

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Airfare from Newark to Shanghai, flights within the tour, and return from Beijing
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharge. Subject to increases before ticketing
- Hotels accommodations per itinerary
- Hot buffet breakfast daily
- All transfers and sightseeing with entrance fees, per itinerary.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Single room supplement – \$250.
- Mandatory travel and medical insurance which all students and participants must obtain through HTH Worldwide. (Details to follow.)
- Transfer from Harrisburg campus to Newark Airport.
- Excess luggage.
- Meals other than breakfast.
- Merchant fee of 3.5% for credit card payments.
- Personal expenses.
- Passport fees. Passport should be valid until September 12, 2012.
- Visa fees. A visa is required for all American citizens. Information is available at china-embassy.org. The Office of International Programs plans to do a group registration in January with students who register for the course. (Details to follow.)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Celestial Voyagers terms are based on contracts with airlines, hotels and other suppliers. The terms and stipulations mentioned below are bound by these contracts and will be strictly enforced. A passport valid until September 12, 2012 and a visa are required. Visa processing may take several weeks depending on your country of origin.

TRANSFERS CAMPUS/AIRPORT/CAMPUS

You will be responsible for transportation or a supplement may be added from the Office of International Programs for charter bus service to and from the airport. You will be notified if a charter service is planned and what the supplement will be.

CONTACTS:

Travel arrangements:

Celestial Voyagers, Inc.
27-28 Thomson Avenue, SW 11
Long Island City, NY 11101
E-mail: Gineth@celestialvoyagers.com
Phone: 516-829-1525 Fax: 718-729-0306

For information, contact:

Marie-Louise Abram
Director, International Programs, Penn State Harrisburg
777 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057
Phone: 717-948-6003, E-mail: m1a9@psu.edu

TRIP REGISTRATION

Deposit: \$500

\$150.00 of this is a non-refundable processing fee to Celestial Voyagers. Your deposit will assure your reservation with the airline, the hotel and other suppliers. Deposit must be sent with a copy of your passport as soon as you register online.

Send your deposit as soon as possible, prior to **December 2, 2011**. After this date, space may not be available and a supplement may apply.

Balance due no later than December 23, 2011.

All payments made by check must be to: Celestial Voyagers.

Credit card payments: Celestial Voyagers accepts Visa and MasterCard. Because merchant fees are not included in the package price, should you wish to pay by credit card, a supplement of 3.5% applies.

Cancellation penalties:

In case of cancellation, penalties will apply. All cancellations must be received in writing. Written cancellation received between December 2, 2011, and December 23, 2011 will incur a \$150 processing fee and \$150 additional (total \$300). Written cancellation received between December 23, 2011 and January 16, 2012 incurs a penalty of 50% of the total trip cost. Written cancellation received on or after January 16, 2012 or no-shows incur a penalty of 100% of the total trip cost.

Course registration is separate from trip registration.

Upon receipt of your deposit, Celestial Voyagers will send you a receipt that you must present at the Penn State Harrisburg registrar's office to register for the course.

Passports

If you intend to travel internationally, apply for your passport immediately. Failure to provide passport information may delay airline ticketing for our group.

Registration on line:

celestialvoyagers.com/html/reservations.htm After registering online, you must mail your deposit within 48 hours with a copy of your passport, if available. Please provide the following information in the comment section:

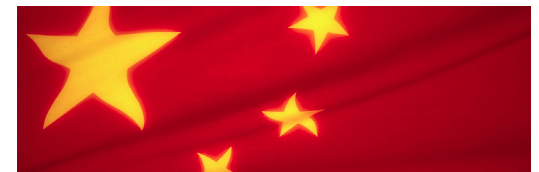
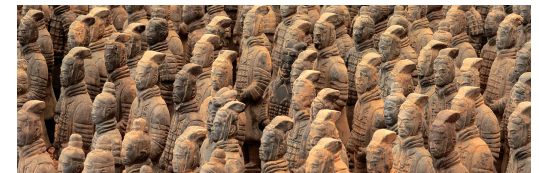
- Type of room (single, twin or triple)
- Tour # 4270
- Tour name: **Penn State Harrisburg China 2012**

Mail your deposit and copy of your passport (if available) immediately to:

Celestial Voyagers, Inc.
27-28 Thomson Avenue, SW11
Long Island City, NY 11101



China



March 2-11, 2012

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Cost: \$2,965

Penn State Harrisburg • Tour #4270

China IB299 and BUS596

A complex nation, China is home to 20 percent of the world's population and plays an ever-increasing role in globalization. This course will provide an introduction to the history, economy, and political culture of this influential country.

