



Oo Syak Gee Lu Society
5355 Papai Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

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Dear Oo Syak Gee Lu Member / Friend,

Thank you for your interest in the Oo Syak Gee Lu Society 2012 China Trip. This is your opportunity to visit our ancestral hometown of Oo Syak, and visit some neighboring cities, sites, and attractions.

The Society is pleased to offer a **10% discount** on the Oo Syak Main Tour price (departs November 3, 2012) to OSGL members.* This discount is approximately \$318.90, and will be applied to your final payment.

Enclosed in this packet are the following:

- 1. China Trip Information**
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Please complete the Tour Application Form and Visa Application Form, and submit with \$350 deposit (payable to "Air & Sea Travel"), and a copy of your valid passport and/or valid China Visa to:

Connie Mark
2386 Auhuhu Street
Pearl City, HI 96782

Your reservations will not be confirmed until receipt of application and deposit it received. Also, seats may be limited. So, please sign up as early as possible! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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* To qualify for discount, person(s) travelling must be a member of Oo Syak Gee Lu Society for at least six months prior to application date.

Frequently Asked Questions

When will the trip be? There are two *tentative* departure dates. The 10-day China Highlight Pre-Tour is from 10/27 – 11/16/12 (total 21 days), travelling to Beijing and tour northern China before we start our main village tour which departs on 11/3 – 11/16/12 (total 14 days). See itinerary on next page for details.

How much will the trip cost? The pre-tour which includes the main village tour is \$4,562. The main village tour is \$3,189. *Prices stated are plus tax. Pricing and dates are subject to change based on unforeseen circumstances such as fuel price increase, fluctuation in currency exchange rates, etc.*

What will the cost include? The cost will include international airfare to/from Honolulu, deluxe hotel accommodations, ground transportation, a Chinese visa, admission to attractions, and meals as stated on the itinerary.

Do I need a passport and visa? Yes, both passport and visa are required to enter the country. The visa will be taken care of by the travel agency making our arrangements. You will need to apply for your own passport. It is recommended to apply for your passport at least 12 weeks prior to departure travel time.

What if I am a single traveler? There will be a supplemental fee for the single traveler. The prices we are quoting are per person, base on double occupancy (2 persons per room). The additional single supplement is \$1,250 for the 21-day tour and \$770 for the 14-day main tour.

What if I live on the mainland and want to join the tour? I will not be departing from Honolulu. Our ticket prices are quoted to/from Honolulu. If you would like to originate from another city, your airfare price will change. Please contact Derrick Kaw at Air & Sea Travel at (808) 941-7878 for price quotes from your city, and it will be added to the land tour price.

How do I research my genealogy? Talk to your relatives (aunts, uncles, parents, grandparents). Try to get the names of your ancestors/relatives who lived in Oo Syak (preferably in Chinese characters), address in Oo Syak, their birth date, date of death, marriage name(s), etc. The more information you can provide, the better. We will be sending all information to Oo Syak around August/September.

Genealogy information should be sent to:

Connie Mark
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Pearl City, HI 96782

How do I sign up for this exciting cultural trip? Please submit the accompanied application form, and Visa application with a check deposit of \$350 per person, payable to "Air & Sea Travel" to Connie Mark as soon as possible. Space may be limited. The balance of the payment is due 60 days prior to departure.

CHINA TRAVELS

10-Day China Highlight Pre-Tour

Total cost: \$4,572 plus tax
(per person/double occupancy)



