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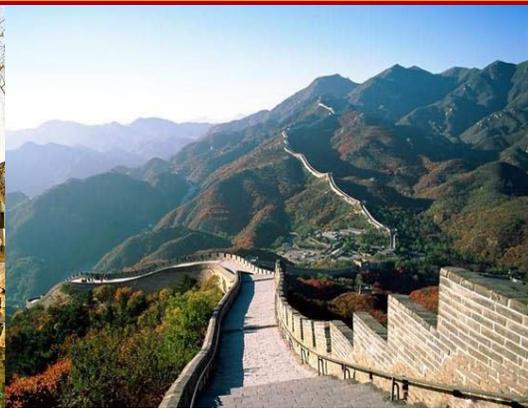
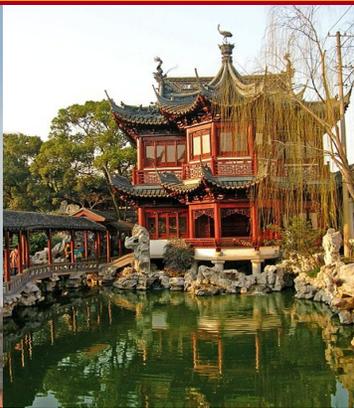
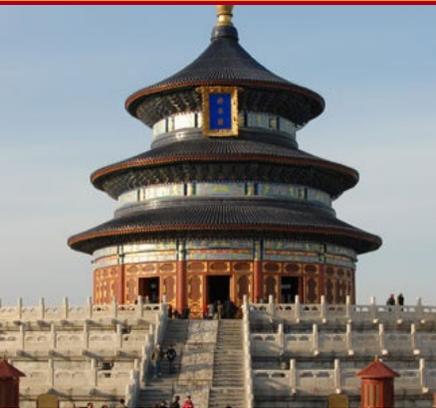
**April 16 - 24, 2020**

**9-day trip ORD departure, Only**

# CHINA

# \$2,499

**BEIJING • SHANGHAI • SUZHOU • HANGZHOU**



## Your Trip Includes:

- Roundtrip international airfare & Chinese domestic airfare & Tax
- 4-and 5-star hotel accommodations ● 3 meals each day ● Deluxe bus tours
- Fluent English-speaking tour guides ● Entrance fees for attractions

### Day 1 - ORD/Beijing

Check in at ORD International Airport for an afternoon flight. Your adventure begins as you cross the international date line.

### Day 2 - Beijing

Arrive in Beijing, the Capital of China by midnight. You will be met at the airport by your tour guide and transferred to the hotel.

### Day 3 - 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 heavens for a good harvest.

Sightseeing today will continue with a tour of 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**, featuring the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen Arch Bridge and the Marble Boat.

### Day 4 - Beijing

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

### Day 5 - Beijing/Shanghai/Suzhou

Fly to Shanghai, followed by a bus trip to Suzhou for the **Lingering Garden**, **Tiger Hill**, **Hanshan Temple** and the **National Embroidery Institute** to see silk embroidery, a local craft with thousands of years of history. Dinner this evening will include a show featuring traditional Chinese music.

### Day 6 - Suzhou/Hangzhou

Morning tour bus excursion to **Hangzhou** for a visit to the **Economic Development Zone** and the centuries-old **Lingyin Temple**, featuring a 64.3 foot high camphor-wood carving of Buddha.

### Day 7 - 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 - Shanghai

Visit the **Yu Garden**, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and overarching trees. Also visit the **Bund**, Shanghai's famous waterfront park. Tour the **Pudong Economic Development Zone**.

### Day 9 - Shanghai/Beijing/ORD

Morning for free. The afternoon flight will depart by 1:30pm for ORD where you will arrive at 10:30am on the same day.

