

**Medhaug Kinareiser as**

**Invitasjon til å delta på gruppereisen «Møte med Kinas Perler» – Kina 22.mai -4.juni 2024**

Endelig er det åpnet for å gjennomføre denne store rundreisen i Kina som vi planla allerede i 2020.

Rundreisen i Kina starter i Shanghai og avsluttes i Beijing. I tillegg til disse storbyene skal vi besøke mindre byer og land-distrikter. Hva med elvecruise og skyskrapere i Shanghai, teplantasje i Guilin eller et ubeskrivelig show på Li-River etter ankomst til den sjarmerende fjellandsbyen Yangzhou? Har du lyst å besøke den berømte Terracotta-hæren og middag med danseshow fra Tangdynastiet i Xian? Vi topper turen med å besøke ikke mindre enn 4 steder på Verdensarvlisten i Beijing hvor den Kinesiske mur besøkes og mye mer.

Innenriks i Kina vil vi reise med buss, båt på elvecruise, høyhastighetstog og 2 innenlandske flygninger.

Vi gleder oss igjen til å gjennomføre denne enestående turen både til nord, sørøst og sentral-Kina.

Dere er alle kjent med den høye dollarkursen vi har for tiden, og reisen er derfor blitt vesentlig dyrere i løpet av disse årene. Vi har hatt flere runder med Kina og har klart å få redusert prisen pr person med kr 2.000.- og enkeltromprisen med kr 1.625.

Prisen har vi klart å få ned kr 37.950.-pr person, tillegg for enkeltrom er kr 6.325.-. Dette betyr at reisen kommer på ca 2.500.- pr dag pr person i dobbeltrom, inkl alle reiser, hoteller og mat.

I løpet av de tre årene vi har ventet på denne turen, har noen av de påmeldte deltakerne trukket seg av ulike grunner. Når vi nå er i gang igjen, har vi plass til 10 – 12 nye deltakere.

Denne invitasjonen går til dere som på ett eller annet tidspunkt har vist interesse for en slik stortur.

Se gjennom program for reisen, prislister, avbestillingsregler og påmeldingsskjema

Vi har satt påmeldingsfristen til 31.12.2023.

Denne gangen slipper vi å reise til Oslo hver for oss for å få visum på den kinesiske ambassaden, dette ordner vi nå i Shanghai (antydnet kostnad ca USD 100 pr person).

For de som blir med på tur pleier vi å ha et informasjonsmøte, trolig blir dette 2-3 måneder før avreise. Vi går da gjennom programmet og tilbud til ekstraprogram de 2 fridagene. I Beijing pleier vi å ha en avslutningsmiddag/buffet på et 5\* hotell. Prisen på denne middagen vet vi ikke nå, men vi pleier å dele regningen på de som vil være med på den.

Alle må også sørge for å ha reise- og avbestillingsforsikring.

Reisen starter i Haugesund 22.05 kl 15.20 og avsluttes i Haugesund 04.06. kl 14.50.

Vi gleder oss!

