



11 nights

◆ \$2,599* p.p.

Departs Toronto:
Oct. 12-22, 2018

🚗 Visits to:

Beijing - Shanghai - Suzhou - Xi'an

✔ What's Included:

- round-trip transportation from Peterborough to Toronto Pearson International Airport
- round trip airfare from Toronto
- accommodation with three full meals daily
- sightseeing and entrance fees as per the itinerary (additional tours available for purchase)
- private motor coach transportation
- local English-speaking tour guide
- visa processing assistance (Chinese Visa required)
- all taxes

Limited space available

until July 6, 2018

EXPERIENCE CHINA GROUP TOUR

Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce

Join the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce in a hosted tour to China in October 2018. This will be an incredibly memorable and cost-effective opportunity for you to become familiar with some of the leading cities in China.

While touring around, you will experience and learn about centuries old customs and history. You can also witness first-hand their rapidly changing economy and their expanding role in the global marketplace.

**We invite you on a trip of a lifetime to experience China!
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Your Itinerary | Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner = (B, L, D)

DAY 1 | Oct. 12 2018 | Peterborough - Toronto - Beijing

Meet at the departure point in Peterborough (to be advised) and travel by coach to Toronto Pearson International Airport.

DAY 2 | Oct. 13, 2018 | Beijing

Arrive in Beijing, the Capital of China. You will be met by your local tour guide at the airport. Transfer to your hotel.

DAY 3 | Oct. 14, 2018 | Beijing (B, L, D)

Sightseeing today includes Tiananmen Square, the Palace Museum (The Forbidden City), home to 24 past emperors and with a total of 9,999 rooms. We also visit the pearl market before continuing on to the Summer Palace to see Kunming Lake, Longevity Hill, Seventeen-Arch Bridge and the Marble Boat. Tonight we will enjoy a delicious Peking Roast duck dinner.

DAY 4 | Oct. 15, 2018 | Beijing (B, L, D)

Today we will have a photo stop at the 2008 Beijing Olympic venues, to see the National Stadium, the Bird's Nest and the National Aquatic Centre. We'll visit a jade factory, and then continue the tour to the Great Wall of China! The Great Wall is approximately 5,500 miles in length and more than 2,300 years old. We'll visit one of thirteen Ming Emperors' Tombs which has been fully excavated and is now open for exploration.

DAY 5 | Oct. 16, 2018 | Beijing (B, L, D)

Today, we start with morning sightseeing to the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 A.D., where emperors prayed to the heaven for a good harvest. In the afternoon, we'll visit the Lama Temple of the religion of Lamaism.

DAY 6 | Oct. 17, 2018 | Beijing - Xi'an (B, L, D)

Today we fly west to Xi'an, where we will see the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, a Chinese lacquerware workshop and enjoy an evening of Tang Style Dancing.

DAY 7 | Oct. 18, 2018 | Xi'an (B, L, D)

Morning excursion to the army of Terracotta Warriors at the Tomb of the First Emperor of the Qin Dynasty. Enroute, we visit the Xian Art

Ceramic and Terracotta Factory. On the way back, visit the Ancient City Wall and Banpo Museum, a preserved pre-historical cavemen site.

DAY 8 | Oct. 19, 2018 | Xi'an - Shanghai - Suzhou (B, L, D)

This morning, we will fly to Shanghai, and continue by bus to Suzhou, where we have time for sightseeing which will include Tiger Hill.

DAY 9 | Oct. 20, 2018 | Suzhou - Shanghai (B, L, D)

This morning, we visit the Suzhou Silk factory, before continuing the tour to the Lingering Garden, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the afternoon we'll visit the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery, an important local craft with 1,000 years history. Afterwards, we'll continue on to visit Jinji Lake, situated centrally at Suzhou Industrial Park, before returning by coach to Shanghai.



DAY 10 | Oct. 21, 2018 | Shanghai (B, L, D)

Today, we'll visit the Pudong New Development District including The Bund, the famous waterfront park and landmark of the city. We have time to walk around the pretty and quaint Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and over-arching trees, and also visit the Shanghai Silk Rug Factory.

DAY 11 | Oct. 22, 2018 | Shanghai - Toronto - Peterborough

Today we depart Shanghai, via Beijing. After arriving in Toronto, we will transfer via coach back to Peterborough.

Tour Name _____ Tour Date _____ Booking Agent _____

Personal Information

First & Last Name _____ Preferred name _____
(as it appears on your passport) (nickname)

Street Address _____ City/Province/State _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone Number _____ Alternative Phone Number _____ Email _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) _____
(for insurance purposes)

Passport Number _____ Country _____ Expiry Date _____
NOTE: Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the return date of your trip.

Emergency Contact _____
(Name and Phone Number)

Please indicate any health concerns that we should be aware of _____

Please list any dietary and/or medical restrictions you may have _____

Do you need wheelchair assistance on flights? Yes No

Do you have any serious mobility issues? Yes No

Are you able to walk at least 500 metres unassisted on uneven ground with changes in elevation? Yes No

Do you have any special requests (seats, specific room type etc.) or celebrating a special event (anniversary, birthday etc.)?
NOTE: We will pass on your requests to our suppliers but unfortunately it is not guaranteed.

Travel Information

Rooming with _____ Flight Departure City _____

Do you require a flight add-on from your home city? Yes No
NOTE: If you are purchasing airfare independently, your transfers are not included.

