



CARPINTERIA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CITSLINC INTERNATIONAL

Invites Business & Community Members
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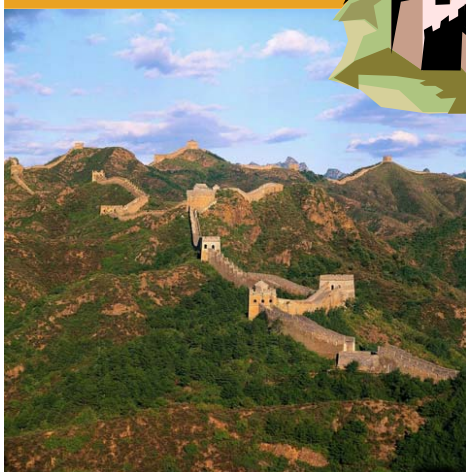
October 9-17, 2009



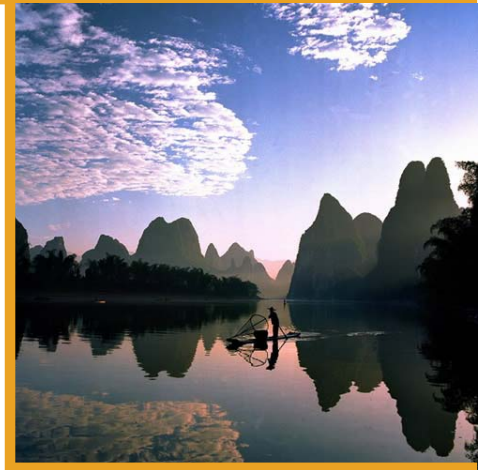
Business Leaders Familiarization Trip To China

Trip Includes:

Round Trip International Airfare
5-Star & 4-Star Hotel Stays
Three Full Meals Every Day
Deluxe Tour Buses



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English Speaking Tour Guides
Admission Tickets to Tourist Spots
Airport Taxes Throughout the Trip

All for Just \$1,849 Per Person

Optional Side Trip to Xi'an - Terra-Cotta Warriors - \$450

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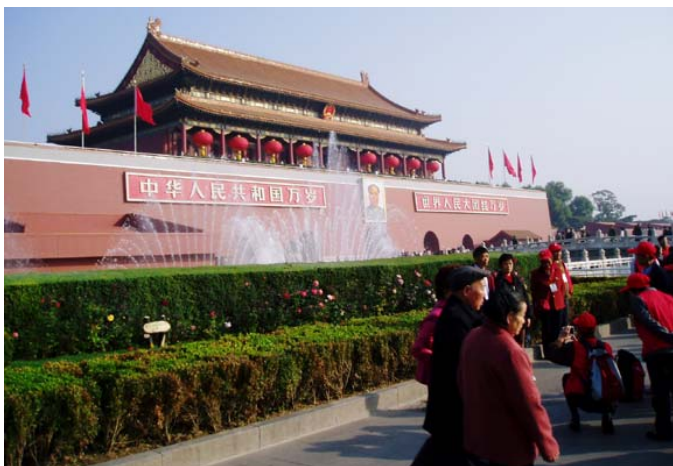
Congratulations on your interest in our trip to China in October 2009. Our earlier business trips to China in October 2008 consisted of 12,000 business people with their families and friends. You will visit memorable

sites, both ancient and modern, and enjoy a multitude of unforgettable experiences. Of professional interest, you will also learn a great deal about how the Chinese business system operates. As you consider whether to travel along with other business people or just as the regular tourists like yourself, please do not hesitate to ask questions. We recommend that you do some "homework" to help with your decision. Read a few travel guides. Do some research on the Internet. We are convinced that this will be one of the most unique trips you will have the opportunity to make. Please do not wait too long to decide whether to accompany us, as space is limited.

We feel that this tour is an exceptional value. The cost is \$1,849 (per person, based on double-occupancy, including \$100/per paid passenger



return to the chamber), and includes your round trip airfare, 5-star or 4-star hotel accommodation, deluxe tour bus, a knowledgeable English-speaking tour guide in each city, three full meals every day, fees for all attractions and any applicable taxes. A single room will cost an additional \$450 and an upgrade to business class on the round trip flight is \$4,500. A non-refundable registration fee of \$200 per person is required and due at the time you register and no later than July 24, 2009. This will be deducted from your total tour fare, the balance of which will be due by July 24, 2009. Securing or updating a passport is your responsibility. We will handle the visa application. You will need to provide us with your passport, a signed visa application form, two passport photos and



\$145 before September 1, 2009. We will return your passport to you in a timely manner. Should you need assistance completing the visa application, please ask us.