Med vennlig hilsen

Olav Bøhn

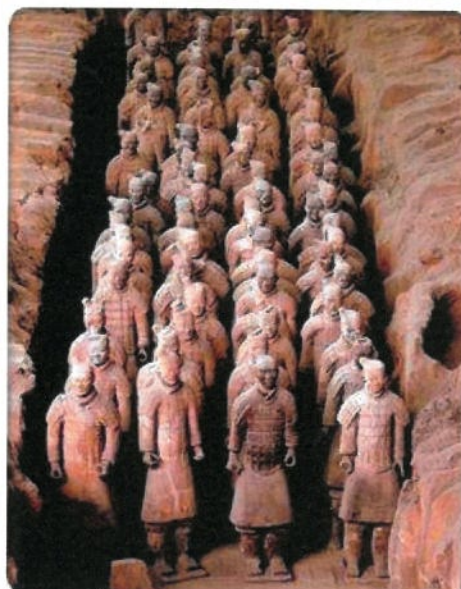
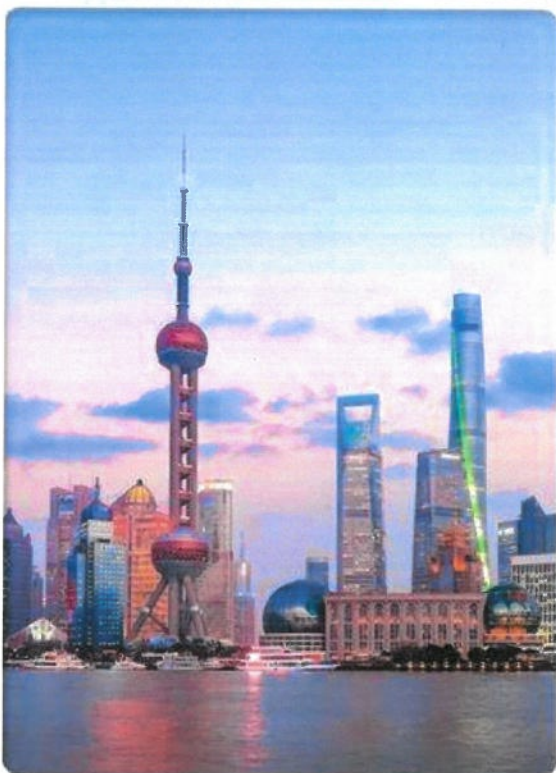
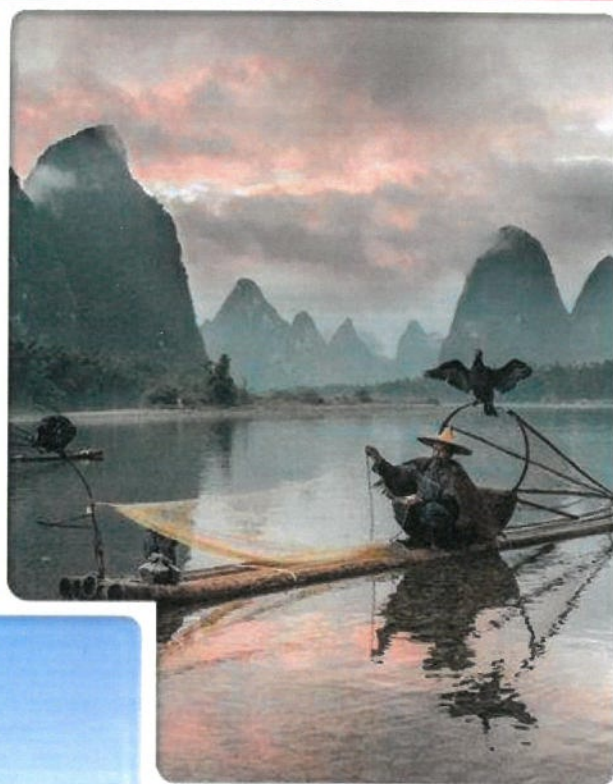
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## Quotation Sheet

<b>Tour Name:</b>	<b>Medhaug Adult Group 2024</b>
<b>CTS Tour Code</b>	N/A
<b>Period:</b>	May-June/2024
<b>Number of Passengers:</b>	16-20pax
<b>Number of Rooms &amp; Room Type</b>	N/A
<b>Date of Finished</b>	16/Nov/2023

### Brief itinerary in English

Day	City	Program	Meals	Hotel
Day 1 May 22 2024	Haugesund Shanghai	Leaving Haugesund with SK315 at 1445, to Oslo. Leaving Oslo with TK1754 at 1845 and arriving in Istanbul at 2335.		On board
Day 2 May 23 2024	Shanghai	Leaving Istanbul with TK026 at 0125 and arriving in Shanghai at 1645, group use e-visa to enter border. Welcome by guide and transfer to city, check in at hotel, dinner.	D	Paradise Jinjiang Hotel (4 star)
Day 3 May 24 2024	Shanghai	Sightseeing Pudong district, Shanghai Tower lift to top floor, lunch at restaurant. Yu Yuan garden. River cruise with the lights of the night.	B/L	Paradise Jinjiang Hotel (4 star)
Day 4 May 25 2024	Shanghai Guilin	Domestic morning flight to Guilin Reed Flute Cave, Tea Garden. Check in at Guilin Bravo Hotel.	B/L	Lijiang Waterfall Hotel (5 star)
Day 5 May 26 2024	Yangshuo	Boat trip to Yangshou, lunch, check in at Amari Yangshuo. PM at leisure. Dinner. Impression of Liu San-Jie performance.	B/L/D	Yangshuo Mood Hotel (3 star)
Day 6 May 27 2024	Yangshuo Guilin Xi'an	Morning flight to Xian Lunch. Bike tour on city wall, check in hotel, dumplings dinner.	B/L/D	Titan Times Hotel (5 star)
Day 7 May 28 2024	Xi'an	Factory of Duplicated Terracotta Warriors and Horses Terracotta Museum, lunch at museum. PM at leisure. Enjoy Tang Dynasty Dinner and Dancing Show	B/L/D	Titan TimesHotel (5 star)

