China / Tibet Tour 2015

Shao-Lin Kung Fu & Tai Chi

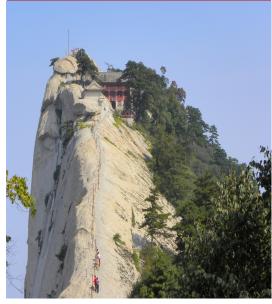
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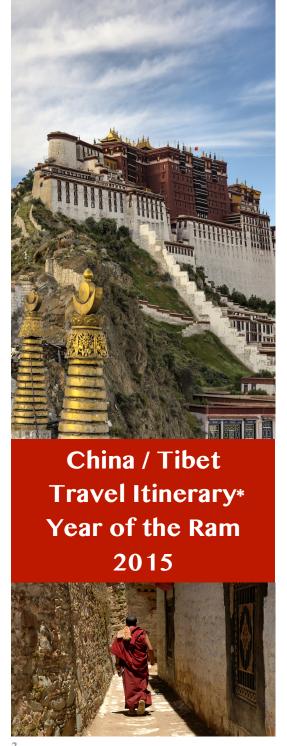
Welcome to your China / Tibet adventure! Your journey begins now...

Shao-Lin Tour Includes:

- All international and domestic air flights within US, Hong Kong, China and Tibet.
- Train, boat and bus tickets.
- Transfers to and from all airports in Hong Kong, China and Tibet.
- Group airport arrival and departure transfer fees.
- Sightseeing tours with entry fees to all sights, scenic areas, cable car rides, temple admissions and demos.
- Hotel rooms, based on double occupancy.
- Breakfast in hotels, lunch or dinner, according to tour schedule.
- English speaking National Guides for entire tour.
- English speaking local guides at each location.
- ❖ Tibetan Special Visit Permit for Tibet group.

Wonderful additions to our tour will be our old friends:

- Eagle Claw Master Liu LieHong and his wife.
- Kung Fu Gold Medal Winner and Police Sanda Fighting Trainer Master Sun JunPing.
- ❖ Now retired National Guide, Peng Hua Shan – he has been our guide and friend for over 25 years.
- Current and retired heads of China International Travel Service based out of our sister city of Changsha – Mr. Wang and Mr. Wu – with over 25 years of helping with our tours.
- ❖ Our good friend and current National Guide Mr. Liu – who has worked with the temples in Tibet. And who will be our guide for the entire tour!
- ❖ Sun Bing, our man in charge behind the scenes will be with us. In the China travel autobiography, Riding the Iron Rooster, Bing was noted as the person who was able to get things done in China. This has certainly been true for us!

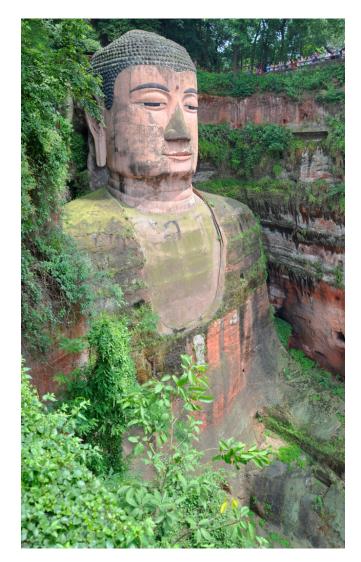


Tibet - Yak Tour Group:

- ❖ June 19 Depart USA to Hong Kong in evening.
- ❖ June 21 Arrive Hong Kong. Half day Island Tour. Transfer to hotel. Free time to explore.
- ❖ June 22 Morning flight to Chengdu. Transfer to hotel. Free time.
- ❖ June 23 Morning flight to Lhasa. Arrive Lhasa, transfer to hotel. Free time.
- ❖ June 24 All day tour includes: Potala Palace - former home of the Dalai Lama and tomb of former Dalai Lamas. These Red and White Palaces were built in 640AD. Jokhang Temple -1st Buddhist Temple in Tibet and Holiest shrine in Tibet. Barkhor Bazaar - ancient trading and religious bazaar. It's the oldest area of Lhasa with round, narrow streets.
- ❖ June 25 All day tour includes: Norbulinka - the summer palace of the Dalai Lama. Sera Monastery - training temple of the Lamas. Drepung Monastery - founded in 1416 and it once had over 10,000 monks.

