancellation & Interruption Costs/Airline & Hotels (Airfare coverage only available if airfare is purchased through **Go Next**):

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- Pays for covered injury or sickness within one year of the date of accident that caused the injury or the onset of the Sickness provided the initial treatment was received during the Trip, and emergency dental treatment received during the trip.
- Pays covered hospital expenses with no daily limits or deductibles.

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- Pays for a medical escort if you are disabled and an escort is recommended by a doctor.

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- Covers death and loss of limb or eyesight within 180 days of an accident.

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- Pays for the purchase of essential items if your baggage is delayed for 24 hours or more while you are on your trip.

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The Trip Protection Plan may be purchased up until final payment of your reservation and becomes effective upon our receipt of your payment of the plan cost. Plan cost is non-refundable.

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The Policy will contain reductions, limitations, exclusions and termination provisions. Full details of coverage are contained in the Policy. If there are any conflicts between the contents of this document and the Policy (form series T30337N/JF/C), the Policy will govern in all cases. Insurance underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., with its principal place of business in New York, NY. Coverage may not be available in all states.

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Neither GN nor the sponsoring association are responsible for any penalty, loss or inconvenience resulting from air or land arrangements made independently by travelers, including non-refundable conditions, restricted travel or frequent flyer tickets.

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The price is based on tariffs in effect for estimated 2012 prices as of January 01, 2012. Prices increase every year, and it is therefore possible that increases could occur after the printing of this brochure and in advance of your departure.

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**BAGGAGE:** GN CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR DAMAGED LUGGAGE. YOU SHOULD GIVE IMMEDIATE NOTICE OF ANY LOST OR DAMAGED LUGGAGE TO THE INVOLVED AIR CARRIER, HOTEL, CRUISE LINE AND TO YOUR OWN INSURANCE COMPANY. AIRLINE BAGGAGE FEES MAY BE ADDITIONAL.

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**NOTICES:** Any complaints or claims against GN must be made in writing and received by GN within 90 days after scheduled termination of the trip. Any action or suit against GN must be commenced within 1 (one) year after scheduled termination of the trip or be forever barred.

The rights and remedies relating to cancellations made available under this agreement are in addition to any other rights or remedies available under applicable law. However, we offer any refunds under this agreement with the express understanding that the receipt of that refund by you waives all other remedies.

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**INSURANCE:** Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See panel above for details.

**INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ONLY:** International travel involves stringent identification and documentation requirements. Be sure you are familiar with them sufficiently in advance and early in your planning.

**ADVISORY:** When you are traveling outside of the United States, please be aware that significantly different health, safety and legal standards may prevail. You should plan and act accordingly and exercise good personal judgment for your own health and safety at all times when abroad. If you have special medical or physical requirements, you should investigate your destination(s) beforehand and ensure the care and conditions you need will be available.

**IF YOU CHANGE PLANS OR CANCEL, YOUR RIGHTS TO A REFUND ARE LIMITED:** The following charges will be assessed for cancellations:

If you cancel or change plans more than 100 days in advance of initial flight, a full refund less a \$200 administrative fee is provided. Any refunds are provided only in accordance with the following schedule. Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days after the cancellation.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Upon receipt of written cancellation from you, the following service fees will apply in addition to any applicable airline cancellation fees: Cancellations received 101 days or more before initial flight departure, \$200 per person (\$400 per person total if registered for the optional extension to Hong Kong); 100-46 days before departure, \$800 per person; 45 days or less, no refund.

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THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING MEDICAL EXCEPTIONS) TO THESE POLICIES. No refunds will be made for any portion of the arrangements we have made for you that are not actually utilized by you. There is no variance from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure.

