

Sister Christine's Tour of China

Departing June 25, 2018

Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai AND Hong Kong

Dear Friends,

Join me on an exotic tour of a fascinating country: **China!** Touring China with a group is the perfect way to see this country which is both an ancient civilization and an ascending nation. If you are an adult, bring a friend along to room with and have a great time, with no worries about details, language, or travel. It will be a lot of fun, too!

We visit some of the major cities of China, and have the option to add a visit to **Hong Kong!**

Day One and two we leave the New York City area and fly to Beijing—renamed in 1979. We are met by our professional and expert multilingual guide, and are soon whisked off to our hotel. While in Beijing we experience a personal tour of the city, including a visit the Summer Palace, take a ride on a dragon boat, participate in a Taiji lesson (*What's that you say? Come and find out for yourself!*) visit the *Forbidden City* and Tiananmen Square, and finish with an authentic Peking Duck dinner (or, is it Beijing dinner?) Of course, we shop, too.

Then, off to Badaling with a tour of the Great Wall of China. It's steeper than you imagine, so bring comfortable shoes. We experience a tea ceremony and take a rickshaw tour. A Hutong family will prepare us an authentic Chinese meal—not like New York take-out.

After our visit to the Temple of Heaven Park, we fly to Xi'an, home of the Terracotta Warriors. Xi'an offers us an expertly guided tour of the city and then we spend time with the Terracotta Warriors, who were only discovered in 1974. Of course, we will shop, too.

We fly to Shanghai, formerly a rowdy city which in the early 1900s created a new verb: “to Shanghai.”

The city is now the ultra-modern financial center of Asia. Can you begin to count the construction cranes in this huge city? We'll stroll along the famous Bund after we visit the World Financial Center and attend a Chinese acrobatics show. Of course, we can shop here.

Warning: *do not attempt to perform the acrobatics in your hotel room following the show!*

Of course, we still have to visit the Jade Buddha Temple, the Yu Yuan Garden and Nanjing Lu. Of course, there will be shopping!

Then, on to Hong Kong. Our three nights in Hong Kong include the flight and hotel room, breakfast each day and 2 dinners: The Star Ferry ride, a “Symphony of Lights” experience at the Avenue of Stars; guided tour of Hong Kong: Aberdeen; Repulse Bay; the Peak tram to Victoria Peak; Stanley Market; a Dim Sum tasting and free time in Hong Kong.

The China Trip Includes:

- Round-trip airfare and hotels
 - Breakfast and dinner daily
 - On Tour transportation and flights
 - Daily activities, tours and entrances to local attractions:
Tea Ceremony, Temple of Heaven Tour, Terracotta Warriors, Rickshaw Ride, Acrobatics Show, Peking duck dinner, etc.
- Full-time Tour Director
Expert local guides

I will collect the tips for the tour director/bus driver/servers /step on guides in advance. @\$100

Total Beijing, Shanghai, and Xi’an and Hong Kong for Students (under 20) \$4,225

*Adult Supplement*² \$450
Total for Adults **\$4,855**

Quote as of January 9, 2018

I invite you to enjoy us on this great trip!

Contact me for more information. I guarantee you will have a fabulous experience!

Sister Christine

You can speak to a human being at EF by calling: 800-665-5364

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It is fairly certain that the price will rise by October 1. If you are interested, please reserve your space soon to guarantee your price.

¹ Program price valid for today. Change and cancellation fees of up to the total price will apply. Applicable airline baggage fees are not included and can be found at eftours.com/baggage. All prices subject to verification by EF Tour Consultant. To view EF’s Booking Conditions, eftours.com/bc. Some countries may require aircraft insecticide treatment for in-bound foreign flights. Such countries can be found at eftours.com/insecticide.

² Adult supplement required for travelers age 20 and older at the time of travel.