The Adventure Travel Company presents a journey to China.

**THIS AMAZING TOUR INCLUDES:**
- Five-star hotel accommodation with daily buffet breakfast
- An English-speaking tour guide in each city
- An air-conditioned vehicle with an experienced driver in each city
- Entrance fees to the sightseeing locations listed in itinerary
- Chinese meals listed in the itinerary
- Night shows and special dinners listed in the itinerary
- A national tour guide
- First-class soft-seat bullet train ticket (Beijing / Xi’an)
- Economy airfare with taxes included (Xi’an / Shanghai)
- Tips to guides and drivers
- Two bottles of purified water per person every day
- Economy international airfare from Edmonton

**NOT INCLUDED:**
- China Visa
- Personal expenses

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**Non-refundable deposit $500 due Feb 28, 2014**
**Final payment due Apr 1, 2014**

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*CDN$, pp dbl occ. Single supplement: $880. A minimum of 10 people is needed to run this trip. Upon request single travelers can request to pair up with another single traveler of the same sex in the group to avoid paying single supplement. We will try to accommodate these requests as best as we can. International airfare subject to change with fuel surcharges and currency fluctuations. Please contact us for details. **Insurance amount on RBC deluxe is based on $3,000 cancellation coverage and all other benefits of the Deluxe package. Please call or email us for more precise quotations to suit your individual insurance needs, or to obtain a policy booklet which further explains differences between Bon Voyage and RBC Deluxe.*
ITINERARY

(B - breakfast / L - lunch / D - dinner)

DAY 1: Wednesday, June 4
Air Canada 239 departs Edmonton at 10:10am. Arrive in Vancouver at 10:47am
Air Canada 29 departs Vancouver at 11:50am. Arrive in Beijing Jun 5 at 2:10pm

DAY 2: Thursday, June 5
Beijing Arrival – Transfer from airport to hotel (Beijing) (D)
Transfer from airport to hotel (Beijing)
Overnight in Beijing - Crowne Plaza Beijing Wangfujing (5 star)

DAY 3: Friday, June 6
Beijing - Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Hutong Tour, Summer Palace, Kunming Lake Cruise (B/L/D)

Tiananmen Square: The Tiananmen Square in the center of Beijing is the biggest square in the world. It is 880 meters from north to south, and 500 meters from east to west, with total area of 440,000 square meters. It can hold one million people.

Forbidden City: Forbidden City, also known as the Palace Museum, was where 24 emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties lived. It was off-limits to ordinary citizens and is the biggest and best-preserved cluster of ancient buildings in China.

Hutong Tour: You will explore Beijing’s narrow and curved alleys and have a glimpse of traditional Beijing life in a rickshaw.

Summer Palace: The Summer Palace is one of China’s largest and best-preserved imperial gardens. It is a masterpiece of Chinese landscape garden design, integrating the natural landscape of hills and open water with man-made features into a harmonious and aesthetically exceptional whole.

Kunming Lake Cruise
Overnight in Beijing - Crowne Plaza Beijing Wangfujing (5 star)

DAY 4: Saturday, June 7
Beijing - Beijing Zoo, Juyongguan Great Wall, Ming Tombs, Outside Visit to Bird Nest, Exterior Visit to Water Cube, Tea Ceremony (B/L/D)

Beijing Zoo: Located in Xicheng District of Beijing City, Beijing Zoo is known for its lovely giant pandas. Built in 1908, it was initially named Ten Thousand Animal Garden. Covering an area of more than 50,000 square meters, the zoo includes the monkey hill, the panda hall, the lion and tiger hill, the elephant hall, the sea beast hall, and many others. Altogether there are more than 30 large halls.

Juyongguan Great Wall: Located in ChangPing County, about 50 km from Beijing, JuYongGuan Great Wall is the nearest section of the Great Wall to Beijing. It is circular with a perimeter of about 4,142 meters (about 4,530 yards). Situated in a valley surrounded by mountains, Juyongguan Pass has long been a military stronghold and is one of the three greatest passes of the Great Wall of China.

