



China



Beijing, Guilin and Shanghai



Proposal for:

Upper Valley Community Band
Director Becky Luce



Program Itinerary

Beijing, Guilin and Shanghai

03/23 Boston to SFO SFO to Beijing

Depart from Boston connecting to San Francisco and your Air China or China Eastern Air jetliner to Beijing. Cross the International Date Line and lose one day.

03/24 ARRIVE BEIJING

Arrive in Beijing, the capital city of China, and Check into the Five-star Wanda Realm Beijing Hotel or similar.

<http://www.wandahotels.com/publish/bjwdjheng/index.html>?

03/25 BEIJING (AB, L, D)

Today's sightseeing includes Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City where the emperors of Ming Dynasty and Qing Dynasty ruled China and Beijing Zoo. After lunch, Drive by the Olympic Venue of "Bird's Nest" stadium. Performance will be arranged at Beijing University in the performing center.

03/26 BEIJING (AB, L, D)

In the morning, take a coach to the Great Wall, a symbol of China and a fantastic sight that can never be omitted. Your group will do a brief performance at the Great Wall entrance plaza and a special group picture will be taken at the Great Wall, and then visit the Jade Factory. In the afternoon, visit the beautiful Summer Palace, the traditional emperors' summer residence. Enjoy Beijing Duck Banquet in the evening.

03/27 BEIJING / GUILIN (AB, L, D)

Fly to Guilin . After lunch, you will visit the Reed Flute Caves . Welcome Banquet will be hosted by the Tourism Administration of the city government and other local officials. Check into the five-star Lijiang Waterfall Hotel or similar.

<http://www.waterfallguilin.com>

03/28 GUILIN (AB,L,D)

Today, you are invited by the American Flying Tiger Delegation and City Government of Guilin to attend the Celebration Ceremony of the 70th Anniversary of the Anti Fascism WWII with the veterans and representatives from all walks of life from the region and perform for them at the the Yangtang Old Airport once was used by the Flying Tigers during the World War II where now the Flying Tiger Park Museum is built. Top off the event with the Dedication Ceremony of Artifacts Presentation to the Flying Tiger Park Museum by American Flying Tiger Historical Organization with the Flag-Raising Ceremony(American flag, Chinese flag and the Flying Tiger flag raising together). In the evening, Joint performance with Chinese performing groups from the College of Music of Guangxi Normal University . Social exchange will be arranged after the performance.

03/29 GUILIN/YANGSHUO/ SHANGHAI (AB, L, D)

Spend the day aboard a scenic Li River cruise, passing picturesque farms and fishing villages with its thousands of limestone outcroppings, Guilin has been the inspiration for generations of silk scroll painters. In the late afternoon, visit the Elephant Trunk Hill, Tea Production Factory. After dinner, fly to Shanghai and Check into the Five-star Wyndham Bund East Shanghai or similar. <http://www.wyndham.com/hotels/PVGBE/main.wnt?rat=BNR1>

03/30 SHANGHAI (AB, L, D)

Shanghai is a unique city, which was once a European concession, blending the western architecture, oriental culture and bustling economic life together. Today's city tour encompasses the Yu Garden, carpet factory and the world-renowned Bund on the city's waterfront, which was the int'l area developed during the colonial era. In the afternoon, you will have free time at Nan Jing Road shopping area for your own shopping activities. Bus will pick you up and take you to dinner. Enjoy Acrobatic Show at night after dinner.

03/31 SHANGHAI / SFO (AB) / BOS

Fly home on board Air China or China Eastern Air. Connect to Boston Flight home

Price Includes:

- Int'l & China domestic air tickets;
- Transfers & sightseeing;
- Hotels & meals as itinerary indicated;
- English speaking guide service;
- Int'l & China int'l departure tax and fuel surcharge
- Shanghai Acrobatic Show, Beijing Duck Dinner, and Xi'an dumpling banquet & Tang Dynasty Songs and Dances Show and **VIP** banquets.
- Performing theater charge.
- One free of charge (FOC) out of every 25 Pax. (limited 8 Pax only)

