

Experience...

# CHINA



October 1-10, 2018  
**\$2,299**

## INFORMATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULE:

All meetings are from 5:30-6:30 pm at the Kalispell Chamber, 15 Depot Park

JAN  
24

FEB  
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MAR  
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APR  
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## YOU WILL GET TO SEE:

International, roundtrip airfare from Seattle, Chinese domestic airfare and tax, 4 and 5-star hotel accommodations, 3 meals per day, English speaking tour guides, motorcoach tours, and entrance fees for all attractions, plus optional tours available.

**Day 1:** Check in at Seattle International Airport. Your adventure begins as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide-cabin jet liner.

**Day 2-5 - Beijing:** In Beijing you will visit: **Tian An Men Square**, the largest square in the world; the **Palace Museum** (also known as the **Forbidden City**), home to 24 emperors with a total space of 9,999 rooms; the **Summer Palace**, featuring the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake, Longevity Hill, Seventeen Arch Bridge and the Marble Boat; the **Lama Temple**; the **Temple of Heaven**, the **Pearl Market** and the **Jade Factory**. Take in sights from the **2008 Beijing Olympic Venues** like the **Birds Nest** and **Water Cube**. You will also tour the **Ming Tombs** and have time to climb up and explore a portion of the **Great Wall of China**, the 4,000 mile long and 2,000 year old construction that is said to be the only man-made structure visible to the naked eye from the moon.

### Day 6 - Hangzhou & Suzhou OR Xi'an

**Day 6-8 - Xi'an:** Tour the past capital of China for two days. Here sightseeing includes: the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**; the Chinese Laquer Ware Workshop; **Ancient City Wall**; and the **Banpo Museum**, a preserved pre-historical caveman site. Additionally you'll visit the tomb of the first emperor of the Qin Dynasty, which is heavily guarded by nearly 8,000 **Terra Cotta Warriors**, a discovery from the 1970's that is widely considered the eighth wonder of the world.

**Day 6-8 - Hangzhou & Suzhou:** Spend one night in each of these incredible towns for a taste of the simpler life in modern China. Sightseeing in Suzhou includes: **Tiger Hill**; the **Suzhou Silk Factory**; the **Lingering Garden** and the **National Embroidery Institute**. Upon arriving in Hangzhou you will have the chance to relax on a boat cruise on **West Lake** with a stopover at the jewel-like pagodas; and visit the **Lingyin Temple**, featuring a 64.3 ft carving of Buddha.

**Day 9-10 - Shanghai:** Here you will spend two nights and see: the **Yu Gardens**, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works, and overarching trees; the **Bund**, Shanghai's famous waterfront park; and the **Pudong Economic Development Zone**, and the **Shanghai Silk Rug Factory**. Depart Shanghai the afternoon of day 10 where you will arrive back in Seattle earlier on the same day!

- Price reflects double occupancy, add \$500 for single occupancy.
- Add \$6,000 to fly Business Class.
- Add \$200 for Xi'an option.
- All tour attractions on itinerary included.
- Airport tax and air fuel surcharge included. Post departure insurance included.

Plan now to join the **Kalispell Chamber of Commerce**, with business leaders and friends on this once in a lifetime adventure to China. Space is limited. Call the Kalispell Chamber for more information: **(406) 758-2803**. Fax trip registration information to **(406) 758-2805** or e-mail to **info@kalispellchamber.com**. Mailing address: 15 Depot Park, Kalispell, MT 59901

# REGISTRATION FORM

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

REGISTRATION #: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_

The Kalispell Chamber of Commerce has partnered with Citslinc International Inc. to bring you this opportunity for an adventure to China. Citslinc International Inc. has 33 years of experience in the China tour business and has provided successful tours for the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce since 2009, enabling 500 people from the Flathead to enjoy this exceptional experience.

