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January 27 - February 04, 2015

9 Days • 14 Meals

7 Breakfasts • 4 Lunches • 3 Dinners

Club Resort Intervals, LLC presents:

Beijing City Stay

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Highlights: Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Peking Duck Dinner, Great Wall, Hot Pot Dinner, Summer Palace, Lama Temple, Acrobatics Show, Temple of Heaven, Rickshaw Tour, Home Hosted Lunch



"Leisure Stays" are tours in which the itineraries are designed to allow for multiple-night stays in two or more cities. This allows you a more leisurely pace and more time to explore the destinations on your own.

Rates Per Person

**Double \$2,249, Single \$2,599,
Triple \$2,219**

***Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from J.F. Kennedy International, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

***Not Included in Price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$260 per person

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Itinerary at a Glance

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Day 2 – 8 Traders Shangri La Hotel, Beijing

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 Overnight Flight

Day 2: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 Beijing, China - Tour Begins

Begin your journey in Beijing, one of the most fascinating cities in the world and the capital of the People's Republic of China. Over the next several days you will experience the beauty and intrigue of this ancient city that remains both the political and cultural heart of the country.

Day 3: Thursday, January 29, 2015 Beijing

Ease your way into the local culture as your tour manager teaches you a few key phrases of the native language. Then, delve into China's history with a visit to Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public spaces in the world. Next, visit the Forbidden City, an awe-inspiring palace complex that was the home to 24 Chinese Emperors over the course of almost 500 years. Take a special tour of the Treasure Hall, a section normally not open to the general public. Pause to savor a traditional dim sum lunch. Visit a silk factory and explore how traditional artisans create the luxurious fabric. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a world-famous Peking Duck restaurant. *(B, L, D)*

Day 4: Friday, January 30, 2015 The Great Wall

No visit to China would be complete without seeing The Great Wall. Visit the picturesque Juyongguan section and walk along the wall to take in the sweeping vistas. Next, visit jade and cloisonné workshops and learn how local artists create these ancient masterpieces. Tonight, have fun with a traditional Beijing hot pot dinner. *(B, L, D)*

Day 5: Saturday, January 31, 2015 Beijing

Today is at your leisure to explore this fascinating, constantly changing city independently. Perhaps visit a local market in the morning and participate in a cooking class. In the afternoon, you have the option to explore the 798 Dashanzi Art District. This evening, you may choose to experience a traditional Peking Opera and explore the Donghuanmen night market. Your tour manager will be available to offer suggestions on how best to spend your free time. *(B)*

Day 6: Sunday, February 1, 2015 Beijing

Begin your day with a visit to the Summer Palace, considered a masterpiece of Chinese landscape design. Visit a pearl factory and learn about the different varieties of these underwater gems. Next, marvel at the intricate design of the Lama Temple, one of the most important Tibetan Buddhist monasteries in the world. Tonight, enjoy a breathtaking acrobatics show. *(B, L)*

Day 7: Monday, February 2, 2015 Beijing

Enjoy a day of leisure to relax or independently explore this wonderful city. You may take an optional tour to Xian*, which includes a visit to the spectacular Terracotta Warriors Museum. *(B)*

Day 8: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 Beijing

This morning, visit the Temple of Heaven where the emperor came twice each year to thank the gods for a bountiful harvest and to pray for the new season. Learn tai chi amidst the locals doing their morning exercises. Soak in the culture of this communal space while other citizens of the city play cards or board games nearby. Afterwards, experience ancient Beijing on a traditional rickshaw tour through its narrow streets and alleys. With help from an interpreter, you will learn about a local family's history

Essential Experiences

Take a special tour of the Treasure Hall in the Forbidden City.

Savor a variety of traditional Chinese food and drink, including Peking Duck, hot pot, dim sum and Imperial cuisine.

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Included Meals Key

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

and way of life when you share lunch with them in their Hutong home. They will also teach you the art of traditional dumpling making. Next, visit a Chinese calligraphy master and learn how to write in this ancient art. Complete your visit with a traditional tea ceremony. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. *(B, L, D)*

Day 9: Wednesday, February 4, 2015 Beijing - Tour Ends

Your tour ends in Beijing. On your return flight home, you will cross the International Dateline. *(B)*

Please Note:

- Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.
- To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.
- *The optional tour to Xian must be purchased a minimum of 45 days prior to departure and is non-refundable within 45 days of departure. Passport information is required at the time of booking this option. Internal flights that are purchased will be ticketed and distributed on tour by your tour manager. The cost of this option is \$499 USD per person. Should you decide to book this option inside of 45 days of departure, the cost will be approx. \$599 USD and is subject to availability.
- Order of days in China may change.
- A visa for China is required for this tour at your own expense. The approximate visa cost is \$190 USD plus shipping, subject to change. Please check with your consulate. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.
- We pride ourselves on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.
- This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.
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Optional 4 Days 3-Night Hong Kong Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$549.00 USD per person, double, land only, additional air segment purchases required

4 Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 9: Beijing - Hong Kong

This afternoon you arrive in Hong Kong, one of Asia's most cosmopolitan and dynamic cities. You will stay in Kowloon, located in the heart of Hong Kong's bustling shopping district. The remainder of your day is at leisure. Hong Kong is noted for fabulous savings on jewelry, silk and leather products.

Day 10: Hong Kong

Cross the harbor and enjoy a comprehensive tour of Hong Kong Island, home to the city's most popular sites. Visit Stanley Market and stroll around its famous seaside village bazaar. Learn about the lifestyle of Hong Kong's fishermen with a visit to Aberdeen Fishing Village where you will have the opportunity to take an optional traditional sampan ride in the typhoon shelter. Your tour will also take you past Repulse Bay Beach, an important strategic location during World War II and the longest beach on the island. Cap your tour with a panoramic ride up Victoria Peak for spectacular views of the city and harbor below. The remainder of your day is at leisure. *(B)*

Day 11: Hong Kong

Today is at leisure for you to independently explore this great city. Perhaps you will enjoy shopping in the Kowloon area. Or, take a stroll on Hong Kong's oldest and most atmospheric street, Shanghai Street. *(B, D)*

Day 12: Hong Kong - Tour Ends

You will board your flight home, crossing the International Dateline en route. *(B)*

Please Note:

- Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.
- This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

AVAILABLE OPTIONS:[Return to Itinerary](#)**Beijing****Jinsong Cooking School • \$65**

While in China, do as the Chinese do! Walk through a local market, perusing the fresh, daily produce, and see how the locals purchase all of the ingredients that make their dishes so savory, from vegetables to fish and fresh spices! When you arrive at the school, the real fun begins as you attend a demonstration that teaches you about the history and flavors of Chinese cuisine. Finally, treat your taste buds by indulging in the expertly created dish! You'll impress your friends long after you return home with the knowledge gained during this hands-on experience in China. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

798 Dashanzi Art District • \$40

Visit a former factory complex where almost 200 artists and designers have created a community filled with galleries, bars, restaurants, and creative industries now widely known as the 798 Dashanzi Art District. It was built in the early 1950s by East Germans: a Soviet gift to the Chinese communists. The architects were steeped in utilitarian precepts and the spaces were designed to inspire workforce productivity. Dramatic windmill-like arcs of glass flow from one end of the former machine rooms to the other, creating monumental vaults across the ceiling. Bold, though now faded slogans painted along the beams – phrases like "Mao is the Red Sun in Our Hearts" – recall an era that is fast fading from the collective memory and sharply contrasts with the new socio-economic climate where contemporary art has a strong foothold in popular culture. Stroll around the complex or just relax in one of the many cafes. This post-industrial renaissance is another side of Beijing you should not miss! *Duration: Approximately 3.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Peking Opera and Donghuamen Night Market • \$85

Begin your night out on the town with a lavish pre-theater multi-course dinner at one of Beijing's top restaurants. Next, proceed to a renowned Beijing opera house for a performance of China's Peking Opera, a national treasure that dates back over 200 years. This synthesis of stylized action and singing, dialogue and mime, and acrobatic fighting and dancing, represents a unique form of storytelling. In Peking Opera there are four main types of roles: male, young female, painted face male, and clown (male or female). The characters may be loyal or treacherous, beautiful or ugly, good or bad, with their personas being vividly manifested. The Peking Opera's repertoire mainly revolves around fairy tales of preceding dynasties, important historical events, emperors, ministers and generals. The performance is accompanied by a tune played on wind, percussion, and stringed instruments. As the traditional Chinese patterns are adopted, the graceful and usually handcrafted costumes are of a high aesthetic value. After your show, enjoy an evening constitutional with a stroll in the Donghuamen night market. A dream for foodies, this market offers an endless variety of traditional Chinese snacks as well as exotic finds. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Xian**Xian Day Trip • \$499**

Climb aboard a plane that will whisk you away to Xian, the former capital of China. During this once-in-a-lifetime experience, you'll explore the excavation site of the Terra Cotta Warriors. This world-famous and vast army was created in 210 BC to guard one of China's emperors, the Emperor of Qin, in the afterlife. Warriors, horses, acrobats and other figures comprise the famed Terra Cotta Warriors, often referred to as "Qin's Armies" and their sheer size will truly amaze you. Price includes round trip same day airfare, lunch and extensive sightseeing. This is a full day excursion. *Duration: Approximately 14 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

CANCELLATION WAIVER:[Return to Itinerary](#)**Worry-Free Cancellation**

Our industry-leading cancellation waiver offers travellers a full cash refund for the price of the tour, right up to the day prior to departure, minus the small cost of the waiver. Travel worry-free knowing if anything changes, you're protected.