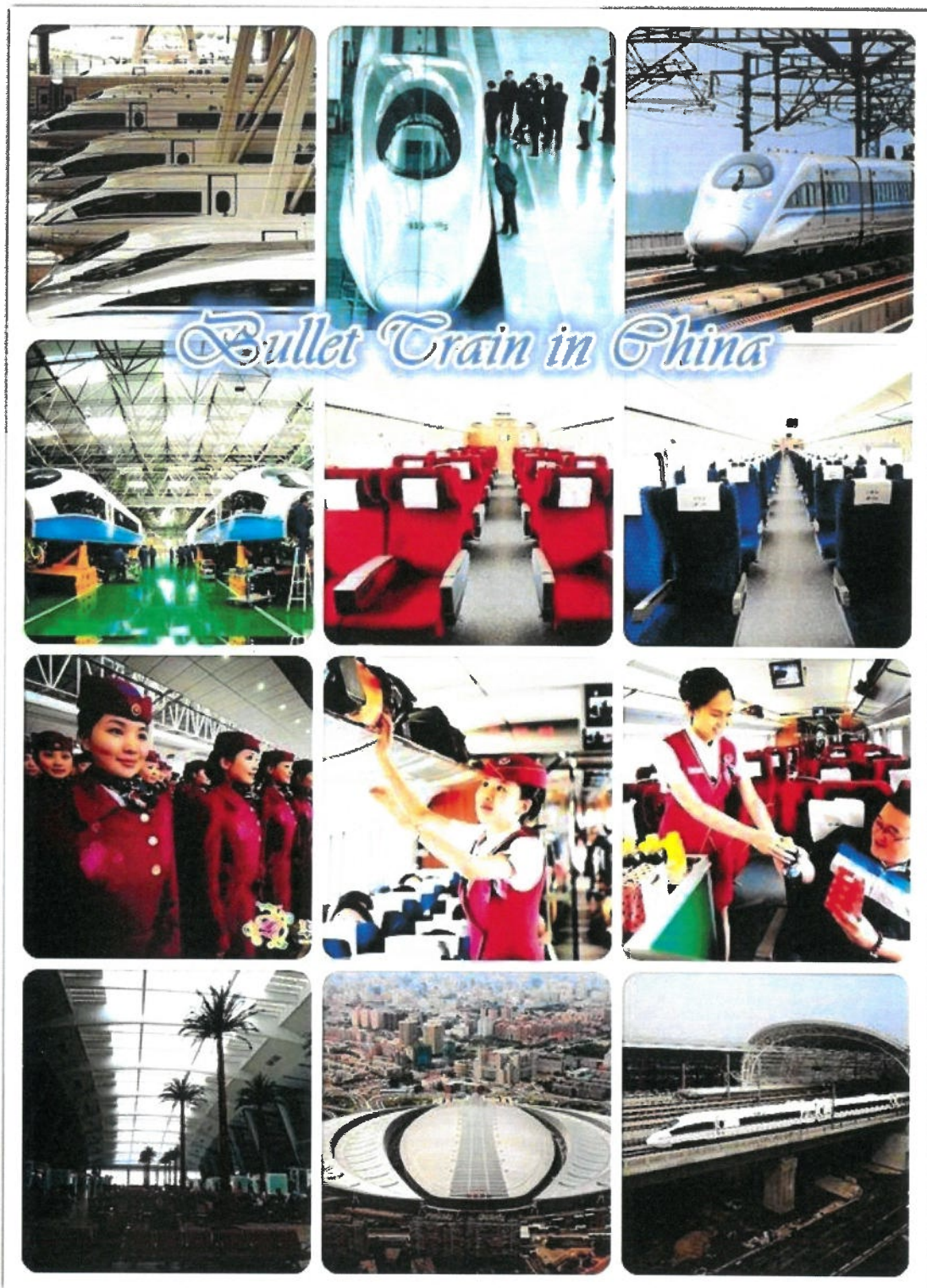
Day 8 May 29 2024	Xi'an Beijing	Early morning bullet train to Beijing included lunch onboard (lunch box prepared). Arrive in Beijing, transfer and check in at hotel. In the evening acrobatic show.	B/L	Qianmen Jianguo Hotel (4star)
Day 9 May 30 2024	Beijing	Tian'anmen, Forbidden City, lunch, Summer Palace (with Dragon Boat), National Olympic Park: Water Cube & Bird Nest (outside venue).	B/L	Qianmen Jianguo Hotel
Day 10 May 31 2024	Beijing	Morning exercise with local people. The great wall at Badaling section. Lunch at restaurant. Peking Duck Dinner without private room.	B/L/D	Qianmen Jianguo Hotel
Day 11 June 01 2024	Beijing	At leisure	B	Qianmen Jianguo Hotel
Day 12 June 02 2024	Beijing	At leisure	B	Qianmen Jianguo Hotel
Day 13 Jun 03 2024	Beijing	1500 pm (time to be confirmed) check out from hotel. Free day at leisure. 2100 pm meet in the hotel lobby. Trf. to airport, departure (>3 hours arrive at the airport before departure time). <b>End of Service</b>	B	Qianmen Jianguo Hotel
Day 14 Jun 04 2024	Beijing	Group take flight TK 089 at 0010 to Istanbul 0525. Continue to Oslo at 0805. Arrive at 1100, on to Haugesund 1320 and arrive at 1415 pm.	B	

