

# China

March 17-25, 2009  
Final Itinerary  
Tour Code:  
CC090317E-MU



## Dear Passengers, (Tour Code: CC090317E-MU)

Thank you for deciding to travel to China with us on our Business Mission to China. The package you received includes the following items:

### 1) *Your Name Badge:*

You must wear this badge on the departure day and throughout the whole journey. The name badge includes the following information:

- The first line of the badge is your bus code: Throughout the trip you are required to take the same bus.
- The second line of the badge is your flight confirmation number, it is the key for Citslinc to manage your tour.
- The middle line on the badge is your first name (or nickname). Citslinc can trace you by the confirmation number. You might want to write the Tour Code (listed at the top of this page) under your name on the front of your name badges.

### 2) *Luggage Tags:* (2 per person)

- Tags are clear with colored attachment holders (Yellow Bus #1 & White Bus #2). *Top line - fill in your Confirmation number* (on your ticket & name badge) Then fill in your full name, address, phone, cell, email & emergency phone and at the bottom write your Tour Code. (CC090317E-MU) Insert the card back into the holder and attach one tag to the handles of each suit case.

### 3) *Updated Itinerary:* (within this document)

You will be staying in 4 or 5 star hotels during your journey. Your hotels are booked as those on this *updated itinerary*. Our suggestion is that you leave the hotel with an address card - available at the hotel front desk.

### 4) *Your Flight Tickets:* (China Eastern Airlines from LAX)

- Your flight ticket or E-ticket (Flight MU586) is the only authority to determine your flight number and take off/landing hours. We have included the confirmation ticket number on all name badges remember to write it on your luggage tags. The airplanes for the international part are Airbus A340-600 regular flights.

### 5) *Passports & Chinese Visa's:* (if we handled your Visa)

- Please note the Chinese Visa is included within your passport. We wish you a happy journey!

Important contact info:

- **Departure day hot line Katie: (626) 716-0886**

- Angela: (626) 927-7326

- Office: (626) 571-0616

- Cell Phone in China: Leo: 1- 391-031-4488, e-mail: [citslinc@yahoo.com](mailto:citslinc@yahoo.com), [citslinc@aol.com](mailto:citslinc@aol.com), [www.citslinc.com](http://www.citslinc.com)

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Tip about Tips:

Tips to the Tour Guide, Bus Driver and Hotel Porter: - will be \$25.00 per passenger for the whole journey. Travel guides will pick up the money for all tips on the day you visit the Great Wall. It is a company to company deal. You do NOT need pay any other tips throughout the trip. In some places additional tips might be acceptable. Check with your tour guide first.



## Additional information:

- From LAX, the flight is approximately 12 hours long. You will have two meals served on the plane.
- Seats are not pre-assigned. You will get your seat assignment at the airport before the flight departs. Try to get there early enough so you can be assigned seats with your travel party.
- Tour busses will have 16-18 of your fellow travelers. You are assigned a tour bus, you must remain with the same group throughout the trip.
- Electrical adapters for curling irons, camera batteries etc please buy a 220 to 110 power adaptor. Available at Radio Shack or Walmart.
- You can bathe and brush your teeth with the tap water in China. However we do NOT recommend you drink the tap water. You can buy bottled water at many locations, including your tour guide and your hotel. Stick with familiar brands Evian, Dasani, etc.
- Every morning you will be served an American style breakfast: eggs, bacon, sausage, cereal, yogurt, etc. During the day tours lunch and dinner will be Chinese-style at sit-down restaurants.
- Remember to pack your snack foods: granola bars, jerky, protein bars, candy, etc.
- Everyone will get a wake-up call at 6:00 a.m. every morning. Breakfast is served at 7:00 a.m. and we will leave the hotel by 8:00 a.m. unless otherwise stated by your tour guide.
- Bring casual clothes and good walking shoes. It will be chilly in some areas, we recommend you bring clothes to layer. No need for formal clothes unless you plan on having a business meeting in China. Consider bringing a heavier coat and hat as the weather can be unpredictable.
- Exchange rates as of July 16, 2008, were 6.8 Yen to \$1 US. The value of the dollar may continue to drop or stabilize, we recommend you check the Internet prior to departure.
- Many places in China will accept US dollars, and many places will accept major credit cards (Visa, Mastercard and American Express). Discover Cards are not accepted. If you plan to use a credit card in China, remember to call your credit card company and tell them you will be out of the country.
- You can exchange US dollars for Chinese Yen at hotels in China. Some banks in the US will also exchange the money, but usually at a higher exchange rate and therefore less value to you. Bring plenty of \$1.00 bills. They will come in handy.



**DAY 1 \* LOS ANGELES / BEIJING - Tues. 3/17/09**

Leave from Los Angeles International. Board China Eastern afternoon flight - MU586 -1:30 p.m. to Beijing. Your adventure begins as you step aboard a wide-cabin jetliner, and fly trans-Pacific crossing the International dateline.

