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# Majestic China & Yangtze River Cruise

October 12 – 24, 2007

\$3699.00 per person from Peoria based on double occupancy

To make a reservation call: Norma Joseph (309) 677-4747



## Exclusive Tour Features

- Air transportation from Chicago to Shanghai and return from Beijing on United Airlines regularly scheduled flights
- 7 nights of Superior First Class hotel accommodations as follows:
  - 2 Nights – Shanghai
  - 2 Nights – X'ian
  - 3 Nights – Beijing
- 4 nights aboard Victoria Cruises Yangtze River Cruise in an outside cabin with 2 lower beds and a balcony
- Three meals daily on the cruise
- American breakfast daily on land, plus 7 lunches
- Welcome Dinner in Shanghai
- Dim Sum dinner in X'ian
- Dumpling dinner in X'ian
- Hot Pot Dinner in Beijing
- Farewell Peking Duck dinner in Beijing

- Sightseeing daily with an English-speaking guide while on land, including all entrance fees
- Shore Excursions as included by Victoria Cruises
- Entertainment on board ship
- Acrobatic show in Shanghai
- Tang Dynasty Show in X'ian
- Kung-fu Show in Beijing
- Domestic air transportation within China

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*Not included: US and foreign departure taxes of approx. \$275.00 per person, visa fee for China of \$70.00 per person, and tips to guides, drivers and cruise staff*

## Day By Day Itinerary

### October 12 - Chicago to Shanghai

Depart Chicago on a United Airlines direct flight to Shanghai. In-flight meals are included and beverage service is available. Crossing the International Date Line, you will lose one calendar day.

### October 13 - Arrive Shanghai

Upon your arrival to Shanghai, you will be met and escorted to the hotel. Shanghai is China's largest commercial center.

### October 14 - Shanghai

Today's sightseeing is an introduction to this cosmopolitan metropolis: emporium-lined Nanjing Hua Hai Road, the new Shanghai Museum, the riverfront Bund, and the Jade Buddha Temple. In the evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner, followed by an acrobatic show. (AB, L, D)

### October 15 - Shanghai to Yichang, Cruising

You will have a morning at leisure in Shanghai before flying to Yichang. Enjoy a city tour followed by dinner at a local restaurant before boarding Victoria Cruises to begin your memorable cruise upstream. (AB, L, D)

### October 16 – Cruising

Cruising San Dou Ping (Three Gorges Dam Project) to Xiling Gorge/Wu Gorge/Wushan  
Pass Gezhou Dam and the Yichang ship lock. Stop at San Dou Ping Village to view the construction site of the Three Gorges Dam. Marvel at the majesty of Xiling Gorge, the longest of the famous Three Gorges, and Wu Gorge's deep zigzagging valley, cradled between the wooded Twelve Peaks. (B,L,D)

### October 17 - Cruising Wushan (Three Small Gorges)

At Wushan, a motorboat takes you on an excursion up the Daning River's renowned Small Gorges—Dragon, Misty or Emerald. Continue by sampan to the picturesque mini-gorges of the Ma Du River with its clear running water, unusual rock formations, and monkeys and goats along the banks. Depending on the water level, your excursion might operate on Shennong Stream with its equally spectacular small gorges. Depart Wushan this afternoon. (B, L, D)

### October 18 – Cruising Shibaozhai

A shore excursion at Shibaozhai shows its scenic 12-story wooden pagoda. (B, L, D)

**October 19 – Chongqing/X’ian**

Disembark in Chongqing, where you board your flight to X’ian, a city celebrated throughout history. Marco Polo’s contemporaries marveled at X’ian, believing it to be the largest city in the world. In modern time, X’ian has regained international fame because of an extensive archaeological find unearthed there. X’ian prides itself on its museums, with relics dating back to 6,000 BC, and is considered a center of Chinese antiquity. The Pan P’o museum, for instance, sits on the site of a Dawn Age village. The emperor who unified China in the 3rd Century BC is also commemorated there. In the afternoon, visit the city walls of X’ian and the local market. At night, enjoy a special Dim Sum (Chinese Dumplings) Dinner. (B, L, D)

**October 20 – X’ian**

Today visit Qin Shi Huang Mausoleum, the world famous archaeological site discovered in 1974. Hundreds of beautifully preserved relics of pottery, tools, and dwellings and burial sites dating from the 3rd Century BC have come to light. Digging continues with new artifacts being unearthed every day. Most well known are the life-size terra cotta warriors, presumed to be modeled after actual men because they were sculpted with their own unique clothing, facial characteristics and poses. In addition, you will visit X’ian’s Bell Tower for a wonderful view of the city, and the Shaanxi Provincial Museum where a vast display of stone carvings and statues is located. Most interesting is a "Forest of Steles," the largest collection of monumental stone carvings in China. And visit the Small and Big Wild Goose Pagodas—over 1,000 years old. Tonight, enjoy a Chinese dinner and show in the hotel. (AB, L, D)