Insurance Information

Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, medical and hospital insurance, baggage insurance, and various additional insurances are available and highly recommended. Would you like us to provide you with a quote? Yes No

Payment Information

Please provide payment details directly to your booking agent.

Acknowledgement

By completing and signing this Booking Form, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions that have been provided to me.

Signature _____ Date _____

RESPONSIBILITY

Merit Travel Group Inc. doing business as Merit Travel, acts solely as agents for the Travel Service Suppliers such as hoteliers, airlines, ground service operators, bus operators, etc. who are providing their facilities as described in this brochure. We do our best to select such suppliers but exercise no control over them and cannot be held responsible for the failure of these suppliers to carry out any obligations. Any and all bookings made with these suppliers by us, for you, are subject to the terms and conditions of each and every such supplier. Supplier liability may also be limited by law, tariffs, or conditions set forth in their documentation, tickets, etc.

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- a. Fault or negligence or omissions on the part of the said travel service suppliers;
- b. Illness, theft, strikes, mechanical problems, quarantine, governmental intervention, weather conditions, acts of hostility or violence, and any other grounds beyond our control;
- c. Your failure to obtain passport, visas, other travel documents or inoculations
- d. Your failure to advise us the name of the traveller exactly as it appears on the passport;
- e. Your failure to report on time at an airport or ground transfer facility;
- f. Material damages, theft or other mysterious disappearances of your goods;
- g. Personal injuries or death;
- h. Force Majeure - an event(s) beyond our, or our supplier(s), reasonable control including, but not limited to, acts of God, strikes, lockout or other labour disputes or disruptions, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, earthquakes, weather conditions, floods or acts of restraints imposed by governmental authorities.

PRICING

All prices are per person in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted. GST, HST and provincial taxes are applicable on tours as noted.

INCREASE IN TOUR COSTS

Merit reserves the right to increase tour prices in the event of an increase in government and airport authority imposed taxes and fees, fuel and currency surcharges, supplier price increases, or any other cost increase. If the increase is greater than 7% of the tour cost, the client may cancel the booking within seven days of notification and obtain a full refund.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A deposit of \$500 per person is required at the time of booking. Full and final payment is due July 6, 2018.

Please note, some of our suppliers may require additional deposit or full payments at time of booking, pending seasonality. You will be advised of additional requirements at time of booking.

LIABILITY

Merit cannot assume responsibility for any costs incurred for any travel arrangements purchased separately from the Merit tour. Merit's responsibility shall extend only to the provisions of advice as to industry-standard or supplier recommended connections and check-in times. Provided Merit supplies such advice, they shall not be responsible for missed connections or departures, regardless of the cause.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (INSURANCE)

Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, medical and hospital insurance,

baggage insurance, and various additional insurances are available and HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. If you choose not to purchase insurance, you are required to sign an Insurance Waiver Form. Note that if you choose not to purchase insurance, you are fully liable for any and all penalties imposed as stated under Cancellation Policy on this page. Please speak to your representative at the time of making reservations about insurance.

REFUNDS

The nature of travel involves risks and unpredictable weather and thus Merit cannot assure any departure or arrival times at any point of an itinerary. Your right to receive a refund is limited. There will be no discounts or monies refunded for any missed or unused services. Merit reserves the right to cancel the tour for any reason. Should this occur, a full refund will be made to the traveller.

CANCELLATION POLICY

While Merit will do its utmost to minimize any penalties charged, there are irrecoverable costs associated with your tour. The following penalties will be considered the costs incurred with cancellation:

- a. 90 days or more prior to departure: Loss of total deposit.
- b. 89 – 60 days prior to departure: Loss of 50% of total tour cost.
- c. 59 days or less prior to departure: Loss of 100% of total tour cost.

Cancellation penalties for some tours will vary and there may be additional penalties associated with the airfare. If so, these policies will be noted separately at time of booking and will prevail.

TOUR CHANGES

We reserve the right to substitute itineraries, hotels, airlines or vessels due to conditions beyond our control. In such cases we will do everything possible to ensure the locations visited, the excursions taken and the hotels offered are similar to the ones originally planned. Any change to itineraries will not result in eligibility for a refund.

REVISION FEE

Changes to your tour reservation might not be possible. Should you request a change and we are able to accommodate it, you will be subject to any charges imposed by the airline or tour suppliers. In addition, we reserve the right to charge a \$50 revision fee for any change made after the deposit is paid. A change in name or departure date may constitute a cancellation, and the corresponding penalties may apply.

PERSONAL DOCUMENTATION

All passengers travelling internationally must travel with a passport. Many countries require the passport to be valid for 6 months beyond the traveller's return date. Visas may be required for some destinations. It is the passenger's responsibility to obtain at the passenger's expense, all documentation required by all relevant authorities. In the event that the passenger does not possess the correct documentation, the air carrier has the right to refuse passage.

DESCRIPTION

Every effort has been made to describe and produce the travel services and photographs as accurately as possible in the printed tour description. However we reserve the right to correct errors and we will make all reasonable efforts to inform you should any significant changes occur.

Please note that the living standards and local conditions during your tour may be different from what you are accustomed to at home.

CONSENT

Your retention of tickets, reservations or bookings after issuance shall constitute your consent to the above terms.

If you encounter any concerns during your tour, please inform your local travel service provider. If the matter cannot be resolved, please inform Merit Travel in writing upon your return.