

IMPERIAL TOURS

traveling China...in style



Private Tour Itinerary for Clients of InSight Cruises

Beijing

Day One - Friday, July 17

Upon arrival in **Tianjin**, you will be met at the dock by our China Host. The China Host will accompany you during the remainder of your stay in China (our China Host acts as a personal concierge to you throughout your stay in China, allowing you to make changes as you see fit...this may mean adding a site or taking out a site, changing a restaurant or booking a foot massage!).

Upon arrival in Beijing, you will be taken to your hotel where you will have lunch. After lunch, you will be able to check into your rooms and given some time to rest prior to an afternoon of shopping (check-in guaranteed after 2 pm). Dinner will be served at one of the city's chicest restaurants. (Raffles Hotel - Landmark Rooms) (L, D)

Day Two - Saturday, July 18

This morning we will visit the **Temple of Heaven** -- a Confucianist complex spanning 670 acres -- created for the exclusive use of the Emperor as a place to mediate affairs between God and man. Morning is a wonderful time to visit the Temple as you will see local Beijingers out doing their morning exercises.

For shoppers, Beijing's largest **open-air market** will come close to paradise. Here you will mingle with Beijingers, overseas and local art dealers as well as farmers who import goods from the countryside. This is your opportunity to buy a Ming dynasty set of the Confucianist classics for a song or else, and more likely, to buy from an astonishingly rich variety of Chinese and Tibetan cultural objects (at usually a tenth the price found in the U.S. and at often half the price found at local shops). For non-shoppers, this market can be thought of as China's largest museum of modern cultural life, where you can see, talk to and photograph a wide range of local and

regional Chinese going about their daily lives and business. (Please note that this market is open only on the weekends.)



Later in the day, you will visit the **Great Wall of China**. Built to protect China from the incursions of predatory nomads, the utility and meaning of this fortification has been contested for centuries. The unprecedented scale and unexpected charm of the Great Wall may inspire you. The section that we most highly recommend is the further away, about 2.5 hours drive, but is generally considered one of the most beautiful sections of the Great Wall. Once there, you will be treated to a **private banquet on the Wall itself** (weather permitting). After lunch you will be given some time for a stroll along this most magnificent of sites.
(B, L, D)

Day Three – Sunday, July 19

Whether by force of irony or expediency, China's government has been located in the same area continuously for over six hundred years. You will walk back in time; strolling across **Tian'anmen Square**, one of the largest squares of the modern era, you will pass the Monument to the People's Heroes -- dedicated to the ravages of the hundred year long Opium War -- and finally enter the ancient epicenter of Imperial Power, the **Forbidden City**.

We continue the day with an intimate **pedicab tour** through Beijing's traditional alleyways (or *hutong*). This is one of the rare chances that you will see Chinese people in their everyday setting. If you wish, you will have the opportunity to visit the home of a Chinese family and ask them questions about their way of life.

Dinner tonight will be served at one of the city's chicest restaurants. (B, L, D)

Day Four – Tuesday, July 20

This morning you will be transferred to the airport in time for your international flight home (please note that quote is based on one transfer for the group). (B)

Please note that B, L, D denotes Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

The price of this tour is USD\$1,950 per person based on a private tour for a minimum of 15. For those requiring single occupancy accommodations, a supplementary charge of USD\$495 will apply.



Included in the tour is:

- 3 nights accommodation in outstanding five star hotels in double occupancy
- 3 breakfasts (buffet breakfast), 3 lunches, 3 dinners at our carefully selected restaurants
- Services of a Western bilingual China Host and local tour guides
- All land transportation (as listed on the itinerary)
- Entrance fees to all tourist sites (as listed on the itinerary)
- Local guide and driver gratuities
- Baggage handling, domestic airport, city and hotel taxes

Not included in the tour is:

- International airfare to/from China, visa processing fees, travel insurance
- Personal expenses such as alcoholic beverages, imported mineral waters, excess luggage fees, telephone charges, room service and laundry charges
- Gratuities to the China Host (Gratuity is at guest's discretion with a suggested tip of USD7 to USD10 per guest per day)

****Please note that the China Host will eat with you during lunches and dinners throughout the trip. This is to ensure that you are receiving the best service. If, at any time, you would prefer to dine on your own, please let the China Host know.**

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RESERVATION FORM

Tour Code (MK): ST071709 InSight Cruises - Beijing Only

Guest 1
First Name: _____
Last Name: _____ (middle names not necessary)
Date of Birth: _____
Nationality: _____
Sex: _____
Occupation: _____
Passport #: _____
Exp. Date: _____
Home Address: _____ _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Dietary Requirements: _____ _____
Allergies/Illnesses: _____ _____

Guest 2
First Name: _____
Last Name: _____ (middle names not necessary)
Date of Birth: _____
Nationality: _____
Sex: _____
Occupation: _____
Passport #: _____
Exp. Date: _____
Home Address: _____ _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Dietary Requirements: _____ _____
Allergies/Illnesses: _____ _____

Circle one of each:

- 1) Smoking / Non-smoking Room
- 2) One King / Two Double Beds

Contact in Case of Emergency:

Other Special Requests:

TRAVEL CONSULTANT DETAILS

Agency Name: InSight Cruises

Consultant Name: Neil Bauman

Agency Address: 561 Windsor Dr., Menlo Park, CA 94025

Payment

In conformity with our participation in the [Travel Funds Protection Plan](#) - regarded as the most secure consumer protection plan in the travel industry - all funds paid to us, whether by check, credit card or wire transfer will be deposited in a "true" escrow account, held at the National City Bank of Michigan / Illinois, until after the completion of your trip.

