

## Hot Deal Program 2

### CN102 – Glance of China and Olympic - Shanghai, Suzhou and Hangzhou ---10days

#### Detailed Day – by-Day Itinerary

#### Day 1 August 04, 2008 - Depart New York for Shanghai

Depart from East Coast of USA to Shanghai today.

#### Day 2 August 05, 2008 – Shanghai



As the largest and most prosperous city in the nation, Shanghai is the economic, financial and cultural center of China, while Beijing is the political heart. Shanghai is a modern and fast paced city, rich in history and culture and with a wealth of areas and sites just waiting to be explored. One of the nicest aspects of Shanghai is that the crowds here are much more manageable than in a city like Beijing. This is largely because there are no great ancient sites which people

flock to. Upon arrival you are welcomed by your Swan Tour English Speaking tour guide and transferred to your luxury hotel. After your trans-pacific voyage, it is a pleasure to settle in to your luxury accommodations.

Hotel: Shanghai Hotel of same standard (4 star)

#### Day 3 August 06, 2008 – Shanghai

Shanghai is a city to be walked, wandered, explored and discovered in your own time and, in your own style. Today you will visit the **Cheng Huang Miao** (Temple to the Town Gods) The temple, or Cheng Huang Miao, is a touristy but impressive warren of lanes and stalls. Then visit the famous **Nanjing Road**, known as the best shopping street in China. Flanked on both sides by famed with department stores, specialty shops, exotic restaurants, theaters and cinemas lining up the street. Everyday many visitors walking through it. Nearby is the People's Square where it is a spectacular space in the heart of the city. Formerly the city's race-course, a sports arena and a gamblers paradise, the area west of Nanjing Road was converted after the war to become the People's Square. You will the **Bund** Area, a famous waterfront and regarded as the symbol of Shanghai for hundreds of years. Whether it is in the daytime or at night, the views along the river are the same beautiful. The great modern skyscrapers and the characteristic buildings in different architectural styles are the best records of the development of the

city and the Huangpu River, the birthplace of Shanghai, is the faithful eyewitness. The west side of the Bund is the most famous and attractive sight with 52 various buildings of different architectural styles including Gothic, Baroque, Romanesque, Classicism and the Renaissance. It is a good place to enjoy the view of the past and present Shanghai.

Hotel: Shanghai Hotel of same standard (4 star) (B-D)

#### **Day 4 August 07, 2008 - Shanghai – Suzhou**



**Suzhou** has been called the "Venice of the East" as it is an ancient town interlaced by numerous canals. Your city tour will include visits to the **Humble Administrator's Garden** and the **Grand Canal**. You will visit a **silk factory** in the afternoon and then continue the drive to Hangzhou.

Hotel: Garden Hotel or same class (4 Star) (B-D)

#### **Day 5 August 08, 2008 – Hangzhou**

There's a Chinese saying that goes "up there is heaven, down here is Suzhou and **Hangzhou**." The first Westerner to visit Hangzhou, Marco Polo, marveled at its beauty. At the end of the 13th century, he described Hangzhou as "the City of Heaven, the most beautiful and magnificent in the world." The **West Lake** is undoubtedly the most renowned feature of Hangzhou, noted for the scenic beauty that blends naturally with many famous historical and cultural sites. In this scenic area, there are many places to visit and you will visit the very famous **Buddhism temple** where you will find it in a long, narrow valley between Fei Lai Feng (Peak flown from Afar) and North Peak to the northwest of the West Lake. The temple is without doubt a premier showpiece in the West Lake environs and is notable also as one of the ten most famous Buddhist temples of China. And the rest of the time in the afternoon will visit **Su Di Area** of West Lake where you can see beautiful views of the West Lake.

Hotel: Hangzhou Zhejiang Hotel or same standard (4 star) (B-D)

#### **Day 6 August 09, 2008 – Hangzhou – Shanghai – Beijing**

The city excursion begins to visit the **West Lake**, and one of the most important parts of traveling to Hangzhou tastes the famous green tea Longjing Tea at **Meiwu**. Longjing tea is a famous variety of green tea from Hangzhou, where it is produced mostly by hand

and has been renowned for its high quality, earning the China Famous Tea title. Longjing is divided into seven grades: Superior, Special, and then 1 down to 5. Like most other Chinese green tea, Longjing tea leaves are pan fried to stop the fermentation process. It is a good place to see how the workers fried the tea and of course it is a good place to buy the tea. Then you will drive to Shanghai to connect the flight to **Beijing** in the late afternoon.

