

NEW ZEALAND CHINESE ASSOCIATION (INC.)

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GUANGDONG WINTER CAMP AND CHINA TOUR 2008

The 2008 Guangdong Winter Camp and China tour will depart from Auckland on Sunday, 23 November 2008 and return to Auckland on Wednesday, 24 December 2008.

The Guangdong Winter Camp is organised with the assistance of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the Guangdong Provincial People's Government and will be similar to previous years.

The activities at this Winter Camp include:

- Cultural classes and activities which may include language studies, Chinese history, calligraphy, arts, singing, dancing and martial arts
- Visits to participants' ancestral village
- Sightseeing and visiting other learning institutions
- Meeting with local young Chinese youths.

Following the Camp there will be a tour of China including Hangzhou, Shanghai and Beijing and then 4 nights in Hong Kong before returning to New Zealand. Because of the difficulties in booking airline seats at the holiday peak period, there will be no optional extra nights available in Hong Kong this year.

The Winter Camp and China tour is limited to youths aged from 18 to 26 years old. Its price has been based on minimum of 20 people plus the tour manager (Janet Joe).

If participants wish to visit their ancestral village, they must complete the separate Ancestral Village Information Form as soon as possible after submitting the Application Form and \$500 deposit.

The expected itinerary is:

SUN 23 NOV	08:55 AM	Depart Auckland on Cathay Pacific flight to Guangzhou via Hong Kong
		Itinerary to be arranged with the Guangdong Chinese Overseas Affairs Office
		Includes Kungfu at Foshan, Chinese Cultural Classes & Activities and visits to your Ancestral Villages in the Guangdong region
		From 23 November to 06 December 08 (13 Days)
SAT 06 DEC		Depart Guangzhou to Hangzhou by air 3 nights
SUN 07 DEC		Lingyin Temple, Dragonwell Tea village
MON 08 DEC		Westlake cruise, Yue Fei Memorial & Hefang Street
TUE 09 DEC		Hangzhou to Shanghai via Xitang watertown by bus 4 nights
WED 10 DEC		Shanghai History Museum in the Pudong area, The Bund, Silk Factory
		Huangpo River night cruise
THU 11 DEC		Jade Buddha Temple, Yu Gardens, Old Shanghai Town
		& Shanghai Acrobatic show

FRI	12 DEC		Free Day with Breakfast only
SAT	13 DEC		Free Day with Breakfast only Take Overnight Express Train from Shanghai to Beijing
SUN	14 DEC	AM PM	Arrive Beijing for 5 nights Temple of Heaven and Hongqiao markets,
MON	15 DEC		Tiananmen Square, Mao's Mausoleum, Forbidden City, Hutong Tour, Kungfu Show
TUE	16 DEC		Summer Palace, China Tea tasting, Ya Show markets, Peking Duck dinner
WED	17 DEC		Great Wall and Ming Tombs & Sacred Way, Jade Factory
THU	18 DEC		Free Day in Beijing with Breakfast only
FRI	19 DEC		Depart Beijing to Hong Kong for 4 nights
SAT	20 DEC		Hong Kong
SUN	21 DEC		Hong Kong
MON	22 DEC		Hong Kong
TUE	23 DEC		Depart Hong Kong
WED	24 DEC		Arrive Auckland

All participants are required to travel with the group for the entire trip from Auckland back to Auckland.

The cost of the trip is approximately **\$6,700** per person on a twin-share basis. **This price is subject to currency and airline surcharge fluctuations.** This price is based on 20 paying adults travelling together as a group plus the tour manager (Janet Joe).

Tour price include:

- Airfares from Auckland to Hong Kong and return (Frequent Flyer points not allowed to be used).
- All transportation and domestic airfares within China.
- All 3 to 4 star accommodation in China.
- Accommodation in Hong Kong for four nights with return airport to hotel transfers.
- All organised sightseeing, entrance fees, and airport taxes in China.
- All meals in China except for lunch and dinners on free days in Beijing and Shanghai
- English speaking guides and portage
- NZ departure & security taxes
- Hong Kong and China departure and security taxes
- Comprehensive Travel insurance with no excess

Excluded from the Tour price:

- Spending money and items of personal nature
- All lunch, dinners and tours in Hong Kong
- All lunches and dinners on free days in Shanghai and Beijing

The closing date for application is **1 May 2008**. A **\$500 deposit** shall be paid with any application. This deposit will only be refunded if the application is not unsuccessful.

The balance of the cost (**\$6,200 approx**) must be paid **before 01 September 2008**.

Application forms can be obtained from your local Branch Association or the NZCA website www.nzchinese.org.nz.

Please send in completed Wintercamp application forms with a photocopy of the details page of your Passport and \$500 Deposit made out to the NZCA before 01 May 2008 to your local NZCA branches or to NZCA Wintercamp 2008

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