Ming Tombs
Bird Nest Exterior: Located in the Olympic Green, Bird Nest was designed for the 2008 Summer Olympics and Paralympics. The design, which originated from the study of Chinese ceramics, implemented steel beams in order to hide supports for the retractable roof, giving the stadium the appearance of a “bird’s nest.”

Water Cube Exterior: Beijing National Aquatics Center, nicknamed the Water Cube, is an aquatics center that was built alongside Beijing National Stadium in the Olympic Green for the swimming competitions of the 2008 Summer Olympics.

Tea Ceremony: The Chinese tea ceremony emphasizes the tea, rather than the ceremony: what the tea tastes and smells like, and how one tea tastes compared to the previous tea, or in successive rounds of drinking. Ceremony doesn’t mean that each server will perform the ritual the same way: it is not related to religion. Each step is meant to be a sensory exploration and appreciation.

Overnight in Beijing - Crowne Plaza Beijing Wangfujing (5 star)

DAY 5: Sunday, June 8
Beijing - Watching morning exercise in the Temple of Heaven, Temple of Heaven, Pearl Market, Peking Roast Duck, Chinese Kung Fu Show (B/L/D)

Temple of Heaven: Dating to the 15th century, the Temple of Heaven was where the emperor made an annual pilgrimage to pray for good harvests. Occupying an area of 273 hectares with four gates at the cardinal points, and walls to the north and east, it is China’s largest existing complex of ancient sacrificial buildings.

Pearl Market:
Peking Roast Duck: Peking Roast Duck is a famous duck dish that has been prepared since the imperial era, and is now considered one of China’s national foods.

Chinese Kung Fu Show: Chinese Kung Fu is one of best-known martial arts in the world. In ancient times, hand-to-hand combat and weapons practice were important components in the training of Chinese soldiers. From this beginning, Chinese martial arts proceeded to incorporate different philosophies and ideas into its practice – expanding its purpose from self-defense to health and finally as method of self culture. Chinese Kung Fu arts are now an integral element of Chinese culture.

Overnight in Beijing - Crowne Plaza Beijing Wangfujing (5 star)

DAY 6: Monday, June 9
Train Beijing/Xi’an - Transfer from hotel to railway station (Beijing), Transfer from railway station to hotel (Xi’an), Yangling Mausoleum (B/D)

Transfer from hotel to railway station (Beijing)
Transfer from railway station to hotel (Xi’an)
Yangling Mausoleum: Originally constructed for the 4th emperor in the Western Han dynasty in the year 153 AD. Yangling Mausoleum covers an area of 20 square kilometers (4.942 acres). Unearthed burial objects include naked pottery figurines, chariots and horses, weapons, articles of everyday use and a large number of pottery animals.

Overnight in Xi’an – Sheraton Xi’an North City Hotel (5 star)

DAY 7: Tuesday, June 10

Xi’an - Terra Cotta Army, Terra Cotta Warriors making, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Big Wild Goose Pagoda Square, Dumpling Dinner & Tang Dynasty Show (B/L/D)

Terra Cotta Army: Located east of Emperor Qinshihuang’s Mausoleum, the well-known Terracotta army was buried underground 2200 years ago to protect the afterlife of Emperor Qinshihuang. More than 8,000 life-size terra cotta figures of soldiers and horses have been excavated from this area. They are all displayed in the practical battle formation in three pits. The Terra Cotta Army is now regarded as the Eighth Wonder of the World.

Terra Cotta Warriors making

Big Wild Goose Pagoda: Situated in the Da Ci’en Temple, about four kilometers from the urban center, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda is one of the most famous Buddhist pagodas in China. As an architectural marvel, it was built with layers of bricks but without any cement in between. The grand body of the pagoda with its solemn appearance, simple style and high structure, is indeed a good example of ancient people’s wisdom and talent.

Big Wild Goose Pagoda Square

Dumpling Dinner and Tang Dynasty Show: You can enjoy the Dumpling Dinner & Tang Dynasty Show together. Xi’an Dumpling banquet includes a beautiful array of tasty dumplings with various fillings – in different shapes and sizes. The Tang Dynasty Dance and Music Show is a recreation of traditional entertainment which has been recreated based on a number of historical records and relics. It has become a classic entertainment which is warmly appreciated by audiences from China and abroad.