China Only - Tiger Tour Group:

- ❖ June 22 Depart USA to Hong Kong.
- ❖ June 24 Arrive Hong Kong. Half day Island Tour. Transfer to hotel. Free time.
- ❖ June 25 Day free to explore.



China / Tibet Travel Itinerary* Year of the Ram 2015

All Shao-Lin - Tiger & Yak Groups join up!:

- ❖ June 26 Fly to Chengdu, meet up with rest of Shao-Lin Group. Visit Leshan and the worlds largest seated Buddha, built in the 8th century. Drive to Buddhist O-Mei Mountain -1st Buddhist Temple in China and home to areas of Shao-Lin Kung Fu. Evening Sichuan Opera and Kongfu show option.
- ❖ June 27 All day tour. O-Mei Mountain with its diverse forest of 1000 year old trees, Temples, Tibetan Macaque wild monkeys, Buddhas Halo and the Clouds Sea.
- ❖ June 28 Fly to Xian. Visit Terra Cotta Warrior Tombs, Terra Cotta Museum and movie theatre. Drive to the granite 5 Peaks of Hua Mountain.
- ❖ June 29 Early morning begin climb of Taoist Hua Mountain. Note – some routes can be dangerous! Scenic cable car option. Spend night back in Xian.
- ❖ June 30 High Speed train to Zhengzhou. Visit Shaolin Temple Training Center. Sights, demo and exchange. Evening and night in Zhengzhou.
- ❖ July 01 Visit Shaolin Temple, Pagoda Forest, Ta Mo Cave, Song Mountain, pay respects to Head Abbot, Temple and Our School Stone Tablet. Evening High Speed Train to Beijing. Hotel and free time.



Famous Chinese saying: "All martial arts under heaven arose out of Shaolin."

- ❖ July 02 All day tour. Great Wall, Temple of Heaven, Echo Wall, Lama Temple was the 1694 residence of court eunuchs, later an imperial court, then temple and it survived the Cultural Revolution destruction. Evening free for night markets.
- ❖ July 03 Tour Summer Palace and surrounding area. Art Markets, Wangfujing and ethnic markets and Hutongs of choice like Skewed Tobacco Pouch Street.
- ❖ July 04 Transfer to airport to return same day to USA.



Hotels:

❖ 3 to 4 star in downtown / city areas. In the rural areas, the hotels will be more humble.

Pricing*:

- China Tour \$5,297 includes allinclusive package with double occupancy hotel room, air and rail. Inquire about child rate.
- Single Room in China \$400 (optional)
- ❖ Tibet Tour add on \$1,450 includes the Tibet all-inclusive package with double occupancy hotel room, air and rail.
- Single Room in Tibet \$200 (optional)
- Upon confirmation, a \$300 nonrefundable deposit per person.

*Itinerary and pricing subject to change to accommodate changes made by China, Tibet and the air, boat and railway lines.



Cancellation and Refund Policy:

In addition to the non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person, below cancellation charges will be incurred if participants cancel tour**:

50–30 days before departure...10% of tour cost

29–14 days before departure...30% of tour cost

13-06 days before departure...60% of tour cost

cancellation within 5 days of departure... 100% of tour cost

**Issued airline or train tickets are nonrefundable.



Tour Documents and Payment Schedule:

- Send in completed and signed registration form and waiver.
- Send in two color copies of signed passport.
- Send in two color visa photos.
- Any outstanding payment balance must be paid by April 19, 2015.

Mail all documents and payments to:

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Email documents and replies to:

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Find tour documents, pictures, and much, much more at Shao-Lin.com!



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