**B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner**

#### Distance between Cities/Towns

Distance(Single Journey)	Cities	Duration	Means of Transportation
1700 KM	Shanghai/Guilin	2hours and 40minutes	by air
1400 KM	Guilin/Xi'an	1 hour 50 minutes	by air
1212KM	Xi'an/Beijing	4hours and 32 minutes	by train





## Shanghai

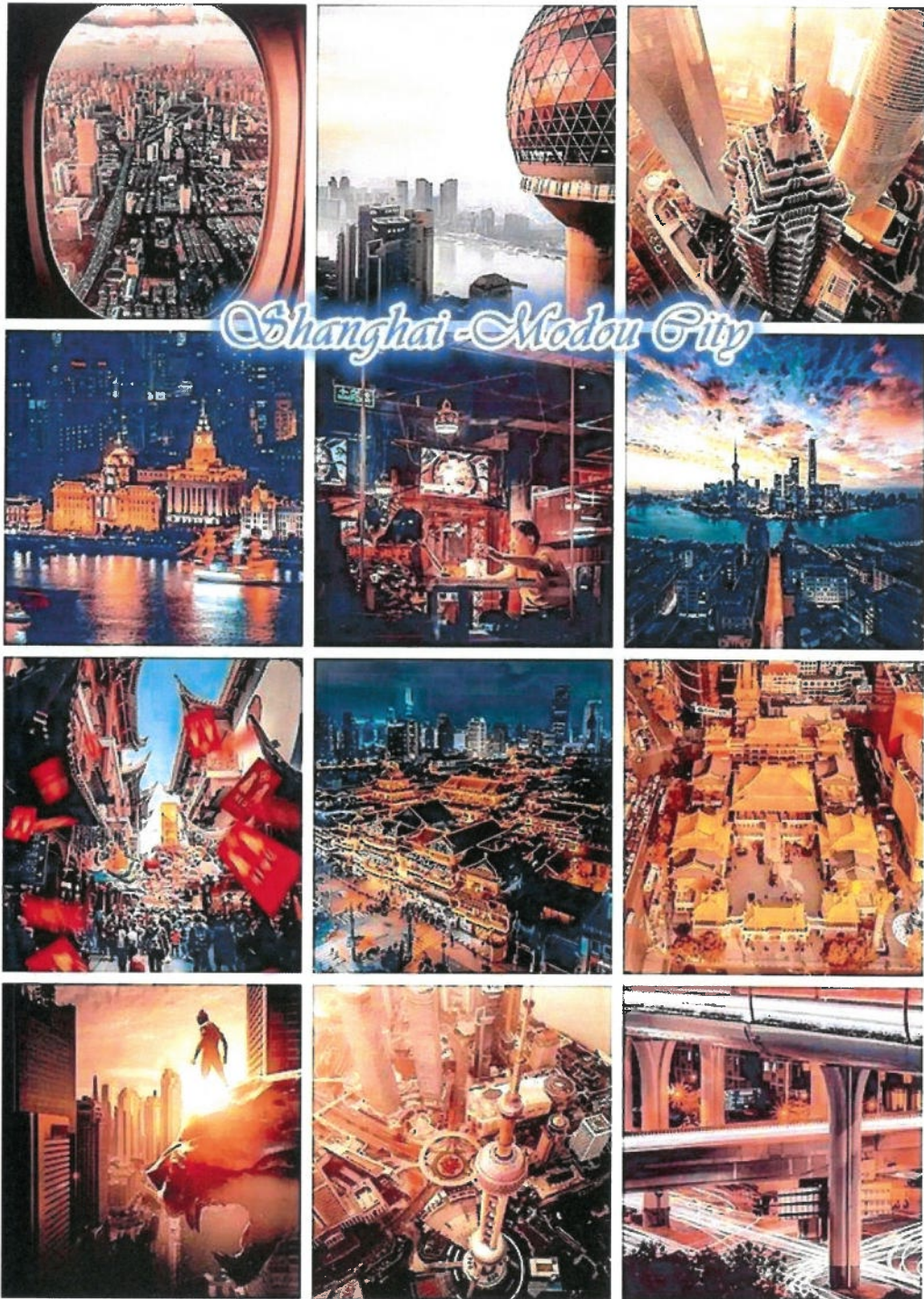
*(Chinese: 上海; Mandarin pinyin: Shànghǎi) is the most populous city in China. The city is located in eastern China, at the middle portion of the Chinese coast, and sits at the mouth of the Yangtze River. Due to its rapid growth over the last two decades it has again become a global city, exerting influence over finance, commerce, fashion, technology and culture.*

