

## **TRIP TO XI'AN - MARCH 12, 2010**

We design this optional trip to Xi'an mainly for those who travel to China for the second time, as they have already visited Suzhou and Hangzhou during their first visit to China.

### **Day 1 JFK / Beijing**

Board an afternoon flight CA982 by 3:30pm to Beijing. Your adventure begins as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide cabin jetliner and cross the International Dateline.

### **Day 2 Beijing**

Arrive in Beijing, the Capital of China at 6:00pm. You will be met by your local tour guide at the airport. You will be transferred to the hotel after dinner.

### **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 heaven for a good harvest. Sightseeing 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 many significance such as the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen- Arch Bridge and Marble Boat.

### **Day 4 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. A evening dinner of Roasted Beijing Duck.

### **Day 5 Morning flight to Xi'an.**

Afternoon sightseeing to the Big Wild Geese Pagoda. Evening entertainment of Tang Style Dancing.

### **Day 6 Xi'an**

Morning bus excurses 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 Morning flight to Shanghai / Guangdong**

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**

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

### **Day 9 Shanghai / Beijing / JFK**

Morning flight to Beijing. Afternoon flight CA981 will depart by 1:00pm for JFK where you will arrive at 1:30pm on the same day.

**Additional Price:** The additional cost is \$450 per person, on the basis tour fare of \$1,999 per person on the regular itinerary. The single room supplement is the same as the regular trip. Minimum 10 passengers needed for the trip.