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Extension Tour to Shanghai
(* B= breakfast, L= lunch, D= dinner)

Day 1- August 11, Monday: Depart for Shanghai (D)
Check out of your hotel this morning. Transfer by bus to the airport for your flight to the Shanghai PVG airport. Your flight MU 726 departs at 9:00 am and lands at 11:25 am.

Welcome to Shanghai!
Shanghai, situated on the banks of the Yangtze River Delta in East China, is the largest city of the People's Republic of China and the eighth largest in the world. Widely regarded as the citadel of China's modern economy, the city also serves as one of the most important cultural, commercial, financial, industrial and communications centers of China. Administratively, Shanghai is a municipality of the People's Republic of China that has province-level status. Shanghai is also one of the world's busiest ports, and became the largest cargo port in the world in 2005.

Upon arrival in Shanghai, board your private motor coach and visit the New History Museum. A welcome dinner at a Dim Sum restaurant will be arranged for you. Overnight at 3-star New Asia Hotel.

Day 2- August 12, Tuesday: Shanghai (B, L)
Have breakfast at your hotel, and then board your motor coach for a morning excursion to the nearby water town named Zhujiajiao. Experience the “Venice of the Orient” – a boat ride on the tributary of Grand Canal included! Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant afterwards.

Return to Shanghai for an afternoon to spend at your leisure; we recommend a visit to the City Planning Exhibition Center where you can learn all about Shanghai city’s past, present and future.

In the evening, attend a spectacular Acrobatic Show (starting at 7:30 and ending at 9:00 pm)! Dinner is on your own today.
Day 3- August 13, Wednesday: Shanghai (B, L)
After breakfast at your hotel, enjoy a morning of sightseeing in Shanghai. Visit the Bund area and the Yuyuan Garden, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. The afternoon is free to spend at your leisure; you may want to visit the Jade Buddha Temple and/or the Children’s Palace.

The Yu Garden is a classical Chinese garden with over 30 pavilions linked by a maze of corridors and bridges over ponds.

The Jade Buddha Temple is a good place to go whether you are a Buddhist or not, the peaceful and transcendent atmosphere adds a kind of richness to our busy modern society. There are two precious jade Buddhist statues that are not only rare cultural relics but also porcelain artworks. Both the Sitting Buddha and the Recumbent Buddha are carved with whole white jade.

Day 4- August 14, Thursday: Return to the USA (B)
Check out of your hotel and transfer to Shanghai Airport in ample time to catch your flight back to Hong Kong. MU 707 takes off at 3:00 pm and lands at 5:35 pm. Connect to your China Air flight CI 0642 departing at 8:05 pm and landing in Taipei at 9:45 pm. Flight CI 0008 takes off at 11:20 pm and arrives in Los Angeles at 8:45 pm. Transfer to United Airlines flight UA 0126 to Chicago, leaving at 11:20 pm and arriving at 5:11 am (on August 15). Have a safe flight, and...

Welcome Home!

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