*Once a fishing and textiles town, Shanghai grew in importance in the 19th century due to its favorable port location and was one of the cities opened to foreign trade by the 1842 Treaty of Nanking. The city then flourished as a centre of commerce between east and west, and became a multinational hub of finance and business in the 1930s. However, with the Communist Party takeover of the mainland in 1949, the city's international influence declined. In 1990, the economic reforms introduced by Deng Xiaoping resulted in an intense re-development of the city, aiding the return of finance and foreign investment to the city. Shanghai is now aiming to be a global finance hub and international shipping centre in the future, and is one of the world's major financial centres.*



*Shanghai is also a popular tourist destination renowned for its historical landmarks such as The Bund, City God Temple and Yuyuan Garden, as well as the extensive and growing Pudong skyline. It is described as the "showpiece" of the booming economy of mainland China.*





## Guilin

*Guilin (Chinese: 桂林; Zhuang: Gveilinz) is a prefecture-level city in the northeast of the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, People's Republic of China, sitting on the west bank of the Li River. Its name means "forest of Sweet Osmanthus", owing to the large number of fragrant Sweet Osmanthus trees located in the city. The city has long been renowned for its unique scenery of Karst topography and is one of China's most popular tourist destinations.*



*Guilin lies in the northern portion of Guangxi, and has a total area of 27,809 square kilometres. The topography of the area is marked by karst formations. The Li River flows through the city.*

*Hills and Mountains: Diecai Hill (zh: 叠彩山), Elephant Trunk Hill, Wave-Subduing Hill (zh: 伏波山), Lipu Mountains, The Cat Mountains (zh: 猫儿山) and Yao Hill (zh: 尧山) Cave: ReedFluteCave, Seven-StarCave*

*Guilin has a monsoon-influenced humid subtropical climate (KöppenCfa), with mild winters and long, hot, and humid summers. The monsoon is long, lasting from March to August, and a pronounced dry season occurs in fall and winter; the total annual rainfall is 1,920 millimetres. The monthly 24-hour average temperature ranges from 7.9 °C (46.2 °F) in January to 28.0 °C (82.4 °F) in July, and the annual mean is 18.8 °C (65.8 °F). Snowfall is rare but possible in winter.*

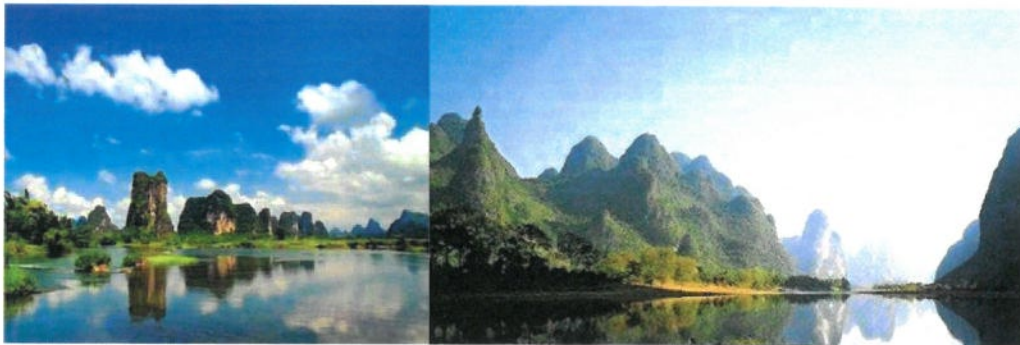


## Yangshuo County

*Yangshuo County is a county in Guilin, Guangxi Province, China. Its seat is located in YangshuoTown. Surrounded by karst peaks and bordered on one side by the Li River (漓江) it is easily accessible by bus or by boat from nearby Guilin.*



