



TQI Performance
presents

China

Beijing, Xi'an,
Guilin and
Shanghai





Program Itinerary

Beijing, Xi'an, Guilin and Shanghai

Day 1 SFO / BEIJING

Depart from San Francisco by **Air China or United Airline's** jetliner to Beijing. Cross the International Date Line and lose one day.

Day 2 ARRIVE BEIJING

Arrive in Beijing, the capital city of China, and transfer to the **five-star [Wanda Realm Beijing Hotel](#)** or similar.

Day 3 BEIJING (AB, L, D)

Today's sightseeing includes Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City where the emperors of the Ming Qing Dynasties ruled China, and also a visit to the Beijing Zoo. After lunch, visit the Olympic Venue of "**Bird's Nest**" stadium. **Performance will be arranged with a local high school performing team in the performing center.** There will be time for social exchange between the students.

Day 4 BEIJING (AB, L, D)

In the morning, take a coach to the Great Wall, a symbol of China and a fantastic sight that can never be omitted. Your group will do a **brief performance at the Great Wall entrance plaza** and a special group picture will be taken at the Great Wall. Afterwards, a visit to the Jade Factory. In the afternoon, visit the beautiful Summer Palace, the traditional emperors' summer residence. Enjoy a **Beijing Duck Banquet** in the evening.

Day 5 BEIJING / XI'AN (AB, L, D)

Take morning flight to Xi'an, once China's capital and an important city on the silk road. Transfer to the **five-star [Grand Noble Hotel](#)** or similar. After lunch, visit the Art and Handicraft Factory and the ancient city wall. A **Welcome Dumpling Banquet hosted by the Tourism Administration of the city government and other local officials followed by Tang Dynasty Culture Show** at night will be the highlight of the evening.

Day 6 XI'AN (AB, L, D)

A full day of sightseeing features one of the tour highlights, the army of the Terra Cotta Warriors, created 2,200 years ago to protect Emperor Qin Shi Huang in his afterlife; After lunch, transfer back to the hotel and rehearse in the hotel lobby. An **Evening performance will be arranged at the local high school or university performing Art Center, sharing stage with Chinese student performing teams.**

Day 7 XI'AN / GUILIN (AB, L, D)

In the morning, visit the majestic Wild Goose Pagoda. After lunch, take a late afternoon flight to the mystical city of Guilin. Check into the **five-star [Lijiang Waterfall Hotel](#)** or similar.

Day 8 GUILIN (AB, L, D)

Spend the day aboard a scenic Li River cruise, passing picturesque farms and fishing villages with thousands of limestone outcroppings, Guilin has been the inspiration for generations of silk scroll painters. In the late afternoon, a Welcome Banquet will be hosted by the Mayor of the city government and other local officials. You will have an evening performance with Chinese student performing teams at the famous city square (with special permit issued by the city government) or at the hotel performing center, which can hold up to 2,000 people. Social exchange between the students will be arranged after the performance.

Day 9 GUILIN / SHANGHAI (AB,L,D)

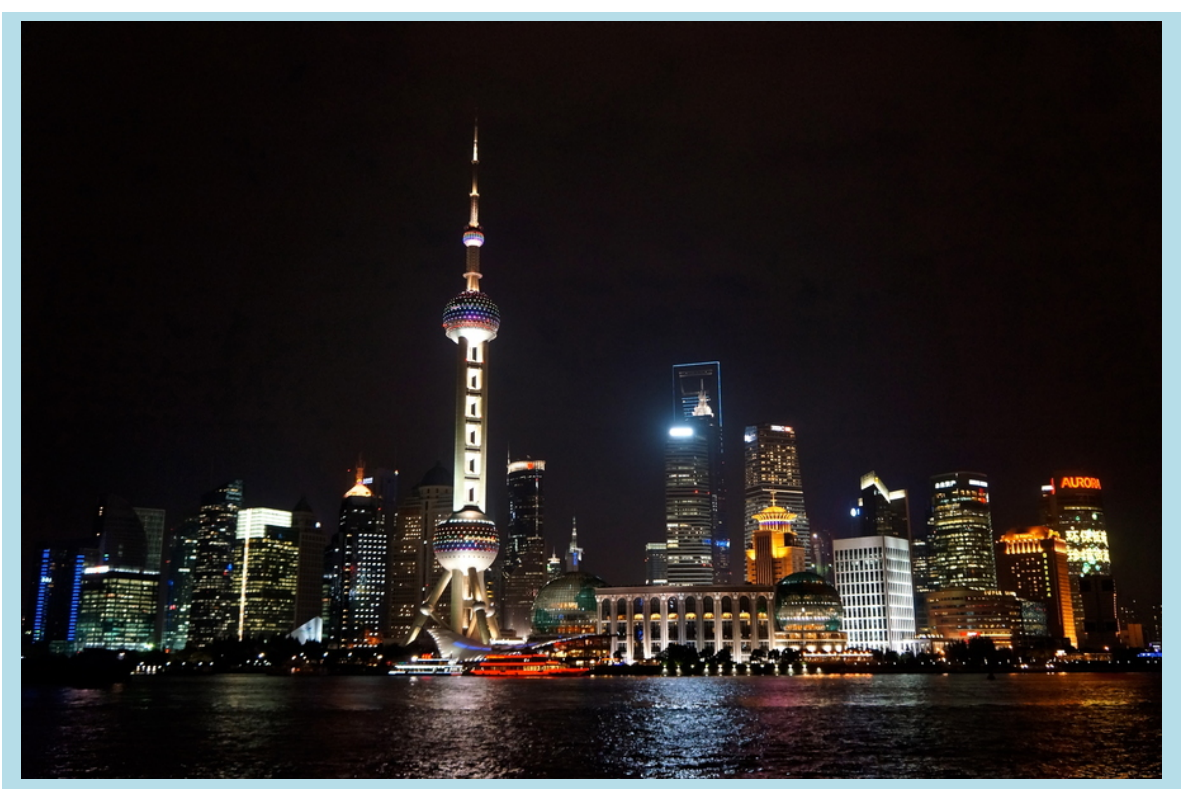
Visit the Reed Flute Caves and Pearl Factory in the morning. After lunch, visit the Elephant Trunk Hill. Take an afternoon flight to Shanghai. Upon your arrival, you will be transferred to the **five-star [Wyndham Bund East Shanghai Hotel](#)** or similar.

