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# DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE Presents a 19 Day/16 Night trip to **JAPAN & CHINA** YOUR CHOICE OF DATES

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\*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE air and government taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change). Subject to air confirmation.

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### OUR JAPAN & CHINA ITINERARY:

**DAY 1 & 2 – NEW YORK~TOKYO:** Depart New York's JFK International Airport (other gateways available at surcharge) aboard our trans-Pacific flight to Tokyo, with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (Note: Because of the time difference, we will lose a day.) *Note: air from West Palm Beach International Airport to/from JFK Airport will be arranged for those in residence.*

**DAY 3 – TOKYO:** Upon arrival in Tokyo, we will go through immigration and customs, then meet our tour escort, who will help us transfer to our first-class hotel. The rest of the day is free at leisure to rest, relax, and get acclimated to our surroundings.

**DAY 4 – TOKYO:** After breakfast at the hotel, we'll have a full-day private tour to experience the true Japanese culture. First we'll explore the atmosphere of Tsukiji Outer Market, once of the largest fish markets in the world. We'll pass by the Imperial Palace Plaza, the main residence of the Emperor of Japan, the art deco National Diet Building and the palatial State Guest House. In the afternoon, we'll continue on to Tokyo's oldest temple, the Asakusa Kannon Temple, with its famous Nakamise shopping arcade. This will be an ideal place for lunch (on your own). We'll explore Odabia and overlook Tokyo Bay and Rainbow Bridget, and we'll visit the Edo Museum to learn about Edo history. Tonight, we'll have a Welcome Dinner with Japanese cuisine. (B, D)

**DAY 5 – TOKYO~MT. FUJI~ATAMI:** After breakfast, we'll check out of our hotel and head to Hakone for one night (our luggage will be forwarded to our next stop, Osaka, so you may want to use your carryon as an overnight bag for this segment). We'll visit Hakone National Park and visit the Fujisan World Heritage Center, where we'll learn about Mount Fuji, a World Cultural and Natural Heritage site. Explore the charming Lake Ashi area where you can see the scenic view of Mt. Fuji if the weather is clear. After lunch (on your own) enjoy a Ropeway ride to see the beautiful Lake Ashi and magnificent Mt. Fuji. Tonight, we'll have a traditional Japanese dinner (Kaiseki) and enjoy the Japanese hot spring, Onsen. Overnight in Hakone. (B, D)

**DAY 6 – HAKONE~OSAKA:** After breakfast, we'll check out of our hotel and transfer to Shinkansen, and the High Speed Bullet Train Station for our trip to Kyoto. It is a lifetime experience to travel on the world's first bullet train. Upon arrival in Osaka, we will transfer to our hotel and relax for the day. (B)

**DAY 7 – KYOTO:** After breakfast, depart from hotel for full day cultural experience private tour of Kyoto, an ancient capital of Japan for more than one thousand years. Kyoto is the best way to discover the "real Japan" and truly learn about it culture. Pass by Nara. Visit one of the Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto and UNESCO World Heritage site, Kiyomizu Temple. Continue to the Golden Pavilion of Kinkakuji before returning to Osaka. Enjoy a farewell dinner at the Famous Food street of Osaka. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 8 – OSAKA~BEIJING:** After breakfast, we'll transfer to Kansai Airport and fly to Beijing, the capital of China. There, we will be met by our English-speaking local host, transfer to our hotel to have time to freshen up, relax, and explore. (B)