*Price reflects Double occupancy  
Add \$500 for single occupancy  
Add \$200 to take Terra-Cotta Warriors itinerary  
Free business conference included if passenger requires  
Valid passport and visa required  
Including shuttle bus service on departure and return day  
Including Post Departure Travel insurance  
Including all tour attraction on the itinerary*

**For information visit:  
WCAreaChamber.org/China**

**Or call the Chamber for details:  
Phone: 765-962-1511**

Plan now to join Wayne County Area Chamber group for this once in a lifetime China Adventure. Space is limited. **Call Melissa at Chamber For Details 765-962-1511, please send your registration form to [melissa@wcareachamber.org](mailto:melissa@wcareachamber.org) Web [www.wcareachamber.org](http://www.wcareachamber.org) Tour Operator: Citslinc International, Inc. 1-844-262-1100, email [citslinc@yahoo.com](mailto:citslinc@yahoo.com) Website: [www.citslinc.org](http://www.citslinc.org)**

**APRIL 2020 CHAMBER TRIP TO CHINA  
VISA INFORMATION:**

Dear Passengers:

China trip passengers need to apply for Chinese visa. You have two options:

**1. Group visa (valid just for two-week long trip), we need:**

- A. Original passport,
- B. Additional 1 photo,
- C. A check \$155.00 for each passenger, payable to Citslinc,

This package needs to reach to us 45 days before your trip departure day. We will return it to you 1 week before your trip departure day.

**2. Individual visa (valid for 10 years), we need:**

- A. Original passport,
- B. Additional 1 photo,
- C. Visa application form,
- D. Copy of your driver license,
- E. A check \$255.00 for each passenger, payable to Citslinc.

Anytime you can do individual visa application. We will return it to you in 10 business days.

**Please send the package by UPS or FedEx (require signature) to:**

CITSLINC INTERNATIONAL INC.  
108 N. YNEZ AVE., #205  
MONTEREY PARK  
CA 91754

Any questions please contact 626-571-0616 or 626-573-8669  
Or to Katie cell phone 626-716-0886  
E-mail: [katie@citslinc.org](mailto:katie@citslinc.org) [leo@citslinc.org](mailto:leo@citslinc.org) [citslinc@yahoo.com](mailto:citslinc@yahoo.com)

*Important:*

*Since a group of passengers share with the same group visa, Citslinc will mail the group visa with passports to the Chamber, not to any individual passengers.*

Thank you.

Leo Liu  
President  
Citslinc

## OPTIONAL TOURS for APRIL 2020 CHAMBER TRIP TO CHINA

### DAY 1 - DAY 3: TRAVEL FROM CHICAGO TO BEIJING

Visit Tian An Men Square, Temple of Heaven, and the Forbidden City.

*\*Below are optional tours, refer to the "Your Trip" flyer for the full trip itinerary.*

### DAY 4 BEIJING Hutong Tour 39USD/P and The Legend of Kung Fu 39USD/P

#### Hutong Tour

Hutong is a traditional living area for ordinary Beijing citizens, the history of which dates back to 1000 years ago. Hundreds of thousands of houses of traditional architecture style are densely flanked on both sides of narrow and zigzag streets in which people have been living a peaceful and traditional life there through many generations. Tourists will first get on a traditional rickshaw, two for each, for a Hutong tour, riding through those narrow streets tracing the taste of the historical life of an oriental country. Afterwards, tourists will visit local families interviewing their life and cooking Chinese dumplings with the family members. During lunch time, tourists will be served with delicious Chinese domestic dishes and the dumpling tourists make. During the two hours Hutong tour tourists will learn a lot of China's modern life and its people. It is another highlight after the Great Wall.

\*\*\*\* Clients not taking Hutong Tour: the local guide will take the clients to have lunch at local restaurant.

#### The Legend of Kung Fu

The Legend of Kung Fu is the a production which combines the elements of 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 kung fu. Along the way he overcomes obstacles, is distracted and tempted, but ultimately achieves the designation of master who will enlighten the younger generations. Invited by Canada's most experienced cultural brokers, John Cripton of Great World Artists, 'Chun Yi: The Legend of Kung Fu' had its first North America tour from August 2005 to January 2006. During the time, it played 150 performances in Vancouver, Toronto, Reno and other North American cities and won enormous audience admiration.

