



## **TRIP TO CHINA—NOVEMBER 2008**

Congratulations on your interest in the trip to China in November 2008. Citslinc's November 2007 business trip to China consisted of 9,000 business people with their families and friends. You will visit memorable sites, both ancient and modern, and enjoy a multitude of unforgettable experiences of professional interest; you will also learn a great deal about how the Chinese business system operates.

As you consider whether to travel along with other business people or just as a regular tourist, please do not hesitate to ask questions. We recommend that you do some "homework" to help with your decision. Read a few travel guides; do some research on the Internet. We are convinced that this will be one of the most unique trips you will have the opportunity to make. Please do not wait too long to decide whether to accompany us, as space is limited.

We feel that this tour is an exceptional value.

- The cost is \$1,699 (per person, based on double-occupancy) depart from JFK, and includes your round trip airfare, 5-star or 4-star hotel accommodation, deluxe tour bus, a knowledgeable English-speaking tour guide in each city, three full meals every day, fees for all attractions and any applicable taxes. There will be a one time fee (\$25/person) collected on day one of your visit to cover all gratuities throughout the trip.
- You are responsible for making arrangements to and from JFK (Jet Blue ~\$200).
- There are optional trips to visit Xian (Terra Cotta Warriors) for an additional \$450 or Guilin (Dramatic Landscapes) for \$550.
- A single room in all hotels (including side trip) will cost an additional \$450 and an upgrade to business class on the round trip flight JFK/Beijing flight is \$4,500.
- A refundable registration fee of \$200 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 before August 15, 2008.
- Securing or updating a passport is your responsibility, and you may also take care of the required visa yourself. If you would like us to handle the visa application, you will need to provide us with your passport, a signed visa application form, two passport photos and \$160. We can assist in completing the visa application, please ask us.

An invaluable pre-tour briefing for all participants will be held in Genesee County and at the Partnership in Buffalo (contact us for details). At that time, we will answer all of your questions and familiarize you with what you will need to know. Tour coordinator Citslinc has 28 years of experience in the China tour business and feels confident that they can respond to your inquiries to your satisfaction. Whether you have questions on tipping or taxis, luggage or lunches, customs or rest rooms we will prepare you for your adventure.

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. 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. However, both the adapter and the hair dryer are available at the hotels in which we will be staying. Though you will be treated to sumptuous regional foods, you may forgo the chopsticks and grab a Big Mac or a plate of KFC wings. To the dismay of some traditionalists, you may also partake of a genuine Starbucks late.

We hope you will join us!