Plus, you're covered on tour.

Our cancellation waiver and insurance plan covers you on tour. If you have to stop your trip or return home early, need medical assistance or evacuation, suffer a baggage loss or delay; or are delayed on tour for 12 hours or more, you're covered.

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance is just \$260 per person.

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TRAVEL TIPS:[Return to Itinerary](#)**Beijing City Stay**

Listed below is important information to assist you in preparing for your upcoming trip. This information provided will help you have a more enjoyable experience while you are on your tour.

Accommodations

On some programs, there are a limited number of single and triple rooms. Double rooms usually consist of 2 beds. Triple rooms are normally a standard double room with 2 beds. A cot or rollaway bed may be added to the double room at some hotels, based on room size and fire codes. When triples are not available, appropriate charges for single and twin accommodations will be assessed.

We make every effort to accommodate your specific requests and forward them to the hotels. These requests cannot be guaranteed as hotels may not always be able to honor them.

Check-in times are set by individual hotel properties and vary by hotel. Depending on your arrival time, there may be a delay in gaining access to your room as most hotels offer afternoon check-in. We ask guests to observe check-out times at all properties as designated by the hotel.

Some hotels require a credit card imprint or your passport information upon check-in in order to activate telephones in the rooms and for potential incidental charges. Most hotels charge an access fee for using phones in hotel rooms. Please check with the front desk personnel at each hotel for specific policies.

Hotel membership programs are not applicable.

In certain countries, hotel rooms tend to be smaller than standard U.S. accommodations. Please be assured that we use high quality properties throughout each country.

ADA

The Americans with Disabilities Act does not apply outside of the United States.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, we will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our participants. Persons requiring individual assistance must be accompanied by a companion who is capable of, and totally responsible for, providing the necessary assistance. Neither our personnel nor its suppliers may physically lift or assist clients onto transportation vehicles.

We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member who has special mobility, dietary or other like needs.

Arrival Day Suggestions

Due to varied flight schedules and different arrival times of our tour guests, your tour will not have any scheduled activities prior to dinner on Day 1. Should your flight schedule allow for an earlier arrival time that day, enjoy the great opportunity for some independent exploration.

Clothing & Packing Tips

If you are taking prescription medication, please be sure to take an adequate supply for your tour and a few additional days, in original prescription containers. Medication should be packed in your carry-on baggage. Do not place it in your checked luggage. You may want to carry an extra prescription in a separate bag in case medication is lost.

Clothing & Packing Tips

As you prepare to explore China, enjoy a casual dress style -- even during the Peking Opera excursion -- and be sure to pack comfortable walking shoes. It is recommended to bring clothing that may be worn in layers that may be added or removed as the temperature changes.

Bring smart casual wear if you plan to dine at a formal restaurant during your free time.

In the summer months, loose cotton clothes can be worn.

Be sure to also pack rain gear and bug spray.

In the winter months, it is a good idea to wear layers of garments including thermal undergarments with a sweater and a down or wool coat.

You may also wish to pack gloves, a hat and a scarf.

Currency

Your personal bank card may work at local ATM machines in the destination you are traveling to and would dispense local currency. Please contact your bank to determine if this option is available, that your PIN number will be accepted, to inform them that you are traveling and to determine if any charges apply for each transaction.

You may exchange your money at airports, banks, exchange bureaus, and at most hotels. In some cases, a commission charge will be assessed to exchange your money. Locations in the city usually offer a better currency exchange rate than airports.

We recommend carrying only a few major credit cards. Credit card purchases often provide an extra guarantee on your purchase (check with your specific credit card company for details and fees). It is advisable to contact any credit card company you intend utilizing while on tour before you depart to notify them where you will be traveling, to avoid any rejection of services.

The street vendors accept local currency and U.S. Dollars, which must be in good condition with no tears or damage. Be sure to bring small currency for shopping at local markets.

