



ITINERARY FOR CHAMBER MISSION TO CHINA, NOVEMBER 2008

Day 1: JFK/Beijing

Board your Air China flight at JFK International Airport for an afternoon flight CA982 at 3:30 pm to Beijing. Your adventure begins as you fly "over-the-top" aboard a wide body jetliner.

Day 2: Beijing

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

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 includes the Palace Museum, also known as the Forbidden City, home of 24 emperors with a total space of 9,999 rooms. You will also see the Summer Palace, featuring the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake, Longevity Hill, Seventeen-Arch Bridge and the Marble Boat.

Day 4: Beijing

Board an excursion bus bound for the Great Wall. The 4,000 mile long, 2,000 year old construction is said to be the only man-made structure visible by naked eye from the moon. You will also visit the Ming Tombs; one of 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs is fully excavated and available for exploration. Roasted Beijing Duck will highlight the evening dinner.

Day 5: Beijing/Shanghai/Suzhou

Fly to Shanghai and board a tour bus to Suzhou. The afternoon sightseeing will begin with the centuries old Linger Garden, Tiger Hill and Hanshan Temple; continuing to the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery, an important local craft with history of 1,000 years. An evening Dinner Show will feature traditional Chinese Music.

Day 6: Suzhou/Hangzhou

Begin the day with a bus journey to Hangzhou for a visit to the Economic Development Zone. Followed by a tour of the centuries old Lingyin Temple whose main feature is the 64 ft-high camphor-wood carved Buddha.

Day 7: Hangzhou/Shanghai

Begin the day with a morning boat cruise on West Lake with a relaxing stopover at jewel-like pagodas and tea houses. In the afternoon you will bus to Shanghai.

Day 8: Shanghai

Sightseeing includes the Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rock works and over arching trees; then onto visit the Bund, a famous waterfront park along the Yangtze River. End the day with a business visit to the Pudong economic development zone.

Day 9: Shanghai/Beijing/JFK

Following a morning flight to Beijing you will board an afternoon flight at 1:00 pm for JFK where you will arrive at 1:30pm on the same day.