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First Middle Last Title

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Adjacency Request \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT:** A deposit of \$300 per person is due with your reservation application. Make checks payable to **Go Next**. Full payment is required by June 21, 2012 (100 days prior to departure). Any reservations received after this date are subject to availability and must be accompanied with full payment.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ space(s) and enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Also, please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ space(s) on the **OPTIONAL HONG KONG PRE EXTENSION**, \$999 per person, double occupancy. Single occupancy is \$1,349 and subject to availability. Enclosed is my/our \$200 per person deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Deposits may also be made by credit card; however, **all FINAL payments are required to be made by check or cash.**

I/We authorize Go Next, Inc. to charge my/our deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:  Visa  MasterCard

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on your credit card) \_\_\_\_\_

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Billing Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURES REQUIRED BY EACH PERSON TRAVELING INCLUDING PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN:** I/We have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator/Participant Agreement.

**SIGN HERE X** \_\_\_\_\_

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Making a deposit or acceptance or use of any vouchers, tickets, goods, or services shall be deemed consent to and acceptance of the terms and conditions stated in the applicable Operator/Participant Agreement, including limitations on responsibility and liability.

Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. See Travel Insurance panel for details.

**PLEASE INCLUDE TRAVEL GUARD TRAVEL INSURANCE:**

Non-refundable premium payment enclosed.  Please invoice me/us for the payment.

Please select the appropriate premium amount based upon the total per person cost of travel services purchased from Go Next.

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## Itinerary

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

### U.S.A./Shanghai

Depart for Shanghai. Cross the International Date Line and lose one calendar day.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

### Shanghai

Arrive in the bustling city of Shanghai, one of China's largest and most westernized cities, located at the confluence of the Huangpu River and Suzhou Creek. You will be met and transferred to your hotel.

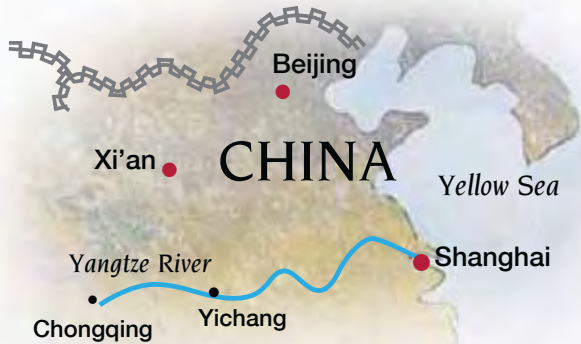
**Fairmont Peace Hotel**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

### Shanghai

Spend today exploring this vibrant city. Visit the Bund, the East's most famous street, a wide riverside avenue dominated by buildings of a grand European style. Explore the graceful Yu Garden in the oldest part of Shanghai and the Jade Buddha Temple. Here, see the renowned white jade Buddha that made this temple famous. After an enjoyable dim sum lunch, visit Shanghai Museum, where a pageant of Chinese history unfolds as you take in objects as old as the dawn of time.

**Fairmont Peace Hotel** (AB, L, D)



This map represents approximate locations.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

### Shanghai/Yichang/ Yangtze River Cruise

Spend the morning at leisure. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight to the ancient city of Yichang, located at the eastern end of the Three Gorges on the Yangtze River. Upon arrival, transfer to the pier to board the luxury **Century Diamond** cruise ship and begin your unforgettable journey on the fabled Yangtze River. (AB, L, D)

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- Services of an experienced Go Next program manager
- Exclusive program, not offered to the general public



Go where the Yangtze flows across the  
ries and the Forbidden City welcomes.



## CENTURY DIAMOND

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Cruise the Yangtze in luxury aboard the *Century Diamond*, launched in 2008.

