



## OPTIONAL TRIPS TO XI'AN and GUILIN 2010

*(Please note, you cannot do both.  
A minimum of ten people per trip is needed.)*

**TO XI'AN:** We designed this optional trip to Xi'an mainly for those who are traveling to China for the second time, as they have already visited Suzhou and Hangzhou during their first visit to China.

**Day 1- Day 4:** The same itinerary as everyone else.

**Day 5:** Morning flight to Xi'an, stay at Grand Castle Hotel. Afternoon sightseeing to the Big Wild Geese Pagoda. Evening entertainment of Tang Style Dancing.

**Day 6:** Morning bus excurses to the Terra-Cotta Warriors at the Tomb of the First Emperor of Qin Dynasty. On the way back, visit the Huaqing Hot Spring Park and Banpo Museum, a preserved pre-historic cavemen site.

**Day 7 - Day 9:** Flight to Shanghai, then the same itinerary as the rest of your group.

*Additional Price: Pay the basic tour price plus an additional cost of \$450 USD/per person. The single room supplement is the same as the regular trip.*

**TO GUILIN:** We designed this optional trip to Guilin mainly for those who are traveling to China for the second time, as they have already visited Suzhou and Hangzhou during their first visit to China.

**Day 1- Day 4:** The same itinerary as everyone else.

**Day 5:** Beijing/Guilin - Morning flight from Beijing to Guilin. Guilin is located in the northeast of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region. The strangely shaped hills, or karsts, with the verdant vegetation ranging from bamboo to conifers together with wonderful caves make Guilin such an attraction for tourists. Visit the Reed Flute Cave, inside which is a spectacular world of various stalactites, stone pillars and rock formations created by carbonate deposition.

**Day 6:** Guilin - In the morning take a cruise ride along the Li River. Gorgeous Karst peaks will surprise you at each bend of the limpid river. Under the blue sky, water buffalo patrol the fields. Lunch will be on board. Cruise arrives at Yangshuo and disembark. Take some free time to explore the West Street in the town lined with western cafes, restaurants and hotels for an experience of Chinese life. Take the bus back to Guilin.

**Day 7:** Guilin/Shanghai - In the morning visit the Elephant Trunk Hill, the symbol of Guilin. The shape of the hill is just like a huge elephant drinking water from the river with its trunk. The Solitary Beauty Peak is located in the ancient Mansion of Prince Jingjiang, in the center of Guilin City. After lunch fly from Guilin to Shanghai,

**Day 7 - Day 9:** Flight to Shanghai, then the same itinerary as the rest of your group.

*Additional Price: Pay the basic tour price plus an additional cost of \$550 USD/per person. The single room supplement is the same as the regular trip.*