Day 10 SHANGHAI (AB, L, D)

Shanghai is a unique city, which was once a European concession, blending western architecture, oriental culture and bustling economic life together. Today's city tour encompasses the Yu Garden, carpet factory and the world-renowned Bund on the city's waterfront, which was the international area developed during the colonial era. In the afternoon, you will have some free time at Nan Jing Road shopping area. **Or a Joint Exchange Performance can be arranged with the local school.** The bus will pick you up and take you to dinner. **Enjoy an Acrobatic Show** at night after dinner.

Day 11 SHANGHAI / SFO (AB)

Fly home on board **Air China or United Airlines'** jetliner





Program Details

Transportation

- Round-Trip Air Transportation via regularly scheduled commercial air service – economy Class from San Francisco
- Add-on fares are available from other major cities and not included unless noted.
- Chartered Motorcoach Transportation in Luxury air-conditioned coaches

Accommodations

- Hotel accommodation in 5 Star properties based on double bedded rooms.
- In room bathroom facilities
- Directors free room can be a single room if requested

Meals

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner included each day.
- Breakfasts are full American style

Activities & Details

- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary.
- Concert organization and promotion as listed on the itinerary
- Professional Tour Manager throughout
- Restaurant & Hotel Gratuities included
- The group will have a private motor coach and driver at their disposal throughout the tour for approximately 8-10 hours daily.
- In the event that the venues listed herein cannot confirm the group for the intended travel dates, TQI Performance (TQI) reserves the right to substitute venues of a similar standard and adjust our final daily itinerary accordingly. Performance venues often require music repertoire and/or music assessment. It's always a good idea to get started early by sending us a CD or DVD and a copy of expected repertoire. We'll quickly send copies overseas to get the venues excited and interested in having you come to perform.
- Please note that we specialize in customized group travel and can revise this program and further tailor it to meet the group's needs and desires.

Not Included

- Individual Participant insurance is an extra cost - \$119 will be added to your invoice for each participant
- Coach and Driver Gratuities are not included
 - Suggested tipping at \$3 per person per day for tour manager and \$2 pp/pd for driver and \$2 pp/pd for local guides in addition your tour manager will help collect \$15 per person for the whole trip to tip porters.
- Instrument rental is separate and not included
- Instrument transportation costs if any are not included
- We have only included guided tours as per the itinerary. In the other cities that do not include guided tours, there may or may not be time to visit on your own time. If there is time, the group will be briefed about the region by their tour escort and given help to organize their free time. If you would like a guide for any of these locations, we would be happy to advise the additional costs and make the appropriate arrangements.
- Music stands, risers, keyboards, chairs etc may require an additional charge if requested.
- TQI reserves the right to make alterations necessary due to lack of participation in any custom tour program or festival. Cost will fluctuate when your group size increases or decrease primarily due to transportation utilization.
- A detailed copy of your terms and conditions will be posted on your group webpage as well as appear on your proposal agreement when you sign up to travel.



Program Costs

Cost Quote for your itinerary:

Air & Land Package: **Low Season** **Mid-Season** **High Season**
 March **April May Sept Oct Nov** **June July Aug**
 Call 877 898-8687 Ext 703 for Pricing

(From San Francisco)

1 free Air & land participant trip for each 25 full paying participants
Air taxes and fuel surcharges are included from San Francisco

Pricing Notes:

- *1 free Air & land participant trip for each 25 full paying participants*
- *Currency increases may apply if significant changes occur*
- *Add-on Air fares from other gateway cities is in addition to the land package price*
- *Air taxes and fuel surcharges are included but may be subject to change which may cause an increase in your air cost.*
- *Rates are based on double rooms*
- *Single Occupancy Supplement is \$800 for the entire tour*
- *Individual Participant Insurance is not included in the above cost*
- *China VISA Fees not included*
- *Does not include oversize & overweight luggage surcharges both for U.S. & China int'l & domestic air, participant will need to pay the fee at the airport check-in*

Standard Payment Plan

| <u>Amount</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| \$300 | Individual Deposit | Due with signed contract |
| \$500 | Individual Payment | Due 180 Days from departure |
| \$1000 | Individual Payment | Due 120 Days from departure |
| Final Balance | Individual Payment | Due 60 Days before departure |

Cancellation Penalty Schedule

| <u>Cancellation Date</u> | <u>Penalty Amount</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 90 Days or more from departure date | \$300 initial deposit |
| 89-60 Days from departure date | 50% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors |
| 59-46 Days from departure | 75% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors |
| Less than 45 days before departure | No refund |