

Join the Quinte Regional Chambers of Commerce for an adventure to....

# CHINA

## SEPTEMBER 9-20 2014

### \$2,499 / \$2,699\*

for members

for non-members

### BEIJING

### SHANGHAI

### SUZHOU

### HANGZHOU



## Your Trip Includes

- Roundtrip International Airfare
- 4 and 5 star hotel accommodations
- 3 meals a day
- All taxes included
- Deluxe bus tours
- Fluent English-speaking tour guides
- Entrance fees for attractions
- Optional tours available

## Trip Highlights

- Tian An Men Square
- Forbidden City
- Summer Palace
- Great Wall
- Ming Tombs
- Temple of Heaven
- Lingering Garden
- Tiger Hall
- Lingyin Temple
- West Lake
- Yu Garden
- The Bund

*\* double occupancy required \* a valid passport and visa are required \*no vaccinations are necessary \*US Funds*

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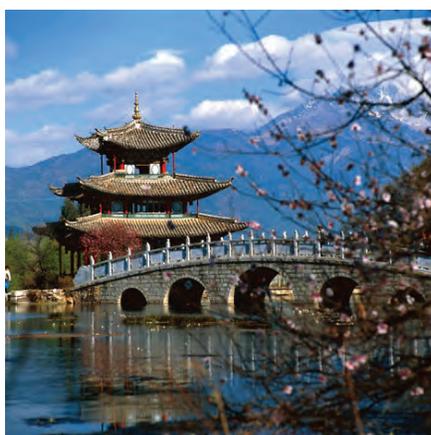
## CONTACT TRENT TRAVEL TO BOOK YOUR TRIP

**Information Night and Presentation**  
**May 22**  
**6:00pm**  
**Council Chamber - Quinte West City Hall**

**19 Dundas St. East, Trenton**  
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# CHAMBER CHINA TRIP ITINERARY

## **Day 1 - 9/10 Toronto/Beijing**

Check in at Toronto International Airport for an afternoon flight HU7976 by 5:20pm to Beijing. Your adventure begins as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide cabin jetliner. Cross the International Dateline.

## **Day 2 - 9/11 Beijing**

Arrive in Beijing, the Capital of China at 6:50pm. You will be met by your local tour guide at the airport. Transfer to the hotel.

## **Day 3 - 9/12 Beijing**

Visit the Tian An Men Square, the largest square in the world. Sightseeing also includes 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, known for many significance such as the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen - Arch Bridge and Marble Boat.

## **Day 4 - 9/13 Beijing**

Tour 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 to the Ming Tombs, one of 13 Ming Emperors' Tombs is fully excavated and open for exploration. Roasted Beijing Duck Dinner.

## **Day 5 - 9/14 Beijing**

Visit Lama Temple and the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 AD where the emperors prayed to the heaven for a good harvest.

## **Day 6 - 9/15 Beijing/Shanghai/Suzhou.**

Fly to Shanghai, followed by a bus trip to Suzhou. Afternoon sightseeing to the centuries old Lingering Garden.

## **Day 7 - 9/16 Suzhou/Hangzhou**

Full day sightseeing includes Tiger Hill and Hanshan Temple. Visit to the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery, an important local craft with 1,000 years history. Evening Dinner Show of the traditional Chinese Music.

## **Day 8 - 9/17 Suzhou/Hangzhou**

Morning tour bus journey to Hangzhou. Visit to Economic Development Zone. Visit to the centuries old Lingyin Temple, with the main feature of the 64.3 ft-high camphor-wood carved Buddha.

## **Day 9 - 9/18 Hangzhou**

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

## **Day 10 - 9/19 Hangzhou/Shanghai**

Sightseeing includes the Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and over arching trees. Visit to the Bund, a famous waterfront park. Business visit to the Pudong economic development zone.

## **Day 11 - 9/20 Shanghai**

You may take the morning flight 8:45 am/10:45am to transit at Beijing then HU7975 at 1:55pm for Toronto where you will arrive at 3:10 pm on the same day.

# 2014 CHINA TRIP – REGISTRATION FORM

## TRAVELLING DATES Sep 10 to 20, 2014

A non-refundable deposit of \$400 CAD per person holds your reservation.

**Balance is due in FULL on or before June 16, 2014 payable in US Funds**

### METHOD OF PAYMENT on Balance

USD Cash  US Money Order

\*\*Credit Card use will be subject to additional fees.

Include balance and any Optional Upgrades you have selected.

