The Great Wall of China

FACT SHEET
Mysterious China
September 16-28, 2009

Tour Includes:

Round trip airfare from Salt Lake City to Beijing and from Shanghai to Salt Lake on United Airlines.
Airport transfers as outlined in the Itinerary
Escorted sightseeing by luxury motor coach
Professional Chinese Tour Director and Webb Tours Director throughout
SUPERIOUR FIRST CLASS hotels (four & five star hotels)
Full Breakfast (B) daily, eight lunches (L) and six dinners (D).

Sightseeing Highlights:
- Beijing: Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Summer Palace, Hutongs
- Xian: Terra Cotta Warriors
- Chongqing: Chongqing Zoo
- Yangtze River Cruise: Wanxian, Shibaozhai (Pearl of the Yangtze), Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge, Three Gorges Dam
- Shanghai: Yu Garden, Children’s Palace, and an outstanding ACROBAT show

Tips for baggage handling, taxes and hotel gratuities except gratuity to your local tour director

Pricing Information
(Prices are per person based on number of persons sharing a hotel room)*

Two in a Room .................. $3,685
Three in a Room ............... $3,625
One in a Room .................. $4,695

*Air taxes are additional and subject to change

Why September? China is a world class destination. Millions visit. Summer in China can be crowded and hot. We have found that in September, temperatures are pleasant and crowds are down. It is a perfect time to be in the region.

To register for the tour, call us at 278-3101 or 800-658-8519... OR go online to Webbtours.com and download our reservation form. A brochure is also available online.
Sep 16 DEPART THE US  Depart the US on board your United Airlines flight bound for Beijing, China.

Sep 17 ARRIVE BEIJING  Arrive Beijing, the Capital city of China; the nation’s political, economic and cultural center and a city in motion with the drama of history in its streets. After completing immigration and customs formalities, you will be met by your guide and transferred to your hotel.

Sep 18 BEIJING  Enjoy a full day of exploring Beijing and the surrounding area. Walk into Tian’anmen Square and imagine the great historic events of the 20th century that took place here. The memory of Mao Tse-Tung dominates the square as his portrait hangs above the “Gate of Heavenly Peace”. Behind the walls, the Forbidden City Looms. Step inside and tour the palace where China’s 24 emperors ruled the country for more than 600 years. The Forbidden City is an architectural masterpiece, the largest existing ancient architectural group in the world that houses an enormous collection of precious cultural relics and art objects including jewels, antiques and paintings. This afternoon, drive outside the city to the fabled Summer Palace, resort of the Empress Dowager and the largest imperial garden in the world. It is a veritable museum of classical Chinese garden architecture. Enjoy a boat ride on serene Lake Kunming. This evening enjoy the famous Peking Duck Dinner.  (B, L, D)

Sep 19 BEIJING  A thrilling day! Visit the extraordinary 2000 year old Great Wall of China, one of the most spectacular structures ever built by man. The Great Wall snakes its way from east to west for nearly 4000 miles. The Great Wall was built and rebuilt by a succession of Chinese emperors to keep out the marauding hordes of nomads from the north. This afternoon proceed to the Valley of Ming Tombs and Sacred Path. The famous Sacred Path flanked by stone animals and human figures leads to the burial grounds of 13 emperors of the Ming Dynasty.  (B, L)

Sep 20 BEIJING – XIAN  This morning, tour Beijing’s ancient narrow streets known as Hutongs via old fashioned pedicab. Visit Shiheyuan (the old quadrangles) and learn about life in the city during the reign of Kublai Khan. Stroll along the Hutongs, visit Gu Lou (Drum Tower) and enjoy the city views. After lunch, fly to historic Xi’an, birthplace of Chinese culture and was also the ancient capital of 11 dynasties, including the Tang Dynasty (618-907AD) – China’s “Golden Age”. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel  (B, L)

Sep 21 XIAN  Today, experience one of the most incredible sights in the world, the “Terra Cotta Warriors”. See the extraordinary life-sized terra-cotta legion of warriors buried with the first emperor for over 2200 years. The Bronze Chariots and Horses and Circular vision movie. Then, tour the Shaanxi Provincial History Museum - a striking Tang-Dynasty style pavilion, houses a large collection of 113,000 historic and cultural artifacts unearthed in Shaanxi. This evening’s highlight is a dinner show at the Tang Dynasty Theatre.  (B, L, D)

