

# Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd.

## Proposed - Custom Designed China Itinerary for

### Edgar Snow Memorial Foundation Group Group 1 – A minimum of 12 passengers or 9 rooms minimum

\$200.00 per person: Meet & Greet service with English-speaking guide for arrival either via United or American flights; 2 nights hotel accommodations in ½ twin with breakfast daily, and gratuity to the guide and driver.

\$190.00 single supplement.

(4% more if paid by credit card)

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#### United Airlines flights:

MCI-ORD, UA#1904, 0800-0925; ORD-PEK, UA#851, 1250-1515 arrive on the next day  
PEK-ORD, UA#850, 1610-1555; ORD-MCI, UA#4810, 1730-1905 arrive on the same day

#### American Airlines flights:

MCI-DFW, AA#391, 0800-0938; DFW-PEK, AA#263, 1110-1425 arrive on the next day  
PEK-DFW, AA#262, 1625-1720; DFW-MCI, AA#2378, 2018-2159 arrive on the same day

#### 01 Fri Oct 7 Kansas City / Chicago or Dallas / Air.

Depart Kansas City for Beijing. *Cross the International Date Line.*

#### 02 Sat Oct 8 Air / Beijing (Night 1 of 2).

Arrive in **Beijing** in the afternoon. Go through Immigration and Customs. An English-speaking guide, holding a sign with your names on it, will meet you outside of the luggage claim area in the airport. Transfer via hotel vehicle with guide to **The Langham Place, Beijing Capital Airport** (Essential Twin Rooms).

#### 03 Sun Oct 9 Beijing (Night 2 of 2). B

On your own: Day visit **798 Art District** and other art sites (e.g. Tsinghua University Conservatory).

#### 04 Mon Oct 10 Beijing – hotel with the Symposium this evening. B

On your own: Morning visit **798 Art District**. Transfer to **Crowne Plaza Wangfjing Hotel** (Superior Rooms). Hotel accommodation is not included in the pre-tour package.

*The end of Pre-tour arrangement.*

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## Proposed - Custom Designed China Itinerary for

### Edgar Snow Memorial Foundation Group Group 2 – 10 passengers minimum

\$615.00 per person: Meet & Greet service with English-speaking guide and transfer to your hotel for arrival either via United or American flights (2 separate transfers); 2 nights hotel accommodations in ½ twin with breakfast daily, sightseeing and transfers via private van with guide, all admission fees as indicated in the itinerary, one lunch and, gratuity to the guide and driver.

\$180.00 single supplement.

(4% more if paid by credit card)

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#### United Airlines flights:

MCI-ORD, UA#1904, 0800-0925; ORD-PEK, UA#851, 1250-1515 arrive on the next day  
PEK-ORD, UA#850, 1610-1555; ORD-MCI, UA#4810, 1730-1905 arrive on the same day

#### American Airlines flights:

MCI-DFW, AA#391, 0800-0938; DFW-PEK, AA#263, 1110-1425 arrive on the next day  
PEK-DFW, AA#262, 1625-1720; DFW-MCI, AA#2378, 2018-2159 arrive on the same day

#### 01 Fri Oct 7 Kansas City / Chicago or Dallas / Air.

Depart Kansas City for Beijing. *Cross the International Date Line.*

#### 02 Sat Oct 8 Air / Beijing (Night 1 of 2).

Arrive in **Beijing** in the afternoon. Go through Immigration and Customs. An English-speaking guide, holding a sign with your names on it, will meet you outside of the luggage claim area in the airport. Transfer via private vehicle to **The Crowne Plaza Wangfujing** (Superior Twin Rooms).

Evening at leisure for strolling along **Wangfujing Shopping Street**.

#### 03 Sun Oct 9 Beijing (Night 2 of 2). B,L

Your guide will meet you in your hotel lobby. Today your sightseeing will focus on the Imperial City. You'll depart at 9:00 a.m. for **Jingshan** ("Coal Hill") at the north end of the Forbidden City to glimpse its early morning exercisers engaging in a variety of exercise activities. From atop the hill you'll have a magnificent view of the Forbidden City and Beijing laid out before you.

Next you'll enter the fabled **Forbidden City** on foot from the north gate, visiting some of the Emperors private courtyards, some of the great public halls, and some of the impressive treasure museums. Exit from Forbidden City to Tian An Men Square.

Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon you will visit the famous **Summer Palace**. Finally, a **hutong** (old city “alleyway”) tour by trishaw. If time permitting, **Olympic site, Bird Nest and Water Cube** before return to your hotel in late afternoon.

Evening at leisure to visit **Donghuamen Food Street** nearby your hotel, exotic food items and good for pictures.

#### **04 Mon Oct 10 Beijing – hotel with the Symposium this evening. B**

Your guide will meet you in your hotel lobby. At 9:00 a.m. you’ll depart for a day tour for a highlight of your visit to Beijing, a walk on the **Great Wall** at **Mutianyu** with a cable car ride (we recommend you use it both ways to save time and energy).

Lunch at the excellent **Brickyard Restaurant** for some “home cooked” food (*please pay directly to the restaurant*).

After lunch, stroll down the memorable **Avenue of the Animals**, part of the **Ming Tombs**.

Transfer back via private van to your hotel. Hotel accommodation is not included in the pre-tour package.

*The end of Pre-tour arrangement.*

# **Asia Pacific Travel, Ltd.**

## **Proposed - Custom Designed China Itinerary** *for*

### **Edgar Snow Memorial Foundation Group** **Group 3: Symposium**

**\*\*\* During the Symposium, arrangements by PFS \*\*\***

\$140.00 per person: 5 nights hotel accommodations in ½ twin with breakfast daily.

\$140.00 single supplement.  
(4% more if paid by credit card)

#### **10 passengers minimum for arrival transfer**

\$70.00 per person: Meet & Greet service in the airport by English-speaking guide upon arrival, transfer to Crowne Plaza Wangfujing Hotel, and gratuity to the guide and driver.

#### **10 passengers minimum for departure transfer**

\$60.00 per person: For participants return home after the Symposium on October 15, departure transfer in one group to the airport and gratuity to the guide and driver.

(4% more if paid by credit card)

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#### **American Airlines flights:**

MCI-DFW, AA#391, 0800-0938; DFW-PEK, AA#263, 1110-1425 arrive on the next day  
PEK-DFW, AA#262, 1625-1720; DFW-MCI, AA#2378, 2018-2159 arrive on the same day

#### **01 Sun Oct 9 Kansas City / Chicago or Dallas / Air.**

Depart Kansas City for Beijing. *Cross the International Date Line.*

#### **02 Mon Oct 10 Air / Beijing (Night 1 of 3).**

Arrive in **Beijing** in the afternoon. Go through Immigration and Customs. An English-speaking guide, holding a sign with your names on it, will meet you outside of the luggage claim area in the airport. Transfer via separate vehicles, for arrival on United and American airlines, to **Phoenix Suyuan Hotel**.

Balance of afternoon at leisure to relax.

**\*\*\* During the Symposium, arrangements by PFS**

**03 Tue Oct 11 Beijing (Night 2 of 3). B**

Morning: Opening Ceremony at Beijing Friendship Association (BFA) with keynote speeches on significances of Snow's interview with Mao.

Working Lunch at BFA.

Afternoon: Chinese Medicine exchange at TCM Hospital.

Evening: Welcome dinner at a restaurant hosted by PFS.

**04 Wed Oct 12 Beijing (Night 3 of 3). B**

Early Morning: Leave hotel for Song Zhuang Art District (25km east of Beijing) where modern artists list and work. Visit with these artists and see their work.

Lunch at Song Zhuang.

Afternoon: Second session of Symposium at Peking University with speeches on subject of Ed Snow and the Long March, American photographer Condadine talking about Ed and Helen in China; pay tribute to Snow Tomb on Beida Campus.

Working Supper at Beida hosted by PFS.

Evening: UMKC Alumni reception for Chinese students at Peking University and back to your hotel.

**05 Thu Oct 13 Beijing / Wuqing (Night 1 of 1). B**

Check out of your hotel and store your luggage in the hotel storage and only bring an overnight bag with you.

Morning: Transfer to Beijing Rail Station Train to Wuqing. Visit library, museum, economic development, and so on, in Ecological Technology Zone.

Overnight at a hotel in Wuqing (hosted lodging).

**06 Fri Oct 14 Wuqing / Tianjin / Beijing (Night 1 of 1). B**

Train Wuqing to Tianjin.

Tour and performance at Conservatory of Music.

Evening train to Beijing and closing ceremony.

Overnight at **Phoenix Suyuan Hotel**.