Overnight in Xi’an – Sheraton Xi’an North City Hotel (5 star)

DAY 8: Wednesday, June 11

Xi’an - Xian City Wall, Shuyuanmen Cultural Street, Muslim Quarter, Free in the afternoon (B/L)

Xian City Wall: The Xian City Wall is the best preserved, oldest and largest ancient city defense system in China. It is also one of the most important landmarks of the Xian city. The original foundation of the Xian City Wall was based on the ruins of the Imperial City Wall of Chang’an City—the capital of the Tang Dynasty.

Shuyuanmen Cultural Street: Located at the foot of South Gate of Xian City Wall, Shuyuanmen Cultural Street is a famed street lined with restored architecture from the Ming and Qing dynasties. There are many stores selling variety of souvenirs.

Muslim Quarter: Located behind the Drum Tower, Xian Moslem Street is a fascinating region to wander around. For centuries, it has been well known for serving Muslim food with vendors offering food with a wide diversity of tastes and ethnic origins.

Free in the afternoon

Overnight in Xi’an – Sheraton Xi’an North City Hotel (5 star)

DAY 9: Thursday, June 12

Flight Xi’an/Shanghai – Transfer from hotel to airport (Xi’an), Transfer from airport to hotel (Shanghai), Yuyuan Garden, The Bund, Acrobatic Show (B/D)

Transfer from hotel to airport (Xi’an)
Transfer from airport to hotel (Shanghai)

Yuyuan Garden: Located in the center of Shanghai’s Old City, this is a famous classical garden. Taking nearly 20 years to complete, it was constructed during the reign of Ming dynasty Emperor Jiaqing in the mid-1500s.

The Bund: The Bund alongside Huangpu River once was the financial center of the Far East. It is considered the city’s symbol since the 1920s. It is often referred to as “the museum of buildings,” as many different styles of European buildings can be found here.

Acrobatic Show: Acrobatics have been part of the Chinese culture since the Western Han Dynasty over 2500 years ago, and acrobatics remains to be one of the country’s most important performing arts until this day. In this show, you will enjoy difficult feats of balance, agility and coordination: gravity-defying contortionism, juggling, chair-stacking, and plate-spinning acts.

Overnight in Shanghai – Renaissance Shanghai Yu Garden Hotel (5 stars)

DAY 10: Friday June 13

Coach Shanghai/Suzhou, Coach Suzhou/Shanghai – The Lingering Garden, Suzhou Silk Factory, Xin Tiandi (New Heaven and Earth) (B/L/D)

The Lingering Garden: The Lingering Garden is celebrated for its artistic way of dealing with the spaces between various kinds of architectural form. Buildings make up one third of the total area of the garden, the hall of which being the most remarkable in Suzhou.

Suzhou Silk Factory: For over 80 years, the Suzhou No. 1 Silk Factory has been a leader in local silk production. Visits to the silk factory include a tour of the facility, a lecture about silk production, a workshop on making silk goods and a visit to the factory’s showroom.

Xin Tiandi (New Heaven and Earth): Occupied by trendy bars, restaurants and shops, the area is now a top nightlife spot for the locals and tourists alike. The neighborhood of the remodeled “Stone Gate” houses is architectural evidence of the international influences in Shanghai’s history.

Overnight in Shanghai – Renaissance Shanghai Yu Garden Hotel (5 stars)

DAY 11: Saturday, June 14

Shanghai Departure - Shanghai Maglev, Transfer from hotel to railway station (Shanghai) (B)

Shanghai Maglev: This is the first commercial high-speed maglev line in the world. It will take about eight minutes to travel from Longyang station to Pudong Airport Terminal in Shanghai.

Transfer from hotel to railway station (Shanghai)
Air Canada 26 departs Shanghai at 3:55pm. Arrives in Vancouver at 11:55am
Air Canada 240 departs Vancouver at 2:10pm. Arrive in Edmonton at 4:40pm

Call us today to book this amazing adventure!