

China and Mysterious Beijing

March and April Dates, 2018

China remains a mystery to most Western travelers. Enjoy all the wonders of Beijing, including the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Hutong rickshaw tour of Old Beijing, shopping, gourmet dining, and more.

China Dates and Pricing:

March 20-27, 2018 - \$1,195 per person

April 10-17, 2018 - \$1,295 per person

Plus Chinese visa - \$195 per person

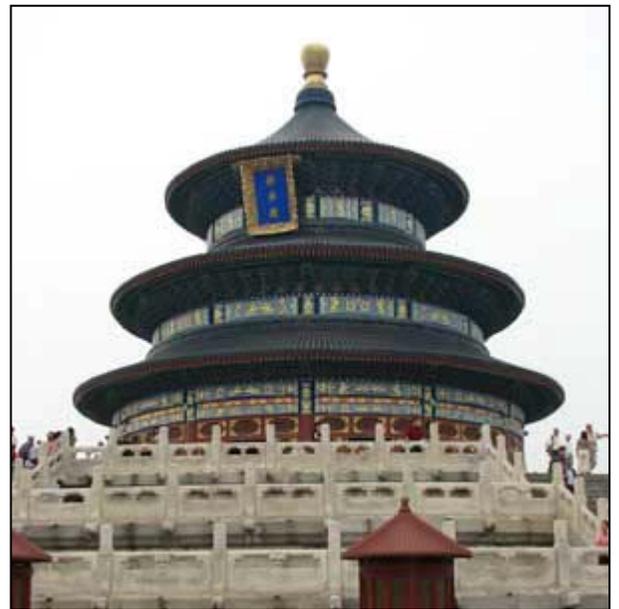
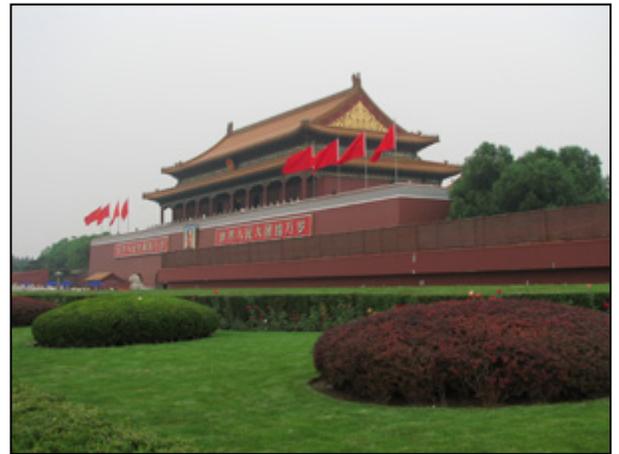
*Price is per person based on double occupancy

Itinerary and Inclusions:

- Salt Lake City-Beijing round-trip airfare via Delta Air Lines
- Seven-days/six-nights 5-star hotel accommodations
- Comprehensive sightseeing with English-speaking guide
- Shopping time
- Most meals, including daily breakfast buffet
- Airport/hotel transfers
- Baggage handling
- Personally escorted by Columbus Travel tour host

Sightseeing Includes:

- Forbidden City & Tiananmen Square
- Great Wall of China
- Temple of Heaven
- Summer Palace
- "Old Beijing" Hutong rickshaw tour
- Sacred Passage Underground Palace
- Peking duck banquet
- Dim sum dumpling special luncheon
- Acrobatic Show
- China home visit



For Reservations Contact:
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ITINERARY

DAY 1: SALT LAKE CITY / SEATTLE / BEIJING

Welcome aboard Delta Air Lines' wide body service bound for Beijing, China, with a brief stopover in Seattle. (Due to crossing international dateline, you will arrive the next day.)

DAY 2: BEIJING

Upon arrival at Beijing Capital International Airport, you will be transferred to the hotel for a well-deserved rest. Balance of the day is free at leisure.

Acc: Oriental Bay Hotel or similar

DAY 3: BEIJING – Tiananmen Square – Forbidden City – Hutong – Acrobatic Show (B/L)

Breakfast at hotel. Today the tour starts with a visit to **Tiananmen Square**, located in the center of Beijing. It contains the Monument to the People's Heroes, the Great Hall of the People, the National Museum of China, and the Mausoleum of Mao Zedong. Then visit the **Forbidden City**, which is across from Tiananmen Square and houses the **Palace Museum**. Next the tour continues to the "Hutong." Hutongs are alleys formed by lines of *siheyuan*, traditional courtyard residences. Many neighborhoods were formed by joining one *siheyuan* to another to form a hutong, and then joining one hutong to another. Enjoy the famous Chinese dumpling banquet at one of the residences in the Hutong area. After lunch you will attend the popular Acrobatic Show. Evening free at leisure.

DAY 4: BEIJING – Temple Of Heaven – Summer Palace (B/L)

After breakfast, the tour will begin with a visit to the **Temple Of Heaven**, a temple complex constructed from 1406 to 1420 during the reign of the Yongle Emperor. Lunch will be served at local restaurant. After lunch the tour continues to the **Summer Palace**, a vast ensemble of lakes and gardens that covers an expanse of about 1.1 square miles, three-quarters of which is water. Balance of the day at leisure.