### TRIP COST

(check one box only)

Chamber of Commerce Member or guest \$2,499 USD

Non-member \$2,699 USD

Which Chamber do you belong?

Belleville  Brighton  
 Prince Edward  Quinte West

### OPTIONAL UPGRADES

(check those you want to include)

Upgrade to Business Class – additional \$5,000 per person

SINGLE Room Upgrade \$500

TOTAL DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ACCOMMODATION:

1 King bed – SMOKING

1 King bed – NON SMOKING

2 beds Queen/Double – SMOKING

2 beds Queen/Double – NON SMOKING

**Questions?** Contact Bridget, Trent Travel  
19 Dundas Street East  
Quinte West, ON K8V 1K6  
613-392-3440

or

Contact YOUR local Chamber of Commerce office.

You are invited to join the Quinte region chambers of commerce, business and community leaders and friends for an 11 day, all-inclusive trip to experience the wonders of China.

Complete this form, attach a copy of the main page of your passport and make payment to Trent Travel, 16 Dundas Street East, Quinte West

*Please use a separate form for each person travelling.*  
Photocopies of the Registration Form are accepted.

### NAME (EXACTLY AS SHOWN ON YOUR PASSPORT)

First \_\_\_\_\_

Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Last \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Day/Month/Year)

Gender [check one]  MALE  FEMALE

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Day/Month/Year)

Passport Issue Country \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

I'm Rooming With \_\_\_\_\_

I'm also travelling with (List All Members In Your Group)

### Emergency Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## OPTIONAL TOURS for 9N10D group

### INTRODUCTION

**DAY 3 BEIJING Peking Opera 39USD/P , 49USD/P for VIP seat or  
The Legend of Kung Fu 39USD/P**

#### **Peking Opera**

Peking Opera is the masterpiece of China's traditional culture and art and it is born in Beijing. Until today it is more than three hundreds years old. The Opera lasts an hour and thirty minutes, covering several different plays, of which some are full of fighting and some traditional singing and dancing. The show is beautiful for its colorful costumes, impressive facial designs and staging style of oriental culture.

\*\*\*\* Clients not attending the evening show: we will arrange transfer back to hotel for a rest.

#### **The Legend of Kung Fu**

The Legend of Kung Fu is the a production which combines the elements of kung fu, story-telling, acrobatics, modern dance, and original music to celebrate the philosophy and skill of martial arts. The show tells the story of a young boy, Chun Yi (the pure one), who in order to pursue spiritual and physical harmony is apprenticed as a monk to learn kung fu. Along the way he overcomes obstacles, is distracted and tempted, but ultimately achieves the designation of master who will enlighten the younger generations. Invited by Canada's most experienced cultural brokers, John Cripton of Great World Artists, 'Chun Yi: The Legend of Kung Fu' had its first North America tour from August 2005 to January 2006. During the time, it played 150 performances in Vancouver, Toronto, Reno and other North American cities and won enormous audience admiration.

\*\*\*\* Clients not attending the evening show: we will arrange transfer back to hotel for a rest.

**DAY 5 BEIJING Hutong Tour 39USD/P**

#### **Hutong Tour**

Hutong is a traditional living area for ordinary Beijing citizens, the history of which dates back to 1000 years ago. Hundreds of thousands of houses of traditional architecture style are densely flanked on both sides of narrow and zigzag streets in which people have been living a peaceful and traditional life there through many generations. Tourists will first get on a traditional rickshaw, two for each, for a Hutong tour, riding through those narrow streets tracing the taste of the historical life of an oriental country. Afterwards, tourists will visit local families interviewing their life and cooking Chinese dumplings with the family members. During lunch time, tourists will be served with delicious Chinese domestic dishes and the dumpling tourists make. During the two hours Hutong tour tourists will learn a lot of China's modern life and its people. It is another highlight after the Great Wall.

\*\*\*\* Clients not taking Hutong Tour: the local guide will take the clients to have lunch at local restaurant.

