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CHINA
TRAVEL & TOUR



2010 CSCCI Southern China and Tibet

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16 Day China Itinerary

10/13 – Colorado to Taipei

Departure from Colorado Springs or Denver to Taipei.

10/14 – Taipei

Arrive in Taipei, transfer to hotel. Enjoy a delicious opening dinner of traditional Chinese cuisine at **Huaxi Street Night Market**. You can then explore the market and visit the **Lungshan Temple**. **D**

10/15 – Taipei

Tour the **Taiwan National Museum** and glimpse Taiwan's fascinating natural and human history. Established during the Qing dynasty, the National Museum is the oldest museum in Taiwan. You will then visit **Taiwan Democracy Hall**, a monument erected in memory of **Chiang Kai-shek**, former President of the Republic of China. You will also visit the **Martyrs' Shrine** and pass by the **Presidential Office Building**. From these cultural relics, you will then travel up into the **Taipei 101 building**, the world's tallest since 2004. The evening is free to relax and explore more of Taipei. **B, L**

10/16 – Taipei/Kaohsiung

In the morning you will go on the Taiwan north coast tour. This includes the **Gold Ecological Park**, **Bitou Cape** and **Nanya Rock formations**. Then you visit **Jiou Fen**, once known as the **city of gold** in Asia. Here you can enjoy a beautiful view of the ocean. In the evening, take the **high-speed train** to the city of **Kaohsiung**, where you will check in and enjoy a lovely dinner. **B, L, D**

10/17 – Kaohsiung / Hong Kong

In Kaohsiung visit Cheng Cing Lake and the former **UK consulate** of the Qing Dynasty, an elaborate building from China's past. Visit the beautiful scenic areas of **Xiziwan Bay**. After lunch, you will then fly to the exciting modern metropolis of Hong Kong and have the chance to tour **Victoria's Peak** for gorgeous evening views of the city. **B, L, D**



10/18 – Hong Kong / Macau

Go to Macau by ferry. Visit **St. Paul's Church**, the largest Catholic Church in Asia at the time of its completion in 1602 by Portuguese Jesuits. Also visit **A-Ma Temple**, the oldest temple structure in the city. In the early evening, have fun at the **Lisboa Casino**, Macau's oldest casino operation. At night return to HK by Ferry. **B, L**



10/19 – HK / Guilin

Free day in HK. You can choose to do as you wish and enjoy some of HK's famous **shopping** malls and local delicacies. In the afternoon fly to **Guilin** and check in to the hotel. **B, D**



10/20 – Guilin / Yangshuo

Embark on a **river cruise** along the beautiful Li River, steeped in history and breathtaking natural beauty. Visit fascinating **Zhujiang Wharf** along the way and enjoy lunch on the boat. Arrive in Yangshuo in the afternoon and tour the ancient Yangshuo city. Return to Guilin by coach. **B, L, D**

10/21 – Guilin / Chengdu

Visit the **Fobo Hill, Elephant Trunk Hill and Reed Flute Cave**. These magnificent peaks and caves were formed from limestone and have been eroded into fantastic otherworldly shapes that have inspired Chinese poets and painters throughout the centuries. In the evening, fly to Chendu. **B, L, D**



10/22 – Chengdu

Visit the ancient city, and then tour the **Giant Panda Breeding and Research Base** to get a close look at the loveable pandas and to learn about the efforts being made to ensure their survival in the wild. Enjoy a **Chuanju opera**, a traditional form of opera native to the area that is filled with vivid color and exciting drama. Enjoy a delicious closing dinner together as a group.

B, L



10/23 – Chengdu / Xining / Lhasa, or * Chengdu / Shanghai

Fly from Chengdu to the city of Xining, located in the Qinghai province at the edge of the **Tibetan Plateau**. Visit the **Ta'er temple**, an important Tibetan Buddhism temple known for its beautiful art and architecture. Ride the brand-new train to Tibet on the world's highest railway—the **Qinghai-Tibet railroad**. By taking the train

instead of flying directly to Tibet, your body will have time to acclimatize to the high elevation, and you will have the chance to absorb the spectacular landscapes.

