Dear UC San Diego Alumni and Friends,

China, land of legends, architectural wonders, and diverse landscapes, is a country with one of the world’s oldest civilizations. Over the centuries, it has produced cultural masterpieces that continue to fascinate the rest of the world. Today, monumental social and economic transformations are underway with newfound prosperity in the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai and Beijing.

China is a mix of ancient and modern—from the Olympic City, bastion of 2008, and the Great Wall, built in 70 B.C. to Xian, a city that once rivaled Rome and Constantinople for the title of greatest city in the world. The discovery of more than 6000 life-size figures of warriors and their horses is expanded daily. Visit serenely beautiful Guilin, and encounter the endangered Giant Panda in Chengdu.

The tour begins in Beijing with visits to the Forbidden City, home to numerous emperors, and the tranquil beauty of the palaces and gardens of Gulan.

The tour concludes in Shanghai, a city whose past was both exotic and refined, where social and economic transformations are wonders, and diverse landscapes, is a country where high altitude in Tibet, limited visibility, and encounter the endangered Giant Panda in Chengdu.

To be accepted, the traveler(s) must provide a copy of their passport to Best China Tour, Inc. before the departure date. All passengers are required to carry their passports along with them throughout the tour. This comprehensive journey comes with 14-nights of 5 and 4-star accommodations, and most meals and sightseeing, presenting an excellent travel value. This program was sold out early 2015. Therefore, BCT recommends all passengers to purchase travel insurance for protection.

See you soon in China and Tibet!

Regards,

(The signature and full name of the Chief Alumni Officer)

Best China Tour (UCSD GRI)
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China Connoisseur and Tibet

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Highlights
- The Great Wall and the Forbidden City in Beijing
- The Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an, where the legendary Silk Road originated
- The Shanghai Museum referred to as the “New Louvre” by Forbes magazine for its world-class exhibits of bronze, jade and Ming Dynasty furniture
- The picturesque Li River in Guilin, which has inspired a whole school of Chinese painting
- The culmination of this tour is Tibet, best known for its exceptional culture, spiritual civilization emphasizes the majestic and unbreakable beauty of the land
- InterContinental Hotel, 3 nights.
- Lao Tzu (570-490 B.C.)

Day-to-Day Itinerary

Oct. 18, Visit Forbidden City, a magnificent palace built between 1406 and 1424, where 24 emperors lived and ruled China for 500 years. Continue to Summer Palace in the afternoon. Welcome Dinner: Beijing Roast Duck B/L/D

Oct. 19, Climb Great Wall, the only visible human construction from the moon. Built in 600 B.C. it stretched over 6,000 miles. B (dinner not included)

Oct. 20-22, Tibet

Oct. 20, Fly to Lhasa. Rest at hotel to adjust for high altitude. B/L (lunch on the plane)

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Oct. 22, Explore one of the world’s architectural wonders - Potala Palace. This immense palace is 13 stories high with over 1,000 rooms including Dalai Lama’s residence, tombs and numerous prayer halls. Watch Tibetan monks chant prayers at Sera Monastery. Tibetan Dinner & Dance B/L/D

Oct. 23, Chengdu

Oct. 23, Fly to Chengdu. Free in the afternoon. B/L (dinner not included)

Oct. 24, Explore Giant Panda Breeding Center. City tour if time permits. Fly to Xian in the evening. Suzhou Dinner B/L/D

Oct. 24-25, Xian

Oct. 24, Xian, the ancient capital of 13 dynasties from the 1st Chinese Emperor to the legendary, life-size terracotta army was created to protect the tomb of Qin Shi Huang, the 1st emperor of China who conquered 7 rival kingdoms and unified China as one nation in 221 B.C. Visit Great Mosque (founded in 742), Tang Dynasty Music & Dance B/L/D

Oct. 25, Arrive in Xian. Visit Wild Goose Pagoda, the Ancient Ramparts of Chang’an and Shaanxi Museum (Forest of Stelae), an impressive collection of thousands of stone tablets of classic literature and calligraphy. Fly to Guanjin on the evening. B/L

Oct. 26-27, Guanlin

Oct. 26, Guanlin, best known for its spectacular limestone karst formations, formed millions of years ago and eroded over the ages by the elements, has been the inspiration for generations of Chinese painters and poets. Sheraton Hotel, 2 nights

Oct. 27, Cruise on Li River from Guanlin to Yangshuo. The picturesque Li River winds its way through the painted, craggy hills, rice paddies, sugar loaves and beautiful limestone rock formations.

Oct. 28, City tour in Guanlin before flying to Shanghai. B/L

Oct. 28-30, Shanghai

Oct. 28, Shanghai With 16 million residents, Shanghai is the engine and showcase of tremendous economic development in modern China. Set against 100-year-old European architecture in the Bund, the ancient financial district located on the Mediterranean end of the Yangtze River. The Pudong skyline is a magnificent, life-size terracotta army was created to protect the tomb of Qin Shi Huang, the 1st emperor of China who conquered 7 rival kingdoms and unified China as one nation in 221 B.C. Visit Great Mosque (founded in 742), Tang Dynasty Music & Dance B/L/D

Oct. 29, Stroll along the beautiful waterfront Bund and thorough Old Town. Later, walking through twisted alley, narrow streets and tiny shops, we find ourselves in front of the extraordinary Yu Garden, built in 1577. Explore Shanghai Museum for its magnificent collection of jade, bronze, Chinese furniture and painting and calligraphy. Farewell Dinner Dinner Room B/L/D

Oct. 30, Free to explore Shanghai. B/L

Oct. 31, Shanghai/Los Angeles Free until transfer to airport for flight to Los Angeles. Arrive in LAX the same day (due to time difference). B

Included Features
- Round-trip flights from Los Angeles to China, economy class, all taxes, fuel surcharges, etc.
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- $60 for Tibet Travel Permit
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Oct. 27: Guizhou: Explore the most stunning geographical discoveries in the 20th century - Terracotta Warriors.