*In the 1980s, the town became popular with foreign backpackers, and by the late 1990s packaged tourists began arriving in greater numbers. At that time, domestic tourism represented only a small fraction of the tourists but by 2005 domestic tourists outnumbered foreign tourists by a great margin. Today, the town has become a resort destination for both domestic and foreign travelers.*



## Introduction to Xi'an



*THE TWO CHINESE CHARACTERS “西安” IN THE NAME XI'AN LITERALLY MEAN “WESTERN PEACE”. DURING THE ZHOU DYNASTY, THE AREA WAS CALLED FENGHAO, WITH THE PORTION OF THE CITY ON THE WEST BANK OF THE FENG RIVER CALLED FENG AND THE PORTION ON THE EAST CALLED HAO. IT WAS RENAMED CHANG'AN, MEANING “PERPETUAL PEACE”.*



**Xi'an** is the capital of the Shaanxi province, and a sub-provincial city in the People's Republic of China. One of the oldest cities in China, with more than 3,100 years of history, the city was known as Chang'an before the Ming Dynasty.



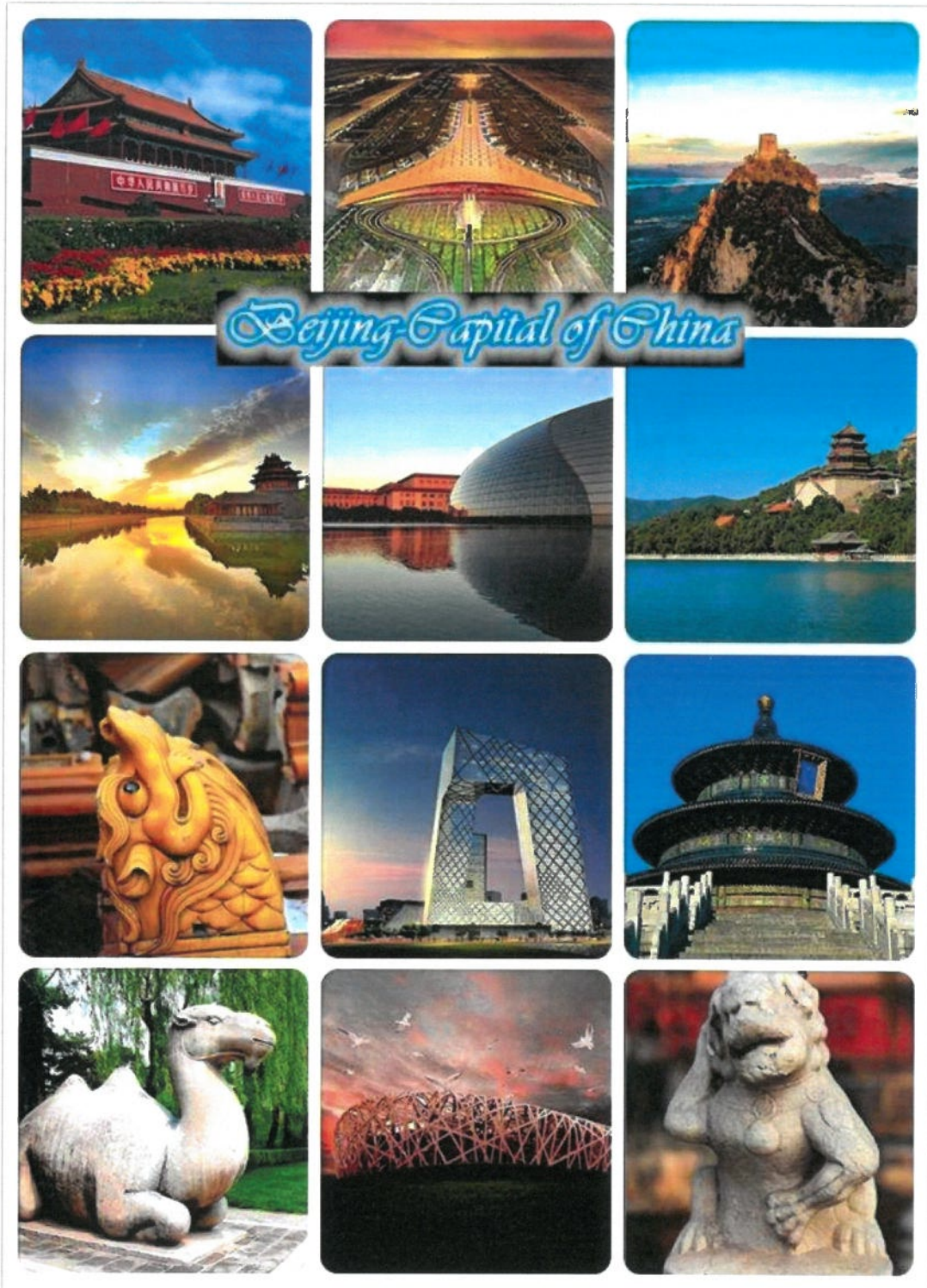
Xi'an is one of the Four Great Ancient Capitals of China, having held the position under several of the most important dynasties in Chinese history, including Zhou, Qin, Han, Sui, and Tang. Xi'an is the eastern terminus of the Silk Road and home to the Terracotta Army. Since the 1990s, as part of the economic revival of interior China especially for the central and northwest regions, the city of Xi'an has re-emerged as an important cultural, industrial and educational centre of the central-northwest region, with facilities for research and development, national security and China's space exploration program. It's now one of the most populous metropolitan