B, L, D



***10/23 Chengdu / Shanghai (Southern China Tour Only)**

*Fly from Chengdu to China's modern city **Shanghai**. Enjoy free time in China's modern city, which during this time will be host to the **2010 World Expo**. The day is yours to see Shanghai, visit the **bund**, and see world through the numerous pavilions of the expo. Entrance tickets not included. **B***

***10/24 Shanghai / US (Southern China Tour Only)**

*Transfer to the airport and return to the US, **B***



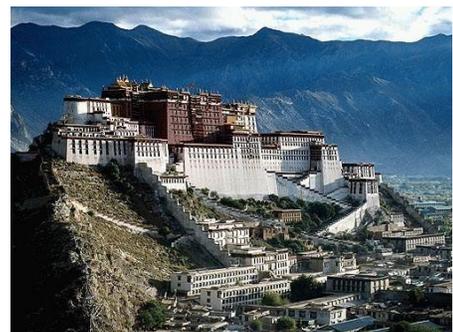
10/24 – Lhasa

Travel through some of the most stunning high-elevation scenery on earth to Lhasa, located at 3,650 meters (about 12,000 feet) above sea level. Snowcapped **Himalayan peaks** rise into the sky outside the city of Lhasa, the heart and soul of Tibet. We arrive in Lhasa in the evening and check into the hotel. **B,L**



10/25 – Lhasa

Spend the day exploring the fascinating city of Lhasa. Tour **Jokhang Temple**, one of the largest and most important Tibetan Buddhist sites in Tibet. Then walk around **Barkhor Square** to see its hundreds of shops and thousands of Tibetan pilgrims circumambulating the Barkhor circuit and going through their complex religious rituals. Visit the former residence of the Dalai Lama, the stunning **Potala Palace**. **B, L, D**



10/26 – Lhasa

Drive to gorgeous **Namtso Lake**, perched high on the Tibetan Plateau between the peaks of the Himalayas. En route visit **Yangpachen Geothermal Field** to sightsee and swim in its hot springs. Return to Lhasa. **B, L**

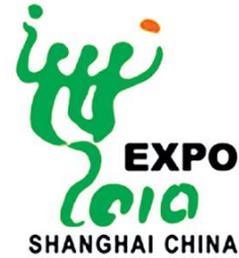
10/27 – Lhasa / Shanghai

Transfer to the airport for a flight to **Shanghai**. Enjoy free time in China's modern city, which during this time will be host to the **2010**





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10/28 – Shanghai/US

Transfer to the airport and return to the US, **B**

Prices

Southern China and Tibet	CSCCI member Price / SRS	Non-member Price / SRS	Deposit
Without int'l air	\$4695 / \$1070	\$4745 / \$1070	\$700
Full package	\$5945 / \$1070	\$5995 / \$1070	\$1400
Southern China only—no Tibet	CSCCI member Price / SRS	Non-member Price / SRS	Deposit
Without int'l air	\$3675 / \$940	\$3725 / \$940	\$700
Full package	\$4925 / \$940	\$4975 / \$940	\$1400

Prices are based on per person and double occupancy with optional Single Room Supplement (SRS). SRS applies to hotels only. Accommodations on the Tibet train are in 4-person compartments. Full package price is based on estimate cost for International Airfare. Price may be subject to change.

Prices include:

- 1) Local English speaking guides
- 2) One English speaking national guide
- 3) Domestic airfare in China
- 4) International air only in the “full package”
- 5) Local transportation
- 6) 5 star hotel accommodations outside of Tibet
- 7) Comfortable hotels in Tibet
- 8) Soft sleeper compartments on the train to Tibet
- 9) Tibet travel permit
- 10) All first entrance fees
- 11) Meals – American breakfast, Chinese lunch and dinner specified as B, L, D
- 12) One soft drink for each lunch and dinner
- 13) All taxes, airport fees and standard hotel service charges
- 14) Pre-trip logistic and culture orientation





Prices do not include: international airfare except for the “full package,” passport/visa fees, tips, additional drinks, personal expenses and travelers insurance.

Registration and payment

To register go to: www.regonline.com/2010CSCCI

Early bird discount of \$100 if registered and deposit received by April 15th.

Deposit and Registration Final Deadline: July 1st
Final payment: August 1st



Payment method: checks payable to “China Travel and Tour” and mail to the following address at China Travel and Tour:

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