\*\*\*\* Clients not attending the evening show: we will arrange transfer back to hotel for a rest.

### DAY 5 SUZHOU Canal Cruise 29USD/P

It will be over one hour boat ride on the canals. That will be quite an experience for you. Part of the cruise will be on the ancient Grand Canal, which was dug up over 1,300 years ago. This Grand Canal with a total length of 1,100 miles is the longest man-made canal in the world, far longer than the Suez Canal and the Panama Canal. It is one of the two most famous engineering feats in China. And part of the cruise will be on the smaller side canals in the old part of the city. This will be the most interesting part of the cruise. Since you can not only see the water country view with old arched bridges and old houses on the two sides of the canal, which this city is famous for, but also you will get a firsthand view of what life is like living on the canal. Laundry hanging on lines to dry, children playing and waving, potted plants bathing in the sun and women doing laundry in the

canal are common sights along the canal. Half way of the cruise you will also make a stop in the old part of the city to explore the real life of the ordinary people. There is a local market there, and you will have the chance to see a lot of interesting things of the daily life of the local natives. That will also be a fun experience. The canal cruise will be the charm of the “Venice of the East”.

\*\*\*\* People who are not going on the tour will walk around the local wedding dress market with our guide

**DAY8 EVENING SHANGHAI ERA Show 39USD/P**

Invested with nearly US \$10 million created by international masters, the first of its kind in China, ERA is a multimedia odyssey whose inspiration is a direct result of the combination of traditional Chinese acrobatic arts and modern technology. Just like Shanghai, ERA evolves through a constant collision between the past and future. ERA is a love story, yet it is also contemplation across the millennia, a fascination with that other dimension man has yet to conquer: time. Not only will the audience be amazed by the acrobats' control and precision, they will be enchanted by the world that is created through the use of multimedia, technology, lighting and sound effects, elaborate costumes, original live music and a lot more. The one and a half hour show tells of a fascinating story with a journey of “past”, “present” and “future”. The audience will be subject to the stimulation of vision, wind, surrounding sound and effect of light or no light... Making them become show participants. As such, ERA can remain universal, without language or cultural barriers. A thousand-year-old gesture is worth a thousand emotions, a thousand images, a thousand words .....

\*\*\*\* People who are not going on the show will be on the private tour in the evening on their own

**DAY 8 or DAY 9 SHANGHAI Maglev Train 25USD/P Round Trip or 15USD/P Single Trip**

Shanghai maglev train, the first and the only commercial rail line of its type in the world, links Metro Line 2 at Longyang Road with the Pudong International Airport by a train traveling at top speed of 431 kilometers per-hour which is much faster than the Bullet Train in Japan. Shanghai Maglev Train takes only 7 minutes and 20 seconds to cover 30 kilometer trip, which currently takes 30 to 40 minutes by driving. Invested with a total amount of 10 billion Yuan, it took 2.5 years to complete. Powered by electromagnetism, when running it is suspended in air, about 10 millimeters above the track on a magnetic cushion. It brings a speed revolution to the world in ground transportation, and riding on the train will be an exciting experience for you!

Round or single trip depending on flight time or different Airport.

\*\*\* People who are not going on the train will take the tour bus to the airport

**PS:**

**Payment :** Beijing: payment of optional tours can only be cash

**East China:** payment of above tours could be either cash or credit card (credit card payment will be for those who are running out of cash.) The only credit card paying time will be on Day 6 at lunch time in Suzhou.

We strongly recommend the above optional tours which are well worth going with a never-forgettable experience. Of course, you are free to make your own judgment and decision.

April 2020 Chamber trip to

# CHINA



## Come with us to Discover China!

China is our second largest export market. Already the world's largest market for cars, cell phones and seafood, it is the fastest growing market for luxury goods, air passengers and nuclear power. China has the most internet users and online game players, the longest high speed rail network and the busiest port. There are well over 100 cities in China with a population of more than one million and, according to the Economist Intelligence Unit, the economy will grow at rates of about eight percent per year for the next decade. In China's case, seeing is believing!

