

China Trip Orientation Notes

- Dress In layers (light sweater, waterproof jacket, etc.)
- Real Chinese Food is NOT American Chinese food
- Leave expensive jewelry home
- Group Visa is \$155 and is good just for this group trip
- Individual Visa is \$255 and is good for 10 years
- Suzhou & Hangzhou are very desirable tourist spots for the Chinese people
- For \$200 more you can take the Terra Cotta Warrior tour, (please note, you will miss Days 5 & 6 if you do this tour)
- Final Payment is due by December 15, 2018
- The trip comes with very minimal trip insurance and it's for while you are there. It's recommended that you purchase trip insurance from a travel agency or AAA.
- By the 1st week of February you will receive the following:
 - Final Itinerary
 - Hotel Names & Information
 - Departure Paperwork
 - Emergency #s for use in China
 - Name tag with all your info on in
 - 2 luggage tags per person
 - You are allowed 2 checked bags
 - Suggested that you only take 1 and purchase a bag for all your souvenirs.
 - 70 lbs. of luggage/person
- Money Information
 - Suggested to bring at least \$500 in cash/person
 - 1 major credit card (Visa or Mastercard)
 - Have your cash broken into small bills (\$1, \$5, \$10, \$20) as they don't really give change
 - Exchange \$50-\$100 to Chinese currency
- The Flight is 12 hours there & 11.5 back
 - You'll get 2 meals per flight
- You'll pay a lump sum to your tour guide of \$39 for tips for the entire trip.
- You have the option of having a tailor-made suit or dress made to you for around \$300

-Visa information

- Group visa, you'll give your passport to the Cedar City Chamber of Commerce the beginning of March, so we can send them on to Citslinc (Tour company).
- Group visa is \$155/person, they'll get them stamped and sent back before the trip.
- Group visa is good for this trip only and must be used within 15 days of the visa date.
- You can apply for an individual visa which is good for 10 years the cost for that is \$255 and needs to be done the 1st week of January to allow for processing time.

-No vaccines are needed

-The longest bus ride is 3.5 hr. If you're on a bus for longer than 1.5 hours they will stop once for a bathroom break.

-Longest walk is the Forbidden City which is 3 miles

-Great Wall is 900 very uneven steps so take that into consideration. You can go up 10 steps, take a picture and say you've climbed the Great Wall!

Terra Cotta Warriors Itinerary (Reminder that you'll miss Days 5 & 6 on regular tour)

Days 1-4 will be the same as everyone else

Day 5:

Morning flight to Xi'an in the morning

Sightseeing to the Big Wild Goose Pagoda

Visit the Chinese Lacquer Ware Workshop

Evening entertainment of Tang style dancing show

Day 6

Bus excursion to the Terra-Cotta Warriors

enroute visit the Xian Art Ceramic & Terr-cotta Factory

On the way back visit the Ancient City Wall and Banpo Museum (a preserved pre-historical caveman site)

Will Fly to Shanghai morning of Day 7