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PROGRAM FOR THE AIIAV STUDY TOUR TO CHINA 5-19 MAY 2012

ITINERARY

SAT MAY 05	ARRIVE BEIJING On arrival in Beijing participar speaking guide, with transfer OVERNIGHT CROWNE PLAZA	[-/-/-] nts will be met by a local English to hotel for check in.
Sun may 06	Breakfast at hotel Visit to the Great Wall of Chin Mutianyu section of the Great awesome vistas. The tour inc	[B= BREAKFAST/L= LUNCH/DINNER] a including the spectacular Wall with its steep angles and cludes taking a cable car to the where there are panoramic views
Mon may 07	BEIJING Breakfast at hotel Morning - briefings Afternoon - briefings OVERNIGHT CROWNE PLAZA	[B-/-/-]
Tues may 08	BEIJING Breakfast at hotel Morning - briefings Afternoon - visit Tiananmen S Forbidden City OVERNIGHT CROWNE PLAZA	[B-/-/-] Square, Mao's tomb and the



Wed may 09	Beijin	G	[B-/L-/-]		
	Breakfast a	t hotel			
	This morning we visit Temple of Heaven and visit the Hutongs				
	Lunch at local family restaurant				
	Afternoon briefings				
	OVERNIGHT	CROWNE PLAZA			

THUR MAY 10 BEIJING/TAIYUAN/PINGYAO

[B-/-/-]

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Breakfast at hotel

Morning visit to Factory 798, formerly a huge weapons factory that now serves as a daring expression of modern art and ideas.

Travel to Pingyao including Flight from Beijing/Taiyuan MU5296 at 1325 to arrive 1435

Upon arrival in Taiyuan, we will be met by a local Englishspeaking guide then continue with the drive to Pingyao. The journey will take about 2 hours.

OVERNIGHT JIN RESIDENCE

FRI MAY 11 PINGYAO

Breakfast at hotel

Pingyao is one of China's hidden gems, a 2700 year-old walled city with World Heritage classification. The morning includes an exploration of Pingyao old town including the statues and treasures of the Shuanglin Temple. OVERNIGHT JIN RESIDENCE

SAT MAY 12 PINGYAO

Breakfast at hotel This morning we visit Wang Jia Dayuan, the classic Wang Family Mansion. Lunch at local restaurant. In the afternoon transfer back to Pingyao. OVERNIGHT JIN RESIDENCE

SUN MAY 13 PINGYAO / TAIYUAN / NANJING

Breakfast at hotel Transfer from Pingyao to Taiyuan airport for flight to Nanjing, **MU2740 at 1445 to arrive 1655.** Upon arrival in Nanjing we will be met by a local English speaking guide with transfer to hotel for check in.



Mon may 14

Nanjing

Nanjing is recognised as one of the four great ancient capitals of China and, during the nationalist times, Nanjing also served as the administrative headquarters of the Kuomintang until Japanese forces over ran the city in 1937.

In the morning visit to the mausoleum of Sun Yatsen (founder of the nationalist movement) and the Xuanwu Lake Memorial Hall.

Lunch is included at a local restaurant.

In the afternoon visit the Confucius Temple Bazaar. OVERNIGHT MANDARIN GARDEN HOTEL

TUES MAY 15 NANJING/SHANGHAI

[B-/L-/-]

Breakfast at hotel

In the morning transfer to the train station and take a train to Shanghai

G7007 at 1000 to arrive 1140

Upon arrival in Shanghai we will be met by a local English speaking guide with transfer to hotel for check in. The hotel is located in part of the former French Concession.

Visit to the brilliantly restored colonial stone gate architecture of Xintiandi (New Heaven and Earth).

OVERNIGHT RADISSON XINGUO

WED MAY 16 SHANGHAI

[B-/-/-]

[B-/-/-]

Breakfast at hotel The day is given over to briefings OVERNIGHT RADISSON XINGGUO

THUR MAY 17 SHANGHAI

Breakfast at hotel

Morning briefings-

Afternoon walk along tree-lined streets in an area of the old French Concession and see some mansions (Soong Chin Ling), and many specialist shops and restaurants. Then proceed to one of the main thoroughfares in Shanghai, Nanjing Road, and the Bund lining the western bank of the Huangpu River with a backdrop of Western colonial architecture, including such landmarks as the old Peace Hotel and the Bank of China. The tour then moves to the opposite bank, the Pudong side, where there are many towering testaments to the emerging new China. Amongst these is the Jinmao Tower which, from the 88th floor there is a spectacular panorama of the old City



centre, the river, and the fresh pink and blue rooflines of the new Liuli residential. Evening-OVERNIGHT RADISSON XINGGUO

[B-/-D-]

FRI MAY 18 SHANGHAI Breakfast at hotel Morning briefings Afternoon at leisure Evening- Farewell dinner OVERNIGHT RADISSON XINGGUO

SAT MAY 19 DEPART SHANGHAI [B-/-/-] Breakfast at hotel Free time at leisure until transfer to airport for departure flight

Cost based on 20 guests:

- \$4885 pp Twin or double sharing
- \$6130 pp Single occupancy

Including:

- All private transfers and tours with English speaking guide as indicated in the program
- Accommodation at hotels in China with daily breakfast as specified
- All entrance fees as per program
- A/C vehicle for transfer and sightseeing
- Water and fresh tissue during tour
- All meals as mentioned in the program
- Domestic air tickets within China as indicated in the programme
- Domestic airport tax and fuel surcharge within China
- Train tickets
- Transfer with guide from hotel to the conference room (maximum 8 hours a day)
- Tipping for drivers and guides



Not including:

- Travel Insurance
- International and domestic flights from Australia
- Ticket tax and airline charges on external flights
- China Visa (see following notes)
- Personal expenses like drinks, laundry etc...
- Services not mentioned in the program
- Meals not indicated in the program
- Other programs not mentioned in the program
- Porterage at the airports and at hotels (in and out)
- Optional tours before or after finishing in Shanghai

Bookings and Reservations

To secure a booking we require a non – refundable deposit of \$500 per person and a completed booking form within seven days of confirmation. This form is available from the AIIAV. Please note that cancellation fees may apply after final payment date. For bookings made within 75 days of departure full payment is required.

For those booking tickets through us please note that airlines often have ticket deadlines that require immediate ticketing. This varies according to the airline and reservation date. If there is a ticket deadline we will advise you and payment must be made for this portion of your travel plans to avoid cancellation of flights.

Visa & Passport

Goddard & Howse will arrange the issue of your visas. Simply present your valid passport (please check that your passport has at least six months validity) and passport size photograph at time of final payment and we will do the rest. The current cost of a Chinese visa is \$40 per application (01 form and 01 photo) plus China visa application consulate service fees of \$55 per application.

Travel Insurance

You will need adequate travel insurance for this trip. If you have not made other arrangements we have details of policies which will cover you for most contingencies.

Travellers Medical Vaccination Centre

Pay a visit to the TMVC (<u>www.tmvc.com.au</u>) or consult your local doctor regarding the current vaccination requirements for travel to this part of the world.

Frequently Asked Questions

Please visit our website at <u>www.goddardandhowse.com.au</u> and view the tour notes for travelling to China. Here you will find valuable information which will help with your preparations.