

## Beijing Tour Information for IEEE ICMA 2015

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### **A Brief of Beijing**

Beijing is the capital of the People's Republic of China. The city has a long history that can be traced back as early as 1045 B.C. The long history has left a variety of famous historical sites which possess great aesthetic and cultural values. The Great Wall, a huge project that started construction more than 2,000 years ago, meanders through mountains and valleys. The Forbidden City, the largest ancient architectural complex extant today, is a splendid crystallization of ancient Chinese architectural arts. The Summer Palace, an ancient royal garden with numerous styles of ancient buildings and gardening, is a virtual museum of traditional Chinese gardens.

**Weather in August,** please visit: <http://www.weather.com.cn/en/weather/101010100.shtml>

### **The Forbidden City and Tian'an Men Square**

The Forbidden City was the Chinese Imperial palace from the mid-Ming Dynasty to the end of the Qing Dynasty. It is located in the middle of Beijing, China. It now houses the Palace Museum. The complex consists of 800 buildings with 8,886 rooms. It covers 720,000 square meters. The Forbidden City was declared a World Heritage Site in 1987 as the "Imperial Palace of the Ming and Qing Dynasties", and is listed by UNESCO as the largest collection of preserved ancient wooden structures in the world.

The Tian'an Men Square is the geographical center of Beijing City. It is the largest city square in the world, occupying an area of 440,000 square meters (about 109 acres), and able to accommodate 1,000,000 people at one time. The square is a conglomeration of splendid and beautiful flowers and the red national flag which flutters in the wind. The raising of the national flag is something which should not be missed by visitors to Tian'an Men Square. For more information, please visit:



<http://www.dpm.org.cn/shtml/2/@/8797.html>

### **The Great Wall and Ming Tombs**

The Great Wall of China is an ancient Chinese fortification built from the end of the 14th century until the beginning of the 17th century, during the Ming Dynasty, in order to protect China from raids by the Mongols and Turkic tribes. It was preceded by several walls built since the 3rd century BC against the raids of nomadic tribes coming from areas now in modern day Mongolia and Manchuria. The Wall stretches over a formidable 6,350 km (3,946 miles), from Shanhai Pass on the Bohai Gulf in the east,

at the limit between China proper and Manchuria, to Lop Nur in the southeastern portion of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region.

The Ming Tombs lie in Changping County, about 50 kilometers (31 miles) northwest from the urban area of Beijing. It is actually a tomb cluster of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), including thirteen emperor's mausoleums, seven tombs for concubines and one grave for eunuchs. This cemetery is world famous because of the thirteen emperors buried here. Sitting at the foot of Mt. Yan and occupying an area of more than 120 square kilometers (29,653 acres), it appears extremely spectacular. It was listed in the World Heritage List in 2003.



### **The Summer Palace**

The Summer Palace, Yiheyuan in Chinese, is the most celebrated imperial garden in China. The garden came into existence early in the 1750s and had once been a summer resort for the emperors. It is acclaimed as a museum of gardens in China, for a visit to this garden bestow on sightseers a glimpse of representative scenes all over China.



For more information, please visit: <http://www.summerpalace-china.com/en/index.html>

### **The Lama Temple and Temple of Heaven**

The Lama Temple is the largest and best-preserved lamasery in Beijing. It was built in 1694 during the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) as the residence of the Emperor Yongzheng (the third emperor of the Qing Dynasty) before he ascended the throne. In the year 1744, the residence was completely converted into a lamasery. So this resplendent architectural complex is endowed with the style of an imperial palace, making it distinctive from others. It occupies an area of 66,400 square meters (16 acres) and is described as a mini-palace with yellow glazed tiles on the roof and red walls circling the group of buildings.

The Temple of Heaven (also Tiantan Park) is the grandest cult architecture complex in the world and a masterpiece of the Chinese people created in ancient times. It covers 2,700,000 square meters (667 acres). The temple was constructed in 1420 during the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), and was enlarged

during the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911). Emperors of the two dynasties used to worship the heaven and pray for rich harvests, as the feudal emperors thought they were the son of the heaven.