**DAY 6 SUZHOU Canal Cruise 29USD/P**

It will be over one hour boat ride on the canals. That will be quite an experience for you. Part of the cruise will be on the ancient Grand Canal, which was dug up over 1,300 years ago. This Grand Canal with a total length of 1,100 miles is the longest man-made canal in the world, far longer than the Suez Canal and the Panama Canal. It is one of the two most famous engineering feats in China. And part of the cruise will be on the smaller side canals in the old part of the city. This will be the most interesting part of the cruise. Since you can not only see the water country view with old arched bridges and old houses on the two sides of the canal, which this city is famous for, but also you will get a firsthand view of what life is like living on the canal. Laundry hanging on lines to dry, children playing and waving, potted plants bathing in the sun and women doing laundry in the canal are common sights along the canal. Half way of the cruise you will also make a stop in the old part of the city to explore the real life of the ordinary people. There is a local market there, and you will have the chance to see a lot of interesting things of the daily life of the local natives. That will also be a fun experience. The canal cruise will be the charm of the “Venice of the East”.

\*\*\*\* People who are not going on the tour will walk around the local wedding dress market with our guide

**DAY9 EVENING SHANGHAI ERA Show 39USD/P**

Invested with nearly US \$10 million created by international masters, the first of its kind in China, ERA is a multimedia odyssey whose inspiration is a direct result of the combination of traditional Chinese acrobatic arts and modern technology. Just like Shanghai, ERA evolves through a constant collision between the past and future. ERA is a love story, yet it is also contemplation across the millennia, a fascination with that other dimension man has yet to conquer: time. Not only will the audience be amazed by the acrobats' control and precision, they will be enchanted by the world that is created through the use of multimedia, technology, lighting and sound effects, elaborate costumes, original live music and a lot more. The one and a half hour show tells of a fascinating story with a journey of “past”, “present” and “future”. The audience will be subject to the stimulation of vision, wind, surrounding sound and effect of light or no light... Making them become show participants. As such, ERA can remain universal, without language or cultural barriers. A thousand-year-old gesture is worth a thousand emotions, a thousand images, a thousand words .....

\*\*\*\* People who are not going on the show will be on the private tour in the evening on their own

**DAY 9 or DAY 10 SHANGHAI Maglev Train 25USD/P Round Trip or 15USD/P Single Trip**

Shanghai maglev train, the first and the only commercial rail line of its type in the world, links Metro Line 2 at Longyang Road with the Pudong International Airport by a train traveling at top speed of 431 kilometers per-hour which is much faster than the Bullet Train in Japan. Shanghai Maglev Train takes only 7 minutes and 20 seconds to cover 30 kilometer trip, which currently takes 30 to 40 minutes by driving. Invested with a total amount of 10 billion Yuan, it took 2.5 years to complete. Powered by electromagnetism, when running it is suspended in air, about 10

millimeters above the track on a magnetic cushion. It brings a speed revolution to the world in ground transportation, and riding on the train will be an exciting experience for you!

Round or single trip depending on flight time or different Airport.

\*\*\*\* People who are not going on the train will take the tour bus to the airport

**PS:**

**Payment : Beijing: payment of optional tours can only be cash.**

**East China: payment of above tours could be either cash or credit card (credit card payment will be for those who are running out of cash. The only credit card paying time will be on Day 7 at lunch time in Suzhou .**

**We strongly recommend the above optional tours which are well worth going with a never-forgettable experience.**

**Of course you are free to make your own judgment and decision.**

## **Arts & Crafts :**

### **Jade Factory ( BEIJING )**

Jade articles produced in ancient China were used in sacrificial ceremonies, rituals and adornments. With their solid and smooth quality, and lustrous colors, jade products have always been famous for their beauty and style.

In ancient time, jade was only used for personal ornaments. After the middle and later Neolithic age, large jade articles replaced small ones. Large jade article usually symbolizing a certain prestige began to reflect the ideas of social class system and ancient religions.

In the book of Rites, jade is described as “mild, smooth and lustrous like the virtue of a kind and decent man. It is cut with angles and corners, but will not hurt anyone, like the virtue of a righteous man. A jade ornament worn as a pendant is like benign, modest man of good manners. When it is struck, it gives a clear, resonant and lingering sound which lasts till it comes to a sudden stop, just like the attitude of a man of virtue toward music. The beauty of a piece of jade co-exists with its flaws which are not covered up, like the behavior of a loyal and honest man. It is crystalline and transparent and shiny, like the quality of purity which springs from the bottom of a good man’s heart.” So the art of jade carving and traditional is most representative respect of Chinese culture, it is subtle to detail, deeply involved in craftsmanship and natural beauty, which shows a unique form of the glorious Chinese civilization.

