



## OPTIONAL TRIPS TO XI'AN and GUILIN 2009

*(please note, you can not do both)*

**TO XI'AN:** We designed this optional trip to Xi'an mainly for those who are traveling to China for the second time, as they have already visited Suzhou and Hangzhou during their first visit to China.

**Day 1- Day 4:** The same itinerary like everybody else.

**Day 5:** Morning flight to Xi'an, stay at Grand Castle Hotel. Afternoon sightseeing to the Big Wild Geese Pagoda. Evening entertainment of Tang Style Dancing.

**Day 6:** 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 - Day 9:** Flight to Shanghai, then the same itinerary as the rest of your group.

**Additional Price:** The additional cost is \$450 USD/per person, on the basis tour fare of per person to the regular itinerary. The single room supplement is the same as the regular trip.

**TO GUILIN:** We designed this optional trip to Guilin mainly for those who are traveling to China for the second time, as they have already visited Suzhou and Hangzhou during their first visit to China.

**Day 1- Day 4:** The same itinerary like everybody else.

**Day 5:** Beijing/Guilin - Beijing to Guilin by morning flight. Guilin is located in the northeast of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region. The strangely shaped hills, or karsts, with the verdant vegetation ranging from bamboo to conifers together with wonderful caves make Guilin such an attraction for tourists. Visit the Reed Flute Cave, inside which is a spectacular world of various stalactites, stone pillars and rock formations created by carbonate deposition.

**Day 6:** Guilin - In the morning take a cruise ride along the Li River, gorgeous Karst peaks give you surprises at each bend of the limpid river under the blue sky, water buffalo patrolling the fields. Lunch will be on board. Cruise arrive at Yangshuo and disembark. Take some free time to explore the West Street in the town lined with western cafes, restaurants and hotels for an experience of Chinese life. Take the bus ride back to Guilin.

**Day 7:** Guilin/Shanghai - In the morning visit the Elephant Trunk Hill, the symbol of Guilin. The shape of the hill is just like a huge elephant drinking water from the river with its trunk. The Solitary Beauty Peak, located in the ancient Mansion of Prince Jingjiang, in the center of Guilin City. After lunch fly from Guilin to Shanghai,

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