Oct 27 <i>(Sat)</i>	Honolulu – Beijing • Depart Honolulu to Beijing.	
Oct 28 <i>(Sun)</i>	Beijing • Arrive Beijing Capital International Airport.	
Oct 29 <i>(Mon)</i>	Beijing • Visit the Temple of Heaven, the country's largest temple complex where Ming and Qing monarchs prayed for good harvests (morning). • Stop by a jade carving workshop. • See and hike up the Great Wall, the only man-made structure that can be observed from the moon and is one of the world's most popular tourist attractions . • Peking Duck dinner.	(B, L, D)
Oct 30 <i>(Tues)</i>	Beijing • Stroll through the Summer Palace, a formal royal resort and a de facto museum of China's classical architectures (morning). • Visit Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in the world. • Explore the Forbidden City whose vast and exotic grandeur was brilliantly captured in the movie "The Last Emperor". • Proceed to Tongrentang – China's most famous traditional pharmacy where you can learn the mystifying Chinese theory of ying and yang balance.	(B, L, D)
Oct 31 <i>(Wed)</i>	Beijing – Xi'an • Fly to ancient city Xi'an. • Visit the City Wall – one of the few ancient city walls still visible in China. • Dumpling banquet dinner and Tang Dynasty show.	(B, D)
Nov 1 <i>(Thurs)</i>	Xi'an • Visit Big Wild Goose Pagoda (morning). • See the Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses reproduction factory (one of the most exciting archaeological finds of the 20th century). • Hot pot dinner at a local restaurant.	(B, L, D)
Nov 2 <i>(Fri)</i>	Xi'an – Shanghai – Suzhou • After breakfast fly to Shanghai, the biggest city in China. • Explore the Special Economic Zone of PuDong and walk along the East side of the Huangpu River with memorable views of the Bund and the Oriental Pearl TV Tower. • Drive to Suzhou (known as "Venice of the East" with a network of canal streets and are criss-crossed by 300 bridges). • Buffet dinner at the hotel.	(B, D)
Nov 3 <i>(Sat)</i>	Suzhou • Take a ferry boat to explore the Grand Canal and visit the Garden for Lingering In. • Visit to the silk factory and Suzhou Museum of ancient Chinese art, paintings, calligraphy, and hand-made crafts. Suzhou is famous for its delicate and smooth silk and embroidery.	(B, L, D)
Nov 4 <i>(Sun)</i>	Suzhou –Shanghai • Drive back to Shanghai (morning). • Visit City God Temple Open Market and stop by a Chinese tea house. • Tianzifang, a place of creative arts, romantic café, in an old Shanghai atmosphere. • In the evening, watch a Chinese Acrobatic Show	(B, L, D)
Nov 5 <i>(Mon)</i>	Shanghai – Shenzhen • Fly to Shenzhen after breakfast. • Check into hotel and meet up with the group coming from Honolulu. • Shop around the hotel, Mineral Museum, or Luohu Commercial Shopping Mall. • Feast on a Roast Goose meal.	(B, D)

Meals: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

CHINA TRAVELS

Main Tour for Oo Syak Gee Lu Society

Total cost: \$3,189 plus tax
(per person/double occupancy)



