



## March Break Luxury Tour to China

**March 8, 2013 to March 18, 2013**

**26 years Canada-China agri-industry experience to serve you,**

**Meet your opportunities and partners there...**

**Together we CAN make a difference!**



**\*\*\*Attention parents: This Tour to China is the perfect opportunity for students to travel, learn and experience a new culture while taking a much needed vacation away from school. Price discounts will be offered to students\*\*\***

<b>Total Days in China</b>	<b>Visiting Areas</b>	<b>Transportation in China</b>	<b>Total Tour Guides</b>
→10 days	→Beijing →Xian →Haikou →Sanya →Shanghai	→Flight – coach	→2 CCAgr guides  →1 local English-speaking professional tour guide  →1 local agricultural official in their area

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### **TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Round trip International airfare Depart: Toronto, or Vancouver, to Beijing
- 3 and 4 star hotel accommodations
- 3 full meals each day
- Coach tour, including entrance fee for tour attractions
- Fluent and knowledgeable, English speaking Canadian professional agrologist and tour guides.
- Several important events: Welcome Dinner in Beijing

### **TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Travel insurance
- Personal spending money
- Any overweight flight costs

## **PASSPORT, TRAVEL INSURANCE and CHINESE VISA**

- Ensure passport is current.
- The original copy of the passport must have at least six months of remaining validity with enough blank visa pages. Name on passport and ticket must match exactly.
- CCAgr offers invitation letters from China government. Traveller must apply for Visa from their local Chinese Consular or Embassy directly. (Approximate cost \$50)

### ***Day 1: Friday March 8, 2013 –Toronto/Vancouver to Beijing***



Check in at Toronto or Vancouver airport on March 8, 2013 to Beijing. Your lifetime adventure begins! After 12 hours you will arrive in the world's oldest civilizations. The Chinese people have shared a common culture longer than any other group on Earth. China is the third most visited country in the world.

### ***Day 2: Saturday March 9, 2013 –Arrival in Beijing***

Arrive in Beijing, the capital city of China. You will meet a local tour guide at the airport who will escort you to your hotel where you will enjoy 3/4 star accommodations.



## ***Welcome Dinner***

That evening, the officials from China will warmly welcome the entire tour group and you will enjoy a Peking Duck dinner, which is an excellent introduction into Chinese cuisine, culture, and customs. We also will invite officials from the Chinese government to attend this dinner. These officials will discuss agribusiness opportunities between both Canada and China. The leading businessmen from both countries will share their business experiences and techniques used create a successful company.

## ***Day 3: Sunday March 10, 2013 –Major Attractions in Beijing***



Today you will tour the imperial city of Beijing. The tour offers a stroll in Tiananmen Square, the world's largest square, bordered by the Great Hall of the People, and the National Museum of China. This will be followed with a walk to the Forbidden City and the complex of the Imperial Palace.

## ***Evening:***

In the evening, the tour group will visit local areas in Beijing where they will enjoy festive dancing, music and some of China's finest tea houses and shops.

## ***Day 4: Monday March 11, 2013 –The Great Wall of China***

No visit to China would be complete without seeing one of the Great Wonders of the World! The Great Wall of China was first built in the Warring States period (475-221 BC) as a series of earthworks. The wall winds up and down across deserts, grasslands, mountains and plateaus, stretching approximately 8,851.8 km from east to west.



### ***Afternoon:***

Following the tour of Great Wall of China, you will go visit the Ming Dynasty Tombs located on the southern slope of Tianshou Mountain. In these mausoleums lie the thirteen emperors of the Ming Dynasty (1368 - 1644). The site of the tombs was chosen by the third Ming Dynasty emperor, Yongle, based on the locations feng shui principles.



### ***Evening:***

The group will take a 1 hour plane ride to the beautiful Xian where you will meet a local tour guide at the airport who will escort you to hotel to rest up for the next day's excursion.

***Day 5: Tuesday March 12, 2013 –Major Tourist Attractions in Xian***

Your tour of Xian will start with a tour to the Tang Dynasty (June 18, 618 – June 1, 907), which was an imperial dynasty of China preceded by the Sui Dynasty and followed by the Period.



For lunch, we will visit the Eco-Restaurant. It was decorated as an eco-park with plants, rockery, water and animals. Due to the size of the restaurant, the servers wear roller skates while serving the tables. All of the cooking ingredients are organic vegetables produced by the restaurant. Organic vegetables and steamed fish head with diced hot red peppers are the two most popular dishes. After lunch, customers are welcome to walk the restaurant.

### *Afternoon:*

Following your unique restaurant experience, the tour will move on to visit the Terracotta Army. The Terracotta Army or the "Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses", is a collection of terracotta sculptures depicting the armies of Qin Shi Huang, the first Emperor of China. It is a form of funerary art buried with the emperor in 210–209 BC.