**October 21 – Xian/Beijing**

Take a morning flight to Beijing. After time to relax, enjoy a rickshaw tour of the Huton District. The afternoon is at leisure for shopping. This evening enjoy a Hot Pot Dinner. (AB, L, D)

**October 22 - Beijing**

Today is an exciting day as you tour the largest Wonder of the World, The Great Wall of China, snaking along a 3,750-mile long course. First built during the 5th century BC, it is the only man-made structure that can be seen from outer space! Over 300,000 laborers worked 10 years to finish the wall, constructing 25,000 towers rising 40' high. Then you’ll visit the legendary Ming Tombs where imposing stone animals guard the Sacred Way to the burial place of 13 emperors. Enjoy a Kung-fu Show this evening. (AB, L)

**October 23 - Beijing**

Sightseeing today will include important highlights of the capital. View the Forbidden City, former residence of the Imperial family and famous for its exquisite collections of jade, porcelain, and bronzes; Tian' An Men Square, one of the largest squares in the world, and its huge stone Gate of Heavenly Peace; and the Temple of Heaven, where ornately carved columns line the way where Emperors once walked and worshipped. Also see the Summer Palace, a royal retreat built in 1888, famous for its marble boat and lovely surroundings. Enjoy your Farewell Peking Duck Dinner this evening. (AB, L, D)

**October 24 - Beijing to Chicago**

Enjoy a morning at leisure for last minute shopping before you depart Beijing on a United Airlines non-stop flight to Chicago. You cross the International Date Line and arrive the same day with wonderful memories of your journey through China and the along Yangtze River. (AB)

**RESERVATION FORM**

Make checks payable to WTVP 47, mail to WTVP 47, P.O. Box 1347, Peoria, IL 61654-1347

- \_\_\_ Enclosed is \$524.00 per person deposit which includes \$124.00 per person non refundable insurance, to cover pre-existing medical conditions.
- \_\_\_ Enclosed is \$400.00 deposit per person (Insurance to be considered later, not covering pre-existing medical condition)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it appears on your passport.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Tel: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it appears on your passport.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ I will share a room with \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ I desire a single room & cabin at \$750.00 additional.  
I (We) accept the tour conditions

ALL PASSENGERS MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT

## TRAVEL INSURANCE RECOMMENDED FOR A WORRY-FREE VACATION

**Sometimes it happens** - an emergency at home or a sickness causes people to cancel their vacation or interrupt their trip. We hope this doesn't happen to you, but if it does, what about the financial costs involved? And what about losing your personal belongings or becoming ill while on your trip?

Because these unfortunate events can occur, a travel insurance plan offered and administered by Trip Mate is available with all Eskin Tours International travel arrangements. This high-quality travel insurance plan covers your vacation investment, your belongings, and most importantly, you. ***This travel insurance plan covers you even if you must cancel or interrupt your trip due to a pre-existing medical condition - if you purchase the plan within 7 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip and are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is received.***

**THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE BROCHURE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGES, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE INSURANCE OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO YOUR PURCHASE OF THE PLAN.**

### TRIP CANCELLATION / INTERRUPTION

#### Up To Trip Cost

If you have to cancel or interrupt your trip due to a covered Injury, Sickness or death - your own or that of a Traveling Companion or an Immediate Family Member - or for Other Covered Events, as defined, you will be reimbursed up to the trip cost for: cancellation charges imposed on travel arrangements provided by Eskin if you cancel before departure; or if you must interrupt your trip after departure, you will be reimbursed for the unused, non-refundable land or water arrangements and the additional transport charges paid to return home or to rejoin your trip (limited to economy one-way airfare or first class, if your original tickets were first class).

**This plan does not cover a loss that results from an illness, disease, or other condition (of you, an Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner), event or circumstance which occurs at a time when this plan is not in force for you.**

### TRAVEL DELAY

**\$ 500**

Provides up to \$100 per day (maximum of \$500) for reasonable accommodation and traveling expenses until travel becomes possible if you are delayed for more than 12 hours due to a covered reason such as air carrier delay, Injury, Sickness or death of you or your Traveling Companion; quarantine; loss of passport, travel documents or money; or natural disaster.

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT

**\$25,000** These benefits are paid if loss

occurs within 365 days of a covered injury which occurs while on your Eskin trip.

