### Sign me up... What Do I do First?

1. **<u>Register:</u>** Complete the registration information and reserve your place on the trip by sending \$300 to the Billings Chamber/CVB. Deposit is nonrefundable.

2. **Passport:** A current passport is the responsibility of the traveler and must be valid six months beyond the Visa approval date.

3. <u>Travel Visa</u>: The Billings Chamber/ CVB and Citslinc handle the application for \$175. Required documents must be provided to the Chamber/CVB by August 30, 2013.

4. <u>Travel Insurance</u>: If you need to cancel for any reason there is a \$500 cancellation fee after tickets are purchased, imposed by the airlines. We strongly suggest that you acquire travel insurance to cover this potential loss.

#### 5. Transportation to LAX:

Transportation to and from Los Angeles is on your own. We encourage you to work with the Billings Chamber/CVB regarding flight times prior to purchasing your tickets. This will enable us to provide you with the best possible service and assure a smooth group trip.

## The Trip Includes:

- Round Trip International Airfare from Los Angeles
- 4 & 5 Star Hotel Stays with Double Occupancy
- Three full meals a day
- English-speaking tour guides
- Intracity transportation in China
- Admission to all tours and attractions
- Optional Accommodations: A single room available for all cities is an additional \$500

#### Not Included in Trip:

- Transportation to Los Angeles
- \$25 gratuity for entire tour to be collected in China
- Optional tour fees
- Cancelation waiver and Travelers Insurance arrangements are made on your own
- Chinese Visa fee—\$175/person (Billings Chamber/CVB will facilitate application process)





final itinerary available August 1, 2013)

#### 10/14-15 Los Angeles to Beijing

Check in at Los Angeles International Airport by 9:30pm for a 1:40a.m. (10/15) flight. The adventure begins as you fly aboard a wide cabin jetliner and cross the International Dateline.

#### 10/16 Beijing

Arrive in Beijing, the Capital of China at 6:30am. Visit Tiananmen Square, the largest square in the world, and the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 A.D., where the emperors prayed to the heavens for a good harvest.

#### 10/17 Beijing

A day of sightseeing including the Palace Museum, known as the Forbidden City, home of 24 emperors with a total of 9.999 rooms. Also visit the Summer Palace, Kunming Lake, Longevity Hill, Seventeen Arch Bridge and Marble Boat.

#### 10/18 Beijing

Tour the Great Wall. The 4,000-mile long, 2,000-year-old construction is said to be the only man-made structure visible to the naked eye from the moon. Then visit the Ming Tombs, one of 13 Ming **Emperors'** Tombs is fully excavated and open for exploration. A special treat for dinner, Roasted Beijing Duck.

#### 10/19 Beijing/Shanghai/Suzhou

Morning Air China flight to Shanghai, then tour Suzhou. Afternoon sightseeing includes centuries-old Lingering Garden, Tiger Hill and Hanshan Temple. Visit the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery.

#### 10/20 Suzhou/Hangzhou

Journey to Hangzhou, to see the Economic Development Zone. Then to the ancient Lingyin Temple, the main feature is the 64.3ft-high camphor-wood carved Buddha.

#### 10/21 Hangzhou/Shanghai

Morning boat cruise on West Lake with a relaxing stopover at jewel-like pagodas and teahouses. Then back to Shanghai.

#### 10/22 Shanghai

Sightseeing includes the Yu Garden, a maze of marvelous pavilions, ponds, rocky works and over arching trees and the Bund, a famous waterfront park. Then a business visit to the Pudong Economic Development Zone.

#### 10/23 Shanghai/Los Angeles

The final morning in Shanghai is your choice. Spend the last hours enjoying China on your own. Afternoon flight to Beijing, will depart Beijing by 8:15pm for Los Angeles where you will arrive at 4:15pm on the same day.

http://www.billingschamber.com/join/ get-involved/china/

# Registration

Please use a separate registration page for EACH person. We need your FULL NAME exactly as it appears on your passport. The slightest discrepancy may pose a **major** problem when booking your international and domestic flights within China.

#### Full Name as it appears on your passport:

Address	:		
Phone:		Fax:	

Email:

Deposit & Payment Information: A nonrefundable deposit of \$300 is due with your registration. The deposit is applied toward the total cost of your trip. The deadline for your final payment of \$1,899 is July 15, 2013.

Mail registration and payment to:

P.O. Box 31177 815 South 27th St Billings, MT 59107

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Name as it appears on Credit Card

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Amount to be charged:

