

BCI 2010 China Tour

Duration: 29th Sep to 12th Oct 2010, 14 Days and 13 Nights.

Cities: Guangzhou, Nanjing, Yangzhou, Yixing, Beijing, Tianjin.

◆ Itinerary

<p>Day 01 29th Sep (WED)</p>	<p>Meet in Guangzhou</p> <p>All delegates are arriving Guangzhou and gathering in the Hotel.</p> <p><i>(Meal: Dinner at hotel.)</i></p> <p><i>(Crowne Plaza Hotel FOSHAN)</i></p>
<p>Day 02 30th Sep (THU)</p>	<p>Guangzhou (BCI Chenchun Exhibition)</p> <p><i>(08:30am departs from hotel, 10:00 attends the opening ceremony)</i></p> <p>Today visiting “Chenchun the World of Flower” is located in Chenchun town of Foshan city of China, and Bonsai Garden, stone market, etc. Afternoon attend the demonstration of the Lingnan Bonsai.</p> <p><i>(Meal: Hotel Breakfast, Lunch near the Chenchun, and BCI welcome dinner host by Chenchun the world of Flower and Guangdong Bonsai Club.)</i></p> <p><i>(Crowne Plaza Hotel FOSHAN)</i></p>
<p>Day 03 01st Oct (FRI)</p>	<p>Guangzhou 🚗 Foshan Ancestral Temple 🚗 Qing Hui Garden</p> <p>Morning visit Foshan Ancestral Temple, built by Taoists during the Northern Song Dynasty, the temple is a magnificent example of ancient Chinese architecture. After lunch visit Qing Hui Garden, which is one Of The Four Major Gardens In Guangdong Province and one of the ten major garden in China.</p> <p><i>(Meal: Hotel Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.)</i></p> <p><i>(Crowne Plaza Hotel FOSHAN)</i></p>
<p>Day 04 2nd Oct (SAT)</p>	<p>Guangzhou 🚗 Airport → Nanjing 🚗 Bonsai Exhibition & Rain Flower Stone Exhibition</p> <p><i>Reference flight: MU-2808 10:55/12:50 (1 hour and 55 min)</i></p> <p>After breakfast transfer to the domestic airport and take flight to the one of the traditional capital of China, Nanjing. Attending the Bonsai Exhibition and Rain Flower Stone Exhibition (holding in the park, about 3 hours). Dinner host by Nanjing Bonsai Club.</p>

	<p><i>(Meal: Hotel Breakfast, Lunch, Award and Welcome Dinner host by Nanjing Bonsai Club.)</i></p> <p><i>(Holiday Inn NANJING AQUA CITY)</i></p>
<p>Day 05 03rd Oct (SUN)</p>	<p>Nanjing 🚌 Zhongshan Ling 🚌 Xiaoling Tomb of the Ming Dynasty</p> <p>🚌 Qinhuai River(boat riding)/Confucius Temple</p> <p>Morning visit the Zhongshan Ling, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen's mausoleum is one of the most interesting modern Chinese monuments, situated at the foot of Zijin Shan (Purple Gold Mountain) in the east of Nanjing; the Ming Xiaoling Tomb is the final resting place for Emperor Zhu Yuanzhang and Empress Ma of the Ming Dynasty. One of China's largest imperial tombs, the 600-year-old site has been named a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Afternoon come to the Nanjing Museum, it is one of the largest museums in China. There are eleven exhibition halls; The jade exhibition includes the famous full size suit of armour made from small jade tiles held together by silver wire, and the folk museum includes full sized mannequins dressed in traditional local costume. After dinner taking boats cruising on the Qinhuai River, and visiting the Confucius Temple, which is Perched on north bank of the Qinhuai River, was originally built during the Song Dynasty, the temple here is considered to be one of the best preserved of its type in China. Then transfer back to hotel and rest.</p> <p><i>(Meal: Hotel breakfast, lunch, and dinner.)</i></p> <p><i>(Holiday Inn NANJING AQUA CITY)</i></p>
<p>Day 06 04th Oct (MON)</p>	<p>Nanjing 🚌 (2 Hour drive) Yixing 🚌 (2 Hour drive) Yangzhou</p> <p>Morning drive about 2 hours by bus to Yixing, city situated on the western side of Lake Taihu, in the southeastern province of Jiangsu, the area is also called "Fish and Rice of countryside of Jiangnan". Yixing is the Pottery capital of China and the teapot center of the world. Attending the Opening ceremony of Pot Exhibition at 10:30 A. M. After lunch (host by the Yixing Ceramics Club) visiting the Yixing Factory. Then group head for city Yangzhou.</p> <p><i>(Meal: Hotel breakfast, Award and Lunch host by Yixing Ceramics Club, Dinner.)</i></p> <p><i>(Metropark Yangzhou)</i></p>
<p>Day 07 05th Oct (TUE)</p>	<p>Yangzhou 🚌 Slender West lake 🚌 Pre-Exhibition of BCI</p> <p>After breakfast visiting the Slender West lake (arranged by Bureau of Parks and Woods), the river was widened and the shores along the river were landscaped with numerous gardens, pavilions, and pagodas. The lake is 4.3 kilometers in length with an area of over 30 hectares. Main tourist interests include Spring Willows along the Long Causeway, Xuyuan Garden, Xiaohin Hill, Chuitai Terrace, Five Pavilions and White Pagoda. The lake is typical of the Chinese water-based garden art combining the elegance of the south with magnificence of the north. Afternoon attending the pre-exhibition of BCI in Bonsai Museum. Bonsai demonstration in Yangzhou. Dinner host by Yangzhou Garden Department.</p> <p><i>(Meal: Hotel Breakfast, Lunch, and Welcome dinner host by Yangzhou Garden)</i></p>