### **Pearl ( BEIJING )**

As early as 4000 years ago, Chinese people discovered a kind of delicate gem with soft brilliance when searching ocean for food. This is pearl. Since then, countless pearl jewelry and artwork have been created by talented Chinese people. Hence, pearl has been one of the important parts of Chinese culture. The first book note of pearl is four thousand years ago in China. And people in China have been collecting, growing, and harvesting pearls for over two thousand years - we have the oldest pearl production tradition anywhere in the world. China was also the first country to develop cultured pearls, around 1082 A.D. The country is huge, with diverse waterways that provide many different environments for oysters providing kinds of freshwater pearls and salted-water pearls. Pearls have been harvested and cultivated primarily for use in jewelry, but in the past they were also stitched onto lavish clothing. Pearls have also been crushed and used in cosmetics, medicines, and in paint formulations. Generally, saltwater pearls are higher in quality than freshwater pearls. They often have a smooth, round, regular shape—freshwater pearls tend to be more irregular. Saltwater pearls have a glossy surface with moderate luster. Their color is most often white or light. Because a saltwater oyster can produce only one pearl, while a freshwater mollusk can produce several at once, saltwater pearls are more rare than freshwater—and thus more expensive.

## **DongLin Silk Factory ( SUZHOU )**

Jiangsu Provincial Department of Commerce silk located at No. 636, Xiyuan Road, the crossway of Xiyuan Road and Xihuan Road, is one of the biggest tourist shopping center all around the country at present time. And it is the sub-company belonging to Dongling Group which has an abundance of manpower and natural resources.

As known for all of us that the silk culture of Suzhou has been famous all round the world for years. And the silk identification center of our silk research institute has inherited and exalted this traditional culture. The shopping center has many special items, such as silkworm's feeding, choose cocoons, boil cocoons, silk-reeling, silk-throwing and silk weaving. All the processes are full of traditional features and they have exhibited the comfort and magnificence of the traditional silk to the tourists all round the world. Especially the "long-lived" brand silk quilt, which has the advantage of light, soft and warm, is popular with the tourists both at home and abroad.

## **LanLiyuan Embroidery Research Institute ( SUZHOU )**

Lan Liyuan Embroidery Research Institute, located at No 518 Huqiu Road, is one of the biggest embroidery research institutes in China. Suzhou or "Su" embroidery is one of the oldest embroidery techniques in the world, with origins stretching back more than 2,000 years. Suzhou embroidery was one of the first embroidery styles to be developed in China, but its detailed needlework and intricate images are still produced today. It is a style characterized by brightly colored silk embroidered with well-proportioned and uncluttered representations of almost any pastoral scene, person, animal, or object. Examples of Suzhou embroidery were so detailed and intricate that many people used the pieces as artwork, and some of the oldest pieces still in existence date back hundreds of years.

## **MeiJiawu Tea Culture Village ( HANGZHOU )**

Hangzhou's Mei Jiawu tea culture village has more than 600 years of history. It is situated to the west of the famous West Lake scenic area, to the south of the Mei Lin tunnel and runs along both sides of Mei Lin road for ten miles. The village is located in a deep and secluded valley and is surrounded entirely by green hills. With small streams running down through the valley and abundance of wild life, this fertile land is a true paradise on earth. The fragrant green tea aroma that fills the atmosphere is that of the famous West Lake Dragon Well green tea. Mei Jiawu remains Hangzhou's most affluent suburb and is characterized by the timeless tea farmers who continue to farm and labor in the same manner as their ancestors. The area remains an important tourist attraction allowing the promotion of Chinese tea culture across the world. During 1950s'

and 1960s' Mei Jiawu had already been a focal point for opening Chinese culture to the world. As a sightseeing village, it has received a lot of distinguished guests from both home and abroad. Today Mei Jiawu's exquisite scenery, unique style and friendly character have firmly placed it on the world map as a representative of Chinese tea culture. Of the four green teas found within Hangzhou, Mei Jiawu's Dragon Well green tea is renowned as the finest of all. It's strong pleasant fragrance and light refreshing taste with a soft sweet after bite have made it a favorite choice for not only the people of China but for the people of the world. The warm hospitable small tea village is both honest and sincere in its invitation for both Chinese and foreign tourists to visit Mei Jiawu and appreciate Dragon Well green tea as much as they do.

### **Shanghai Artistic Carpet Factory ( SHANGHAI )**

Shanghai Artistic Carpet Factory was set up in 1904 with a long history, which is almost 100 years. Now, it is a big government carpet woven factory with six branches distributed around suburbs of Shanghai. They have about 2000 fixed employees and professional designers. They are one of the biggest produce and sale carpet factories in South China. They can also design and produce according to the customers' demands. They attach great attention to the quality and credit, try to seek high quality for living and they won good reputation during the national carpet quality competition many times. Most of their products are exported to America, European countries and so on.