## **10 pax return to the US**

### **05 Sat Oct 15 Beijing / Air / Kansas City. B**

Morning at leisure to explore Beijing on your own.

An English-speaking guide will meet you in your hotel lobby. Transfer (passenger depart via United and American airlines transfer together in one group) to the airport via private van. Depart Beijing for Kansas City via Chicago or Dallas via afternoon flight. *Cross the International Date Line.*

Arrive in **Kansas City**.

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## Proposed - Custom Designed China Itinerary for

### Edgar Snow Memorial Foundation Group Group 5: 20 passengers minimum for Post Tour to Xi'an, Yan'an, Pingyao, Taiyuan, Datong & Beijing

\$1,860.00 per person: 5 nights hotel accommodations in ½ twin with breakfast daily, sightseeing and transfers via private coach with English-speaking guide, all admission fees as indicated in the itinerary, 3 lunches and 1 dinner, coach airline tickets from Beijing to Xi'an and Datong to Beijing, first class train tickets from Xi'an to Yan'an, private transfers between Yan'an and Pingyao and Taiyuan and Datong and gratuity to the guides and drivers for this trip.

\$340.00 single supplement.

(4% more if paid by credit card)

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**07 Sat Oct 15 Beijing / Xi'an (Night 1 of 1). B,L**

An English-speaking guide will meet in your hotel lobby at 6:00 a.m. Transfer via private coach for Beijing Airport. Depart Beijing for Xi'an via **China Eastern flight #2102** at 8:10 a.m. (coach class tickets).

Arrive in **Xi'an** at 10:15 p.m. An English-speaking guide will meet you outside of the luggage claim area in the airport. Transfer via private coach to the nearby **Yang Ling Museum**.

After lunch at a local restaurant, you'll visit the world famous **Qin Tomb** terra cotta warriors. While at the tomb area you'll also see a 360-degree introductory movie, and the three excavated pits of clay soldiers. Optional picture taken on a lower deck (*pay on site*).

Transfer to **Hilton Hotel Xi'an** (Guest Rooms).

Enjoy your dinner at a local restaurant specializing in **hotpot** (*pay on site*). Your guide will help you to order. After dinner, head over to the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda** to watch the **Music Fountain Show** at the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda North Square** which is a great performance with lights, water, music and laser beams.

Please note, this is a very popular show, so it is very crowded and no reserved space or seating.

**08 Sun Oct 16 Xi'an / Yan'an (Night 1 of 2). B,L**

Your guide will meet you in your hotel lobby at 8:30 a.m. First, a walk along the ancient **Xi'an City Wall** with optional bike ride (pay on site for the bike rental) on the wall.

*Group 6 departing for airport via a private van – see details under Group 6.*

Group 5 continue sightseeing:

Followed by a visit to the **Muslim Quarter** including **The Great Mosque** and its **ancient street market**.

Lunch at a local restaurant, You'll visit the modern Shaanxi Provincial Museum.

Transfer to the train station. Depart Xi'an for Yan'an via **high-speed train #K1686** at 5:08 p.m. (first class seats).

Arrive in **Yan'an** at 8:35 p.m. Transfer to **Zhaoyuan Hotel** (hotel arrangements by Mr. Ma Yifei).

**NOTE: All arrangements in Yan'an area are sponsored by Mr. Ma Yifei per Ms. Zhao at CTS.**

**09 Mon Oct 17 Yan'an / Bao'an / Yan'an (Night 2 of 2).**

Trip to Bao'an and return to Yan'an, arrangements by Mr. Ma Yifei.

**10 Tue Oct 18 Yan'an / Pingyao (Night 1 of 1).**

Private coach to Pingyao for 5.5 hours arranged by APTL.

Arrive in **Pingyao** and transfer to **Yunjinchen Hotel** (Deluxe Rooms).

Sightseeing in Pingyao, visit some of the sites, **Pingyao Ancient City**, the **Rishengchang Exchange Shop**, and the **Ancient Ming and Qing Streets**.

Evening at leisure for strolling around the old streets.

**11 Wed Oct 19 Pingyao / Taiyuan (Night 1 of 1). B**

Private coach to Taiyuan which is about 1.5 hours. On the way, visit **Qiao's Family Compound (Qiao Jia Dayuan)**, need 2 hours) and visit **Jinci Temple** (spend 1.5 -2 hours).