**DAY 2 \* BEIJING - Wed. 3/18/09**

(International Hotel / 5-Star, 9 Jianguomennei Dajie, Tel: 0086-10-6512-6688) After short stop-over in Shanghai, arrive in Beijing, capital of China at 11:30 p.m. Meet local tour guide at airport then check into hotel. Dinner served on plane; beginning Day 3, breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided.

**DAY 3 \* BEIJING - Thurs. 3/19/09**

Morning visit Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 A.D., where emperors prayed to the heavens for a good harvest. Tour bus excursion to the Great Wall, the 4,000-mile long and 2,000-year old fortification said to be the only manmade structure visible with the naked eye from the moon. En-route visit the Jade Factory. Visit Ming Tombs, one of 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs fully excavated and open for exploration. The Peking Roast Duck dinner is arranged. Enjoy the Chinese Acrobatic Show.

**DAY 4 \* BEIJING - Fri. 3/20/09**

Visit Tian An Men Square, largest square in the world. Visit to the Palace Museum (Forbidden City), home of 24 emperors total space 9,999 rooms. Then, visit the Pearl Market. Then visit the Summer Palace, known for the Long Corridor with painted gallery. Then, visit Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen-Arch Bridge and Marble Boat. Optional Tour: Hutong Tour - \$35.00 per person

**DAY 5 \* BEIJING/SHANGHAI/SUZHOU / Sat. 3/21/09**

(Holiday Inn Youlian Suzhou / 4-Star, 99 Jiefang Donglu, Tel: 0086-512-6811-8888) Morning China Eastern flight to Shanghai - MU583 11:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Then take a bus trip to Suzhou often called the Capital of Silk or World of Garden. Short break after lunch. Afternoon sightseeing of Tiger Hill. Evening Dinner Show - traditional Chinese music. Optional Tour: Grand Canal Boat Ride: \$25.00 each person.

**DAY 6 \* SUZHOU/HANGZHOU - Sun. 3/22/09**

(Holiday Inn Xiaoshan Hangzhou 4-Star, 688 Shanyin Road Xiaoshan District, Tel: 0086-571-8297-7777) Morning visit the Suzhou Silk factory. Continue the tour with the centuries old Linger Garden. Afternoon visit to the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery, an important local craft with 1,000 year history. Take a bus ride to Hangzhou. Visit the Economic Development Zone.

**DAY 7 \* HANGZHOU/SHANGHAI - Mon. 3/23/09**

Hangzhou/Shanghai (Four Points by Sheraton Youyou Shanghai Pudong 5-Star, 2111 Pudong Nan Road, Tel: 0086-21-5039-9999) Morning boat cruise on picturesque West Lake with relaxing stopover at jewel-like pagodas. Visit the Longjing Green Tea Plantation. Then visit the centuries old Lingyin Temple, with the main feature of the 64.3 ft high Camphor-wood carved Buddha. Continue the bus journey to Shanghai and the hotel.

**DAY 8 \* SHANGHAI - Tues. 3/24/09**

Visit The Bund, a famous waterfront park. Visit the Shanghai Silk Rug Factory. Afternoon enjoy the Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and over arching trees. Free time exploration of the old town bazaar. Business visit to the Pudong Economic Development Zone. Optional Tour: Era Show: \$35.00 per person or Huangpu River Boat Ride: \$25.00 per person.

**DAY 9 \* SHANGHAI/LOS ANGELES - Wed. 3/25/09**

In the morning, spend the final hours on your own. Afternoon flight to Los Angeles MU583 will depart by 2:50 p.m. where you will arrive at 11:30 a.m. on the same day and connect to your return home option.

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**Additional Information continued:**

- Air quality, if you have asthma problems, make sure you take your inhalers and medication. You may also want to bring a mask if you are exceptionally sensitive to air pollution.

- Broadband internet access is available in most hotels. Most rooms are equipped with an Ethernet port for connection to the hotel's broadband. Access is mostly automatically DHCP with dynamic IPs. You may need to call the front desk to get instructions about connections.

In case of an emergency final itinerary. Each hotel is located at the top of each paragraph that references that hotel. The Itinerary also includes emergency numbers for Citilinc representatives

- Please reference the following website for explicit instructions on how to make a call from China to the US: [http://www.ehow.com/how\\_13398\\_call-china-united.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_13398_call-china-united.html) which is the source of the following information.

Step 1: Determine what time it is in China before you call. It will be 13 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time in the US.

Step 2: Dial the international access code, 011.

Step 3: Dial the country code for China, 86.

Step 4: Dial the city code for the city you wish to call.

Codes for some major cities in China include 1 for Beijing and 21 for Shanghai.

Step 5: Dial the rest of the telephone number.

- Modern Western-style restrooms will be available at most of the popular tourist sites. However, tissue is not always available please bring it with you. Your hotel has plenty.

- The weight limit for most airlines will allow either 1 bag at 50 lbs or 2 bags totaling 70 lbs per person however, we recommend you travel light and use one bag totaling 50 lbs or less.

- There are laundry facilities in the hotels in which you will be staying.

*Items you will need:*

Foreign Language Phrase Books

Travel Guides

Telephones

Clocks

Telephone Calling Cards



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