

**OAKLAND SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA
SUPPORTERS TOUR OF CHINA, 2019**

**Suggested Itinerary
July 5, 2018**

Sat Jul 6	IN FLIGHT
	Check in at the airport Depart on flight(s) to Beijing
Sun Jul 7	BEIJING
evening	Arrive at Beijing Airport Clear Immigration and Customs and meet your couriers <i>Beijing, whose former English name was Peking, is arguably the most historically, culturally and politically stimulating locales in all of mainland China. Its position as the country's capital, its accessibility from abroad and its proximity to the Great Wall make Beijing one of the most visited cities in the world, hosting diplomats, business people and tourists alike</i> Transfer by coach to the hotel and check in Dinner independent
Mon Jul 8	BEIJING
morning	Breakfast in the hotel Guided sightseeing tour of the Imperial Palace in the Forbidden City (entrance included) and Tiananmen Square Peking Duck Lunch in a restaurant
afternoon	Entrance to the Temple of Heaven
evening	Dinner independent
Tue Jul 9	BEIJING
morning	Breakfast in the hotel Excursion to the Great Wall (entrance included) Lunch in a restaurant
afternoon	Visit a Jade Factory Photo opportunity at the 2008 Olympic Stadium, including the Nest, Aquatic Center and Water Cube
evening	Dinner independent Attend the concert of the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra (in the National Library Concert Hall?)

Wed Jul 10**XI'AN**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Rickshaw tour through a Hutong (traditional neighborhood), including a visit to a local family home Lunch in the family home
afternoon	Transfer by coach to the train station and check in Depart by high speed train for Xi'an (c. 4.5 hrs)
evening	Dinner independent on board Arrive at Xi'an Train Station <i>Having served as China's capital city during eleven dynasties, Xi'an has a rich history dating back more than 2,000 years, during which it blossomed as the first stop on the Silk Road. Nowadays, the city serves as one of the most important industrial cities in the whole country as well as a must-see destination for tourists from all over the world. The terracotta warriors of the Qin dynasty, a full-sized army of statues intended to defend the first emperor of China in his eternal rest, are regarded as the eighth wonder of the world</i> Transfer by coach to the hotel and check in

Thu Jul 11**XI'AN**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Entrance to the Xi'an Museum Guided tour of Little Pagoda Park Dumpling lunch in a local restaurant
afternoon	Entrance to Xi'an Tang Dynasty Arts Institution, including a Chinese calligraphy and painting lecture
evening	Dinner independent

Fri Jul 12**XI'AN**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Excursion to the Terra Cotta Workshop and Museum (entrance included) Lunch in a restaurant
afternoon	Continue visit of Terra Cotta Workshop and Museum
evening	Dinner independent Attend the concert of the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra (in Xi'an Concert Hall?)

Sat Jul 13**HANGZHOU**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Transfer by coach to the airport and check in Depart on flight(s) to Hangzhou (2.5 hrs) Arrive at Hangzhou Airport <i>Hangzhou is the capital of Zhejiang province and its political, economic and cultural center. The natural beauty of the West Lake, combined with its rich cultural heritage and fine tradition of tea and silk production, have delighted visitors for centuries.</i> Boat ride on the West Lake Boxed lunch provided on arrival
afternoon	Boat ride on the West Lake
evening	Dinner independent Time at leisure at the illuminated waterfront area of the West Lake

Sun Jul 14**SHANGHAI**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Entrance to the Bamboo Forest Park Visit a Tea Village for tea tasting and demonstration Lunch in a restaurant
afternoon	Depart by coach for Shanghai (c. 2.5 hrs) Entrance en route to Xi Tang Water Town, where the movie 'Mission Impossible 3' was filmed, including a gondola ride along the water alley. Arrive in Shanghai <i>Shanghai, once a metaphor for a mystical and inscrutable Far East, evoked images of decadence, spectacular riches, gangster life, and exotic foreign affairs. Today, the city represents China's phenomenal hurl towards 21st-century modernization; its numerous sparkling new skyscrapers, bridges, and roadways are symbolic of China's emerging economic influence throughout the world</i>
evening	Transfer by coach to the hotel and check in Dinner independent

Mon Jul 15**SHANGHAI**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Entrance to Yu Garden Visit the Bund Lunch in a restaurant
afternoon	Entrance to the Grand Hyatt 88 th Floor Observatory Visit the Shanghai Silk Museum
evening	Dinner independent Attend the concert of the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra (in Shanghai Oriental Art Center Concert Hall?)

Tue Jul 16**SHANGHAI**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Visit the old French Concession (weather permitting), including a guided tour of the architecture Lunch independent
afternoon	Entrance to Shanghai City Planning Exhibition Hall Time at leisure for shopping at Tianzhifang, an old residential quartz stone and bricked houses transformed into bars, bistros, coffee shops and boutique shops
evening	Dinner in a restaurant Attend a Shanghai acrobatic performance

Wed Jul 17**HOME**

morning	Breakfast in the hotel Transfer by coach to the airport and check in Depart on flight(s) to San Francisco Arrive at San Francisco airport
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**Quotation
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Based on current prices, and assuming the following numbers of paying participants plus complimentary places (land and air), the price per person for this itinerary is:

Number paying plus number free:	30+0
LAND PRICE ¹ in US Dollars	\$ 1,760
Current Published Airfare ²	\$ 1,285
Current Air Taxes and Fuel Surcharges	\$ 448
TOTAL	\$ 3,493

Single supplement: \$528

1. The land price quoted is contingent on ACFEA making all air arrangements.
2. Please note that the airfare quoted is a published rate for 2018, but is subject to change for 2019. Airfare cannot be confirmed until a deposit is paid to the airline. Taxes and surcharges are subject to change until time of ticketing.

This price includes the following:

- Admission to 3 concerts of the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra
- 10 nights of accommodation in superior tourist class hotels, sharing twin rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast daily, 8 lunches and 1 dinner
- Guided sightseeing tours of the Imperial Palace in the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square, Little Pagoda Park and the French Concession
- Paid entrances to the Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Great Wall, Xi'an Museum, Little Pagoda Park, Terra Cotta Workshop and Museum, Bamboo Forest Park, Xi Tang Water Town, gondola ride, Yu Garden, Grand Hyatt 88th Floor Observatory and Shanghai City Planning Exhibition Hall
- Rickshaw tour of a Hutong
- Boat ride on the West Lake
- Ticket to a Shanghai acrobatic performance
- Transportation by luxury air-conditioned motorcoach throughout the land portion of the tour
- The services of one ACFEA courier throughout the land portion of the tour
- Air transportation by scheduled carrier from San Francisco to Beijing, Xi'an to Hangzhou, and Shanghai to San Francisco, based on a high-season, weekend departure and midweek return
- Pre-departure briefing and assistance at airport check-in for the group by ACFEA staff
- Password admittance to *Tour Central*, ACFEA's customized tour management web site
- All taxes, tips and service charges normally payable for services included above, except discretionary tips to drivers, guides and couriers

cont.

Not Included:

- Passport and visa fees, if applicable (Chinese visa for U.S. citizens approx. \$140 plus optional service fee)
- Beverages other than coffee and tea with breakfast, and water with dinner
- Trip cancellation and interruption insurance, which is highly recommended; brochures will be made available
- Checked baggage fees, if applicable
- Excess baggage or air cargo fees

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