## Contact Information

Full name, **exactly as it appears on your passport**

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home  Work  
Secondary Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Cell  Home  Work  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please select your preferred itinerary

- I would like the Hangzhou & Suzhou itinerary (\$2,299 cost)
- I would like the Xi'An itinerary (\$2,499 cost)

### Please check all that apply

- I will attend the October 1-10, 2018 trip
- I have included my \$500 deposit check
- Please upgrade me to a single room for an additional \$500
- I wish to upgrade my international airfare to Business Class for an additional \$6,000

## Permanent Mailing Address

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I spend part of the year not at this address →

## Seasonal Mailing Address

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

When should we send mail to your seasonal address?

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

## Who will you be sharing a room with?

Type of room:  1 King bed  2 Queen beds  Triple Room - 3 beds

When making your reservation, **if you do not pay the single upgrade** you will be paired with another passenger of the same gender who is also a single and has the same itinerary.

## Who would you like to travel with?

## Payment Information

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due with your registration and is deducted from your total fare. The remaining balance is due on or before June 1, 2018. Credit cards are not accepted as a form of payment for this trip.

**Make deposit checks and final payment checks payable to the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce.**

## Passport Information

A valid passport is your responsibility. The Kalispell Chamber and Citslinc International Inc. cannot aid any passengers in acquiring a passport. **All passports must be valid for a minimum of six (6) months after your arrival date back into the United States.**

## Chinese Travel Visa Information

A Chinese Travel Visa is required for this trip. The Kalispell Chamber of Commerce will handle processing of all Visa applications. Visa forms will be sent to all registered passengers. To complete your Visa application you will need to provide the Kalispell Chamber with:

- Your completed Visa application.
- Your physical passport (and Green Card if you are not a U.S. citizen). We will have this for approximately 6 weeks and will begin collection in May. If you will be traveling outside the U.S. between now and our departure date, please list the dates you will be gone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Two (2) passport photos (these can be taken at any Walgreens location).
- A check for \$155 made out the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce

## Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel your trip for any reason after June 1, 2018 you will lose your \$500 deposit and an additional \$500 cancellation fee per person, before receiving a full refund of the remaining total. The total cost of this trip does include post-departure insurance. For a general list of insurance coverages please contact the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce. A finalized insurance policy will be made available to you within 30 days of departure.

# OPTIONAL TOURS

Throughout your adventure in China you will have numerous incredible experiences, opportunities to see great places, and chances to eat delicious foods. In addition to everything we have lined up for you so far, we're also offering several optional tours which are sure to provide an unforgettable experience.

## BEIJING: HUTONG TOUR (\$39USD)

Hutongs are traditional living areas for many of Beijing's citizens, the history of many dating back 1,000 years ago. Thousands of traditional Chinese architecture houses densely flank both sides of the narrow, zig-zag streets. Take a tour of this area on a traditional rickshaw for a taste of historical life. You will have the opportunity to eat lunch with a local family, hear about their lifestyle, and maybe even learn to cook a traditional Chinese dish.



## BEIJING: THE LEGEND OF KUNG FU (\$39USD)

The Legend of Kung Fu is a high-energy, live production that combines the elements of traditional Kung Fu, story-telling, acrobatics, modern dance, and original music to celebrate the philosophy and skill of martial arts. The show tells the story of a young boy, Chun Yi (the pure one), who in order to pursue spiritual and physical harmony is apprenticed as a monk to learn traditional Kung Fu. Along the way he overcomes obstacles, becomes tempted and distracted, but ultimately achieves the designation of a master.

## SUZHOU: CANAL CRUISE (\$29USD) \*

Spend over an hour floating through Suzhou, experiencing what life is like living on the canals. Much of the tour will take place on the Grand Canal, dug 1,300 years ago with a total length of 1,100 miles. This is the longest man-made canal in the world and one of the most famous engineering feats in all of China. You will also cruise down many of the smaller canals in the old city, passing playing children, waving laundry, and outdoor gardens. On this part of the tour you will be able to stop and explore the local market and see much of the charm that comes from living in the "Venice of the East".

