

KCUR, KBIA & Kansas Public Radio Presents...

A Public Radio Journey to China



with optional 2-night Hong Kong post extension

Departure Date: September 7, 2008

16 Days • 40 Meals: 14 Breakfasts, 13 Lunches, 13 Dinners*

Highlights...

Shanghai • Acrobatic Show

Yangtze River Cruise • The Three Gorges • Guilin

Reed Flute Caves • Xian • Terra-Cotta Warriors • Beijing

Peking Opera Show • The Great Wall • Rickshaw Tour

Rates...

Double \$3,999 pp

Single \$4,899

Includes...

Round Trip Air from Kansas City Intl Airport- MO, Hotel Transfers, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$260 (subject to increase until paid in full)

Not included in Price:
Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$235 per person

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

H Walk along the awesome 3,700-mile long Great Wall of China.

H Savor dumplings filled with exotic ingredients at a dumpling dinner in Xian.

H Experience the breathtaking scenery of the Parrot & Dragon Boat Gorges on a "pea" boat excursion.

H Feel the energy at a daredevil performance at the Acrobatic Show in Shanghai.

H See amazing stalagmite and stone flower shapes during a visit to the underground Reed Flute Caves.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Day 2: Shanghai, China - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Shanghai, the economic capital of the People's Republic of China and one of the most

fascinating countries in the world. Prepare to immerse yourself in this land of stunning scenery and ancient culture.

Day 3: Shanghai

Today enjoy a sightseeing tour of the booming city of Shanghai. The tour includes visits to the Old Town, with its narrow streets and traditional buildings; the Yuyuan Gardens, an island of tranquility amid the hustle and bustle of the city; the Bund, the waterfront area that was the center of 19th century colonialism; and the Children's Palace, a Chinese-style fortress where local children play after school. Tonight you are sure to enjoy the amazing performers at the Acrobatic Show. *(B, L, D)*

Day 4: Shanghai - Wuhan - Board Cruise

A visit to the most important temple in Shanghai, the Jade Buddha Temple, brings you to the home of two white jade statues of Buddha, given to China as a gift from Burma. Fly to Wuhan. Later, board your ship for a 5-night cruise of the Yangtze River, and enjoy a welcome briefing and orientation with the crew. *(B, L, D)*

Day 5: Cruising

Relax during a day of leisure on the ship and enjoy on-board events such as the river briefing before joining the Captain for a welcome dinner. *(B, L, D)*

Day 6: Gezhou Ship Lock - Xiling Gorge

H Visit the construction site of the Three Gorges Dam project. O The dam is 27 miles upstream from Yichang City proper, at Sandouping Village, inside the first of the three gorges. It is planned to

be, by far, the largest hydroelectric project in the world. *(B, L, D)*

Day 7: Cruising - Shennong Stream - Wu Gorge

Your excursion today includes a visit to the Shennong Stream in pea boats on the Daning River. You will see breathtaking scenery of the Parrot & Dragon Boat gorges. You will also pass through the Wu & Qu tang gorges. *(B, L, D)*

Day 8: Cruising - Wanxian

Your morning includes a visit to Wanxian, guarded by two nine-story pagodas and known as "the gateway to East Sichuan." You may visit the Three Gorges Museum where you will see many archaeological treasures unearthed before the dam project flooding began. After lunch, take a leisurely stroll through the busy local market. *(B, L, D)*

Day 9: Chongqing - Disembark Ship - Guilin

You arrive at the scenic mountain city of Chongqing. Disembark your ship and if time permits, visit the Stilwell Museum and Eling Park. This afternoon you fly to the beautiful city of Guilin. *(B, L, D)*

Day 10: Guilin

Today enjoy a cart tour of Guilin, viewing some of the unique scenery that has been inspiring Chinese poets for centuries. Enjoy leisure time in Yangshuo to visit the markets and bargain with the locals for souvenirs. H Visit the Guilin Tea Institute to learn the art of tea picking and enjoy a traditional tea ceremony. H *(B, L, D)*

Experience It! Exploring Beijing's Hutongs

A hutong is an ancient city alley or lane typically found in Beijing. Surrounding the Forbidden City, many were built during the Yuan, Ming and Qing dynasties. In the prime of these dynasties the emperors, in order to establish supreme power for themselves, planned a city and arranged the residential areas according to the etiquette systems of the Zhou Dynasty. The main buildings in the hutong were all quadrangles - a building complete with four houses around a quadrangle. The quadrangle varies in size and according to the social status of the family.

You will have the opportunity to roam through Beijing's old, narrow streets, hutongs, in a fashioned pedicab. You'll also enjoy a simple lunch in the home of a local family, and with the help of an interpreter, learn about the family's history and way of life.