Nov 3-4 (Sat/Sun)	Honolulu – Incheon • Depart Honolulu to China. Overnight in Incheon, Korea. Bring overnight bag.	
Nov 5 (Mon)	Incheon – Shenzhen • Depart for Shenzhen in the morning, check into hotel. • Shop around the hotel, Mineral Museum, or Luohu Commercial Shopping Mall. • Feast on a Roast Goose meal.	(D)
Nov 6 (Tues)	Shenzhen • In the morning, do more shopping or explore around the hotel. • After lunch, visit the Chinese Folk Culture Village (Miniature of China) – the first assembled all-national folk art, folk customs, and domestic architecture. • After dinner, and watch a night show “Dances & Music between the Dragon and the Phoenix.”	(B, L, D)
Nov 7 (Wed)	Shenzhen – Panyu • Drive to Panyu (2 hours) • Visit Lotus Mountain – large mountain formed by huge stones in the shape of a beautiful lotus.	(B, L, D)
Nov 8 (Thurs)	Panyu • Visit Xiangjiang Safari Park where there are international endangered animals. • Watch the Chimelong International Circus in the VIP area.	(B, L, D)
Nov 9 (Fri)	Panyu – Zhongshan • Drive to Zhongshan (2.5 hours). • Visit the Lingnan water town. Take a boat ride, and enjoy a local farm house lunch. • Suckling pig dinner.	(B, L, D)
Nov 10 (Sat)	Zhongshan – Oo Syak • City tour to Cui Heng Village, the birthplace of Dr. Sun Yet Sen. Visit his residence and Museum/Memorial Hall. • Visit the Commercial Cultural Museum, which is China’s first commercial business culture project museum. • Take a stroll on Sun-Wen West Road walking street.	(B, L, D)
Nov 11 (Sun)	Oo Syak • Village tour through the Oo Syak Village Entrance, the famous black rock, qi-tong clans and temples, and even a building made entirely of oyster shells!	(B)
Nov 12 (Mon)	Oo Syak • Visit ancestors homes, gravesites, and relatives based on research provided.	(B)
Nov 13 (Tues)	Oo Syak – Zhuhai – Macau • After breakfast, transfer to Zhuhai (1.5 hours) and cross the China border and walk into the Gonbei border of Macau, a former Portuguese colony. Visit the Ruin of St. Paul (an early 16th century church designed by Italians and built by Japanese Christian exiles), and Monte Frotress (the historical military center). • After a Macanese lunch, visit Leal Senado Square – the city center of Macau. • Ma Kok Temple (oldest temple in Macau) and Macau Tower (11th tallest building in the world). • Try your luck at downtown casinos.	(B, L)
Nov 14 (Wed)	Macau – Hong Kong • In the late morning, take a ferry to Hong Kong. • Take a drive up to Victoria’s Peak offering spectacular views of the city. • Visit Repulse Bay and Aberdeen Fishing Village. • Watch the Harbor Light Show and explore the night markets on your own.	(B)
Nov 15 (Thurs)	Hong Kong • Explore the city on your own.	
Nov 16 (Fri)	Hong Kong – Honolulu • Transfer to airport for flight home.	

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50 South Beretania Street, C211-B, Honolulu, HI 96813, USA

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info@airseatvl.com

Sign in Procedure:

Thank you for choosing us as your designated China travel agent. Please mail me your deposit check (\$350 per person) & tour application form (please see attachment file) when signing for your tour. New TSA policy for reservation will requires the name according to the passport, date of birth, and gender. Therefore, please make sure you also mail us the **passport copy** and we can hold the airline reservation for you.

Also, please double check your passport validity no shorter than 6 months (based on trip return date) and have at least two visa pages. Otherwise, please contact the passport agent to apply for the new passport.

We will collect the balance of the tour cost; passport; and China visa application form (fill and sign) with one visa picture 60 days (2 months) prior to the departure date. We will mail you the notice before 75 days of group departure.

For those who have valid China Visa till traveling time, please also make a copy to us and we can keep in file for China hotel booking.

Forms of Payment:

- ❖ Your deposit is acceptable only with a \$350 check or cash payment.
- ❖ The rest of balance you can choose to pay by check, cash or credit card (Visa or Master). But if you choose to pay by check or cash, you can have 1% discount of tour fee. (China tours only)

Passport & China Visa Requirements: China Visa fee is \$180 per person by Sep 3rd.

- ❖ Original passport with validity no shorter than 6 months (based on trip return date).
- ❖ One Year Multiple entry visa- passport must be valid for 14 months base on departure date
- ❖ Passport with two unused visa pages, not including the amendment pages.
- ❖ One completed China Visa Application Form and signature (individually).
- ❖ One professional recent passport-sized photo (2" x 2").
 1. Front view, not side view
 2. White background with color picture, no black & white picture

Shot & vaccination:

- ❖ No requirement is needed.
- ❖ Please check with your personal doctor.
- ❖ Base on your health, they will recommend what is best for you.