Hotel: China Resources Hotel or same standard (4 star) (B-L)

### Day 7 August 10, 2008 – Beijing



Begin the day with “Free Time” to sleep in or visit many fun **Olympic Games Events** going on within Beijing from shopping to meeting people from around the world. Swan has planned a full day of entertainment for two very Special Olympic Games Events. (Included will be the transfer fees between the hotel and these two special Olympic Games events)

\*\*\* We guarantee that you will receive below **complimentary** Olympic Games events ticket upon your arrival in China.

Precinct	Venue	Sport	Competition Schedule
Olympic	Tennis Center	Men and Women	10:30A – 14:30P
Green		Tennis	

\*\*\* First Round of Single And Double

Precinct	Venue	Sport	Competition Schedule
Olympic	National Indoor	Women Artistic	17:00P -18:30P
Green	Stadium	Gymnastics	

\*\*\* The Third Women Qualification.

Hotel: 4 star hotel (China Resources or same standard) (B)

### Day 8 August 11, 2008 – Beijing

Snaking its way through thousands of miles across Northern China, the **Great Wall** took several dynasties to complete and is the subject of the beginning of your tour this day. Plan to bring comfortable walking shoes if you want to scale the Great Wall.

Hotel: China Resources Hotel or same standard (4 star) (B-L)

### **Day 9 August 12, 2008 - Beijing**

During the “ Free Time” A tour coach will pick you up at the hotel, with the first stop arriving at Tiananmen Square, which is a famous landmark and holds distinction as being the world's largest public square, you will then continue your visit to the Forbidden City, the royal palace for the ancient emperors in China.

We have planned an afternoon of entertainment for one very Special Olympic Games Events. We promise you will not be disappointed. (Included will be the transfer fees between the hotel and special Olympic Games Events.)

\*\*\* We guarantee that you will receive below **complimentary** Olympic Games Event ticket upon your arrival in China.

Precinct	Venue	Sport	Competition Schedule
Western	Wukesong	Basketball	14:30P – 18:30P
Community	Indoor		
Area	Stadium		

\*\*\* Men Preliminaries Group A&B

Hotel: 4 star hotel (China Resources or same standard) (B)

### **Day 10 August 13, 2008 - Beijing – New York**

Enjoy the wonderful Hotel Buffet Breakfast and prepare to check out from your room and load the tour coach for your trip to the airport for check in, and to board your flight for the transpacific flight back to New York. (B)

**Quotation for Group Departure: Land Cost base on 4-20pax:**

2008	Land Prices (USD)		
Dates	Adults	Children Under 11	US Air Tax
04Aug-13Aug, 08	4,899	4,164	280
Single supplement:	968		

*Call for international airfare departure from Canada.*

*Call your tour expert for tailor-made your private journey to China*

**Price includes:**

- Round trip air tickets via China Eastern Airlines from New York City.
- 8 night accommodations based on double occupancy.
- 13 meals included, indicated by the Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner listed in the itinerary.
- Guided Group Tour and sightseeing as indicated.
- Three Planned Special Olympic Games Events tickets.
- Roundtrip Transportation to and from Planned Special Olympic Games Events.
- Commemorative 2008 Beijing Olympic Games Events authorized Gift Package.
- Safety Insurance in China.

**Price excludes:**

- Expenses of personal nature, e.g. mini-bar, laundry, telecommunications, alcoholic beverages etc.
- Travel insurance
- Excursions not included in the itinerary
- International flights and airport taxes
- GST tax for Canadian departure client
- Air tickets from your home town to departure city. Swan Tour will quote rates from your departing city upon request.
- China Visa. Swan Tour will help you obtain your China Visa upon request.
- Tips for tour guides and drivers (suggested \$6 per day per person)