



ISIA Post Conference Tours

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Option-1: Beijing

Day 1 – Friday – May 5 Arrive Beijing

Arrive in Beijing the capital of the People's Republic of China. You are welcomed at the airport and escorted to the hotel, for check-in.

Day 2 – Saturday – May 6 Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City & Hutong Tour

Start your tour this morning with visit to the Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in the world and the Forbidden City, the 250-acre palace containing more than 9,000 rooms. Closed to the common people for centuries, it was only opened to the public in 1949. Later enjoy Beijing's hutongs tour by Rickshaws including visit to a local home. The hutongs, or ancient city alleys were built as part of a city building plan that followed the etiquette systems of the Zhou dynasty, which had specific protocols regarding how residential areas should be set up. *(Breakfast & Lunch)*

Day 3 - Sunday – May 7 Great Wall & Summer Palace

Visit the Great wall, stopping en route at the Bird's Nest & Water Cube for a picture stop. The Great Wall, built 2,300 years ago and extending 3,750 miles, can be seen from space! Afternoon explore the Summer Palace, the retreat of China's royal families for over 2,000 years. Tonight enjoy a traditional Peking Duck dinner. *(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)*

Day 4 - Monday – May 8 Depart Beijing

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Hotel in Beijing: Regent Beijing (Deluxe room)

Option 1

Land package cost:

Minimum 2 persons traveling together: \$960 per person sharing a double room

Single room supplement:

\$520 additional, per single

Land package cost includes

- Accommodation for 3 nights at a deluxe hotel, inclusive of daily buffet breakfast
- Return airport transfers in Beijing by a private vehicle, with an English speaking guide
- All sightseeing tours with admission fees as per the suggested itinerary by a private vehicle & an English speaking guide.
- 2 standard Chinese lunches, at a local restaurant (fixed menu basis) on Day 2 & 3 with two soft drinks per person per meal.
- Peking Duck dinner Day 3 with two soft drinks per person per meal.

Remark: The above quote includes only ONE group airport /hotel /airport transfer. Should all participants not arrive or depart at the same time together we can arrange private arrival/departure transfers with an English speaking guide at an extra cost.

Land package cost does not include

- ❖ International Airfare
- ❖ Meals other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- ❖ Any services during leisure time.
- ❖ Airport taxes
- ❖ Visa fees and processing
- ❖ Insurance
- ❖ Tipping/gratuities
- ❖ Necessary inoculations
- ❖ Items of personal nature such as telephone, laundry, beverages. Any items not listed above.

Option-2: Beijing & Xi'an

Day 1 – Friday May 5 Arrive Beijing

Arrive in Beijing the capital of the People's Republic of China. You are welcomed at the airport and escorted to the hotel, for check-in.

Day 2 – Saturday May 6 Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City & Hutong Tour

Start your tour this morning with visit to the Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in the world and the Forbidden City, the 250-acre palace containing more than 9,000 rooms. Closed to the common people for centuries, it was only opened to the public in 1949. Later enjoy Beijing's hutongs tour by Rickshaws including visit to a local home. The hutongs, or ancient city alleys were built as part of a city building plan that followed the etiquette systems of the Zhou dynasty, which had specific protocols regarding how residential areas should be set up. *(Breakfast & Lunch)*

Day 3 – Sunday May 7 Great Wall & Summer Palace

Visit the Great wall, stopping en route at the Bird's Nest & Water Cube for a picture stop. The Great Wall, built 2,300 years ago and extending 3,750 miles, can be seen from space! Afternoon explore the Summer Palace, the

retreat of China's royal families for over 2,000 years. Tonight enjoy traditional Peking Duck dinner. *(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)*

Day 4 – Monday May 8 Temple of Heaven & Lama Temple / Xian

In the morning visit the Temple of Heaven, possibly the country's most popular symbol and the Lama Temple, considered as the largest and most perfectly preserved lamasery in present day China. Later fly to Xian, once the largest city in the world. Xian was the national capital for eleven Chinese dynasties and a major link between Asia and Europe. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Sofitel on Renmin Square – deluxe rooms *(Breakfast & Lunch)*

