

Questions / Answers(Travel Service)

Q1 How to apply for Visa ?

A1 You will need to apply for a visa to enter China. Visa services are available from the Chinese Consulate in your state. You can type “ Chinese Consulate” into Google and the option for your local Chinese Consulate will appear .

You will need :

1. Visa application form downloaded from the web site or picked up at the local consulate offices.
2. Your passport with over 6 months validity from the time of entry into China.
(the expiration date should be no later than 30 March 2011)
3. A copy of your travel itinerary .
4. Your airline ticket into China .

If you are purchasing your airline ticket from a travel agency, then you can ask your agent to apply for a visa for you. If you are flying to China via Hong Kong most of the Australian flights arrived too late for a same day connection flight to Guangzhou, therefore you will need to stay over night in HK. Glenis Bebb (glen@bonsainursery.com.au) and her group will spend one or two days in HK, and she will be the best person to contact in this situation .

Q2 Who is the Regional Group Leader from my country?

A2 Since registrants from different region can form a group to travel together. We have a group leader for each different region for you to contact. The information will be updated according to the situation of registration.

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Q3 When shall I arrive China, which city & which airport?

A3 Please arrange to arrive at Guangzhou International Airport (CAN) on Sep 29, 2020.

Q4 Information of New World Hotel Shunde

A4 Please find the hotel information of New World Hotel Shunde on the website (<http://www.shunde.newworldhotels.com/eng/home/main.php>)

Q5 Will any transportation service be provided from Guangzhou airport to the New World Hotel Shunde on Sep. 29. 2010 ? How much will the services costs?

A5 We will ask the travel agency to arrange the transportation service from Guangzhou airport to the New World Hotel Shunde. Additional fees will be needed for this arrangement.

The costs are as followed :

1-3 people can use the van which costs about 185 USD / per van.

Night time costs for the van. service is 200 USD / per van.

3-10 people can use the small bus which costs about 200 USD / per bus.

10 -33 people can use the big bus which costs about 235 USD / per bus.

Special note :

The drivers have limited English skills, and they can only wait for their passengers in the parking lot with a sign. The cost for an English speaking guide is 35 USD per trip.

Q6 Flight information to Hong Kong (for registrants from Australia)

A6 Qantas airline now run an overnight flight from some Australian cities, and the flights will arrive to Hong Kong early the next morning.

Q7 End of tour

A7 Please note if you are departing Beijing on Tuesday the 12th October. Beijing airport asks travelers to check in 3 hours in advance. The group will check out from hotel after breakfast and drive to Beijing. Please book for return flights after 2:30pm from Beijing Airport.

Q8 Insurance

A8 Travel Insurance (CNY 300,000) will be included in the tour fee. Members are strongly advised to purchase personal insurance policies as deemed necessary according to each person' s situations.

Q9 Room rates for arriving early in Guangzhou?

A9 The costs of rooms if you wish to arrive early to Guangzhou:
1 twin room (2 people) costs about 55 USD per person per day .
1 single room (1 person) costs about 95 USD per person per day.