



JSSCC China Trip 2020
Celebrating 35th Anniversary of Sacramento-Jinan Sister City Relationship
September 5, 2020 - September 13, 2020
Jinan - Qufu – Beijing

Highlights:

- ✚ Visit China as a citizen ambassador of Sacramento delegation led by local elected officials and as a VIP guest of the City of Jinan, sister city of Sacramento since 1984
- ✚ Meet dignitaries, business leaders, and citizens of Jinan as well as other sister cities of Jinan from all over the world at the Jinan International Sister Cities Festival
- ✚ Meetings and visits to local businesses and organizations will be arranged upon request
- ✚ Climb the Great Wall of China
- ✚ Cruise along the Yangtze River and visit three-gorge dam, etc.
- ✚ Visit Confucius' birthplace and learn about Confucianism

\$2698/person (\$500/person check/cash non-refundable* deposit is required **by April 30, 2020**)
\$2998/person (\$500/person check/cash non-refundable* deposit is required **after April 30, 2020 and by June 30, 2020**)

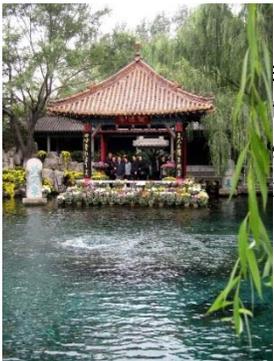
This all-inclusive package includes international air tickets and China domestic air, meals, deluxe hotels, high-speed rail, chartered bus transportation, sightseeing and all cultural and business activities listed in the following itinerary and English-speaking tour guide service.

Accept only qualified applicants. For more information, please contact grace.liu@jsscc.org

D7 09/06 Attend the Jinan sister city event by the arrangement of **Jinan Foreign Affairs Office**. Activities

Day1 Sat 09/05/2020 Fly from **San Francisco** to **Qingdao** via direct flight by China Eastern airline (IM).

D2 09/06 Arrive in Qingdao, and transfer to **Jinan** via high speed rail (2 hours' ride). Stay at Shandong Hotel or similar (IM).





Sacramento delegation at Jinan International Sister Cities event in September 2019, led by Sacramento City Councilmember Rick Jennings (1st from left).



Sacramento delegation led by Councilmember Jeff Harris (7th from left) at the Forum in Jinan in 2018



Sacramento delegation with Jinan officials in 2015, led by Sacramento County Supervisor Phil Serna



Sacramento Delegation led by Sacramento City Councilmember Steve Hansen (4th from right) in 2017

D3 09/07 Attend the Jinan Sister Cities International Festival. Detailed schedule will be provided upon notification by the Jinan Municipal Government. Activities include meetings with Jinan officials, dignitaries from other sister cities of Jinan, and Jinan business community, visit to local school and businesses, and sightseeing and cultural entertainment program in the evening (B-L-D).

D4 09/08 More **Jinan sister city** sightseeing and cultural activities. (B-L-D).

D5 09/09 Day tour to **Qufu**, birthplace of Confucius. Visit Confucius Temple, Confucius family residence, and Confucius family cemetery. Return to Jinan in the evening. (B-L-D)

D6 09/10 Take the **high-speed rail to Beijing**, 'fly' at 186 miles an hour, and reach Beijing in one and a half hours. Climb the Great Wall, tour Hutong old Beijing neighborhood on foot. Enjoy welcome-to-China Peking duck dinner. (B, SD)



You will arrive at the Mutianyu section of the **Great Wall of China**, considered as one of the greatest wonders of the world. This massive wall stretches well over 4,000 miles and once was used as the soldiers' safeguard to protect the Chinese empire's northern borders against invaders. You can climb up the mammoth sized wall at your own pace. In the afternoon, capture the lifestyles of families residing within the Historic Hutong by rickshaw. The amazing gray brick courtyard residence is Beijing's oldest and remains infused with timeless culture and history. In the mid-1990's, most of the original Hutongs vanished rapidly and was substituted by high-rise buildings and commercial offices. You will then wrap up the evening with a delicious Peking Duck Dinner at one of the most prestigious restaurants in Beijing recognized for its specialty.

D7 09/11 Visit **Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City (Palace Museum)**. Fly to Wuhan after dinner (B-D) Adventure begins with a visit to the world's largest and renowned public square where many historical events once took place - Tiananmen Square. Around the vast square, you can see the Great Hall of People and the enormous National Museum of China. On the Square stand the Monuments to the People's Heroes and Mao's Mausoleum. Under the famous Mao's portrait, which is positioned at the center of "The Gate of Heavenly Peace" entrance, you will walk into the Forbidden City (also known as Imperial Palace), which holds 9,999 rooms. Experience the intricate architecture and exquisitely designed layout of these grand buildings once housed by Chinese Emperors ruled during the period of the Qing and Ming Dynasties for almost 500 years (1420-1911).



D8 09/12 Free day for you to relax or explore Beijing on your own. (B)

D9 09/13 Fly back from Beijing, and arrive in San Francisco on the same day. (B-IM)

IM = In Flight Meal B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner SD = Special Dinner

* Tour price is based on cash/check incentive. Please add \$100 if paid by credit card. China visitor visa fee is \$140 to the Chinese Consulate and additional \$60 processing fee if you do not want to apply in person at the Consulate. Should you change the travel plan later, your non-refundable deposit of \$500 cash/check will be considered as your donation to JSSCC. If interested in joining, the JSSCC annual membership fee is \$50/person, \$100/family.

JSSCC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that has been committed to promoting people-to-people exchanges since the Sacramento City Council endorsed the Sister City affiliation with Jinan on October 16, 1984. For more information on JSSCC, please visit our homepage www.jsscc.org.