**DAY 9 – BEIJING:** After breakfast at the hotel, we'll begin our day discovering the imperial life of the Ming and Qing dynasties. We'll study the splendid architecture of the Temple of Heaven, where the emperors prayed to heaven for a good harvest. It is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll see many local activities here and how the Chinese socialize – by dancing, singing, and exercising. After lunch at a local restaurant, we'll explore the beauty of pearls and their artwork. Then we'll continue to Beijing's largest public square, Tiananmen Square, and the imperial palace, Forbidden City, which opened to public in 1949. Tonight, we'll enjoy a special Peking duck welcome dinner. Overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 10 – BEIJING:** After breakfast, we'll visit the Seventh Wonder of the World, the Great Wall of China. This 4,000-mile long, 2,000-year-old structure is the only man-made structure visible from the moon. After lunch at a local restaurant, we'll visit a jade-carving workshop. Jade is a treasure for royal and elite families in ancient China. Before returning to the hotel, we'll visit the preserved Old Beijing Hutong area via rickshaw. You are invited to the courtyard of a family's home to learn more about their life. We will enjoy dinner out before we return to the hotel for overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 11 – BEIJING~SHANGHAI:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll transfer to the airport and fly to Shanghai, the "Paris of the East." Lunch is included at a local restaurant. Before we check in at our hotel, we'll attend a silk-weaving workshop to learn about how this fine cloth is made. Then it's on to check in at our hotel and have a group dinner followed by overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 12 – SHANGHAI:** After breakfast, we'll take a half-day city tour, then proceed to visit a classic garden, Yuyuan Garden, and the busy Old Town Bazaar, where we can find many handicrafts and souvenirs to take home. Consider lunch in the "French Concession" area (one of Shanghai's top residential and commercial areas) today. Enjoy free time in the area for shopping, browsing, individual exploration, or entertainment. Overnight at our hotel. (B)

**DAY 13 – SHANGHAI~YICHANG:** Breakfast and hotel check-out. The morning is at leisure until it is time to transfer to the airport to board our flight to Yichang. Lunch at a restaurant in Yichang. Transfer to the pier in Yichang to board our Century Cruises rivercruiser. Buffet dinner aboard our ship. Begin our Yangtze River and Three Gorges cruise. (B, L, D)

**DAY 14– CRUISING ON THE YANGTZE RIVER:** Breakfast aboard. This morning, we will stop at the port city of San Duo Ping, where we will disembark the ship for guided tour of the Three Gorges Dam Project, the largest dam project in the world. Re-board our vessel, proceeding down river past the Three Gorges Dam 5-Stage Shiplocks, passing through Xiling Gorge, known for its strangely-shaped cliff faces and the largest of the Three Gorges. Dinner and overnight aboard. (B, L, D)

**DAY 15 - CRUISING ON THE YANGTZE RIVER:** Breakfast aboard. Continuing along the mighty Yangtze River today, we will pass through Wu Gorge, with its distinctive twelve mountain peaks, to Wushan where we will take an excursion up the Daning River to see its famous Small Gorges. Depart Wushan, passing through Qutang Gorge, known for its sheer precipices and mountain overhangs. Dinner and overnight aboard. (B, L, D)

**DAY 16 - CRUISING ON THE YANGTZE RIVER:** Breakfast aboard. Continue cruising down the Yangtze River, with a shore excursion to the Shibaozhai, a hillside red pavilion leading to one of the largest wooden temples in Japan. Dinner and overnight aboard. (B, L, D)

**DAY 17 – CHONGQING~XI'AN:** Breakfast aboard. Early morning arrival in Chongqing, where we will disembark our rivercruiser. Transfer to the airport for our flight to Xi'an, where we will check-in at our first-class hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.(B)

**DAY 18 – XI'AN:** After breakfast, we'll explore the Eighth Wonder of the World, the Terra Cotta Warriors Museum. Then we'll enjoy a special lunch at a local restaurant before visiting an ancient temple, the Small Wild Goose Pagoda. We'll pass the most complete ancient military system, City Wall. Dinner will be a Tang Dynasty dinner show, one of the most colorful shows in China. Overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 19 – XI'AN~BEIJING~NEW YORK:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport for our flight to Beijing and then board our trans-Pacific return flight to New York, with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

### **OUR JAPAN & CHINA TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

- ☉ Round-trip trans-Pacific flights New York~Tokyo and Xian~Beijing~New York, with meal and beverage service available, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. All inter-Asia flights.
- ☉ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private deluxe motorcoach.
- ☉ 16-nights' accommodations at the hotels listed on Page 3, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is \$TBA. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ☉ Portage of luggage at the hotels. (Limited to one large suitcase and one carry-on per person.)
- ☉ Daily breakfasts (B), 8 lunches (L), 11 dinners (D).
- ☉ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- ☉ Expert English-speaking guides, where required.
- ☉ All room and meal taxes and basic gratuities to bellmen. Domestic air taxes and fees.
- ☉ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of travel documents.

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