The currency in China is known as Renminbi Yuan (RMB). This is divided into jiao and fen. One 10 fen equals one jiao, 10 jiao equal 1 yuan. When you cash in your travelers checks or dollars, be sure to keep your receipts, as you MUST have your receipts in order to cash any money back. (NOTE: you are only allowed to cash up to half of the money you purchased).

If optional tours are made available to purchase, please note that credit cards must have an expiration date of greater than 30 days from the start of the tour.

Electricity

An adaptor (which changes the physical plug) and/or converter (which changes the electric current) are necessary if you plan to use an appliance with voltage different from the standard within the country you are visiting. Please note, if your appliance has dual voltage you may still need an adaptor for the plug.

When packing your electronic items for travel, please review the converter electric current level to make sure it is the same or greater than the items you are planning on using. If you plan on utilizing or transporting a sleep apnea machine, please remember to pack an extension cord and adapter plug to ensure proper function.

Electricity

China generally uses AC 220 volts, in contrast to the US standard of AC 110 volts.

Elevation

No significant elevation is encountered.

Helpful Hints

Bring a camera, memory cards, film, and batteries and be sure to bring enough photography supplies for your entire trip. If you have a video camera, bring an extra battery, plus proper recharging equipment. Due to security screening, we recommend storing your equipment in your carry-on luggage. Bring a travel alarm clock, travel sewing kit and an alcohol based gel hand sanitizer when soap and water is not accessible. Pack items that may leak in plastic bags. Do not pack any articles of value in your checked luggage. As a precaution, we suggest that you divide the contents of your suitcase with your traveling companion. Avoid over packing and leave room for souvenirs that you plan to take back home.

Helpful Hints

Bring a copy of your passport/identification and pack it separately from the original.
 Leave a copy of your tour itinerary at home with your emergency contact and a copy of your passport.
 Remember when flying you can only take one quart size bag with no more than 3 ounces of any one liquid. Liquids that do not fit in the one quart size bag and are larger than 3 ounces will be discarded by security.
 Remember to hydrate and get up and stretch while flying.
 If you are considering using your cell phone while traveling internationally, you should check with your cell provider concerning their access and charges for overseas calls, texting and emailing for the specific destination you are traveling to.

Included Features

The following are included in your tour package: transportation via motorcoach, accommodations, hotel luggage handling, meals, sightseeing, admission charges (as outlined in your itinerary), and applicable gratuities for bellmen, doormen and dining room wait staff. Customary gratuities for hotel housekeeping staff, local sightseeing guides, drivers and tour managers have not been included.

Local Guides

In order to further enhance your experience of this destination, one local guide has been arranged throughout this tour. Customary gratuities for this guide are not included in the cost of the tour. Gratuities should be extended on a voluntary and individual basis at a suggested amount of 1-2 USD per person, per day. Your tour manager will review customary tipping amounts and timing with you when you are on your tour.

Luggage

Please consult with your scheduled airline as luggage fees and restrictions vary by carrier and destination.
 Due to the limited motorcoach capacity, one checked luggage (62 inches in length, height and width; weight not to exceed 20kg/44lbs) is allowed on tour.
 We also encourage just one carry-on bag per individual (for carrying items that might be needed during the day's sightseeing excursions or camera/video equipment). Dimensions for carry-ons should not exceed 17" x 12" x 10", allowing it to fit under the seat or in the overhead rack of most motor coaches.
 If you exceed the limit of 2 bags, we cannot guarantee that your additional luggage will be able to fit in the touring vehicle. Storage or shipment of additional luggage will be at your own expense.
 If we are able to accommodate your additional luggage, we will assess a fee of 4 USD per bag per hotel.
 Please remember to label your luggage and important items with your name, home address and telephone number. We recommend labeling your luggage on both outside and inside of the bag.
 Please attach only the plastic luggage tag included in this mailing to your checked luggage before checking in for your flight.
 Your paper luggage tag is to be attached at the first hotel.
 We cannot assume liability or accept claims for loss or damage to luggage and personal effects due to breakage, theft or normal wear and tear that results from hotel, airline and group carrier handling. It is in your best interest to have adequate insurance (such as our comprehensive "No Worries Travel Protection") to cover these eventualities.

*****IMPORTANT- UPDATED BAGGAGE WEIGHT RESTRICTION*****

The baggage weight permitted into China is 20 kilos (approx 44 lbs) per passenger. Guests will be responsible for payment of any excess baggage fees that may apply. The airlines are strict on this weight restriction and guests will be responsible for payment, in cash, in local currency, of any excess baggage fees that may apply.

Within China, inter flights may limit or ban all liquids from carry-on luggage. Please keep contents to the 100ml (3oz) limit, sealed within plastic bags and preferable in checked baggage.