	<p><i>Department.)</i> <i>(Metropark Yangzhou)</i></p>
<p>Day 08 06th Oct (WED)</p>	<p>Yangzhou ⇄ Nanjiang → Beijing ⇄ Wangfujing & Silk Street</p> <p>Reference flight: CA-1508 11:10/12:45 (1 hour and 35 min)</p> <p>Today we head back to Nanjiang (1 hour drive) and go to the airport and take flight to the capital of China, Beijing. After lunch we wander on the street of Wangfujing. One of Beijing's most popular commercial centers, it is presently emblazoned with lights and billboards of popular Chinese and Western brand names, the street owns a long history of commercial activity, dating back to the Ming Dynasty. Then visit the Silk Street, is a shopping center in Beijing that accommodates over 1,700 retail vendors, notorious among international tourists for their wide selection of counterfeit designer brand apparels. <i>(Meal: Hotel Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.)</i></p> <p><i>(SARIZ International hotel)</i></p>
<p>Day 09 07th Oct (THU)</p>	<p>Beijing ⇄ Temple of Heaven ⇄ Yonghe Gong (Lama Temple) ⇄</p> <p>The Xingwei Stone Culture Art Center</p> <p>After breakfast we go visiting the Temple of Heaven, completed in 1420 during the reign of the Ming Yongle Emperor, was the most sacred space in which the emperor—also known as the Son of Heaven—performed the most important sacrifices and rites. The most distinctive temple in the complex, and one of the most famous buildings in China is the Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests, which sits at the end of a stately set of subordinate structures—the Round Altar, the Imperial Vault of Heaven and "Echo Wall"—aligned on a north-south axis in line with the Forbidden City to the north. Then we come to the Yonghe Gong, This incredibly colorful and vibrant complex features gorgeous frescoes, gardens and sculptures and is a vivid symbol of how China, Tibet and Mongolia have influenced one another over the centuries. After lunch go to The Xingwei Stone Culture Art Center. Dinner host by The Xingwei Stone Culture Art Center. <i>(Meal: Hotel Breakfast, lunch, and Dinner host by the Xingwei Stone Culture Art Center.)</i></p> <p><i>(SARIZ International hotel)</i></p>
<p>Day 10 08th Oct (FRI)</p>	<p>Beijing ⇄ The Forbidden City (Gugong)/Tiananmen Gate ⇄ Old Hutong ⇄ Shichahai</p> <p>Morning we head for The Forbidden City, is one of the must-see sites in Beijing. It's the world's largest palace complex; it covers 720,000 square meters (0.3 square miles). The southern Tiananmen Gate—one of four gates connecting the palace to the outside world—serves as the main entrance, Standing in the middle of it, one is confronted with</p>