That is why we are excited to announce a special invitation from the Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce to join us next April to **Discover China!** As an exclusive benefit for Chamber members we are partnering with Citisline International Inc. to provide a **9 day, all-inclusive tour** of **Beijing, Suzhou, Hangzhou** and **Shanghai** for **\$2,499** per person. Citisline is one of the largest providers of foreign tours to China and works exclusively with over 800 Chambers of Commerce in Canada and the US.

This fully escorted trip is meant to be an introduction to the people, history, culture, commerce and daily life of this exciting country. The itinerary is packed with sights and activities that will give you a full and rewarding experience. There will also be an opportunity for Chamber members to make business contacts in China. The trip departs on April 16, 2020, returning April 24, 2020. Your trip includes:

- Roundtrip International airfare from Chicago ORD
- 4 and 5 Star Hotel Accommodations
- Three meals per day
- All tour fees
- Deluxe in-country transportation and local airfare
- Experienced English-speaking tour guides
- All taxes and airport fees

Prices are based on double occupancy with single occupancy available for an additional charge of \$500. This trip is also available to non-Chamber members for an additional charge of \$150 per person.

Deadline for registration is **December 15, 2019**.

More details on the entire trip are posted on our website at [WCAreaChamber.org/China](http://WCAreaChamber.org/China) or contact the Chamber office by phone at (765) 962-1511 or by e-mail at [Chamber@WCAreaChamber.org](mailto:Chamber@WCAreaChamber.org).

Sincerely,

Melissa Vance, President/CEO  
Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please use a separate form for each person traveling.

## Contact Information

Full name exactly as it appears on your passport

Please check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

What you'd like your luggage tags to say: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Who you are sharing a room with: \_\_\_\_\_

Who you would like to travel with: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Room (please check one):  1 King Bed  2 Queen Beds  Triple Beds

\*\* When making your reservation, ***IF YOU DO NOT PAY THE SINGLE SUPPLEMENT*** you will be paired with another passenger of same gender who is also traveling alone, that has the same itinerary .

## Deposit Information

A non-refundable registration fee of \$400 per person is due with your registration and is included in your total tour fare. The balance is due on or before December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Check Enclosed (Payable to Chamber) Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

A valid passport and Chinese Visa application is on passengers' responsibility. Please call Chamber to learn the procedure of visa application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail to:** Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce  
33 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2  
Richmond, IN 47374

**Information about the Tour Operator:** Citslinc International, Inc. 108 N. Ynez Ave., # 205, Monterey Park, CA 91754 ♦ Toll Free (844) 262-1100, Email: [citslinc@yahoo.com](mailto:citslinc@yahoo.com) Website: [www.citslinc.org](http://www.citslinc.org)

A non-refundable registration fee of \$400 per person is required and due at the time you register. This will be deducted from your total tour fare, the balance of which will be due by December 15, 2019. If you need to cancel the trip for any reason after December 15, 2019 you will be at a loss of \$500 on top of the \$400 registration fee. Cancellations prior to December 15 will be refunded in full (minus the \$400 registration fee.)

Securing or updating a passport is your responsibility. Passports must be valid 6 months past travel date. Travelers will need to provide their passport, signed visa application form, one passport photos and the visa application fee to Chinese Consulate visa application center. Citslinc can help passengers to get group visa with price at \$155 each passenger.

There will be a valuable pre-tour briefing for all participants; date, time and location will be announced. We will answer all of your questions and familiarize you with details you will need to know. Citslinc International Inc. has 37 years of experience in the China tour business and we are confident we can respond to your inquiries to your satisfaction.

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, so 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. Both the adapter and the hair dryer are available at the hotels in which we will be staying, but it is recommended that you bring your own adapter if you will need to plug anything in. Though you will be treated to sumptuous regional foods, you will also find many American fast-food chains including McDonalds, KFC and Starbucks.