For more information, please visit: <http://www.yonghegong.cn> and <http://en.tiantanpark.com/default.aspx>

## Beijing City Daily Tours

### Tour Programs for

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#### Beijing city daily tours

For the convenience of you and your accompanying persons to enjoy your stay in Beijing, authorized and trusted by the organizing committee, visits to historic and scenic sites in Beijing has been organized by China Goodwill International Travel Service. Tickets will be sold at the registration desk. You are suggested to register for the tour routes on your personal preference.

The schedule of daily tours covers variety of must-sees!

Heard of, not experienced yet? Try now!

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
02-Aug	No.1 The Great Wall (lunch included) RMB300	No.2 The Summer Palace RMB240	No.3 Beijing Opera RMB360
03-Aug	No.4 The Great Wall and The Ming Tombs (lunch included, Depart at 8:30 a.m.) RMB360		No.5 Chinese Kongfu RMB360
04-Aug	No.6 The Temple of Heaven RMB240	No.7 The Forbidden City and Tian'an Men Square, RMB280	
05-Aug	No.8 The Lama Temple RMB240	No.9 The Forbidden City and Tian'an Men Square, Hutong tour RMB380	No.10 Acrobatics RMB280
06-Aug	No.11 The Temple of Heaven, Hutong tour and The Summer Palace and Shopping (lunch included) RMB460		No.12 Chinese Kongfu RMB360
06-Aug	No.13 The Great Wall and The Forbidden City, Hutong tour(lunch included, Depart at 8:30 a.m.) RMB480		

#### Note:

**A.** Morning tour: Depart at 8:30 a.m. **B.** Afternoon tour: Depart at 1:50 p.m.

**C.** Evening tour: Depart at 17:50 p.m. **D.** Meeting Place: Lobby of The Friendship Place.

## **POST- CONFERENCE TOURS**

In order that conference participants may be strongly interested in many historic sites, scenic areas and recent developments in other regions in China, following Post-Conference tours will be specially arranged by China Goodwill International Travel Service. First-class service will be provided. Please email [sunnytour163@163.com](mailto:sunnytour163@163.com) for the detailed.

### **Post-Conference Tour 1: Beijing-Xi'an-Guilin-Guangzhou-HongKong(Exit)**

Date: Aug. 07 ~Aug.12 , 2015

Cost: RMB8950 per person (Double Occupancy)

RMB9950 per person (Single occupancy)

Itinerary:

- D1 — To Xi'an by plane or high-speed rail, Sightseeing: the Ancient City Wall, and the Provincial Museum.
- D2 — Sightseeing in Xi'an, Terra-Cotta Warriors and Horses, Huaqing Hot Springs
- D3 — Fly to Guilin, Sightseeing: Reed Flute Cave, Elephant Trunk Hill, and Diecui Hill
- D4 — Sightseeing in Guilin, Cruise on the Lijiang River
- D5 — Fly to Guangzhou. Sightseeing in Guangzhou, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall, Ancestral Temple of the Chen Family, and Six BanYan Tree Temple.
- D6 — Take express train to Hong Kong, where the tour will terminate.



### **Post-Conference Tour 2: Beijing- HangZhou- SuZhou - Shanghai(Exit)**

Date: Aug 07 ~Aug12 , 2015

Cost: RMB5650 per person (Double Occupancy)

RMB6650 per person (Single occupancy)

Itinerary:

- D1— Flight from Beijing to Hangzhou and stay in one 4-star hotel.
- D2— Sightseeing in Hangzhou: Lingyin Temple , West Lake (known as paradise in human world), Temple of Yue Fei (national hero), Hangzhou to Suzhou by bus and stay in a 4-star hotel.
- D3—Sightseeing in Suzhou: the Garden of Humble Administrator, the Garden of Lingering,

and the Buddhist Temple of Hanshan. Suzhou to Zhouzhuang village ( a famous old town)by Bus and stay in a 4-star hotel.

