

Customized China Adventure for Dexter and Southfield Eclipse Group

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Package includes:

All hotel accommodations, deluxe (4 or 5 star) class including taxes and service charge
Three meals a day as specified
Private deluxe coach with air conditioning for our Dexter/Southfield group only
Experienced, English-speaking, professional guide at every destination or attraction visited
Domestic airfare within China including airport taxes
Land transportation between cities within China
All admissions to tours and sights, all evening entertainments, and professional activities

Price excludes:

Personal expenses such as laundry, long distance calls, internet charges, etc.
Tips for guide and driver

Itinerary:

July 10 (Friday)

Air Travel from Boston Logan to Beijing (BOS/PEK)
Group/discount air fares may be available. Contact Janet Jiang at Cambridge Travel.

July 11 (Saturday) Beijing (D)

Arrive in Beijing in the early evening. You will be met at the airport, and will travel to the deluxe **Trader's Hotel** or similar after dinner (included).

July 12 (Sunday) Beijing (B/L/D)

Visit Juyongguan, one of the three greatest passes of the **Great Wall** of China. Visit **Ming Dynasty Tombs** (Changling). Picture stops at the **Birds Nest** and the **Watercube**, built for the 2008 Olympics. On the way to the Great Wall, visit a traditional jade carving factory. A special dinner treat of roasted duck awaits you this evening.

July 13 (Monday) Beijing (B/L/D)

Visit to **Tiananmen Square**, and the **Forbidden City**. **Hutong Tour** of traditional and ancient narrow streets in one of the historic oldest part of the city. Visit the **Temple of Heaven**, built in 1406-1420 and renovated in the 16th century. Shop in a fresh water pearl shop. After an authentic Chinese dinner, enjoy the famous **Beijing Opera**.

July 14 (Tuesday) Travel from Beijing to Xi'an by Air (B/L/D)

Fly from Beijing to Xi'an in the early morning, travel includes all transfers. Check into the Xi'an **Hyatt Regency** Hotel or similar. Visit the **Sha'anxi Historical Museum**, which houses over 300,000 items including murals, paintings, pottery, coins, as well as bronze, gold, and silver objects. Visit the **Great Mosque**, first built in the Tang Dynasty (reign of Emperor Xuanzong, 685-762), and **Muslim living quarters**. Enjoy a fabulous **Dumpling dinner** and **Tang Dynasty Singing and Dancing Show** at the Sunshine Lidu Grand Theater.

July 15 (Wednesday) Travel from Xi'an to Shanghai by Air (B/L/D)

Visit the **Giant Wild Goose Pagoda** built in 652 AD during the Tang Dynasty. Explore the unforgettable **Terracotta Army** dating from 210 BC, and the Horses and Chongde Pottery Workshop. Learn how the Terracotta Army and Horses were made over two thousand years ago. Travel by air in early evening to Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG). You will be met by our representative and transferred to the **Courtyard Marriot Xujiahui Hotel**, or similar.

July 16 (Thursday) Shanghai (B/L/D)

Visit the **Shanghai Museum** and the **Yuyuan Garden**, one of the most lavish and finest Chinese gardens in the region. You will have time to explore the Bazaar Market and enjoy an acrobatic show in the evening.

July 17 (Friday) Shanghai and Boarding of the Costa Allegra for your cruise (B/L)

Check out of the hotel in the morning. Visit **Xintiandi**, a car-free shopping, eating and entertainment area including restored traditional shikumen ("stone gate") houses on narrow alleys. After lunch, travel to the Costa Allegra to board the ship at Shanghai International Passengers Dock near the **Bund**, one of the most famous tourist destinations in Shanghai.

July 17- 23 Cruise on the Costa Allegra

July 23 (Thursday) Shanghai Morning Tour and Return Home

This morning we will disembark from the Costa Allegra, and meet at the Shanghai International Passenger's Dock. We drive to Pudong Area and walk along Riverside Park *if the time permits*. After lunch we travel to the airport, where we take the 15:30 flight back to the United States.

The all-inclusive package tour is available for the following prices:

1. Complete Land Package, beginning July 10th
\$886.00 per person for the *whole trip* in China,
\$666.00 for children under 11 years old (no extra beds or breakfasts).
\$832.00 for children under 11 years old (includes extra beds and breakfasts)
2. Join the Group on July 12 in Beijing
\$836.00 per person
\$658.00 for children under 11 years old (no extra beds or breakfasts).
\$786.00 for children under 11 years old (includes extra beds and breakfasts)

3. Join the Group on July 14 in Xi'an
\$656.00 *per person*
\$536.00 for children under 11 years old (no extra beds or breakfasts).
\$616.00 for children under 11 years old (includes extra beds and breakfasts)

4. Join the Group on July 15 in Shanghai
\$338 *per person*
\$237.00 for children under 11 years old (no extra beds or breakfasts).
\$328.00 for children under 11 years old (includes extra beds and breakfasts)

Notes:

The VISA fee for China is \$185.00 per person, and a visa is required for travel.

*Group discounts on air fare from Boston to Beijing, Shanghai to Boston, or any other itineraries are available upon request. Please **email** your initial request for information, with your desired itinerary, to **cambridgetvl@att.net** as soon as possible. The lowest air fares are expected to sell out quickly.*