Meals

Most meals are included as indicated in your document itinerary.
 Guests with special dietary requirements must advise their travel counselor at the time of booking and also the tour manager upon joining the tour.
 When information is provided, every effort will be made to accommodate these requests.
 Please be advised that the average cost of meals (not inclusive of tax and gratuity) that are not included in your tour are as follows: lunch 5 to 7 USD and dinner 10 to 15 USD. It is customary to drink only bottled water while in China.

Name Badges

Collette provides name badges to our travelers in order to facilitate conversation among fellow travelers. The name badge also ensures that a Collette representative can easily recognize you, especially at airports upon arrival.

Reading List

Interested in reading about your destination before you depart? We have pre-selected travel guides, novels and books on history, nature and art to help enhance your total vacation experience. You can access the complete list by typing the following into your web browser. Select the region of the world to find your tour: <http://www.longitudebooks.com/find/d/332/r/CV/mcms.html>

Shopping

One of the best parts of traveling is coming back home with souvenirs that really reflect the place you've just been.
 China is a shopper's paradise and you can find amazing quality items at reasonable prices throughout the trip.

Look out for good deals on pearls, jade, silk, cloisonné, carpets, stone carvings, and jewelry.

You will learn how to distinguish between different quality grades of these products on tour as you get to visit some of these factories.

While shopping on your own, Collette cannot guarantee the quality of merchandise at shops; we encourage you to think carefully before making large purchases. As the quality is not always assured, you should know the merchandise you are buying and bargain vigorously.

Smoking

Smoking Restrictions:

Our tours are non-smoking throughout.

If you require a smoking room, please alert your agent upon tour booking.

Please be mindful of locations where smoking is prohibited: the motorcoach, at dining venues and other restricted areas on tour including most hotels. Customers are responsible for any fines incurred for failure to comply with smoking restrictions.

Time Zone

Beijing is on China Standard Time (CST), 12 hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time (EST) (13 hours during Daylight Saving Time).

Tour Manager

We pride ourselves on having the best-trained and most experienced tour managers in the industry.

Gratuities should be extended on a voluntary basis and should be in direct proportion to the level of professionalism and personal service extended to you throughout the tour. Past experience has shown that a guideline of 4-6 USD per person for each traveling day is a customary amount for the tour manager. A customary amount of 3-5 USD per person per day is suggested for the driver.

Transportation

Flight Information, Departure Taxes & Fees

Land Only Vacations:

If you chose to purchase a land only vacation, pay particular attention to flight segments that occur during the tour which are not included in your land only rate.

You must purchase these internal flight segments and the schedule must match the flights that we utilize on the group tour.

Please provide us with your flight schedules for the entire tour six weeks prior to departure so we may secure services if you purchased transfers from us, as well as maintain emergency contact.

Air Inclusive Vacations

Air inclusive vacations cover air transport to and from your origin gateway as well as all internal air segments on tour.

In order to comply with Homeland Security's "Secure Flight" mandate, all passengers must provide full name, date of birth and gender at time of reservation. Your airline ticket must match the name on your valid, non-expired, government issued photo ID to be shown at the airport (including middle name, first or middle initial).

If you are a member of a participating frequent flyer program, provide the number upon booking and retain the passenger copy of your ticket and boarding pass to ensure that you receive proper credit of your mileage.

Some air tickets are not eligible for mileage accrual.

Whenever possible, we will add charges for air departure taxes to your invoice. Some international arrival and departure fees are not included in your air ticket and must be paid by you on tour in local currency.

Transportation

Transfers

We are pleased to provide you with complimentary airport to hotel, and hotel to airport transfers at the beginning and end of an escorted tour when you purchase an air-inclusive vacation.

Land-only clients who have purchased round trip transfers will be accommodated at the same times as air inclusive clients.

Arrival meeting locations and transfer departure times are provided on your document booklets.

On some programs there may be a waiting period at the airport due to varying flight schedules of other arriving passengers.

If you have secured your own transfer, you may meet your tour manager at the hotel.

Motorcoach Information: We do not own or operate vehicles. We charter quality coaches that are temperature controlled vehicles. Coach size may vary based upon the number of tour patrons. In certain countries, lavatory equipped motorcoaches are not available or the lavatory is for emergency use only.

Frequent stops will be made en route for comfort and convenience.

Seat Rotation: Seats are rotated for the benefit of our tour guests. This fosters communication and enables our guests to enjoy a variety of vantage points on the motorcoach. Guests will rotate seats at least once a day, as directed by the tour manager. In fairness to all, there will be no exceptions to this policy.

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