Presents

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 – Chongquing/X’ian**
Disembark in Chongquing, 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 Yangtze River. (AB)

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**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: __________________________________________________________________________________ (As it appears on your passport.)

Name: __________________________________________________________________________________ (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 you 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 COVERAGE, 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 resign your trip (limited to economy one-way fare 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 (if 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).

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

$5,000 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 Sickness or Injury 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, gemstones, cameras and computer equipment but a $250 per article limit applies to all other items. 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

This "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, siblings-in-law, brothers-in-law, aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces, grandparents, grandchildren, guardian, Domestic Partner, foster-child or ward; and Sickness or Illness as a disease or disorder or the effects of which become manifest during your Trip; and Sickness or injury which occurs while on your Eskin trip.

TOUR CONDITIONS

TICKET PURCHASES: Tickets are accepted by checks only.

ARRANGEMENTS: The tour price is based on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect 1/1/07. 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 your trip 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; $500.00 per person levied if written notification is received between 60 and 30 days prior to effective date of the coverage (this exclusion is waived if you are received within 7 days of your initial deposit for your trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time your trip 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 departures; 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 1-800-866-7292. This plan is underwritten by: Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, OH.

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