



2008 PlumBlossom 10 day China excursion to Xian, Chengdu and Hong Kong November 14-24, 2008

\$2300

4 and 5 Star Hotel accommodations, 3 meals a day, transportation and English speaking tour guide included.

Nov 14. Depart SFO or LAX on Cathay Pacific and arriving in Hong Kong next day crossing International Date Line

Nov 15. Arrive in Hong Kong and transfer on Dragon Air to Xian city (home of the Terra cotta Soldiers) and starting point of the famed Silk Road. Arrive in Xian in the afternoon. After checking in to our 4 star hotel, we will proceed with a half day tour of the Bell Tower, Drum Tower Square and the massive 40 ft City Wall, in which you will absorb them and share the atmosphere of this ancient city. (time permitting) Dinner will be Local Xian Northern Food (included).

Nov. 16 After breakfast, we will spend a full day of city touring exploring the Big Wild Goose Pagoda where you will see the famous water show accompanied by music and the Shaanxi history museum or the Emperor's Tomb, then head to Xian antique street for souvenir shopping. Lunch and dinner included.

Nov 17. We will head to Lin Tong to view one of the eight wonders of the world, the Terra Cotta Soldiers actual excavation site. Divided into 5 large areas, we will only have time to explore possibly three dig sites. On our way back, we'll stop at Xian's famous Hua Qin Hot Springs. Then we will have a dumpling banquet with an option to see the Tang Dynasty Show. Breakfast and Lunch will be of Northern dishes.



Nov. 18. We will say goodbye to Xian and fly to Chengdu, capital of Sichuan Province and home of the famous Sichuan Spicy foods, not to mention home of the pandas. Both Pandas Yinying and Yanyang featured in the SF zoo in the late 90s were from Chengdu! Now we are going to their home! Upon arrival, we'll head to the famous Le Shan Buddha (stone carved into the side of the mountain, one of the

largest in the world) we will be staying in a 5 star hotel the 'Red Pearl Mountain' in the city of ErMeishan the first evening. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Nov 19. We will head to the high mountain temple of Ermeishan (3000 meters above sea level!) after breakfast. We will then take the cable tram to the Wan Nian Temple, the largest temple on the mountain. It will feel like traveling back in time to the Tang Dynasty. After climbing the mountain, we'll head back towards Chengdu for a Hot Pot dinner and hotel in the city of Chengdu. (Lunch is also included)

Nov 20. Today we will see the famous Panda Reserve Park, which includes breeding of many pandas. You may even take a live photo with a live Panda! After the Panda Park, we will head to the famous Qing Dynasty Food Stall street where you can try famous Mapo Tofu, Bang Bang chicken and other items for only a dollar. We'll finish off our last night with the famous Sichuan Changing Faces Opera, (a must see!) Breakfast and lunch also included.



Nov 21, Our plane on Dragon Air will depart from Chengdu and head to Hong Kong where there will be three free days with free time to explore, shop and have fun. There will be no tour in Hong Kong.

Nov 24. Depart Hong Kong and fly back to USA in time for Thanksgiving.

Time permitting, requests for group foot and body massages can be arranged as well.

All meals, shows, park tickets, hotel, and transportation mentioned are all inclusive. Only hotel and transportation to and from hotel/airport are included in Hong Kong. Tang Dynasty Show not included.

Price does not include transportation from San Diego to LAX. Room prices are based on double occupancy. Per request single rooms may be reserved for \$310.00 USD (in China only).

Must have valid USA passport with China visa. Sifu Wong can help you get your China visa. Please give \$1000 deposit by August 31, 2008. Full payments by August 31 will receive \$50 off. Deposits are fully refundable before September 30. After September 30, \$200 cancellation charge. Any questions, please email Sifu Wong at jasonjwong@yahoo.com