What makes the Terracotta warriors in Xi'an so amazing is that each one is life size and unique. Each face is different and clothing and hairstyles have individual characteristics. Each soldier was armed with a real bronze weapon. The charioteers had fully functional wooden chariots pulled by terracotta horses. Archers, spearmen, infantry, charioteers, and generals have been excavated. Each soldier was painted to have the appearance of a real army of living men. So far, over 700 warriors, 100 chariots, and 400 horses have been excavated from the four pits.

## ***Day 6: Wednesday March 13, 2013 –Agri-Tours in Xian & Flight to Haikou***

Today you will be touring all of the major agricultural areas in Xian. You will visit the mythical birthplace for Chinese Agriculture—Yangling nearby Downtown Xian. We will drive about two hours to the rural county to see corn, a potato farm, cattle, piggeries, orchard farms and irrigation schemes. We will also visit the largest ostrich farm in Asia there. The dairy farm that we visit has over 10,000 cows!! Seeing the various types of farming in China will be eye-opening and a great learning experience for all involved on the tour. Technical meetings with local agricultural experts, officials, marketing experts and farmers will be arranged after each visit. We will have lunch there as well as some free time to soak in the beautiful landscapes and scenery Xian offers.



### ***Evening:***

Following our agricultural tour of Xian, you will head to the airport to take a plane to one of China's most beautiful tropical areas, Haikou, located on the island of Hainan.

## ***Day 7: Thursday March 14, 2013 –Haikou Tour and Bus to Sanya***

Today you will visit the capital of Hainan Island, the beautiful city of Haikou. You will tour some of Haikou most popular tourist areas such as: Dongzhai Harbor Mangrove Natural Reserve Area, Holiday beach and The Temple of Five Lords. Enjoy the elegant seascapes, fresh cuisine and cultural elements Haikou has to offer. Later in the afternoon, you will take a 3 hour bus ride to Sanya, a city renowned for its tropical climate and beautiful scenery. The tour bus will stop

along the way to point out some of Hainan's tropical farms, landscapes and historic sites.



### ***Evening:***

Arrive at your hotel in Sanya to enjoy an evening filled with rest and relaxation on the beach.

### ***Day 8: Friday March 15, 2013 –Sanya Tour***

Sanya has the most well-preserved and beautiful beaches in all of China, making it one of the world's most sought out cities. All of the destinations of Sanya are linked to water, giving it a reputation as being the 'oriental Hawaii'. Your full day tour of Sanya will include attractions such as: Tianya Haijiao, Asian Dragon Bay, Wuzhizhou Island and Nanshan Temple. You will experience the tropical side of China at its finest and will make all of your friends back home jealous when you return with a beautiful golden tan.



## ***Day 9: Saturday March 16, 2013 –Shanghai Tour and Shopping***

After a short plane ride from Sanya, your full-day excursion of incredible Shanghai will include:

- Shanghai Museum: often ranked as China's best museum, it is the biggest museum in China with a fine collection of over 120,000 pieces of Chinese artifacts.
- The Bund (the word “Bund” was derived from Anglo-Indian word meaning quay):

Where the great trading houses and banks had their headquarters in 1920s and 1930s, about a mile long, it is the city's fulcrum.

- Nanjing Road: known as “China's No.1 Shopping Street” with a huge quantity of merchandise on sale.
- Yu Garden: located in the Old Town of Shanghai and laid out in 1559 AD by a powerful Ming official, Yu Garden recreates a beautiful landscape of pagodas, pavilions, rockeries, fountains, ancient trees and precious flowers.
- Yuyuan Market: Outside the Yu Garden, a bustling market with different snacks and trinkets.



Shanghai, Hu for short, is a renowned international metropolis drawing more and more attention from all over the world. Situated on the estuary of Yangtze River, it serves as the most influential economic, financial, international trade, cultural, science and technology center in East China. In addition to its modernization, the city's multicultural flair endows it with a unique glamour. New skyscrapers and old Shikumen together draw the skyline of Shanghai. Western customs and Chinese

traditions are intertwined and have formed Shanghai's culture, making a visitor's stay truly memorable.

### ***Evening***

Portman Acrobatic Show: Chinese Acrobatics is one of the oldest performing arts with its history tracing back to Neolithic times. During its development in history, it has absorbed characteristics from the opera, dance and Chinese Kungfu, as well as formed its own artistic features. At the Portman Acrobatic Show, you will enjoy many breathtaking and stunning performances, such as Calvaria Skills, Silk Suspending, Hoop Diving and much more performed by very skillful entertainers.



### ***Day 10: Sunday March 17, 2013—Monday March 18, 2013 – International Flight Home***

After breakfast, you will then take a flight home with all your new friends from across Canada. Take all that you have learned here back to Canada to share with family and friends!



RESERVE NOW! Space is limited.

\*A down payment of \$300 is required by **December 31, 2012** to ensure your spot\*  
(Note: This payment will be refunded if not enough participants sign up.)

Please contact the Canada-China Agriculture and Food Development Exchange  
Centre at **1-877-949-0045** or email [admin@ccagr.com](mailto:admin@ccagr.com)

Bon Voyage! 路顺风!