\*Not available to passengers traveling to Xi'an.

## SHANGHAI: ERA: THE INTERSECTION OF TIME (\$39USD)

ERA: The Intersection of Time is a fabulous live experience whose inspiration is a result of a combination of traditional Chinese acrobatic arts and modern technology. Just like Shanghai, ERA depicts a constant collision between the past and future traditions. You will be amazed by the acrobats control and precision that is only enhanced by the live music and use of technology, lighting, sound, and elaborate costumes. The ERA show is the first of its kind in all of China and is often compared to the incredible artistry of Cirque du Soleil.



## SHANGHAI: MAGLEV TRAIN

The first and only commercial rail line of its type, the Shanghai Maglev train has a top speed of 431km/h; faster than Japan's world-famous bullet train. Totalling 10 billion Yuan and 2.5 years to complete, the Maglev train is powered by electromagnetism, meaning while running on a magnetic cushion the train is suspended approximately 10 millimeters above the tracks! You can take this train either one way or round trip, depending on which hotel we stay at in Shanghai. \$25 round trip or \$15 one-way. We will let you know which option you will be able to take as the trip approaches.

\* Based on the scheduling each day there may be additional tours offered. Please be prepared with extra U.S. cash if you may want to participate in more.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## 1. Deposit/Payment

You will need to make a deposit of \$500 per person to secure your spot on this trip. The final balance (minus the deposit) is due by June 1, 2018. Please make all deposit/payment checks payable to the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce. Unfortunately credit cards are not accepted.

## 2. Final Itinerary

You will be provided with a final itinerary that includes the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the hotels and all of your international flight information approximately 1 month before trip departure. Be sure to leave a copy with someone at home and always carry a copy with you on the trip.

## 3. International Flights

The final flight number, departure gate, departure time, and your e-ticket number will be made available to you prior to departure. You will need your e-ticket number to check-in. We strongly suggest you arrive in Seattle the day before departure – if you are late to the flight, we can't wait for you. Please check into your flight no 3.5 hours before the departure time. You will want to check in this early to ensure a good seat assignment. Seat assignments will not be made prior to check-in. All flights are on regularly scheduled Boeing 747, 777, or 787 aircraft. The flight is approximately 12 hours and will feature 2 meals and a large selection of movies.

## 4. Luggage

You are allowed to check in 2 pieces of luggage (max. 50 pounds each, but 70 as total) per person plus carry-on (i.e. luggage and a purse/laptop/briefcase).

## 5. Frequent Flyer Miles

Airlines normally do not count mileage to group travelers. But you can still try your luck when you receive your e-ticket number. You cannot use your mileage points to upgrade seats on this trip, since it is already discounted.

## 6. Arrival

Upon your arrival to Beijing Airport please wear the name badge that will be provided to you. We will meet as a group before heading through immigration and customs. Once through customs, we will head to baggage claim where you will look for your bus number, held by your tour guide. The tour guide leads you to board your pre-assigned bus where your adventure will begin!

## 7. Hotels

Hotels are 4 and 5 star. All of the hotels have Western facilities and include hair dryers and internet service. If you bring electrical appliances or gadgets that will need charging, it is recommended that you bring electrical adapters/converters. Unless otherwise notified, all rooms will be booked as non-smoking.

## 8. Meals

Breakfast will be a Western and Eastern buffet at the hotel. Lunch and dinner are family style at local Chinese restaurants where soft drinks and beer are served.

## 9. Water

It is not recommended that you drink any tap water. Bottled water is available at the hotel or can be purchased on the bus or from local vendors for a few dollars.

## 10. **Daily Schedule**

You will wake up around 6:30 am to get ready, eat breakfast and be ready to leave the hotel at approximately 8:00 am for the day's tours. You're likely to return around 8:00 pm each day. If you wish to leave the group (or not join the group for the day), let your bus tour guide know.

## 11. **Bus Travel**

Travel with the same group of people throughout the entire trip, and each group will have its own bus. Each bus will usually take 20-30 passengers. You can leave personal items on the bus for the day but take valuables with you.