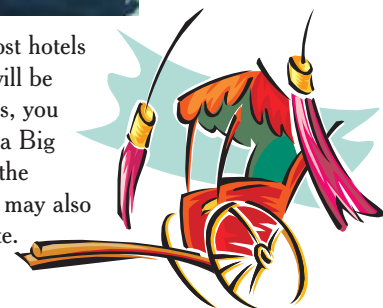
An invaluable pre-tour briefing for all participants will be held at (TBA) when a Citilinc International tour operator or Chamber representative will answer all of your questions and

familiarize you with the details of the trip. We have 28 years of experience in the China tour business and feel confident that we can respond to your inquiries to your satisfaction. Whether you have questions on tipping or taxis, luggage or lunches, customs or rest rooms, we will prepare you well for your adventure. China is a modern country, so you need not feel as though you are preparing to travel back in time, to a less sophisticated society. In many instances,



the country is not "behind" so much as "different." For example, you will find very few ATM machines, but travelers checks and credit cards are accepted everywhere. Leave your checkbooks and check cards behind. The electricity in China is 220 volts and an adapter is required to operate even an

American hair dryer. However, most hotels provide hair dryers. Though you will be treated to sumptuous regional foods, you may forgo the chopsticks and grab a Big Mac or a plate of KFC wings. To the dismay of some traditionalists, you may also partake of a genuine Starbucks latte. We hope you will join us!



Business Leaders Familiarization Trip Itinerary★



Day 1 - Friday, October 9 - Los Angeles/Beijing

Depart Carpinteria on a convenient charter bus in the morning, and travel to Los Angeles International Airport for an afternoon flight MU586 at 12:30pm to Beijing. Your adventure begins as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide cabin jetliner. Cross the International Dateline.

Day 2 - Saturday, October 10 - Beijing

Arrive in Beijing, the Capital of China at 11:00pm after a stopover in Shanghai. You will be met by your local tour guide at the airport. Transfer to hotel.

Day 3 - Sunday, October 11 - Beijing

Visit the Tian An Men Square, the largest square in the world, and the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 A.D., where the emperors prayed to the heaven for a good harvest. Sight-seeing also includes the Palace Museum, also known as the Forbidden City, home of 24 emperors with a total space of 9,999 rooms, and the Summer Palace, known for much significance such as the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen-Arch Bridge and Marble Boat.

Day 4 - Monday, October 12 - Beijing

Tour bus excursion to the Great Wall, the 4,000-mile long and 2,000 years old construction is said to be the only man-made structure visible by naked eye from the moon. Visit to the Ming Tombs. One of 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs is fully excavated and open for exploration. Roasted Beijing Duck Dinner.

Day 5* - Tuesday, October 13 - Beijing/Shanghai/Suzhou

Morning China Eastern flight to Shanghai, then take the tour bus trip to Suzhou. Afternoon sight-seeing to the centuries old Linger Garden, Tiger Hill and Hanshan Temple. Sight-seeing continues with a visit to the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery, an important local craft with 1,000 years history. Enjoy an evening dinner show with traditional Chinese Music.

Day 6* - Wednesday, October 14 - Suzhou/Hangzhou

Morning tour bus journey to Hangzhou. Visit to Economic Development Zone and centuries old Lingyin Temple with its 64.3 ft.-high camphor-wood carved Buddha.

Day 7* - Thursday, October 15 - Hangzhou/Shanghai

Morning boat cruise on West Lake with relaxing stopover at jewel-like pagodas and tea houses. Afternoon tour bus trip to Shanghai.

Day 8 - Friday, October 16 - Shanghai

Sight-seeing includes the Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and arching trees. Visit to the Bund, a famous waterfront park. Business visit to the Pudong economic development zone.

Day 9 - Saturday, October 17 - Shanghai/Los Angeles

You may spend your final hours in China on your own in the morning. Afternoon flight MU583 will depart by 2:50pm for Los Angeles where you will arrive 10:30am on the same day and return to Carpinteria via bus.

*Optional Trip to Xi'an

This optional trip is being offered at an additional cost of \$450 per person. This trip replaces days 5-7 on the above itinerary. Days 1-4 and 8-9 are the same itinerary. The single room supplement is the same as the regular trip.

Day 1 - Day 4 - The same itinerary.