Insurance

- ❖ It is available. Please sign up only when the balance is due. 60 days prior to the departure date is when the cancellation policy will start. However, according to insurance policy, if you have an existing medical condition, you need to purchase it with in 14 days of making your first trip payment or first trip deposit. If you have pre existing medical conditions, please consult to your Air & Sea tour sign in agent.

Briefing: TBA at a later time. We will notify the group by mail or email.



Air & Sea Travel Center, Inc. TOUR APPLICATION FORM

Please note that the applicant name(s) must be spelled exactly as it appears in the passport.
Please attach a copy of your passport at the time of sign up, and a copy of valid China visa, if any.

Tour Name: <u style="text-decoration: underline;">Wushi VIP Tour</u>			Departure Date: (circle one) OCT 27 th , 2012 or NOV 3 rd , 2012
1. Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Chinese Name (if born in China)
DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)	Citizenship	Mr./ Mrs./ Ms./ Jr.	Airline Frequent Flyer No. (if any)
Home Address			Local ID No. (Driver License or State ID, for China Visa application)
Home Phone	Cell Phone : Business Phone:		Email
Emergency Contact Name		Phone	Relationship
Special Requests			
2. Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Chinese Name (if born in China)
DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)	Citizenship	Mr./ Mrs./ Ms./ Jr.	Airline Frequent Flyer No. (if any)
Home Address			Local ID No. (Driver License or State ID, for China Visa application)
Home Phone	Cell Phone Business phone :		Email
Emergency Contact Name		Phone	Relationship
Special Requests			

Payment Policy: A deposit of \$350 (check payment) per person is required at the time of application. The balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure. In case balance of payment is not made within the required time period, Air and Sea Travel Center reserves the right to cancel reservations and charge some service fee for cancellation. **The \$350 deposit will not be refundable if the airline ticket is issued prior to full payment. This is to cope with the rising cost of fuel and airfare.**

Cancellation Policy: Written notice is required 60 days prior to departure for any cancellations. Within 60 days before departure, the cancellation fee will be as follows: 59-31 days prior departure, \$350 per person; 30-15 days prior to departure, 50% of total price plus any other service fee caused from the cancellation such as Yangtze River cruise fare; 14 days prior to departure or withdraw during the tour shall be regarded as willingly give up all rights concerned, 100% of total price, and request for the other service as substitute shall not be accepted.

Insurance Policy: Insurance sign up is available on the balance due date (60 days prior to departure). In compliance to insurance company's policy, travelers with pre-existing medical conditions are required to make the insurance purchase **within 14 days after the first trip payment/deposit.**

I certify that I have read the above Payment Policy and Cancellation Policy and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Reward Program

To show appreciation for our customers who traveled with us, a reward program is established just for you:

- ❖ Air & Sea Travel Center will offer \$20.00 credit for all customers into their personal profile for every tour they have joined with us. Credits can be used in any of our tours in the future.
- ❖ Moreover, customers are encouraged to refer their friends to join our tours. For each referral person, you will be credited an additional \$20.00 in your profile. Please mention your name to the agent when she/he signs up a tour.
- ❖ All the credits can be accumulated. The credits accumulate in the loyalty reward program can be redeemed on your future trips.
- ❖ The more tours you join or refer to your friends, the more credits you will be received.