## 12. **Business Conference**

For those interested in making business contacts in Beijing you will have the opportunity to meet with government officials and business leaders after dinner at the hotel. Please fill out the "Business Inquiry Form" and return it to the trip planner so we can arrange to have the appropriate people there. Dress for this event is "business attire".

## 13. **Optional Tours**

Optional tours will be available for an additional charge. The tour guides will describe them to you and if interested, you will pay the guides in cash (USD/CAD). If you are interested in any of the optional tours, we suggest you keep the exact amount of cash in an envelope, labeled for each option. Please see the attached flyer for the available optional tours. Note: if you are traveling to Xi'an, you are not able to attend the optional tour in Suzhou.

## 14. **Dress**

Dress comfortably and in layers. There is no time to change clothes during the day. Bring a coat, dress in layers, wear comfortable walking shoes. Jeans are OK for all venues. We highly recommend bringing a raincoat – the weather in October in China is similar to the weather in Montana; it can change quickly and range from warm and sunny to cool and rainy.

## 15. **Shopping**

We will be visiting factory stores, but don't feel obligated to buy anything. If you purchase anything from a street vendor be prepared to bargain; do not pay the initial asking price. Many stores are able to ship purchases home for you.

## 16. **Tipping**

Tips are not included in the trip fee. Total tips for all of your tour guides are \$39 and will be collected by your guide in Beijing. If you receive special services, an additional tip is not necessary, but OK if you wish.

## 17. **Passport & Chinese Visa**

You are responsible for obtaining your own passport that must be valid for a minimum of 6 months after our return date. Chinese travel visas are valid for 10 years, or until your passport expires. The Kalispell Chamber will handle the Chinese visa process for you, but you will need to provide the following: your physical passport, two official passport photos, the Visa application form (complete boxes # 1.1, 1.15, 1.17, 1.18, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 4.3 and sign), and a check for \$155 made out to the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce. After we send your packet off, your passport with the Chinese visa included will be returned to you in a couple weeks. Passport collection will begin in June.

## 18. **Shots/Vaccinations**

Special shots or vaccinations are not required to enter or travel in China. Check with your personal physician regarding your situation.

## 19. **Travel Insurance**

Citslinc buys Post Departure Travel Insurance policy for each passenger, but it does not cover if you decide to cancel the trip. The policy information will be available to you within 45 days of the trip departure.

## 20. **Money/Currency**

Most stores will accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Discover Card is not generally accepted. You can exchange USD/CAD and traveler's checks at many of the hotels, and at the airports, although US dollars are welcome almost everywhere. If you take US cash, take small denominations, and please be aware some places will not accept highly-used and wrinkled money. Street vendors do not like to give change. ATMs are available in the hotel lobby. Tip: Contact your credit card company to notify them you will be using your card in China.

## 21. **Single Travelers**

If you are traveling alone and do not wish to pay the additional private single room fee (single room supplement), we will match you with a traveler of the same gender who is also in your travel group.

## 22. **Cell Phones**

Your cell phone works in China, only after you buy the international service from your provider. There is WiFi available in all hotels.

## 23. **Additional Travel**

If you want to leave the group during the tour, please notify your bus tour guide. If you want to do additional traveling after the tour, check with your own travel agent. It is possible, but you will be responsible for all additional costs and arrangements.

## 24. **Suggested Websites**

We suggest alerting the US State Department of your international travel plans:

[www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov)

What you can and cannot bring on the airplane (US Transportation Security Administration):

[www.tsa.gov/travelers](http://www.tsa.gov/travelers)

Questions about bringing items back from your trip (US Customs & Border Protection):

[www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)

## 25. **Final Advice**

Be flexible and adventurous. And remember, you are in a foreign country.

**For more information please contact the Kalispell Chamber of Commerce at (406) 758-2803 or [info@kalispellchamber.com](mailto:info@kalispellchamber.com)**