Sep 22 XIAN – CHONGQING  Transfer to airport for flight to Chongqing. On arrival you will be met and you will visit the Chongqing Zoo to see the Giant Pandas. After dinner, you will board the cruise ship.  (B, L, D)  Overnight: VICTORIA CRUISES

Sep 23 YANGTZE CRUISE  Relaxing cruise on one of the world’s most scenic waterways. Enjoy an optional excursion today to the small mountainous city of Wanxian, gateway to the eastern Sichuan Province. Wait until you see this!  (B, L)

Sep 24 YANGTZE CRUISE  After passing through the Qutang Gorge and Wu Gorge this morning, you’ll disembark at Wushan, where you’ll cross over steep hills for an excursion to the Daning River or Shennong Stream. Sail through the 3 Gorges shiplocks.  (B, L, D)

Sep 25 YICHANG – SHANGHAI  Arrive Yang Jia Wang. Morning visit to the Three Gorges Dam site – the world’s largest construction project and the most ambitious hydroelectric project in the world; see the diversion canal, power station and the dam construction. Disembark at Yichang. After lunch, transfer to the airport for flight to Shanghai, once known as the “Paris of the East” has a rich colonial history and is a vibrant port city of international fame and center for some of the nation’s leading carpet, jade and ivory factories.  (B, L)

Sep 26 SHANGHAI  Full day of sightseeing including the emporium lined Nanjing Road, and Jade Buddha Temple. Visit the Yu Garden which typify the traditional Chinese sense of beauty and symbolism. Also visit the Children’s Palace, which provides after school and weekend enrichment programs in everything from music, dance, art to calligraphy. This evening enjoy an outstanding acrobatic show. Free time on September 27th.  (B, L, D)

Sep 27 SHANGHAI  Leisure day to enjoy your final activities and prepare for the journey home.  (B)

Sep 28 DEPART SHANGHAI  Transfer to airport for your flight home on board United Airlines.  (B)
Registration Information:
To make a reservation, simply fill out the attached reservation form and send it to us with a deposit of $300 per person. When we receive your deposit, we will mail you a receipt confirming that you are registered for the tour. A letter with instructions, hotel itinerary flight information (if applicable) and luggage tags will be sent 45-60 days prior to departure at which time the balance will be due. You do not need to pay the balance until after you receive that packet. We require final payments in the form of a check. If that is not possible, arrangements can be made to use a credit card. Webb Tours accepts Visa, Mastercard and Discover.

Cancellation Penalties
We understand that you may need to cancel your trip for whatever reason. If it is 60 days or more before departure, all money will be refunded. If it is within 60 days, we will charge you only what Webb Tours cannot recover. In some cases, we can recover all of it. In others, we cannot. Cruise lines, airlines, hotels and other service providers require funds in advance and have their own rules about what will be refunded once paid. We must follow their guidelines. For airlines, specifically, tickets are generally non refundable when purchased. However, most airlines will allow the value of the canceled tickets to be reused for future travel, though a penalty may be assessed to reuse the tickets. If you have to cancel, Webb Tours will work with other providers to obtain as much refund as possible for our travelers. Our travelers know us to be very fair in this regard.

Cancellation Insurance:
To avoid cancellation penalties, cancellation insurance may be purchased. This insurance will reimburse you for the non-refundable cancellation penalties imposed if you must cancel your trip for a covered reason such as illness, injury or death to you, a traveling companion or an immediate family member. Other reasons for cancellation include Common Carrier-caused delays due to inclement weather, jury duty, or a documented traffic accident en route to departure.

The per person price for insurance for this tour is $209

If you are interested in the insurance, it is best to purchase it when your deposit is made as all preexisting conditions are waived. However, insurance may be purchased any time up to the point you make your final payment. Insurance cannot be purchased after your final payment is made. Webb Tours is not the insurer and acts as agent for the insurance company. To activate your insurance, we need your premium and your birth date. Travel insurance also includes $2,500 for baggage loss, $500 for baggage delay, up to $50,000 for medical expenses and up to $50,000 for medical evacuation.

Currency Fluctuation:
Webb Tours reserves the right to adjust the rates if necessary in order to reflect currency fluctuations larger than 10% from those used in our tour price. This is not likely to happen, but we must protect against it. A shift of that magnitude would quickly erase our tour profits. Of course, if the fluctuation moves in the opposite direction, we will reduce your tour price.

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Or call us and register over the phone. We hope you can join us.