areas in inland China with more than 8 million inhabitants, including urban parts of Xianyang (Weicheng and Qindu districts).

Xi'an lies on the Guanzhong Plain in central China, on a flood plain created by the eight surrounding rivers and streams. The Wei River provides potable water to the city. The city borders the northern foot of the Qinling Mountains to the south, and the banks of the Wei River to the north. Hua Shan, one of the five sacred Taoist mountains, is located 100 km away to the east of the city. Not far to the north is the Loess Plateau. Long holidays are usual during Spring Festival, Labor Holiday (May 1–3), and National Holiday (October 1–7). The number of travellers is often greater during Summer (May–August), although the most pleasant season for visiting Xi'an is Autumn.



View of the city from the Giant Wild Goose Pagoda Because of the city's many historical monuments and a plethora of ancient ruins and tombs in the vicinity, tourism has been an important component of the local economy, and the Xi'an region is one of the most popular tourist destinations in China. The city has many important historical sites, and some are ongoing archaeological projects, such as the Mausoleum of Qin Shi Huang and his Terracotta Army. There are several burial mounds, tombs of the Zhou Dynasty kings located in the city. Xi'an also contains some 800 royal mausoleums and tombs from the Han Dynasty, with some of them yielding hundreds of sculpted clay soldiers, and remains of sacrificial temples from the Han era. The city has numerous Tang Dynasty pagodas and is noted for its history museum and its stele forest, which is housed in an 11th-century Confucian temple containing large stone tablets from various dynasties.





**Beijing (Peking)** is one of the great cities of the world and famous for its long history and splendid culture. It has been the capital for the last 700 years and is the second largest city in China. Its long history has endowed the city with countless historic and scenic spots. Beijing is filled with great monuments, palaces, temples and reminders of the past glory of imperial China. Situated in the northeast of China, it is the center of national politics and culture and the hub for international communication. It has an overall population of 10,855,000 and covers an area of 16,808 square kilometers at an elevation of 43.5 m above sea level. The climate in Beijing is seasonal with cold, dry winters and hot summers.



Beijing is a tourist city famed for its picturesque scenery. Autumn is the peak season, when the weather is dry and cooler. You can visit the largest and best-preserved ancient palace, the Imperial Palace, the most well preserved royal garden, the Summer Palace, and the world-famous Great Wall. The Imperial Palace represents the crystallization of ancient Chinese architecture. The Summer Palace has a concentration of the best of ancient buildings, as well as styles of gardening, and is a virtual museum of traditional Chinese gardening. The Great Wall, a huge project that began more than 2,000 years ago, winds its way along the mountains and valleys bordering northern China and approaches quite close to Beijing. Today, with its magnificent Tiananmen Square, its network of cloverleaf road junctions and its skyline of high-rises, Beijing has taken on a new look, blending classical grace with hi-tech modernity. The grand, magnificent Tiananmen Square stands harmoniously in the vicinity of crisscrossing cloverleaf junctions and serried skyscrapers. Simple, classical tradition synchronizes perfectly with contemporary civilization: Beijing, this ancient city, has taken on a brand-new look.