Course Registration - To register for course credit:

- 1) Meet with your academic advisor to discuss how this course will impact your educational progress. Have your advisor sign a drop/add form to add this class. Forms are available online at registrar.psu.edu
- 2) Contact the travel agency (contact information on back panel) to make a deposit or pay the total cost of the trip and obtain a receipt.
- 3) Bring your signed drop/add form and travel agency receipt to the Registrar's Office in the Swatara Building to complete course enrollment.

Course requirements:

Attendance at mandatory pre-departure meetings during spring semester, group reading, journals, and a final project due after return.

Scholarships:

Scholarship money is available to honors students through the Honors Program at Penn State Harrisburg. Please contact Dr. Oranee Tawatnuntachai at 717-948-6160 or oxt4@psu.edu.

The University also has money for students traveling internationally. For details, visit gpglobalea.gp.psu.edu and select "Scholarships and Grants."

A limited number of travel awards are available through the Penn State Harrisburg Office of International Programs. Application deadline is November 8, 2011. Visit hbg.psu.edu/international/travelawards.php or contact Marie-Louise Abram, mla9@psu.edu for information.

Contacts:

Marie-Louise Abram, Director of International Programs, 717-948-6003, mla9@psu.edu

Dr. Ron Webb, 717-332-6672, rjw25@psu.edu

Dr. Oranee Tawatnuntachai, Acting Director of the Honors Program, 717-948-6160, oxt4@psu.edu

CHINA ITINERARY

Itinerary and visits subject to change without notice.

Day 1 • Friday, March 2

Departure from Newark Airport on Continental Airlines CO 87 at 11:10 a.m. Check-in three hours prior to departure.

Day 2 • Saturday, March 3 – Arrival Shanghai

Arrival - Shanghai Pudong Airport at 2:55 p.m. Bus transport and assistance to your hotel. Check-in for four nights.

Day 3 • Sunday, March 4 – Shanghai

Half-day sightseeing tour with bus and English speaking assistant. Visit the Jade Buddha Temple, then the Yu Garden. In afternoon, visit Pudong new development area and the Bund, followed by leisure time. Evening performance of acrobatic show (tickets and transfers provided.)

Day 4 • Monday, March 5 – Shanghai

Motorcoach and English-speaking assistant available for the day. Morning visit to Bao Steel Factory, followed by lunch break. Plan to buy food for lunch as it may be difficult to find a restaurant near the plants you will visit. We recommend hearty snacks, as no refrigeration will be available. Afternoon visit to TE Connectivity.

Day 5 • Tuesday, March 6 – Shanghai

Morning – cultural visits on your own. A guide available to advise on local attractions. Return to the hotel for 12:30 p.m. departure for the Hershey Factory.

Day 6 • Wednesday, March 7 – Shanghai / Xian

Transfer and assistance to Pudong Airport for morning flight to Xian. Assistance and transfer on arrival to the Grand New World Hotel in Xian. Guide and transportation to visit Xian. Entrance to movie. Xian – Lintong: entrance to Museum of Terracotta Warriors and Bronze Chariots & Horses. Tang Dynasty show. Transfers are included.

Day 7 • Thursday, March 8 – Xian/Beijing

Morning -- transportation and assistance available and a professional visit at Simo Motor Factory (or similar). Lunch, shopping and visit of Old Town. Assistance and transfer to airport for flight to Beijing. Assistance and transfer to hotel upon arrival.

Day 8 • Friday, March 9 – Beijing

Bus and English-speaking assistant available for the day. Morning – visit Beig Niulanshan Distillery. Afternoon – visit Shunxing Pork Processing Factory.

Day 9 • Saturday, March 10 – Beijing

Morning – visit Summer Palace then excursion to Great Wall. Guide and coach service for 11 hours. Walk along the Great Wall. Shop at Silk Street market.

Day 10 • Sunday, March 11 – Return

Morning – Beijing sightseeing: Tian'anmen Square and the Forbidden City. Tour ends at airport. Depart Beijing on Continental flight CO 88 at 3:35 p.m.

HOTELS

Holiday Inn Express Putuo Shanghai 843 Guangfu Xi Road Shanghai 200063 China 86-21-61421818	Howard Johnson Paragon Hotel Beijing 18A Jian Guo Men Nei Avenue Beijing, CN 86-10-65266688
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Grand New World Hotel in Xian

No. 172 Lianhu Road
Xian, China 710002
86-29-87216868

AIRLINE SCHEDULE

Flight times subject to change and will be reconfirmed. Check-in at airport three hours prior to departure.

Friday, March 2, 2012 Continental Airlines CO 87
Newark 11:10 a.m. Shanghai 2:55 p.m.

Sunday, March 11, 2012 Continental Airlines CO 88
Beijing 3:35 p.m. Newark 5:10 p.m.