Price Excludes:

- The surcharge of oversize & overweight luggage for U.S. domestic air, traveler pays the fee at the airport when check-in.
- U.S. domestic air connection to SFO.
- US domestic airport tax (if any),
- China Visa Fee



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Program Details

Included in your Travel Program

Transportation

- Round-Trip Air Transportation via regularly scheduled commercial air service – economy Class from San Francisco
- Add-on fares are available from other major cities and not included unless noted.
- Chartered Motorcoach Transportation in Luxury air-conditioned coaches

Accommodations

- Hotel accommodation in 5 Star properties based on double bedded rooms.
- In room bathroom facilities
- Directors free room can be a single room if requested

Meals

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner included each day.
- Breakfasts are full American style

Activities & Details

- All scheduled sightseeing and entrance fees per itinerary.
- Concert organization and promotion as listed on the itinerary
- Instrument rental is separate and not included
- Instrument transportation costs if any are not included
- Professional Tour Manager throughout
- Restaurant & Hotel Gratuities included
- Coach and Driver Gratuities are not included
 - Suggested tipping at \$3 per person per day for tour manager and \$2 pp/pd for driver and \$2 pp/pd for local guides in addition your tour manager will help collect \$15 per person for the whole trip to tip porters.
- Individual Participant insurance is an extra cost - \$219 will be added to your invoice for each participant
- In the event that the venues listed herein cannot confirm the group for the intended travel dates, TQI Performance (TQI) reserves the right to substitute venues of a similar standard and adjust our final daily itinerary accordingly. Performance venues often require music repertoire and/or music assessment. It's always a good idea to get started early by sending us a CD or DVD and a copy of expected repertoire. We'll quickly send copies overseas to get the venues excited and interested in having you come to perform.
- Please note that we specialize in customized group travel and can revise this program and further tailor it to meet the group's needs and desires.
- The group will have a private motor coach and driver at their disposal throughout the tour for approximately 8-10 hours daily.
- We have only included guided tours as per the itinerary. In the other cities that do not include guided tours, there may or may not be time to visit on your own time. If there is time, the group will be briefed about the region by their tour escort. Please note that tour escorts are not licensed guides and are not permitted by law to give any sort of sightseeing tours. If you would like a guide for any of these locations, we would be happy to advise the additional costs and make the appropriate arrangements.
- Music stands, risers, keyboards, chairs etc may require an additional charge if requested.
- TQI reserves the right to make alterations necessary due to lack of participation in any custom tour program or festival. Cost will fluctuate when your group size increases or decrease primarily due to transportation utilization.
- A complete terms and conditions will be posted on your group webpage as well as appear on your proposal agreement when you sign up to travel.



Program Costs

Cost Quote for your itinerary:

Air & Land Package: (From San Francisco)	\$3259
Air Add-on Boston	\$300-500
Total Cost: (From Add-on City)	\$3559-\$3759

Pricing Notes:

- *1 free Air & land participant trip for each 25 full paying participants up to 8 total*
- *Currency increases may apply if significant changes occur*
- *Air taxes and fuel surcharges are included but may be subject to change which may cause an increase in air cost.*
- *Rates are based on double rooms*
- *Single Occupancy Supplement is \$600 for the entire tour*
- *Insurance is not included in the above cost - \$219 will be added to your invoice per person*
- *China VISA Fees not included*
- *Does not include oversize & overweight luggage surcharges*

Cancellation Penalty Schedule

<u>Cancelation Date</u>	<u>Penalty Amount</u>
90 Days or more from departure date	\$300 initial deposit
89-60 Days from departure date	50% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
59-46 Days from departure	75% of program cost plus any additional penalties from vendors
Less than 45 days before departure	No refund

Standard Payment Plan

<u>Amount</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Date</u>
\$300	Individual Deposit	Due by June 1 st 2014
\$500	Individual Payment	Due 180 Days from departure
\$1000	Individual Payment	Due 120 Days from departure
Final Balance	Individual Payment	Due 60 Days before departure