

Experience China 2010

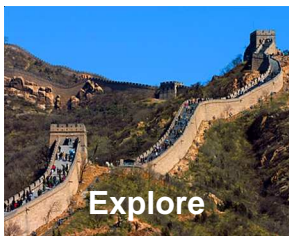
Congratulations on your interest in the North Clackamas County Chamber of Chamber's Experience China trip scheduled for October 16, 2010.



You will visit memorable sites, both ancient and modern, and enjoy a multitude of unforgettable experiences. You will also learn a great deal about how the Chinese business system operates. As you consider whether to travel along with other business people or just as the regular tourists, please do not hesitate to ask questions.

We recommend that you do some "homework" to help with your decision. Read a few travel guides. Do some research on the internet. We are convinced that this will be one of the most unique trips you will have the opportunity to take.

Please do not wait too long to decide whether to accompany us, as space is limited. We feel that this tour is an exceptional value -- the cost is \$1,899 (per person, based on double-occupancy), and includes round trip transportation from the Chamber parking lot to Seattle, your round trip airfare, 5-star or 4-star hotel accommodations, deluxe tour bus, a knowledgeable English-speaking tour guide in each city, three full meals every day,



fees for all major attractions including World Expo and any applicable taxes. Out of area travelers can meet the group either at the Chamber office or in Seattle at their own expense. There is no discount to meet the group in Seattle. If you are traveling alone, a single room will cost an additional \$450. If you wish to upgrade to business class on the round trip international flight, you may do so for an additional \$6,000 per person (does not include the Chinese domestic flight). Optional tours will be available for additional fees including a side trip to Xi'an.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$200 per person is required and due at the time you register. The deposit will be deducted from your total tour fare. The balance is

due July 31, 2010.

Securing or updating a passport is your responsibility. A visa to enter China is required in addition to your passport. You may take care of the required visa yourself or the Chamber will process the visa for you. You will need to provide us with your passport, a signed visa application form, two passport photos, and a fee of \$175 before September 1, 2010. We will return your passport to you in a timely manner. Should you need assistance completing the visa application, please feel free to ask us for assistance.



An invaluable pre-tour briefing for all participants will be held. At this meeting we will answer all your questions and familiarize you with the details you will need to know. Whether you have questions on tipping or taxis, luggage or lunches, customs or rest rooms we will prepare you well for your adventure. China is a modern country, so you need not feel as though you are preparing to travel back in time, to a less sophisticated society. In many instances, the country is not "behind" so much as "different." For example, you will find very few ATM machines, but credit cards are accepted almost everywhere. Leave your checkbooks and check cards behind. The electricity in China is 220 volts and an adapter is required to operate even an American hair dryer. However, both the adapter and the hair dryer are available at the hotels in which we will be staying. Though you will be treated to sumptuous regional foods, you may forgo the chopsticks and grab a Big Mac or a plate of KFC wings. To the dismay of some traditionalists, you may also partake of a genuine Starbucks late.

We hope you will join us!



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