Day 5 – Tuesday May 9 Terra Cotta Warriors

Xian captured the interest of the world in 1974 with the discovery of the astonishing third-century BC burial sites of the first emperor to unite China, Qin Shi Huangdi. Visit the archaeological site to see thousands of Terra Cotta Warriors. Enjoy a noodle making demonstration followed by lunch. Afternoon, visit the ancient Shaanxi provincial Museum. In the evening, enjoy dumpling dinner and Tang Dynasty Show. *(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)*

Day 6 – Wednesday May 10 Depart Xian

Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Hotel in Beijing: Regent Beijing (Deluxe room)

Hotel in Xi'an: Sofitel On Renmin Square (Deluxe room)

Option 2

Land package cost:

Minimum 2 persons traveling together:

\$1945 per person sharing a double room

Single room supplement:

\$780 additional, per single

Land package cost includes

- Accommodation for 3 nights in Beijing & 2 nights in Xi'an at a deluxe hotel, inclusive of daily buffet breakfast
- Return airport transfers in Beijing & Xi'an by a private vehicle, with an English speaking guide
- All sightseeing tours with admission fees as per the suggested itinerary by a private vehicle & an English speaking guide.
- 4 standard Chinese lunches, at a local restaurant (fixed menu basis) on Day 2 & 3 with two soft drinks per person per meal.
- Peking Duck dinner in Beijing & Dumpling dinner in Xi'an, with two soft drinks per person per meal.
- Tang Dynasty Show in Xi'an
- Economy class, flight ticket from Beijing /Xi'an (one way) Subject to change until ticketed

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Land package cost does not include

- ❖ International Airfare
- ❖ *Air out of Xi'an (to Beijing or Shanghai)*
- ❖ Meals other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- ❖ Any services during leisure time.
- ❖ Airport taxes
- ❖ Visa fees and processing
- ❖ Insurance
- ❖ Tipping/gratuities
- ❖ Necessary inoculations
- ❖ Items of personal nature such as telephone, laundry, beverages. Any items not listed above.

Insurance (Optional): *Please refer to the attached Insurance form for applicable charges (follow the web link to get an online quote, based on the age of the passengers, trip duration & the trip cost).*

Airfares / Taxes (if quoted): Based on current fares and subject to change without notice UNTIL TICKETED. Airfares are based on the current lowest fare and subject to availability of the applicable class of service. It may be necessary to re-quote a fare at the time of booking, depending on availability. At time of final payment, please check for any applicable increase in taxes and fuel surcharges. Airfares are subject to different rules and cancellation fees. Some airfares may be non-refundable once ticketed. Details will be provided on request.

Visas: ***US Passport holders require a visa to visit China. You must hold a passport valid for at least six months beyond your return date and with at least one blank visa page.***

Please find below the link for filling your application form for China:

<http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/visas/>

Click on - New Visa Form to be Used on September 1, 2013(2013-08-20) to fill it online & then print the completed application form accordingly.

Kindly get complete information under the Visas tab:

<http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/visas/adr/>

Inoculations: We recommend that you contact Passport Health (for US residents) at 1-888-499 7277 or www.passporthealthusa.com for questions regarding country-specific health counseling.

Tour Reservations: SITA will require an advance deposit of \$500 per person towards the land package cost, to initiate the reservations. The balance amount shall be due for payment, 60 days prior to departure.

Payments: SITA accepts tour payments by Agency check and /or by clients Visa, Master & American Express credit cards. Signed statement on SITA form required by each client charging on credit cards. Copy of form will be supplied by SITA. SITA does not accept 3rd party credit cards.

Cancellation policy: Cancellations received 90 days or more prior to departure: \$100 per person; 89-60 days: \$300 per person per tour and per tour extension; 59-45 days: 25% of the tour price; 44-31 days: 50% of the tour price; 30 days or less: 100% of the tour price. You may also refer to SITA's brochure, online, for applicable details (<http://sitatours.com/terms.php>). Your deposit for the tour is your acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

Tour documents: Invoice, personal information forms and necessary visa information will be sent on receipt of deposit. Final tour documents including day-by-day itinerary, hotel listing, air tickets & vouchers are sent between 30-15 days prior to departure.