Beijing's climate is defined as "continental monsoon." The four seasons are distinctly recognizable. Spring and autumn is the best time to be in Beijing, particularly in the months of April, May, September and October. Autumn is considered to be the best time to visit Beijing as the skies are clear and the weather is very comfortable. Although winter is technically longer, that should not keep you from traveling to Beijing as indoor heating is widely available. Nevertheless, as the indoor/outdoor temperature difference is rather large, travelers should be prepared with warm clothing and a thick coat is recommended for the colder months of the year. In winter, off-season discounts are to be had as well. Bilingual weather information can be obtained by dialing 12121 when in Beijing. The average precipitation in a year is 644 mm. The frost-free period is 180-days.

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Temperature (Celsius)	-4.6	-2.2	4.5	13.1	19.8	24.0	25.8	24.4	19.4	12.4	4.1	-2.7
Rainfall (cm)	3.0	7.4	8.6	19.4	33.1	77.8	192.5	212.3	57.0	24.0	6.6	2.6
Days of rainfall	2.0	3.1	4.1	4.6	5.9	9.7	14.1	13.2	6.8	5.0	3.7	1.6

## Prisliste – Møte med Kinas Perler 22.05. – 04.06.2024

Denne gangen benytter vi SAS og Turkish Airlines på reisen for å kunne fly til og fra Haugesund.

Pakkepris er kr 37.950.- pr person

Enkeltrom tillegg kr 6.325

### Prisene inkluderer

- Flyreisene til fra Kina, flyskatt,
- Overnatting i dobbeltrom m/frokost buffe, transport med buss, båt, høyhastighetstog og to flyreiser innenlands i Kina
- Sightseeing med guide inkl. inngangsbilletter, div.show, måltider som er spesifisert i programmet

### Prisene inkluderer ikke

- Utgifter til 2 dagers ekstraprogram CNY (Yuan) 1.600 (valgfritt) .
- Dette programmet inneholder bl.a. besøk i Folkekongressen, silkebutikk, legesenter med orientering om østens medisin, stort kinesisk marked, det nye kultur og musikkhuset i Beijing, Beijing Exhibition Hall inkl inngangsbilletter, egen buss og guide, lunsj på restaurant og eksklusiv lunsj hos fam Lee (Forbehold om at alle steder er åpne)
- Tips til guide og sjåfører USD 100
- Utgifter til visum i Shanghai USD 100

Det tas forbehold om uforutsette justeringer av pris/program

Det gledelige denne gangen er at de reisende slipper å reise til Oslo på forhånd for å avgi fingerprint på Kina's konsulat i forbindelse med visumsøknaden.

Påmelding på eget skjema.

Ved påmelding betales et depositum på kr 5.000.- pr person. Depositum betales ikke tilbake ved avbestilling. Egne avbestillingsregler gjelder.

Forfall	v/påmelding	Depositum kr 5.000.- pr person
	31.01.2024	50 % av reisens totalpris – betalt depositum
	10.03.2024	Resterende 50 % av reisens totalpris
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## **MEDHAUG KINAREISER A/S**

### **AVBESTILLINGSFORSIKRING, REISEFORSIKRING, PASS MM.**

#### **AVBESTILLINGSREGLER.**

- 1. Fra påmelding inntil 105 dager før avreise-ingenting utover innbetalt depositum.**
- 2. Avbestilling fra 104 dager til 60 dager før avreise betales kr. 1.000,-.**
- 3. Avbestilling fra 59 dager til 36 dager før avreise betales 50% av turens total pris.**
- 4. Avbestilling fra og med 35 dager før avreise betales 100% av turens total pris.**

#### **FORSIKRINGER.**

**Alle må ha reiseforsikring. Medhaug Kinareiser A/S anbefaler alle å tegne avbestillingsforsikring.**

**Den reisende er selv ansvarlig for å tegne de aktuelle forsikringer.**

#### **PASS.**

**Passet må være gyldig minst 6-seks måneder etter hjemkost.**

**Viss du ikke reiser med norsk pass, har du selv ansvar for å sørge for at pass og eventuelt visum er gyldig ved avreise.**

**Desember 2023.**

**Påmeldingsskjema**

**Kinas Perler 23.05. - 04.06. 2024**

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