### **Xi'an Art Ceramic & Lacquer Ware Factory ( XIAN )**

Xi'an Art Ceramic & Lacquer Ware Factory also named Terra-cotta army museum government factory. It shows how to make the real Qing Dynasty terra-cotta warriors, we know there are 8,000 individual warriors in the Terra-cotta warriors museum, but we don't know how to make it in the Qing Dynasty, many tourists feel wonder. We can get this answer in it. We also can see the some lacquer products, which has long history in China. such as lacquer panel screens, lacquer furniture, elm wood and other precious hard wood furniture.

### **Lacquer furniture FACTORY ( XIAN )**

The Lacquer ware products had a very long history in China. More than 3000 years ago the ancient people realized it is much more comfortable to sit on the chairs than on the ground. From then on the lacquer ware products become better and better gradually. It reached the peak in the Ming and Qing Dynasty. Nowadays our craftsmen develop and make various lacquer ware products, such as the lacquer panel screens, all kinds of furniture and other precious hard wood furniture. You will find something you like.

## Sample Restaurants :

### Beijing :

金殿餐厅 Golden Palace Restaurant

Braised Beef Brisket ,Beef fillet with Oyster sauce ,Fried Chicken fillet ,Sweet and Sour Pork ,  
Braised eggplants , Fries , Sauté Seasonal vegetable , Diced chicken with bean paste sauce ,  
Rice , Chinese traditional dumpling , Oxtail soup

### Suzhou :

兰莉园 Lan Li Garden Restaurant

Fried shrimp with pepper and salt ,Special-flavored minced pork ,Fried fish with tomato sauce ,  
Fried chicken nugget , Bean curd with ham, mushroom and shrimp , Poached sliced pork in hot  
chili oil , Braised eggplant with minced pork ,  
Two seasonal vegetables , Mixed vegetable soup with ketchup , Suzhou-style fried rice

### Hangzhou :

百合花 Li Ly Hotel

Deep fried fish row with tomato sauce , Braised meat ball , Braised pork with bun , Braised beef  
brisket with potato , Kung Pao Chicken , Fried season vegetable , Fried cabbage , Tomato with  
eggs soup , Noodles with soybean paste , Cream cake

### Shanghai :

傣家村 Dai jia Cun Restaurant

Borsch , Chicken chop salad , Fillet beef teppanyaki , Dai jia la wei , Special chinese sausage ,  
Sweet and sour weever , Home made pita bread , Dry pot wild mushroom , Curry flavor potato ,

Dry pot lotus root , Scrambled egg fried rice , Fried noodles

## **Xian :**

汉唐天下 Hantangtianxia Restaurant

Vegetable soup ,Roast beef tenderloin with Black bean sauce ,Pork fillet with sugar and vinegar sauce , Sauted Shredded Pork in Sweet Bean Sauce , Stir fry ham with vegetable ,

Braised meatball with potatoes , Sauté Cauliflower with Oyster Sauce , Sauté Seasonal

Vegetable , Braised eggplants , Egg fried rice , Stir fried noodles with vegetable

# Citslinc International, Inc.

## Trip to China

Tour Dates Wednesday September 10 to Saturday September 20, 2014.  
Leaving from Toronto Pearson International Airport

## Release of Liability/Disclaimer

Please read, sign and return to the Citslinc International, Inc. with your registration form.

Passenger hereby agrees to assume all risks of loss, injury, or liability, arising out of the excursion that passenger is undertaking under this agreement. Passenger, on behalf of its heirs, and assigns, hereby releases the Citslinc International, Inc., Trent/Lindsay Travel, and the Quinte West, Belleville, Prince Edward County and Brighton Chambers of Commerce and their officers, directors, agents, employees, successors, and assigns (the "released parties"), from any and all liability for damage to property or injury or death of any person. Passenger acknowledges that all international travel carries certain risks and that passenger is voluntarily undertaking this optional recreational and educational activity and that the released parties shall have no liability to passenger for property damage or personal injury unless due to the willful misconduct of the released parties.

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Passenger Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: Quinte Regional Chambers of Commerce

Passenger Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (to be filled in by Trent Travel)

Return Signed Release of Liability/Disclaimer to Trent Travel and their staff will send all signed passengers" forms to:

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