

The Hidden Treasures of the Pearl River Delta

Cost: \$4000 10 days: Oct 14-23, 2010

Destination: Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Panyu, Shunde, Zhongshan, Macau, Hong Kong

Date	Daily Activities
Day 1 Travel day Oct 14 (Thurs.)	Departing San Francisco (SFO) CX 879 in the afternoon to Hong Kong International Airport (HKG) arriving 7 pm.
Day 2 Shenzhen Oct. 15 (Fri.)	Arrive HKG at around 7 pm. HK local tour guide will escort the group from Hong Kong to Shenzhen. Late dinner in Shenzhen. Accommodations at Hotel (4 1/2*) in Shenzhen.
Day 3 Shenzhen Oct. 16 (Sat.)	Join the locals as they do their morning Tai Chi then shopping at local markets. See a Chinese noodle making demo followed by lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, we will take a tour to the Splendid China Theme park and enjoy a cultural performance. Dinner at a Sichuan Restaurant.
Day 4 Shenzhen to Shunde Oct. 17 (Sun.)	Travel by bus from Shenzhen to Shunde. Visit the Dafeng Printing village. Have lunch at a local restaurant, famous for its herbal soup. Visit a classical Chinese garden. Take a tour of old town Shunde known for its eccentric street food such as crispy Shunde donuts and steamed sweet layered milk custard. Enjoy a spectacular dinner at one of Shunde's top restaurants. Tour bus from Shunde to Guangzhou. Accommodations at Hotel (4*or 5*) in Guangzhou.
Day 5 Guangzhou Oct. 18 (Mon.)	Begin the day with a visit to the Nanyuan Museum followed by a Guangzhou city tour. Lunch and chef demo in a rice noodle restaurant. Visit the Guangdong Folk Arts Museum and the Jade market. Enjoy a Dim Sum and wine banquet with a hands-on class and demo.
Day 6 Guangzhou to Panyu Oct. 19 (Tues)	Start the day with a visit to Guangzhou's famous wet market and herbal market. Enjoy a local Cantonese lunch. Visit one of the most beautiful gardens in Southern China. Take a behind-the-scenes kitchen tour of one of the largest restaurants in Southern China along with a cooking demo followed by banquet dinner.

Day 7 Zhongshan to Macau Oct. 20 (Wed.)	Travel from Guangzhou to Zhongshan. Visit the Sunwen Memorial in Zhongshan and have lunch in a local restaurant. Take a tour bus from Zhongshan to Macau. Visit historic sights and the local snack food district in Macau. Stroll through the Wine Museum before dinner with chef demo. Accommodations at Hotel (4*or 5*) in Macau.
Day 8 Macau to Hong Kong Oct. 21 (Thurs.)	Ride the ferry from Macau to Hong Kong in the morning. Enjoy a Dim Sum lunch in Causeway Bay along with cooking demo and hands-on cooking class. Hong Kong city tour: Cat Street, Lan Kwai Fong, Hudaxian Temple, the Peak (at night). End the day with a lavish Imperial banquet dinner. Accommodations at Hotel (4* or 5*) in Hong Kong.
Day 9 Hong Kong Oct. 22 (Fri.)	Begin the day with a visit to Lantau Island's famous Giant Buddha. Enjoy an eight-course vegetarian banquet. Dinner at Lei Yue Mun seafood district. This fishing village has a history of over 150 years. It began as a restaurant district and gradually developed into a well-known seafood dining area.
Day 10 Hong Kong Oct. 23 (Sat.)	The morning is free for last minute shopping before catching an afternoon flight back CX 870 to SFO at 2:05 pm. Arrive SFO at 11:35 am(same day).

Remarks:

Draft Itinerary updated 5/19/2010; please feel free to give us some feedbacks and suggestions. Detailed activities will be finalized two months before departure.
Thank you!

Optional Extension- Draft only:
 Ancient Capitals – Beijing and Xian (5 nights/ 6 days)
 Cost: \$1180 Oct. 23-28, 2010

Day 1 Beijing Oct. 23 (Sat.)	<p>Arrive in Beijing from Hong Kong (KA 992 departing 14:00 arriving 5:20 pm.</p> <p>Explore the modern Olympic venues- Beijing National Stadium and Beijing National Aquatics Center. Dinner and then experience the nightlife at Lan He Hua (Hou Hai).</p> <p>Accommodations at Hotel (4*or 5*) in Beijing.</p>
Day 2 Beijing Oct. 24 (Sun.)	<p>Begin the day with tour around the Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace. Take a leisure boat ride on Lake Kunming. Head to the largest Beijing Liulifang antiques street. Attend a banquet featuring the famous Peking duck along with a chef's demo.</p>
Day 3 Beijing Oct. 25 (Mon.)	<p>Morning visit to the Great Wall and the Sacred Ming Tombs. Lunch at a local restaurant near the Great Wall area. Enjoy a Banquet dinner in the evening and visit the night market in Beijing.</p>
Day 4 Beijing to Xian Oct. 26 (Tues.)	<p>Early morning flight from Beijing to Xian; arrive Xian in the late morning. See the old City Wall and visit the Bell Tower. Cooking demo followed by the famous dumpling banquet; the restaurant menu includes over 100 varieties of dumplings.</p> <p>Accommodations at Hotel (4* or 5*) in Xian.</p>
Day 5 Xian Oct. 27 (Wed.)	<p>Take a tour to the Museum of the Qin Terra Cotta Warriors. Enjoy the spectacular Tang Dynasty performance and dinner. The Tang Dynasty Song and Dance Troupe performs Chang's music and dances that originated in the Tang Dynasty, more than a thousand years ago.</p>

Day 6 Xian Oct. 28 (Thurs.)	The morning is free for last minute shopping before catching an afternoon flight MU 203 at 2:45 pm to Hong Kong then connecting to SFO CX 872 at 12:30 am. Arriving SFO on the same day.
--	--