



Brockton Preparatory School at ISME: July 31- Aug 11, 2010

LAND TOUR INCLUDES

- Hotel accommodation with twin share at
Beijing (4 nights) – Beijing Marriott Courtyard
Xian (2 nights) – Xian Hotel
Hangzhou (1 night) – Hangzhou Meiyuan Best Western
Suzhou (1 night) – Suzhou Bamboo Grove
Shanghai (3 nights) – Holiday Inn Downtown
- Daily breakfast at hotel and lunches & dinners as indicated B=breakfast; L=lunch; D=dinner
- Domestic air ticket Beijing-Xian-Hangzhou.
- Admission fees included as in itinerary
- Use of private coach to suit itinerary requirements
- Coordination of performances including concerts, informal recitals, as well ISME will provide concert venues.
- The services of a National English speaking guide throughout as well as local guides
- 1 land free for 20 paying in shared twin (free applies to “Tour Includes” items only)
- All taxes and service charges normally payable for services included above, except discretionary tips to drivers, guides and Tour Directors

All costs are based on current exchange rates, subject to availability, final confirmation and change due to currency fluctuations and suppliers costs. Cost based on 22-27 passengers paying.

NOT INCLUDED

- Comprehensive Tour Package Insurance (see below)
- Visa costs (see below)
- Expenses of a personal nature and meals not specified (see below)

LAND COST OF TOUR

\$ 2149 Cdn per person in twin

Additional amount in Cdn per person in single: \$495 per person.

LAND PAYMENT SCHEDULE (Per Person)

November 25 - \$300 pp

**Cancellation refund between November 30 - January 15 = \$50*

January 15 - \$400 pp

**Cancellation refund January 16 - May 15 = \$50*

May 15 - balance of payment

**Cancellation from May 16 onwards 100% non refundable*

LAND CANCELLATION POLICY

November 30 – January 15 - \$250 pp non refundable

January 16 – May 15 - \$350 pp non refundable

May 16 onwards – 100% non refundable

AIR COST

Base: \$1170

Taxes and surcharge: \$199

Ticket fees: \$25

AIR PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$100 per person by November 28

Names and final payment due May 14, 2010

AIR CANCELLATION POLICY

Now until April 30 – Deposit refundable.

After April 30 a \$250 CAD penalty applies for total cancellation.

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**After ticketing all is non-refundable*

All-inclusive complete group insurance will include cancellation, interruption, 24-hour accident, hospital and medical, luggage and personal effects; **HOWEVER, please note the sentence in bold under "Tour Package Insurance."*

TOUR PACKAGE INSURANCE (Per Person)

Tour Package Insurance covers all penalties for cancellation due to medical and 44 other reasons. As well, emergency hospital/medical, accident insurance and baggage are insured. Many have hospital/medical **but almost no one will insure for cancellation charges which amount to all of money paid, particularly if cancellation takes place 5-6 weeks prior to commencement of tour.**

Youth Student Plan	11 to 13 days	0 to 17 years	100.00
	11 to 13 days	18 – 29 years	105.00
Adults	11 to 13 days	29 – 64 years	105.00

VISAS (Per Person)

\$114.24 as processed by the tour operator's recommended company in Ottawa

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

Any meals not specified

Pocket money

Possible performing outfits

Tips for language guides and tour directors

Answers to November 16 questions:

1) Cartage of Instruments (number and type currently unknown)

The tour company advises that each traveler take 1 suitcase only and instead of a second suitcase take an instrument at no cost. If we have any large instruments, we may need a trailer.

2) Parents traveling – the tour company is quite happy to include them at the same rates for the Land Tour; however, they will need to book flights very soon. Currently there are only 25 seats reserved on the flight.

3) For a parent joining the group for part of the time (while on business in the area), this is no problem in terms of the land tour; however, they would like to know as soon as possible, as accommodations are typically the

problem.

- 4) They will, of course, try and book the parents in on the same floor of the hotel.
- 5) The tour company will give the hotels instructions for housing our entire delegation on one floor – they are confident that this will work out well.