DAY 5: BEIJING – The Great Wall – Underground Palace (B/L)

Breakfast at hotel. Enjoy a full day tour to the amazing **Great Wall of China**. The Great Wall is a series of fortifications built to protect the Chinese states and empires against the raids and invasions of the various nomadic groups of the Eurasian Steppe. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. After lunch the tour continues to the sacred passage to the Dingling Underground Palace. The underground palace is located near the foothill of Tianshou Mountain where 13 tombs are located.

DAY 6 & DAY 7: BEIJING - Free days (B)

These two days have been reserved for you to explore Beijing at your own pace, or join one of our highly recommended optional tours:

- **Lama Temple, Beijing Zoo Panda Tours + Olympic Stadium Tours** **\$50.00 per person**
 - Start the tour by visiting the largest Tibetan-style Buddhist temple, the Lama Temple; visit the Beijing zoo to see the Giant Pandas, and continue to the 2008 Beijing Olympic Park to see the exterior of the famous Bird's Nest Stadium and Water Cube Aquatic Center.
- **Chinese Cooking Class and Market Tours** **\$70.00 per person**
 - This tour is designed for you to learn how to prepare and cook authentic Chinese food with our expert chef. The tour begins with a visit to the Chinese market to see how Chinese people shop for fresh produce and meat in the local market.
- **China Kung Fu Show** **\$45.00 per person**
 - Come and see the wonder of Chinese Kung Fu inside China. This tour includes transportation to and from your hotel.

Day 7: BEIJING – FAREWELL DINNER (D)

This evening enjoy a delicious Peking duck dinner.

DAY8: BEIJING / SEATTLE / SALT LAKE CITY (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to airport for your flight to Salt Lake City.

Not Included:

- Visa fee - \$195 (Passports and applications must be received by date below for this price)
- Gratuities
- Travel protection
- Meals not indicated on the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature (i.e., room service, laundry service, telephone calls, internet service, etc.)

RESERVATION INFORMATION**DEPOSIT:** Full amount due at time of reservation**FINAL PAYMENT:** Due at time of reservation**Visa Applications and Passports Sent to Columbus Travel by:**

- February 1 for March Travel Date
- February 28 for April Travel Date

CANCELLATION AND REFUND:

- In case of cancellation the following cancellation amounts apply. All cancellations must be in writing & received by Columbus Travel.

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<u>Dates</u>	<u>Amount</u>
On or before December 1, 2017	\$150 per person penalty
December 2 and after	100% of package

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Columbus Travel recommends that you purchase a Travelex travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment. Consider travel protection for:

- Trip Cancellation
- Trip Interruption
- Emergency Medical Expenses
- Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation of Remains
- Trip Delay
- Baggage & Personal Effects
- Baggage Delay and more

For a summary of plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions, please refer to the applicable Description of Coverage. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC #10952. 1308333

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS: For all tours and cruises that include international air, a valid passport is required. Columbus Travel must receive a copy of your passport information page at least 90 days before the departure date. Airlines have strict policies concerning name changes/corrections after tickets have been issued. If a name change/correction is required on your ticket, you will be required to cover the cost of the fees.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Travel Services, Inc., d.b.a. Columbus Travel, ("Agent") gives notice that all services, reservations and arrangements for transportation, or cruise, or conveyance, or hotel or lodging, or meals or sightseeing services or any other activities made by Agent, are made by Agent as dual agent for the traveler, (Passenger) and for the air carriers, hotels, sightseeing companies, transportation companies, cruise lines and other companies (Suppliers) providing services for this program. As such, Agent shall not be liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reasons of defect in any vehicle or mode of transportation, through the acts, defaults, financial difficulty or bankruptcy or omissions of the Supplier or person engaged in carrying out the arrangements of the trip or otherwise in connection therewith. Agent is not liable for delays and/or cancellations of services and resultant expenses or loss caused by acts of God, sickness, quarantine, weather, strikes, war, terrorism, social or labor unrest, local laws, mechanical or construction difficulties, abnormal conditions or other situations, actions, omissions or conditions outside Agent's control. Agent is not liable for loss of, or damage to baggage or personal possessions. Agent and Supplier reserve the right to alter or cancel the itinerary or substitute services as conditions require or for the safety of Passenger.

As a matter of privacy, we do not disclose addresses or other personal information about other travelers in the group. We do all in our power to assure seats for passengers traveling together on aircraft are assigned together, but because airline seating assignments for groups are controlled by the air carrier, we cannot guarantee specific seat assignments. As a matter of policy, we rotate seats on motorcoach tours. Passengers must be in good health and able to care for their own needs. Please contact us regarding any health concerns you may have or if you need to bring any specialized medical equipment such as wheelchairs, oxygen tanks, etc. so that we can determine if transportation services, hotels, and other suppliers can accommodate your equipment. If it is determined that your equipment can be accommodated, you or your traveling companion are fully responsible for it and must be able to lift, fold, push, and handle the equipment. Tour directors on the trip cannot be of assistance with such needs. We reserve the right to remove passengers from the group at their own expense if the care of or actions of a passenger become detrimental to the functioning of the tour. Payment of deposit(s) as outlined in this agreement shall be deemed consent to be bound by the terms and conditions of this agreement.



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