Oct. 28-30, Shanghai

Shanghai, the 800-year-old ancient capital to Beijing, is the exuberant heart of the Middle Kingdom. With 13 million residents, it is the living epitome of China’s past, present and future in every bit.

Oct. 28: City tour in Guizhou before flying to Shanghai. B/L/D

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The cruise ends with an exploration of the small and charming market town of Yangshuo. B/L/D

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China Connoisseur and Tibet Highlights

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The Terracotta Warriors in Xian, where the legendary Silk Road originated
The Shanghai Museum referred to as the “New Louvre” by Forbes magazine for its wondrous collection of jade, bronze, furniture and Chinese painting and calligraphy

The pilgrimage Li River in Guilin, which has inspired a whole school of Chinese painting and calligraphy between.

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Oct. 23: Chengdu, hometown of giant panda and famous Sichuan food, is the capital of China’s most populated Sichuan Province. Jin Jiang Hotel, 1 night

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We enjoyed the scenery, the diversity of activities and visits to historical sites, temples and museums that enriched our understanding of the history and culture of China. The hotels and meals were first class and city guides were all very good and helpful. Our tour director is professional, knowledgable, patient, well organized and has a good human of humor. We will highly recommend this tour to our family and friends.

See you soon in China and Tibet!

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City: State: Airport Name/Code:

I request assistance in securing a roommate. If a roommate cannot be found by the start date of the trip, I will pay the single supplement for a private room.

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Dear UC San Diego Alumni and Friends,

China, land of legends, architectural wonders, and diverse landscapes, is a country with one of the world’s oldest civilizations. Over the centuries, it has produced cultural masterpieces that continue to fascinate the rest of the world. Today, monumental social and economic transformations undermine with newfound prosperity in the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai and Beijing.

China is a mix of ancient and modern, from the Olympic City, back home to 2008 and the splendor of the tę pung landscape of Tibet, to the magnificent terra cotta army in Xian, and the historic beauty of the palaces and gardens of Gulan.

The tour begins in Beijing with visits to the Forbidden City, home to numerous emperors, and the Great Wall, built in 500 BC. Continue to Xian, a city that once ruled Rome and Constantinople for the title of greatest city in the world. The discovery of more than 6,000 life-size figures of warriors and their horses is explained daily. Visit the serene beauty of Gulan.

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Liability: Best China Tour, Inc. (BCT) purchased air and ground travel services on clients’ behalf (e.g. air and land-based tours) at competitive rates. The full amount paid on the reservation will be non-refundable, however, BCT and UCSD Alumni are not responsible for any losses due to acts or omissions such supplier. BCT and UCSD Alumni reserve the right to substitute to destination. UCSD ALUMNI recommends all passengers to purchase travel insurance for protection.

Acceptance of Terms: By acceptance of this form, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/her or other participants and accepts the terms and conditions of this contract.

Group Payments: China Connoisseur packages total (group deal) $4,999 $1,850 and encounter the endangered Giant Panda in Chengdu.

1. Flight: (check one): (__) American Express (__) Visa (___) MasterCard

2. Payment Reservation will not be accepted until $500 deposit per person is received. Payment must be received in full by Oct. 1, 2015.

3. Cancellation: For 50% other payment for any reason requiring at least: 60% of your payment if you cancel up to 90 days prior to departure; 50% of your payment if you cancel up to 30 days prior to departure; 25% of your payment if you cancel up to 10 days prior to departure; 50% of your payment if you cancel up to 5 days prior to departure; 60% of your payment if you cancel up to 2 days prior to departure; 90% of your payment if you cancel up to reserves, but not by the date of the trip. Please note that any change or rescheduling is a cancellation. Travelers who find themselves unable to attend the tour due to illness, surgery or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/her or other participants and accepts the terms and conditions of this contract.

4. Health: Health screening during the transportation in coach and airplanes is performed by U.S. Customs and Immigration. You must be in good health to be able to board the tour. You must also be in good health during the trip. If you are not in good health, you may be asked to stay in a hospital. All passengers are required to carry a current passport and visa, including entry and exit visas. No visa is required for citizens of the U.S. citizens, and you will provide all required assistance. If you are not in good health, it is recommended you adopt your doctor before leaving for the trip.

5. Promotions: BCT and UCSD Alumni reserve the right to take photographs, video, media reports, etc. during the tour for its promotional use.

6. Arbitration Agreement: This agreement shall be governed by Illinois law, without application of its conflict of laws provisions. Any controversy or claim arising this agreement shall be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association and shall be conducted in English.

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See you soon in China and Tibet!

Regards,

Sincerely,

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There is an array of ancient and modern attractions from the Olympic City of Beijing and the mangroves of the monopolized city of Tai-li, to the magnificent terracotta army in Xi'an, and the tranquility of the palms and gardens of Gulin.

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