Overnight at **Kempinski Hotel** (Deluxe Rooms) in Taiyuan.

**12 Thu Oct 20 Taiyuan / Hanging Temple / Datong (Night 1 of 2). B,L**

Your guide will meet you in your hotel lobby at 8:00 a.m. Transfer (approx. 3 hours) via private coach to visit the **ruins of the Ming Great Wall** (1 hour), then ride for 1.5 hours to visit the famous **Hanging Cliff Temple** (1.5-2 hours), the temple includes Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism, After that, driver to **Datong** for another 1.5 hour. Simple lunch at a local restaurant.

Arrive in **Datong** and transfer to **Yungang Meigao Hotel** (Deluxe Rooms).



**13 Fri Oct 21 Datong (Night 2 of 2). B,L,D**

Your guide will meet you in your hotel lobby. Full day sightseeing in Datong to include, first the **Yungang Grottoes** that hold over 50,000 Buddhist statues and stretch for about 1 km east to west.

After lunch at a local restaurant, visit **Huayan Temple** (1.5-2 hours) on the western side of Datong city, the largest and most well preserved temple of the Liao (916-1125) and Jin (1115-1234) dynasties in China.

Followed by **Shanhua Monastery**, located in central Datong within the old city walls. It was first constructed during the Tang dynasty (618-907AD) and the famous **Nine Dragon Screen** (30 minutes), one of the three noted Nine Dragons Screens in China. Return to your hotel in late afternoon.

Farewell dinner this evening.

**14 Sat Oct 22 Datong / Beijing / Air / Chicago or Dallas / Kansas City. B**

Transfer to the airport via private coach at 6:30 a.m. Depart Datong for Beijing via **Air China flight #1120** at 8:35 a.m. (coach class seats).

Arrive in **Beijing** at 9:45 a.m. An English-speaking guide will meet you outside of the luggage claim area in the airport.

Optional: **798 Art District** (near the airport) for a few hours including lunch on your own in one of many cafés in the area.

Return to Beijing Airport by 2:00 p.m. Depart Beijing for Kansas City. *Cross the International Date Line.*

Arrive in **Kansas City**.

**ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Prices do not include items of a personal nature such as alcoholic beverages, laundry, internet/telephone usage, tips to guides/drivers, or other special use fees unless specifically indicated in the itinerary.**

**Only meals indicated by the following codes on specific days are included:**

**B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner.**

*Telephone numbers, where provided, are given in a format for calls from the U.S., i.e. the international access code, the country code, the area code, the local exchange and the phone number.*

*For checked luggage on internal flights: max of 20kg per person for Coach class ticket holders, and 30kg per person for Business class ticket holders.*

*You will pay for any overweight directly to the airlines in the airport upon check-in.*

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### Edgar Snow Memorial Foundation Group Group 6: 5 passengers minimum for Post Tour to Xi'an

\$970.00 per person: one night hotel accommodations in ½ twin with breakfast daily, sightseeing and transfers via private coach/van with English-speaking guide, all admission fees as indicated in the itinerary, 1 lunch, coach airline tickets from Beijing to Xi'an and Xi'an to Beijing, and gratuity to the guides and drivers.

\$95.00 single supplement.

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**07 Sat Oct 15 Beijing / Xi'an (Night 1 of 1). B,L**

#### Travel with Group 5:

An English-speaking guide will meet in your hotel lobby at 6:00 a.m. Transfer via private coach for Beijing Airport. Depart Beijing for Xi'an via **China Eastern flight #2102** at 8:10 a.m. (coach class tickets).

Arrive in **Xi'an** at 10:15 p.m. An English-speaking guide will meet you outside of the luggage claim area in the airport. Transfer via private coach to the nearby **Yang Ling Museum** for a visit.

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**08 Sun Oct 16 Xi'an / Beijing / Air / Chicago or Dallas /  
Kansas City. B**

Your guide will meet you in your hotel lobby at 8:30 a.m. First, a walk along the ancient **Xi'an City Wall** with optional bike ride (pay on site for the bike rental) on the wall.

**For Group 6 only:**

Transfer to the airport via private van. Depart Xi'an for Beijing via **China Eastern flight #2107** at 12:00 noon. (coach class seats).

Arrive in **Beijing** at 1:55 p.m. Transfer on your own to your flight home. *Cross the International Date Line.*

Arrive in **Kansas City.**

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