



JOURNEY TO CHINA

SACRAMENTO STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 22-31, 2008

The Sacramento State Alumni Association is hosting the first Sacramento State International Alumni Summit in China, in partnership with the Office of President Gonzalez. Travel with Sacramento State alumni for an extraordinary excursion and International Alumni Summit in China. The trip includes full round trip travel from Sacramento to Hong Kong where you will stay at the Park Hotel. After a leisurely arrival day, you will join Sacramento State President Alexander Gonzalez and members of the Alumni Association Hong Kong chapter for a dinner banquet to kick off the International Alumni Summit.

The Summit program will be a convention of ideas focused on current topics of issue for the world's most populated country and its relationship with the United States. Faculty speakers and panels from both the U.S. and China will engage summit attendees in discussions on some of the following topics:

- China/U.S. Business Ventures
- Contemporary Chinese Arts & Culture
- Challenges to Building a Sustainable Environment

Interspersed through the sessions will be site visits to a local museum and a Chinese University. The opportunity for idea exchange will continue over lunch and into dinner as Summit participants, including Hong Kong alumni, learn, socialize and tour together.

Your 5 day stay in Hong Kong includes registration to the Summit, meals and customized tours. Following the Summit and visit to Hong Kong, you will travel to Beijing where you will enjoy the accommodations at a four star+ Beijing Hotel located on the inner ring of the city. Your tour guide will take you on a day long tour to Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven and a day long tour to Badaling Great Wall and the Ming Tomb. You will have plenty of leisure time to explore and shop in the many cultural and contemporary stores of Beijing. A farewell banquet at a spectacular Chinese Acrobat show completes your journey in China.



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COST: \$2,700* PER PERSON / DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.

THE FEE INCLUDES:

- Round trip airfare and all ground transportation
- Tourist visas to enter China (valid Passport for 6 months after travel dates required)
- Registration to Sacramento State's International Alumni Summit
- Lodging for 9 days (single occupancy add \$495)
- Most meals
- Guided sightseeing tours to selected attractions

* B: Breakfast included • L: Lunch included • D: Dinner included

PAYMENTS:

- 1st payment: \$500 by July 1, 2008
 - 2nd payment: \$1,000 by August 1, 2008
 - 3rd payment: \$1,200 by September 1, 2008
- * Single room occupancy, add \$495 to the 3rd payment

APPLICATIONS:

If you would like to join your alumni colleagues, please contact the Sacramento State Alumni Office at (916) 278-6295 or alumni@csus.edu. For more trip information please go to www.SacStateAlumni.com.

TOUR DETAILS:

Scheduled Itinerary for this program:

Day 1: 10/22/08 San Francisco (SFO) to Hong Kong

Depart San Francisco International Airport (SFO) to Hong Kong for a pleasant flight on Cathay Pacific airlines. Ground transportation to SFO is provided, leaving the Sacramento State Alumni Center on the evening of 10/21/08.

Day 2: 10/23/08 Hong Kong (B)

Arrive Hong Kong in the morning and transfer to the Park Hotel. After a rest, join a walking tour of Hong Kong Island's famous Central District. For the adventuresome, visit one or more of the open markets or shopping malls.

Day 3: 10/24/08 Hong Kong (B) (L) (D)

In the morning discover the highlights of Hong Kong on a one day guided tour. Witness the spectacular city views from Victoria Peak 'The Peak' with a panoramic view of Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and surrounds, visit the 'floating' village of Aberdeen and pick up a local souvenir at the famous Stanley Markets - the place to find silk garments, sportswear, art, Chinese costume jewelry, and a host of other fantastic bargains.

This evening includes the welcoming ceremonies and banquet to kick off the California State University, Sacramento International Alumni Summit.

International Summit Kick-off & Welcome Dinner: Hosted by the Sacramento State Alumni Association Hong Kong Alumni Chapter and President Alexander Gonzalez, at Spring Deer Restaurant, Hong Kong.

Day 4: 10/25/08 Hong Kong (B) (L) (D)

After breakfast at the hotel, travel to the Alumni Summit conference facilities to participate in workshops, sessions and tours.

Day 5: 10/26/08 Hong Kong (B) (L) (D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Alumni Summit continues and concludes with lunch, tours and farewell dinner.

Day 6: 10/27/08 Hong Kong / Beijing (B) (D)

Travel to Beijing and transfer to a four star Beijing Hotel. After a rest, join an optional walking and shopping tour of downtown Beijing.

"Welcome to Beijing" dinner will include keynote speaker.

Day 7: 10/28/08 Beijing (B) (L)

Experience China's most impressive imperial sites on this full day Beijing sightseeing tour. Begin your tour with a must do visit of the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square before heading to the outskirts of Beijing to visit the Temple of Heaven, Pearl Market and the Summer Palace. Included in your tour is an English speaking guide, all admission fees, lunch and pick up and drop off at your hotel in Beijing.

Day 8: 10/29/08 Beijing (B) (L)

This full day Beijing sightseeing tour will help you uncover the stories and secrets of the Great Wall at Badaling as well as the Ming Tombs, the burial grounds to many of the Ming emperors. You will also enjoy a stop at the world renown Longdi Jade Factory for a spot of shopping. Included in your Beijing tour is an English speaking guide, all admission fees, lunch and pick up and drop off at your hotel in Beijing.

Day 9: 10/30/08 Beijing (B) (D)

This day will include travel to and tour of the Beijing Olympic Site, followed by exploration and shopping of the Beijing "Art Mart". Return to the hotel in the late afternoon for rest.

In the evening, enjoy a night out in Beijing to experience the bustling nightlife, world famous Peking Duck and a Chinese acrobatic display. Discover the culinary secrets in carving the duck and eating it 'Beijing style'. Dinner is followed by exotic entertainment by a Chinese acrobat troupe. Included in your evening out are hotel pick-up and drop-off, English speaking guide, dinner and entertainment.

Day 10: 10/31/08 Beijing / Sacramento

Enjoy the morning at your own pace until the departure from Beijing back to the United States.