Day 5 - Tuesday, October 13 - Morning flight to Xi'an, stay at Grand Castle Hotel. Afternoon sightseeing to the Big Wild Geese Pagoda. Evening entertainment of Tang Style Dancing.

Day 6 - Wednesday, October 14 - Morning bus excursions to the Terra-Cotta Warriors at the Tomb of the First Emperor of Qin Dynasty. On the way back, visit the Huaqing Hot Spring Park and Banpo Museum, a preserved pre-historical cavemen site.

Day 7 - Day 9 - Flight to Shanghai to rejoin the main group.

★Subject to Change



The Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Citslinc International invites business leaders and community members to participate in the Chamber's fourth Business Leaders Trip to China. This 9-day trip is scheduled for Friday, October 9, 2009 - Saturday, October 17, 2009 and includes:

- A unique opportunity to meet with other business leaders in China
- Sightseeing in Beijing including the Great Wall of China, Tian An Men Square, Ming Tombs, Palace Museum, Summer Palace, Kunming Lake, Longevity Hill
- Trip to Shanghai and Suzhou including sightseeing of the Lingerin Garden, Tiger Hill, Hanshan Temple and the National Embroidery Institute
- Tour of the Hanzhou Economic Development Zone and Lingyin Temple
- Cruise on the West Lake with a stop over at jewel-like pagodas and tea houses
- Optional 3-day side trip to Xi'an to see the Terra-Cotta Warriors at the Tomb of the First Emperor of Qin Dynasty for an add'l \$450 per person
- Traveling with other business leaders, Chamber members, and friends
- A once in a lifetime opportunity to experience China at a very attractive price

Reasons To Visit China Now!

- China's accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO) has reduced imported duties an average of 40% and removed key non-tariff barriers
- The domestic market is expanding rapidly due to increased government spending on infrastructure (telecommunications, environmental, transportation)
- Fortune 500 companies have invested heavily in China as a member of WTO

- Some of the cities on our itinerary are located in an area with the largest concentration of manufacturing activity in the world

Important Trip Information

A non-refundable registration fee of \$250 per person is required and due at the time you register and **no later than July 24, 2009. By this date all fees are due.**

Travel Insurance is recommended. Please contact Robert Godfrey, Travel 1090, for Chamber discount rates. Phone: 805-448-0161, Fax: 805-684-2868, 1090 Eugenia Place, Suite 201, Carpinteria, CA 93013-2011.

An invaluable pre-tour orientation for all participants will be held on Monday, June 29, 6:30 pm at the Carpinteria Woman's Club, 1059 Vallecito Rd., Carpinteria, when a Chamber representative will answer all of your questions and familiarize you with the details of the trip. Whether you have questions on tipping or taxis, luggage or lunches, customs or rest rooms, your questions will be answered. Travelers from earlier trips share their experiences. Space limited. RSVP by Thursday, June 25. Phone 805-684-5479x10 or Maxine@carpinteriachamber.org

Securing or updating a passport is your responsibility. **Passports must be valid through March 2010.** Citslinc will handle visa applications. Travelers will need to provide passport, signed visa application form, two passport photos and visa application fee of **\$145 made payable to Citslinc before September 1, 2009.** Passports will be returned within 25 working days.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please use a separate registration form for each person traveling.

Name (Same as Passport): _____

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Nickname for ID Badge _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

I am Traveling w/ _____

Provide Name(s) of Individuals(s) or Group

Please Check All That Apply:

- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Day Trip to China - \$1849 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Day Xi'an Side Trip - \$450 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Single Room for Entire Trip - \$450 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Class Airfare Upgrade - \$4500 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Fee Per Person - \$50* | \$ _____ |
| Total: | \$ _____ |

Bed Request: ___ 1KNS ___ 2QNS ___ 2QNS+Rollaway

Notes:

Deposit Information: A nonrefundable registration fee of \$250 per person is due with your registration and is included in your total tour fare. Final payment must be made by July 24, 2009 to confirm your reservation.

Check Enclosed (Please make checks payable to Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce.) Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

I authorize the Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce to charge the credit card listed below for the amount set forth: \$ _____

Master Card / Visa Credit Cards **Only:** MasterCard VISA *There will be a \$50 per person fee for payment by credit card.

Card No: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name On Card: _____ Signature: _____

Please Mail or Fax to: Carpinteria Valley Chamber of Commerce
1056-B Eugenia Place / Carpinteria, CA 93013 / p: 805.684.5479x10 / f: 805.684.3477

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Deposit Paid: CC Ck# _____ Paid in Full: CC Ck# _____ Balance Due: \$ _____