

ATMoB Extended Itinerary:

Day 1 Jul18 (Sat) USA – SHANGHAI

Board your transpacific flight to Shanghai.

Day 2 Jul 19 (Sun) SHANGHAI

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Upon arrival in Shanghai, the "Paris of the Orient", you will be greeted and escorted to the hotel.

Overnight at Hilton Shanghai _____

Day 3 Jul 20 (Mon) SHANGHAI – HANGZHOU

(AB/ L/ D)

After breakfast at hotel, start your brief city tour of Shanghai by visiting to the Old Town of Shanghai, **Yu Garden**, and Stroll along the **Bund**. After lunch, drive 250KM/3 hours to Hangzhou. Check into your hotel. Lunch and Dinner at local Chinese restaurant

Overnight at Victoria Regal Hangzhou _____

Day 4 Jul 21 (Tues) HANGZHOU

(AB/ L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, start exploring this charming 2,000 year-old-city with a boat ride on scenic **West Lake**. Long famous for its beauty, there is a Chinese saying "In heaven there is paradise and on earth there are Hangzhou and Suzhou" Visit **Hangzhou Tea Plantation** (this tour is **optional** for those who would rather ready their equipment for tomorrow's eclipse). After dinner, we hold a **group pre-eclipse meeting** at our hotel, to review the schedule for tomorrow's eclipse. Remainder of the evening is free to ready your equipment for tomorrow's eclipse. Lunch and dinner at local Chinese restaurant.

Overnight at Victoria Regal Hangzhou _____

Day 5 Jul 22 (Wed) ECLIPSE DAY -- HANGZHOU -- PINGHU School Viewing Site -- HANGZHOU

05:00am depart from hotel and drive 90KM/1.5 hours to **Pinghu School** for **Eclipse-observing** (snacks, water, apple, sandwich and sitting-mattress will be well prepared in advance).

After completing the observation, we drive back to our hotel in Hangzhou. Box Lunch will be prepared by our hotel. Tonight we have a **Celebration Dinner** at our hotel, followed by a **post eclipse meeting** for the group to share videos and still photos of today's eclipse.

Overnight at Victoria Regal Hangzhou _____

Day 6 Jul 23 (Thur) HANGZHOU-Xi'AN

(AB/ L/D)

This morning is free for you to pack your baggage and check out of our hotel. After lunch, transfer to the airport for flight to Xi'AN. Upon arrival, check into hotel. Lunch and dinner at local Chinese restaurant

Overnight at Hyatt Regency Xi'AN _____

Day 7 Jul 24 (Fri) XI'AN

(AB/L/SD)

Today's highlight is a visit to the **Terra-Cotta Warriors and Horses Museum**, home to more than 6,000 life-size army excavated from the tomb of the first emperor of the Qin Dynasty. After lunch, visit the **Shaanxi Provincial Museum**, renowned for its collection of Han and Tang dynasty antiquities. In the evening, enjoy a dinner show at the Tang Dynasty Theatre recreating the music, costumes and dance of that era. We have lunch at a local Chinese restaurant. Dinner tonight at the Shaanxi Grand Theatre

Overnight at Hyatt Regency Xi'AN _____

Day 8 Jul 25 (Sat) XI'AN – BEIJING

(AB/L/D)

Visit the **Ancient City Walls**, the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda** and the **Bell Tower** before transferring to the airport for your flight to Beijing. Upon arrival, check in to hotel. We have lunch and dinner at local Chinese restaurants.

Overnight at Capital Hotel _____

Day 9 Jul 26 (Sun) BEIJING**(AB/L/SD)**

After breakfast, visit **Tiananmen Square** and the **Imperial Palace** in the **Forbidden City**, home of Chinese Emperors for more than 500 years. After lunch, visit the **Temple of Heaven**, where the emperors came to pray for good harvest and pay his appreciation. Bid your goodbye with a glass of wine and enjoy a fabulous farewell banquet featuring the famous Beijing Duck in the evening.

We have lunch at a local Chinese restaurant. Tonight we have dinner at Qujude Duck restaurant

Overnight at Capital Hotel _____

Day 10 Jul 27 (Mon) BEIJING**(AB/L/D)**

The highlight today is an excursion to **the Great Wall**. Enjoy the dramatic vistas and marvel at the Wall as it climbs and descends steep ridges and narrow valleys. A scenic cable car ride enhances your visit through the steep hills. Continue on to visit a cloisonné factory on the way to lunch. After lunch, visit the **Summer Palace**, taking a leisure stroll while admiring the thousands of ancient murals along the Long Corridor and a boat ride on the **Kunming Lake** (weather permitting). Enjoy acrobatic show in the evening. Lunch and dinner at local Chinese restaurant.

Overnight at Capital Hotel _____

Day 11 Jul 28 (Tue) BEIJING**(AB/-/-)**

Free at leisure to explore the city. Lunch and dinner at leisure on your own

Overnight at Capital Hotel _____

Day 12 Jul 29 (Wed) BEIJING – USA**(AB/-/-)**

Farewell to Beijing, transfer to the airport for your flight back to USA.

******We Wish You a Very Pleasant Journey******