Double-up Special is now available for all China tours in 2012. Please call for more detail.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Reservations shall be made through our staffs or your travel agents; please book as early as possible for each group has limited space.
2. A deposit of \$350 (check payment) per person is required at the time of booking; the balance of payment is due 60 days prior to departure. In case of balance of payment not made within the above required period of time, Air & Sea Travel reserves the right to cancel reservations and charge some service fee for cancellation. **Conditions are subject to change on special tours (as stated on front page).**
3. **Cancellation Policy**
Written notice is required 60 days prior to departure for any cancellation; within 60 days before departure the cancellation fee will be as follows:
59-31 days prior to departure, \$350 per person; 30-15 days prior to departure, 50% of total price. Plus any other service fee caused from the cancellation, like the Yangtze River cruise fare. 14 days prior to departure or withdraw during the tour shall be regarded as willingly give-up of all rights concerned, 100% of total price, and request for other service as substitute shall not be accepted.
The \$350 deposit will not be refundable if the airline ticket is issued prior to full payment. This is to cope with the rising cost of fuel and airfare.
1. Air transportation: We reserve the right to choose any major carriers for round-trip group rate ticket on economy class, with departure from U.S.A.
2. Hotels: Costs are based on two people sharing a twin-bedded room. For persons requiring a single room, the supplement cost is shown. Requirement for single room should be indicated when making reservations and payment of single supplement should be made.
3. Meals: three meals a day either at hotel, local restaurant or onboard flight, train or ship.
4. Sightseeing: Tours as indicated in itinerary. If circumstances dictate the weather, time, safety, political factors or others), alternative program will be arranged.
5. Entrance fee: entrance tickets of places of interests and some visit included as indicated in itinerary.
1. Personal expenses, like phone bills, laundry, alcohol, drinks, spring water, mails, insurance, visa fee, excessive weight of luggage, etc.
2. Additional activities or programs excluded in itinerary.
3. U.S. and foreign airport taxes/charges, tips to national/local tour guides and drivers.
4. Costs caused by weather, strike, blocked or delayed transportation or other causes beyond human control, shall be shared by all tour group members.
1. Tour itinerary indicated is specially produced by Air & Sea Travel. Air & Sea Travel will make its all-best efforts to complete the itinerary. Within China all the travel arrangement including board and lodging, sightseeing, transportation (coach, train, ships and flight) will be operated and accordingly finalized by local Tour Company, Air & Sea Travel will not be responsible for any changes that may arise.
2. All the airlines, coach companies and hotels have their respective regulations of travel safety, and they will be responsible for customers directly. Should a delay in transportation, loss or damage of luggage, unforeseen accidents or the like arise, it will be solved in accordance with the rules and regulations of the relevant company, and Air & Sea Travel will not be responsible in such occurrence.
3. For the interests of tour group and all its participants, the tour leader or the representative of Air & Sea Travel reserves the right to cancel the tour of any persons who have hindered the activities and benefits of the tour group; provided an unused portion of the tour of the involved person(s) exists, it shall be calculated and refunded when back to the United States. Once the persons leave the tour group, Air & Sea Travel will not be responsible for their conduct.
4. A tour group with Escorted guide from Hawaii will move with a minimum of twenty persons; Air & Sea Travel will notify all participants any change of departure date or refund tour fee with no interest 14 days prior to departure. Only the visa fee will not be refunded.
1. Tour prices are subject to change. Air & Sea Travel reserves the right to adjust the listed prices prior to departure for any reasons like increased costs or exchange rate of foreign currency. However, Air & Sea Travel will not adjust prices once the tour has been confirmed and all the tour fees have been made.
2. Two people share a twin-bedded room in hotels. Single room supplement will be charged should a late booking is made and a sharing room cannot be arranged.
3. All participants must carry valid passport, visa or other travel documents; even though, Air & Sea Travel will not be responsible in case an entry cannot be allowed for personal reasons by the immigration or custom service; all tour fees will not be refundable and transferable.
4. Airline regulation entitles each Trans-Pacific economy passenger to two check-in suitcases and one carry-on bag that will fit beneath the seat. Dimensions vary from carrier to carrier, Please check directly with the appropriate carrier for your journey. For economy air travel within the Orient, the allowance for check-in baggage is a total of 44 pounds per passenger. In all instances (rail and cruise travel) baggage handling is restricted to 1 suitcase plus carry-on. We recommend that each passenger travel with only one suitcase and one carry-on bag. Excessive number, size, or weight of luggage may result in your inconvenience and/or a surcharge.

