

China trip March 21 –April 5 2017

Itinerary

- Meal Codes: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner
- Prices for a group of 10+ people:
- US\$2281 per person; single room supplement US\$805.

March 21 Tuesday Arrive in Shanghai, meet at the airport and transfer to hotel. (D)

Hotel: Riverview Hotel Shanghai

<http://www.riverview-hotel.com/>

Tel: +86

-21- 6330 - 6060, Fax: +86

Add: 36, Zhongshan South Road, Shanghai

March 22 Wednesday Jade Buddha Temple, Yuyuan Garden, the Bund (B,L,D)

March 23 Thursday Fly to Putoshan Island via morning flight MU5205 (11:35 - 12:30),

Take ferry to Putuoshan Island and then bus to hotel. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Putuoshan Hotel

<http://www.putuoshanhotel.com>

Tel: +86

-86- 580 - 6092828

Add: 93, Meicin Road, Putuoshan, Zhejiang Province

Visit Puji Temple, the Guanyin Statue, Purple Bamboo Grove Temple

March 24 Friday More visiting on the island: Dharma Rain Temple, Huiji Temple (B,L,D)

March 25 Saturday Ferry to Ningbo, visit Ayuwan Temple, stay in Tiantong Monastery. (B,L,D)

Tiantong Monastery Address: Yinzhou District, Ningbo, Zhejiang Province.

March 26 Sunday Time in Tiantong Monastery, stay in Tiantong Monastery (B,L,D)

March 27 Monday Tim in Tiantong Monastery, stay in Tiantong Monastery (B,L,D)

March 28 Tuesday Go to town near Mount Tiantai, check in hotel. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Tiantai Hotel

<http://www.ttbghotel.com/en.php>

Tel: +86

-576- 8398 - 8999

Fax: +86

-576- 8398 - 8995

Add: near Guoqing Temple, Tiantai, Zhejiang Province

March 29 Wednesday Visit Hanshan cave, Mount Tiantai (B,L,D)

March 30 Thursday Visit Guoqing Monastery, Mount Tiantai (B,L,D)

March 31 Friday Go to Hanzhou, check in hotel. (B,L,D)

Hotel: Haihua Hotel Hangzhou

<http://www.ramadahz.com/>

Tel: +86 -571- 87215888

Add: 298, Qingchun Road, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province

April 01 Saturday Visit Linyin Monastery, West Lake (B,L)

April 02 Sunday Visit Rujing's tomb, Hanzhou (B,L)

April 03 Monday Back to Shanghai, check in hotel. (B,L)

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Add: 36, Zhongshan South Road, Shanghai

April 04 Tuesday Free day in Shanghai (B)

April 05 Wednesday Transfer to the airport and fly back (B)

Prices for 10+ people: US\$2281 per person; single room supplement US\$805.

Notes:

1. The price includes transportation in China, transportation between the airport and the hotel, as well as all accommodations, breakfasts and most lunches and dinners, and fees for national and local guides. Four-star hotels are used for Shanghai and Hangzhou, and the best available hotel is used for Tiantai Shan near Guoqing Monastery. In Putuoshan we stay at the Putuoshan Hotel.

2. The price does not include airfare to and from Shanghai, five lunches and dinners during free time, and gratuity for the national guide. It doesn't cover visas and other international arrangements, any extra days spent before or after the dates of the journey, excess baggage on the flights, phone calls and faxes, laundry, alcohol, coffee or other special beverages; meals, transportation and admission on "free afternoons or evenings," admission for "optional" activities and medical or other insurance coverage.

3. Deposit: US\$300 reserves a place on the trip. Must be sent to the Auckland Zen Centre by December 10th 2016.

Reservations cannot be held without a deposit.

4. Balance: The balance of the cost of the pilgrimage is due by January 10th 2017.

5. Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation prior to January 10th, 2017: \$300 is non-refundable.

Cancellation from January 10th 2017 onwards: Full balance + any supplements are non-refundable.

6. Trip medical coverage and cancellation insurance is strongly suggested.

7. The 1st meal--dinner on the day of arrival (Mar.21). This group dinner will be offered, if necessary, for those who arrive in Shanghai early enough. People who arrive late or are late for the dinner will not get reimbursement.

8. Transfer from airport to hotel on Mar.21--Included in the package price is a group transfer by private coach. The local guide or national guide will meet the group of people who are arriving by the same flight or different flight arriving at the same airport around the same time and transfer them to the hotel. Anyone who is arriving separately/too early or too late for the group to wait for him/her, will have to grab a taxi in the airport and go to the hotel by him/herself and pay in cash out of his/her own pocket. A jpeg file with the name and address of the Shanghai hotel in both Chinese and English will be provided to everyone 2 weeks before departure. This file can be printed and used to show the cab driver to help him know where the hotel is.

9. Transfer from hotel to the airport on Apr.5--likewise, we only offer 1 group transfer to the airport using the private coach. Anyone who is leaving earlier or later or from a different airport will have to get a taxi and pay in cash out of his/her own pocket. Using the subway and maglev train to go to Pudong airport would also work, but not really convenient.

10. Anyone who is planning to arrive early in Shanghai or leave late from Shanghai and need us to reserve hotel rooms should contact us in advance. April can be a busy season with lots of visitors in Shanghai, especially after the Disneyland Park opened to visitors this year.

About our guide, Eric Lu, from a member of the Rochester Centre who went on one of his Chinese tours:

"Eric Lu is really a fine person and very easy to work with. He was most efficient and calm in handling all the details with Chinese authorities and I wouldn't hesitate to go with him. He did most of the advance prep. for Andy's different tours."