Admire the soaring five-story lobby and enjoy the comfortable cabins, all with private balconies, which offer the amenities one would expect at a five-star hotel. Dine in the main restaurant as well as the à la carte restaurant serving both Chinese and Western cuisine. Perhaps take a Tai Chi class, listen to a lecture on Chinese culture, or simply relax on deck and enjoy the scenery.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

### *Yangtze River Cruise*

Visit the Three Gorges Dam, the world's largest hydroelectric dam and a remarkable tribute to modern engineering, before cruising through its five giant ship locks. Continue upstream through the stunning Xiling Gorge, longest of the famed Three Gorges. Natural rocks with fanciful profiles, waterfalls and canyons covered in jungle growth make for dramatic sights. (AB, L, D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

### *Yangtze River Cruise*

Breathtaking scenery unfolds this morning as you enter the second of the Three Gorges and marvel at Wu Gorge's zigzagging valley. Transfer to a motor launch for a cruise up the Daning River to view the Three Lesser Gorges. Alternately, your excursion may be on the Shennong Stream with its equally impressive small gorges. People of the Ba Kingdom once lived here over two thousand years ago and entombed their nobles in coffins suspended high in cliff crevices. Upon return to the ship, you continue cruising through the dramatic Qutang Gorge, walled by steep mossy cliffs. (AB, L, D)



Traditional Beijing dress

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5**

***Yangtze River Cruise***

Your cruise continues upstream with a memorable shore excursion to one of the river towns to view the local life and hear and see how the Three Gorges Dam has changed the lifestyle of the local people. (AB, L, D)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**

***Chongqing/Xi'an***

After arriving in Chongqing, visit the Panda Zoo and Joe Stillwell Museum with its collection of World War II memorabilia. After lunch, transfer to the airport for your flight to Xi'an, a crossroads of ancient cultures that has served as the capital of eleven dynasties. **Hilton Xi'an** (AB, L, D)



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**

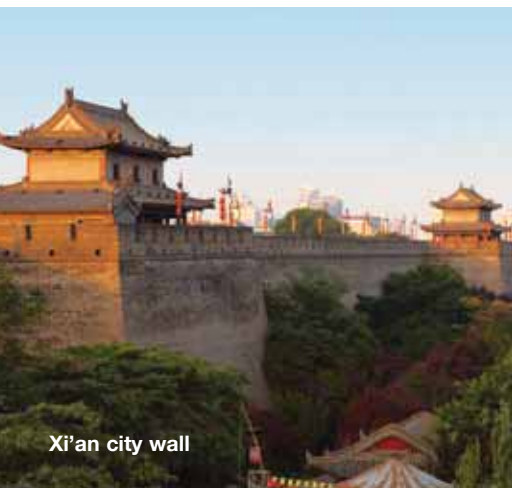
***Xi'an***

In the morning, visit the famed Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the ancient city wall. Then take an unforgettable excursion to the tomb of the First Emperor of China and revel at the remarkable discoveries unearthed after many centuries. Visit the archaeological site to view more than 1,000 of the 7,000 life-sized and uniquely detailed figures of the Terracotta Warriors and their horses. This is surely one of the most stunning sights of the trip. This exciting day culminates with dinner and a Tang Dynasty Show. **Hilton Xi'an** (AB, L, DS)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8**

***Xi'an/Beijing***

This morning fly to Beijing, the capital city of the People's Republic of China. In the afternoon experience an exciting rickshaw ride through narrow streets, known as Hutongs, in the centuries-old residential area of Beijing. Also visit the ancient Drum Tower and a local market. **The Peninsula Beijing** (AB, L, D)



Xi'an city wall



Terracotta Warriors



Yu Garden, Shanghai

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

**Beijing**

Step back in time as you explore historic sites in this timeless city. Begin at the ornately embellished Temple of Heaven, a masterpiece of Ming architecture, located in a large park and housing the impressive Hall of Prayer. After lunch, visit Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in the world, where the chronicles of history have played from ancient times to Mao's raising of the flag of the People's Republic of China. Relive the past as you enter the extraordinary Forbidden City, closed to the public for over 500 years. Here, find China's largest imperial palace and some of the country's best-preserved ancient buildings. This evening enjoy a Peking Duck Dinner.