D4— Sightseeing in Zhouzhuang village, Zhouzhuang village to Shanghai by bus and stay in a 4-star hotel.

D5—Sightseeing in Shanghai: Jade Buddha Temple, Yuyuan Garden, Shanghai Museum, and the Bund.

D6—After breakfast the tour will terminate.



### **Post-Conference Tour 3: Beijing-Xi'an-Beijing**

Date: Aug 07 ~Aug08 , 2015

Cost: RMB3750per person (Double Occupancy)

RMB3950per person (Single occupancy)

Itinerary:

D1 —To Xi'an by plane or high-speed rail, transfer to a 4-star hotel, the Ancient City Wall, and the Provincial Museum.

D2 — Sightseeing in Xi'an, Terra-Cotta Warriors and Horses, Huaqing Hot Springs.

Fly back to Beijing in the evening and transfer to the hotel.



For more information, please visit: [http://www.bmy.com.cn/template/gzb/index\\_en.aspx](http://www.bmy.com.cn/template/gzb/index_en.aspx)

### **Post-Conference Tour 4: Beijing- Xi'an- Lhasa (Tibet) – Beijing (Exit)**

Date: Aug. 07 ~Aug.12, 2015

Cost: RMB10500per person (Double Occupancy)

RMB11800per person (Single occupancy)

Itinerary:

- D1 — To Xi'an by plane or high-speed railway, the Ancient City Wall, and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda
- D2 — Fly to Lhasa, transfer to hotel, half day adjustment to high altitude (3,500m)
- D3 — Sightseeing: Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple, Barkhon Street
- D4 — Lhasa-Namtso-Lhasa  
Driving 253 Km across the northern Tibet pastureland to this beautiful lake.
- D5 — Free in the Morning, fly to Xi'an in the afternoon.
- D6 — Sightseeing in Xi'an, Terra-Cotta Warriors and Horses, fly back to Beijing in Evening



**Remarks:**

The following services will be offered

1. 4star-hotel accommodation with American breakfasts
2. Air-conditioning coach and English-speaking guide provided in each city.
3. All exit tickets (including ticket of the Express Train to Hong Kong) should be arranged on your own.
4. Airport Construction fees are included.
5. An English speaking national guide is to be arranged for a group of more than 10 persons
6. Single room difference will be charged.
7. The price level of pre-tour and post-tours is on the basis of a group of 10 persons or above.

The application form of city tours is as following:

Name (As shown on Passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Itinerary	Mark with "x" the tours which you may attend	Indicate the number of persons who may attend the tour ( in Arabic number)
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**Note:** The information provided in the form above is for the arrangement of appropriate transportation. These social events scheduled during the conference will be subject to possible adjustment of conference events. Your application shall be finalized and will take effect upon your registration at our tour desk. Please pay at the tour desk.

The application form of Pre-conference and post-Conference tours is as following:

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Post-Conference Tour 2: Beijing- HangZhou- SuZhou - Shanghai(Exit) Date: Aug 07 ~Aug12 , 2015		
Post-Conference Tour 3: Beijing-Xi'an-Beijing Date: Aug 07 ~Aug08 , 2015		
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**Note:**

1. The deadline of registration for post tour 1 and post tour 2 and post tour 3 is on Aug 5 th, 2015. Please acknowledge your attendance in advance by email.
2. For those who apply the post tour 4 to Tibet, for the transaction of Tibet Visa, The deadline of

registration is on July 25 th, 2015. you must submit electronic photocopy (pdf) of ID page and visa page of your passport by emailing to [sunnytour163@163.com](mailto:sunnytour163@163.com) (please mark **IEEE ICMA 2015**)

3. If you are not able to register post tours before the refered dates or you have any other preferred routes rather than provided ones, please contact us to find the possibility of participation.
4. Download application form, please fill it out and submit it to us.
5. **Ms. Diana Wang** is responsible for the conference tour arrangements. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact [sunnytour163@163.com](mailto:sunnytour163@163.com) (please mark **IEEE ICMA2015**) or cell phone: **+86 13910939607**  
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