Please note that we accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express or Discover for tour deposits of 20% due at the time of booking. The remaining 80% of the tour price can be settled by American Express, Discover, check or wire transfer two months prior to tour departure. Payment instructions are as follows:

Credit Card

If you would like us to process the deposit payment by credit card, please fill in the following details.

Total Price Per Person: _____ Deposit: _____

Type of Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder's Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

Billing phone: _____

"Imperial Tours, LLC" will appear on your credit card statement. This US company processes credit card payments in compliance with the "Travel Funds Protection Plan". Credit card payments are transferred by National City Bank personnel to the master escrow account of "Imperial Tours (China) Limited".

Check

Please make your US check **payable to "National City Bank of Mich./Ill./Imperial Tours (China) Limited Escrow Account"**. The tour code listed above should also be written on the check. Please send to:

National City Bank MI/IL
Attention: Trudy Zelezic
755 West Big Beaver Road, Ste. 1400
Troy, MI 48084

Wire Transfer

Bank Name: National City Bank of the Midwest
Account Name: National City Travel Services
Account Number: 2171250008062
Message to Beneficiary Bank: For Further credit to Imperial Tours
SWIFT: NATCUS33
ABA Routing: 072000915
Attention: Travel Services
Telephone #: (248) 729-8376

Cancellation Charges

- a) Should you decide to cancel your place on the tour between the time of deposit and 90 days prior to the tour, you will forfeit USD150 per person, between 90 and 60 days prior to departure, you will forfeit your deposit, between 60 and 30 days prior to departure, you will forfeit 25% of the tour price, between 30 and 15 days you will forfeit 50% of the tour price, from 14 days or less, you will forfeit 70% of the tour price and from 3 days or less, you will forfeit 100% of the tour price.
- b) All notices of cancellation must be written to be effective. The date of cancellation will be the date of reception by Imperial Tours' personnel.

Travel Insurance

The traveler undertakes to effect adequate travel insurance including provision for trip cancellation, hospitalization and medical expenses, repatriation and loss of baggage.

Claims and Refunds

Except for verifiable extenuating circumstances refunds are not made for any missed tour services. For verifiable claims to be considered they must be received in writing within 30 days of the termination of the tour and be accompanied by supporting documentation. Any adjustment considered will be based on the actual cost of the services involved and not on a per diem basis. Adjustments will not be made for unused sightseeing trips or meals. Imperial Tours will not accept liability for any claims that are not received within 30 days of the termination of your tour.

Limits of responsibility

Imperial Tours purchases transportation, hotel accommodation, restaurant services and other services from various independent suppliers that are not subject to its control. Imperial Tours cannot, therefore, be liable for any damage which may occur due to (1) any act or omission of such a supplier, or (2) defects in failures of any aircraft, vessel, automotive vehicle or other

means of transportation that is not under its control. The transportation companies shall be exempt from all liability in respect of any detention, delay, loss damage, sickness or injury however and by whomever caused. Imperial Tours shall not be liable to the clients for any loss or damage to any luggage or other injury or illness suffered by the client provided that Imperial Tours has exercised due care and attention. Imperial Tours reserves the right to adjust prices without notice to reflect fluctuation(s) in the Foreign Exchange markets. Imperial Tours also reserves the right to withdraw a tour or any part of it, to make such alterations in the itinerary as it deems necessary or desirable, to refuse to accept or to retain as a member of the tour any person at any time, and to pass on to tour members any expenditures or losses caused by delays or events beyond its control. The tour price does not include meals not specified in the itinerary, laundry, liquor, excess baggage charges, usage of telephones, personal, health or baggage insurance, items of a personal nature and any items not specifically listed as included.

Photography on Tour

Imperial Tours reserves the right to take photographs throughout the duration of the tour or part thereof, and to use the resulting photographs to promote Imperial Tours services. By booking a tour with Imperial Tours, tour members agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs. Tour members who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to the China Host at the beginning of the tour.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

This information can either be emailed to margot@imperialtours.net or faxed to 800-380-6576. Once you have been issued a visa, please provide us with the visa type/number as well as dates of validity. We will also need to receive your international flight arrival and departure information. Please contact us if you have any questions: 888-888-1970.