

CHINA TOUR ITINERARY

OCTOBER 13 – 23, 2018

HALIFAX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & CISTLINK

Day 1 - YYZ/Beijing

Check in at YYZ International Airport for an afternoon flight (5:20pm).

Your adventure begins as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide cabin jetliner.

Day 2 - Beijing

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

Day 3 - 4 Beijing

Visit the **Tian An Men Square**, the largest square in the world, the **Palace Museum**, also known as the **Forbidden City**, home of 24 emperors with a total space of 9,999 rooms, and the **Summer Palace**, featuring the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen Arch Bridge and the Marble Boat.

Tour to the **Lama Temple** and the **Temple of Heaven**, built in 1420 A.D., where the emperors prayed to the heavens for a good harvest.

Day 5 - Beijing

Bus excursion to the **Great Wall**, the 4,000 mile long and 2,000 year old construction is said to be the only man-made structure visible by the naked eye from the moon. Visit the **Ming Tombs**. One of the 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs is fully excavated and open for exploration.

Day 6 - 7 Beijing/Shanghai/Suzhou

Fly to Shanghai, followed by a bus trip to Suzhou for the **Lingering Garden**, **Tiger Hill**, **Hanshan Temple** and the **National Embroidery Institute** to see silk embroidery, a local craft with thousands of years of history. Dinner this evening will include a show featuring traditional Chinese music.

Day 8 - Suzhou/Hangzhou

Morning tour bus excursion to **Hangzhou** for a visit to the **Economic Development Zone** and the centuries-old **Lingyin Temple**, featuring a 64.3 foot high camphor-wood carving of Buddha.

Day 9 - Hangzhou/Shanghai

Morning boat cruise on **West Lake** with relaxing stopover at jewel-like pagodas and tea houses. Afternoon tour bus trip to Shanghai.

Day 10 Shanghai

Visit the **Yu Garden**, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and overarching trees. Also visit the **Bund**, Shanghai's famous waterfront park. Tour the **Pudong Economic Development Zone**.

Day 11 - Shanghai/Beijing/YYZ

Morning for free. The afternoon flight will depart by 1:30pm for YYZ where you will arrive at 3:10pm on the same day.