

To: Tour Participants
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Re: Asia Holiday China Tour, 2019 – for Travel Aire’s
“**AMERICAN AVIATORS’ VIP TOUR TO CHINA**” – since 2004

Thank you for joining our China Tour. Enclosed is your tour package for your upcoming trip to China including a copy of E-ticket flight information for your records as well as specific flight information for most flights, hotel confirmation, weather information, tips for traveling in China, useful phrases in Mandarin, name badge and luggage tag, etc.

Please remember to arrive at your departing airport with extra time to clear security (3 hours is recommended), and to add to your one checked bag the luggage tag we are providing for use on all flights for the tour. It is important that you wear your name badge beginning with check-in at SFO for the Air China international departure (or upon arrival in Beijing for those coming on their own) so that our representatives and tour guides can recognize you throughout the tour. Also, please bring along whatever necessary and most important ID and/or documents - i.e., passport with China visa, green card for permanent resident, etc. – are required for international travel.

SMOOTH TRIP REMINDER: Please always keep your valuable things with you during the trip, (passport, wallet, ID, etc.). Please NEVER pack your passport inside your checked or carry-on luggage.

Our tour guides will handle your domestic travel in China by collecting your passports before check-in at each airport and returning them to you with your boarding passes issued from the E-ticket record in the computer. This procedure makes each flight experience very easy for you. Our guides also arrange to take your checked luggage to the airport and check it in for you as well as handling any changes in flight schedules if one should arise from an airline.

Here is the phone number of Asia Holiday Travel's local operator in China in case there is a special need:

Shenzhen SkySea International Travel Services (SSITS)
Office Hours: 9:30 AM -- 6:00 PM (Mon-Fri) [local time in China]
Tel: to dial from US - **011-86 (10) (755) 82288152** (Office)
Contact Person: Ms. Jacey Liu (cell: 011+86+18611382481) English/Chinese

If you have any questions upon receiving this package, please feel free to contact either Travel Aire toll-free at **1-866-669-2288** or, if they are not available or are already in China on the tour, call us (Asia Holiday Travel) at our toll-free number **1-800-944-6630** – plus YONG - cell # 1-415-335-5993.

We wish you to have a pleasant journey and precious China experience.

Thank you again for traveling with Asia Holiday Travel.

Sincerely yours,

K. C. Ma

General Manager
Asia Holiday Travel, Inc.

From Asia Holiday Travel - To Our Participants

Customs Regulations

Travelers entering China must fill out a customs declaration form stating the valuables and amount of foreign currency they are bringing into the country. A copy of the declaration form will be collected upon exit. Importation of the following items is prohibited: arms, ammunition, and explosives of all kinds; poisonous and addictive drugs, such as opium, morphine, heroine, cocaine, etc; animals, plants, and by-products infected with or carrying disease germs and insect pests; and unsanitary and germ-carrying foodstuffs from an infected area.

Money and Credit Cards

China's currency is the Renminbi, abbreviation (and commonly pronounced as) **RMB**. The basic renminbi unit is the **Yuan**, and subsidiary unit is the Jiao and Fen. 10 Jiao equal a Yuan; 10 Fen equal a Jiao.

Credit cards and traveler's checks are accepted at most hotels and state-run shops in the major cities. Accepted cards include: Visa, Master Card, and American Express. Travelers should be prepared to pay cash in local Chinese currency at locally run hotels, shops and restaurants.

Tipping and Gift Giving

You may also choose to bring along some pens or pencils and/or some stickers, or etc., to give to the little school children when we visit a local school. We normally visit kindergarten and 1st grade classes on a shore excursion during the Yangtze River cruise.

Tourists should be aware that local rules on tipping are changing and may vary with the circumstances. **Suggestion for the daily rate for tipping in China: \$4 (USD) per person per day for your national guide; \$3 (USD) pp per day for the local guides; and \$2 (USD) for the bus driver per day if you appreciated what they have done for you. Normally our national guides also collect \$17 (USD) per person in advance for tipping the porters during the whole trip for luggage handling beginning with your first arrival city, but this has already been paid for by Travel Aire on your behalf and was factored into the Tour Price by them.** If your itinerary includes Yangtze River cruise, suggested cruise portion tipping for your river guide is also **\$3 pp (USD) per day**, and please tip the river guide separately the day before you disembark. The boat company will provide you some information about the tipping to the whole crew which may be around \$10-15 /day; however, we recommend you give around **\$8/day (x 4 days)per person to the whole crew.** Special handling has been arranged through Travel Aire for this crew tipping – see their notes. For other guides & drivers, you may tip them locally by yourselves at your satisfaction.

What to Pack

Pack lightly and bring casual clothes. A sturdy, comfortable pair of walking shoes is an absolute must. A sports coat and tie for men and one or two dresses or pantsuits for women will suit the most formal occasion. Travelers should bring shirts, sweaters, & jackets that can be layered to suit a range of climates. See the enclosed table on temperatures in China.

Electrical currency converter and adapter plugs. China's electrical system operates at 220 volts. Most hotel rooms and baths are fitted with 2-and 3- phase sockets.

- Luggage for departing to China & China domestic air per person: **1 checked bag (44 Ibs) & 1 carry-on bag.**
- Luggage for return to US pp: you are allowed to bring **2 checked bags (50 lbs. each) & 1 carry-on bag.**

Note: if you have any connection flights within the US to our departure and return connection from arrival at San Francisco, please call your connection flight carrier to verify their luggage allowance policy.

A special note for coffee drinkers: If you enjoy coffee with lunch or dinner, or prefer decaffeinated coffee, it's a good idea to bring some packets of your favorite instant coffee. It is only commonly available at breakfast.

Please read the Following Consumer Disclosure Notice in its Entirety

Asia Holiday Travel, Inc., is acting as intermediary and agent for suppliers in selling services, or in accepting reservations or bookings services that are not directly supplied by this travel agency (such as air carriage, hotel accommodations, ground transportation, meals, tours, cruises, etc.) This agency, therefore, shall not be responsible for breach of contract or any intentional or careless actions or omissions on part of such suppliers, which may result in any loss, damage, delay, or injury to you or your travel companions or group members. Unless the term "guaranteed" is specifically stated in writing on your tickets, invoice, or reservation itinerary, we do not guarantee any of such suppliers' rates, bookings, reservations, connections, scheduling, or handling of personal effects. Travel agent shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses caused to any traveler in connection with terrorist activities, social and labor unrest, mechanical or construction difficulties, diseases, local laws, climatic conditions, abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside the travel agent's control. Be embarking on the tour, the traveler voluntarily assumes all risks involved with such travel, whether expected or unexpected. Traveler is hereby warned of such risks and is advised ***to obtain appropriate insurance*** coverage against them. The traveler's retention of tickets, reservations, or other travel documents upon issuance shall constitute a consent to the above and an agreement on his or her part to convey the contents hereto to his or her travel companions or group members.