	<p>overwhelming representations of China's past and present powers-that-be, cast in an immense space that dramatizes China's modern history in spectacular fashion. Beijing Old Hutong: Visiting hundreds-year old courtyard and experiencing a rickshaw drive through the zigzag and narrow alleys or hutongs to learn the history beauty of Beijing. Shichahai: The age-old Shichahai consists of Xihai (Western Sea), Houhai (Back Sea) and Qianhai (Front Sea) three manmade lakes, among which Hou Hai is the most well known with the widest water area. A sense of history is great enhanced by many historical buildings and temples in this area.</p> <p><i>(Meal: Hotel Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner)</i></p> <p><i>(SARIZ International hotel)</i></p>
<p>Day 11 09th Oct (SAT)</p>	<p>Beijing 🚠 Badaling (cable car) 🚠 The Summer Palace (Yihe Yuan)</p> <p>🚗 (1.5 Hour drive) 🚗 Tianjin 🚗 Tianjin Baocheng Group</p> <p><i>(17:00PM return back to hotel, 18:00 PM arrives in restaurant, 18:30 PM dinner begins)</i></p> <p>Only a 70 km (44 miles) drive from Beijing, Badaling is the most visited section of the Great Wall. With a little effort (the climbs can be steep, hence the cable car), you can gain commanding views of the surrounding countryside and get a strong sense of the overall grandeur and expanse of the world's most famous (if ineffectual) defense project. From Ming-era watchtowers, it's a pleasure to take in views of the ancient wall as it snakes its way into distant, rugged hills. After lunch, we go visiting the Summer Palace: Today's Summer Palace (Yihe Yuan or "Garden of Nurtured Harmony") owes a lot to late-imperial historical circumstance: after its predecessors, including the Old Summer Palace, were destroyed by marauding Anglo-French forces, first in 1860 (Second Opium War), and then again in 1900 (Boxer Rebellion). The Emperor Dowager Cixi, while presiding over the downfall of imperial China, made certain that its final years wouldn't go without a Summer Palace and poured resources—including silver earmarked for upgrading the Chinese navy—into rebuilding the ravaged pleasure grounds, completing the restoration in 1902, a scant decade before the ultimate fall of the Qing. Though she failed to keep China together, she did a bang-up job on restoring the imperial getaway. Then drive to Tianjin.</p> <p><i>(Meal: Hotel Breakfast, Lunch, dinner host by Tianjin Baocheng Group)</i></p> <p><i>(Ruiwan Nanyuan Hotel Tianjin)</i></p>
<p>Day 12 10th Oct (SUN)</p>	<p>Opening of BCI Exhibition & Convention</p> <p>Today attending the Opening ceremony of BCI Exhibition in Tianjin, and visit the Tianjin Baocheng Group. Lunch and Dinner host by Tianjin Baocheng Group.</p> <p><i>(Meal: Hotel Breakfast, Lunch and dinner host by Tianjin Baocheng Group.)</i></p> <p><i>(Ruiwan Nanyuan Hotel Tianjin)</i></p>
<p>Day 13 11th Oct</p>	<p>BCI Exhibition & Convention(Board Meeting and Banquet)</p> <p>Morning attending the BCI exhibition, and Board meeting in the afternoon. Dinner host by Tianjin Baocheng Group.</p> <p><i>(Meal: Hotel Breakfast, Lunch and BCI dinner host by Tianjin Baocheng Group.)</i></p>

(MON)	<i>(Ruiwan Nanyuan Hotel Tianjin)</i>
Day 14 12 th Oct	Tianjin 🚗 (1.5 Hour drive) Beijing Airport → Home Today after breakfast we drive back to Beijing, delegates will separately take international flights back to hometown.
(TUE)	<i>(Meal: Hotel Breakfast.)</i>

Tour Fee: USD1750/per person, this quotation is estimated of the exchange rate for now.

Fees including:

1. All the meals, accommodations, entrance, and transportation fees.
2. The two domestic flights (Guangzhou/Nanjing & Nanjing/Beijing).
3. The group leader and the English guide's fee.
4. Tips for the English guide and driver.

Fees not including:

1. International flight tickets of all delegates.
2. Tips of room (RMB 5 dollars/per room, per day) and luggage (RMB 5 dollars/per time).
3. Personal expenditure.

Note:

1. This is a No-shopping group.
2. All breakfast are western buffet at hotel.
3. Tour fee is quoted as two delegates in one twin room, and there is single supplement additional charge needed.