### MEDICAL EXPENSE/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

**\$25,000**

Provides reimbursement for reasonable and customary medical expenses incurred within 365 days of a covered Sickness or Injury which occurs while on your trip; emergency dental treatment received during your trip; the costs for emergency transport to home or an appropriate hospital, including escort expense (both, if deemed necessary by the attending physician), for a covered Injury or Sickness which occurs while on your trip; or the cost of home-ward carriage if deceased.

### BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

**\$1,000**

Coverage for direct physical loss or damage to your baggage, passports or visas while on your trip. A \$500 maximum limit applies to jewelry, gems, watches, cameras and camera equipment, and furs - a \$250 per article limit applies to all other items. If, while on your trip, your baggage is delayed for 24 hours or more, we will reimburse you up to \$100 for the purchase of necessary additional clothing and personal articles.

## COVERAGE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The "Travel Insurance Certificate" defines Traveling Companion as a person booked to share accommodations with you in the same room, cabin, apartment or condominium unit during your trip; Immediate Family Member as the following relatives - yours or those of your Traveling Companion - spouse, children, parents, step-parents, parents-in-law, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces, grandparents, grandchildren, guardian, Domestic Partner, foster-child or ward; and Sickness as an illness or disease of the body which requires treatment by a Physician. Sickness of you, a Traveling Companion, Immediate Family Member or Business Partner must commence while insurance is in effect for you.

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the "Travel Insurance Certificate". For example, coverage does not apply to: any sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or an Immediate Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received within 7 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time your premium is received), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war, mental or nervous disorders. Other Covered Events, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: common carrier delay due to strike, cancellation of arrangements by an airline, cruise line or tour operator due to inclement weather or an organized labor strike; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; jury duty; destruction of your residence by a natural disaster; or a documented theft of passports or visas.

All travel insurance claims and inquiries must be submitted to the Claims Administrator, Trip Mate (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114 Telephone 1-800-888-7292. This plan is underwritten by: Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, OH. 464-03

## TOUR CONDITIONS

**TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** Reservations are accepted by checks only.

**ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour price is based on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and air fares in effect 1/15/07. In the event of a marked increase in foreign currency in air tariff, in hotel, or transportation rates, notification will be mailed to tour members in writing no later than 30 days prior to departure.

**TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE:** You have the opportunity to purchase an insurance policy to cover you should you have to cancel for a medical reason. In the event you elect not to purchase the trip cancellation insurance, penalties will be implemented according to the terms below.

**CANCELLATION:** \$100.00 per person levied if written notification is received 90 days or more prior to departure date. Between 90-61 days prior to departure, \$500.00 per person penalty. After that date the following will apply to cover the considerable penalties of the different suppliers. 50% of the land rate and, if greater, any other expenses incurred on behalf of the passenger. For air and cruise portion (if applicable), the regulation of the carrier will apply.

**AIRLINE MILEAGE PROGRAM:** Eskin Tours' programs are based on negotiated group air fares with various airlines. Some of the airlines may not offer mileage credit when traveling on a group fare.

**INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE TRAVEL:** One piece of checked luggage is allowed on the tour. Its combined total measurement (length+width+height) cannot exceed 62 inches and 50 lbs. You are also allowed one carry-on per person which must be able to fit under the seat in front of you with a total measurement of 45 inches. All special requests that we receive for particular seating arrangement (must be noted on your reservation form as you sign up for the tour) are forwarded to the airline involved. However, we regret in this time of mass travel and computerized seating reservations; we cannot guarantee or be responsible in the event that your request is not honored by the airline. Should you wish to deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, there will be a service charge of \$100.00 per person, plus the additional cost of the change in air fare.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Eskin Tours of 425 Huehl Rd., #16A, Northbrook, IL 60062, \*and/or any travel agency and/or suppliers of services pursuant to or in connection with this itinerary shall not be responsible or become liable for any delay incurred by any person in connection with any means of transportation; nor for any loss, damage or injury to person or property by reason of any event beyond the control of any agency or supplier, or occurring without the fault or negligence of such agency or supplier. The right is reserved to substitute the airline; the type of aircraft; and to alter the dates of the tour; the tour routing; or to cancel the trip if a minimum number of bookings is not reached for either the land or air portion of this itinerary. The right is also reserved to Substitute hotels for other hotels in similar category. Further, the right is reserved to decline, to accept, or to retain, at any time, any person as a participant on any tour. No refund will be made for voluntary absence from a portion of the tour, unless arrangements are made at the time of booking. The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by a carrier concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier and the purchaser of this tour. By utilizing the travel services of the suppliers, you agree that neither Eskin Tours nor any representative of Eskin Tours shall be liable, or that you will look to such suppliers, for any accident, injury, property damage, or personal loss to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation, or other travel services, or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond Eskin Tours control, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism, political unrest, war, defects in vehicles, breakdown of equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itineraries or schedules, or a disease outbreak.

\*And WTVP

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