**The Peninsula Beijing** (AB, L, D)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**Beijing**

Travel north of the city to see one of China's most famous landmarks, the Great Wall. En route make a brief stop at the Olympic Village for photo opportunities of the legendary Bird's Nest and Water Cube. Continue north to China's Great Wall, an extraordinary 4,000-mile-long fortification built over 2,000 years ago. A walk along its undulating and turreted path is spectacular.

**The Peninsula Beijing** (AB, L, BD)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11**

**Beijing/U.S.A.**

Transfer to the airport for your return flight, cross the International Date Line, and arrive the same day to connect with flights home. (AB)



**AB-American Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner, DS-Dinner Show, BD-Buffer Dinner**

*Itinerary, hotels and cruise are subject to change.*

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Hong Kong Harbor

## Carefully selected hotels

### Fairmont Peace Hotel ★★★★★

Known as the 'Mansion in the East,' the Fairmont Peace Hotel is legendary, lavish, and boasts a storied history of more than 80 years. Restored to its early magnificence, the hotel provides its guests with well-appointed guest rooms, spacious and restyled, preserving the original art deco fashion. They feature a claw-foot tub, 37" flat-screen television, iPod docking station, Blu-ray DVD player, internet connectivity, mini-bar, room service, coffee machine, iron and ironing board and a hair dryer. Perhaps visit one of the hotel's six restaurants, stop by the fitness center or pamper yourself at the spa.



### Hilton Xi'an ★★★★★

Within ancient Xi'an lies a new modern masterpiece of luxury accommodation, the Hilton Xi'an. Ideally located near the heart of the city, the Hilton Xi'an will have you staying in comfort. With a blend of Tang Dynasty artwork and contemporary design, the hotel features three dining venues, a fitness center, an indoor pool and a spa. The striking guest rooms feature a 42" flat-screen television, high-speed internet access, iron and ironing board, a handheld shower, 24-hour room service, and a hair dryer.



### The Peninsula Beijing ★★★★★

Located in bustling Beijing's Wangfujing shopping district, and within walking distance of the historic Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square, The Peninsula Beijing is ideally situated. After an extensive renovation, this luxurious hotel features some of the finest accommodations in Beijing, including two elegant restaurants, a holistic spa and much more. The spacious guest rooms include complimentary internet access, 42" plasma televisions, DVD players, room service, coffee/tea making units and hair dryers.



## Optional Hong Kong Pre Extension

**LIMITED SPACE - BOOK NOW! \$999** Double occupancy.

Single occupancy is \$1,349 and subject to availability.

- Air transportation between Hong Kong and Shanghai, China
- 2 nights' accommodations at the 5-star Harbour Grand Hotel Island or similar with American buffet breakfast
- Professional tour guide
- Comprehensive full-day excursion of Hong Kong including entrance fees
- Round-trip transfers between the airport and hotel with related luggage handling  
(Transfers between the airport and hotel are not applicable for land-only travelers and those deviating from the group travel date.)

SEP 27 Depart for China. Cross the International Date Line and lose one calendar day.

SEP 28 Arrive in Hong Kong, China, and transfer to the Harbour Grand Hotel Island or similar.

SEP 29 Enjoy a full day of sightseeing in fascinating Hong Kong. Begin with a scenic drive up to Victoria Peak for stunning, panoramic views of Hong Kong Island, Kowloon Harbor, and the surrounding islands. Pass the fashionable beaches of Repulse Bay en route to the famous fishing village of Aberdeen, a colorful colony of floating sampans (flat-bottomed Chinese boats). Next see the open-air Stanley Market, where winding alleyways are lined with vividly-colored stands selling silk scarves, Chinese handicrafts, and traditional clothing. Cross over to the Kowloon side of Hong Kong for a visit to the fascinating Bird and Jade Markets. The charming Bird Market features caged birds for sale and is a gathering place for songbird owners who bring their beloved pets here in intricate cages. The jade stone, revered by the Chinese for thousands of years, is featured at the Jade Market, where you will find a large variety of jewelry and ornaments for sale. (AB)

SEP 30 Transfer to the airport for your flight to Shanghai. (AB)

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