Day 11: Guilin - Xian

Experience peace and tranquility as you participate in a private Tai Chi lesson. Many believe that this ancient form of exercise is the secret to Chinese longevity. Next, visit the Reed Flute Caves, with its wonderful underground scenery. After lunch enjoy a stop at Elephant Trunk Hill before boarding your flight to Xian, located in China's interior. *(B, L, D)*

Day 12: Xian

Your tour of this former capital of China begins with a visit to the excavation site of the Terra-Cotta Warriors. This vast clay army, 7,000 strong, was created to guard one of China's emperors in the afterlife. You'll be amazed by the craftsmanship - each soldier has a different face. Later, visit Xian's imposing city walls and the classical Wild Goose Pagoda. Visit the impressive Provincial Museum before returning to your hotel. *(B, L, D)*

Day 13: Xian - Beijing

This morning you fly to the capital of China, Beijing. A fascinating sightseeing tour of Beijing includes visits to imposing Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City, the vast 15th century complex of palaces, courtyards, and gardens that was once home to the emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties. A visit is also made to the Temple of Heaven, an impressive shrine where Chinese emperors worshipped their gods. This evening a special treat is in store - a Peking duck dinner, followed by a special Peking Opera show. *(B, L, D)*

Day 14: The Great Wall

No visit to China would be complete without visiting the Great Wall. You will have the chance to walk along a portion of this 3,700-mile marvel. Later, travel through the valley of the Ming Tombs, burial sites of 13 Ming Dynasty

emperors. Your route takes you for a scenic walk along an avenue called the Sacred Way. While here, experience the time-honored and favorite pastime of the Chinese when you go kite flying. *(B, L, D)*

Day 15: Beijing

This morning enjoy a sightseeing tour of the Summer Palace. Later take a once-in-a-lifetime rickshaw tour through the narrow streets and alleys of the oldest part of Beijing. With help from an interpreter, learn about a local family's history and way of life when you share lunch with them in their Hutong home. They will also teach you the art of traditional dumpling making! Later, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. *(B, L, D)*

Day 16: Beijing - Tour Ends

Your tour ends in Beijing. *(B)*

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Your Itinerary at a Glance

Day 1	Overnight flight
Day 2, 3	Shanghai Marriott Hongqiao, Shanghai
Day 4 - 8	China Regal Cruises
Day 9, 10	Guilin Bravo Hotel, Guilin
Day 11, 12	Grand New World Hotel, Xian
Day 13 - 15	Loong Palace Hotel & Resort, Beijing

On some dates alternate hotels may be used

Please Note:

- The land price does not include trans-Pacific flights or flights within China which must be purchased with the air portion of your vacation.
- *Many dinners are Western. Dinners on the cruise ship are a combination of Eastern and Western cuisine. Due to

the ongoing dam/flood project, the itinerary may vary slightly with little or no advance notice.

- **“Cruise/Land”** tours combine the best of land based hotel stays and river or ocean cruising. These tours feature all the qualities of our traditional escorted tours, including a Tour Manager; and include high-quality cruise ships that feature various amenities.
- At Collette, we pride ourselves on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.

Optional 2-Night Hong Kong Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$599- 799 USD per person, Double, Land Only, Air add-ons apply

Your Hotel: Kowloon Hotel or Harbour Plaza Hotel, Hong Kong

3 Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 16: Beijing - Hong Kong

This afternoon you arrive in Hong Kong, one of Asia’s most cosmopolitan and dynamic cities. You will stay in Kowloon, located in the heart of Hong Kong’s bustling shopping district. The remainder of your day is at leisure. Perhaps you will purchase custom-made clothing sewn by some of the most talented tailors in the world. Hong Kong is noted for fabulous savings on jewelry, silk, and leather products. *(B from base tour)*

Day 17: Hong Kong - Aberdeen

Later today, enjoy a tour of Hong Kong’s business district and the fishing village of Aberdeen where you will enjoy a sampan ride. Time is available for more bargain hunting at the Stanley Market. Next, you are whisked by tram to Victoria Peak for a spectacular view of Hong Kong and its harbor below. Tonight’s farewell dinner is atop Victoria Peak with incredible views of the city and harbor below. *(B, D)*

Day 18: Hong Kong - Extension Ends

You will board your flight home, crossing the International Dateline. *(B)*

Day 18: Arrive Home

Note: **This extension will be hosted by a local representative if fewer than 10 passengers.**

Important Reservation Information

If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Passports and Visa are required for this tour at your expense. The approximate visa cost is \$75 USD. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details.

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Photos shown are reflective of the area(s) visited but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.

First deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation, on or prior to 02/07/2008.

First come, first served. **Final payment due 05/10/2008.**

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I wish to include the optional extension to Hong Kong. Yes No

I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at \$235 per person. Yes No

Please note: If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations (see brochure for details)

Payments for waiver and insurance due at time of first deposit. Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please advise your departure airport for this tour _____

If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Room Accommodations: Smoking Non-Smoking (Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference)

*Triple rooms are normally a standard double room with **2 beds**. A cot or rollaway bed may be requested but **not** guaranteed due to size of room and fire codes.

Collette Vacations accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover as payments toward your group reservation.

If paying by credit card, please complete the attached authorization form.

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BOOKING NUMBER: **247765** TOUR: **A Public Radio Journey to China**

DEPARTURE DATE: **September 7, 2008** GROUP NAME: **KCUR-FM**

NAME OF PASSENGER(S): _____

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