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**SUGGESTED PROGRAM**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Actual sequence and timing of activities will revolve around your game & practice schedule, which will be finalized in the weeks prior to your team’s arrival at your destination. All times are approximate and may vary according to flight schedules and other logistical factors.

**ALL SPORTS ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.**

**Day 1            USA – BEIJING**

Afternoon            Fly overnight to Beijing via international scheduled airline. Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

**Day 2            BEIJING**

Afternoon or Evening            Arrive at Beijing’s International Airport.

Greeting by your highly-qualified **Tour Manager**. The Tour Managers we select are chosen for their high-energy and commitment to customer satisfaction. For the duration of your stay, your Tour Manager will be coordinating and managing all of your scheduled activities and will be available to you on a 24-hour basis should you need special assistance.

***Beijing is the exciting capital of the People’s Republic of China, and the country’s political, economic, military and cultural center. It is the second-largest city in the country (Shanghai is first) with a population of almost 20 million people, and a city of contrasts, where the ultra-modern mixes with the historical side-by-side.***

Transfer by private motorcoach to your Three-Star hotel for checking in.

Afternoon            Lunch at your Hotel if you arrive in the afternoon (included in tour program).

Rest of afternoon at leisure.

Evening            Dinner at Hotel (included in tour program)

**Day 3            BEIJING**

Morning            Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning &  
Afternoon

### **Old Beijing Sightseeing Tour**



**Typical Hutong**

Explore the traditional older neighborhoods of Beijing known as "**hutongs**", characterized by small homes built up against narrow alleyways. Climb up the 110-foot high **Bell Tower** for a great view of central Beijing and enjoy a traditional rickshaw ride. Visit the **Yonghe Temple**, informally known as the "**Lama Temple**", a famous Tibetan Buddhist monastery located in the northeastern part of the old city. A huge standing Buddha (86 feet high, carved out of one piece of Sandalwood tree) is an impressive sight. After lunch (included in tour program), visit the "**Birds Nest**" stadium (so named because of the woven appearance of its metal structure) and the "**Water Cube**", the main facilities built for the **2008 Summer Olympic Games**.

Evening Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program)

**Evening** **MATCH # 1 vs. a CHINESE TEAM**

### **Day 4** **BEIJING**

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning &  
Afternoon **Tiananmen Square Sightseeing Tour**



**Forbidden City**



**Mao Zedong Memorial Hall**



**Great Hall of the People**

Visit to **Tiananmen Square**, one of the largest squares in the world. View the many monuments marking China's communist era with special emphasis on Chairman Mao Zedong's influence on China's modern history.

Walk to the **Forbidden City**, home of 24 Chinese emperors over a 500+ year period during the Ming (1368-1644) and Qing (1644-1911) dynasties. It was declared a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** in 1987. After your lunch (included in tour program), finish the tour by visiting **Jingshan Park**, also known as Jingshan Hill, which used to served as the royal park.

Evening Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program)

**Evening** **MATCH # 2 vs. a CHINESE TEAM**

## Day 5

## BEIJING

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning &  
Afternoon

### The Great Wall of China tour



Visit the legendary Great Wall of China, stretching some 5,500 miles in total with some sections dating as far back as 500 BC.

From Beijing the Great Wall can be visited at three different locations: Mutianyu, Badaling, or Juyongguan. You will visit Mutianyu as it is the least crowded of the three and widely regarded as the most beautiful natural section of the Great Wall. There will be a considerable amount of walking during this tour (approx. 90 minutes) so comfortable shoes are recommended. Lunch is included.

Evening

Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program)

## Day 6

## BEIJING

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning

### Temple of Heaven Sightseeing Tour



Travel southeast to visit the Temple of Heaven, the largest ancient imperial worship center, constructed between 1406 and 1420, where Emperors used to go to pray for peace and a good harvest.

Afternoon

Lunch (included in tour program)

Evening

Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program)

**Evening**

**MATCH # 3 vs. a CHINESE TEAM**

## Day 7

### **BEIJING**

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning &  
Afternoon

### **Tianjin Sightseeing Tour**

Take a full-day tour to **Tianjin**, the sixth-largest city in China with some 5 million population located eighty miles southeast of Beijing.

Visit the **Jiefang Bridge** (Liberation Bridge) followed by the **Century Clock**, a huge timepiece rising some 130 feet with carvings of the 12 symbols of the Chinese zodiac in bronze. Continue on to the **Zhou Enlai - Deng Yingchao Museum** (named after a former Prime Minister, and one of the founders of the People's Republic of China). Here you will learn about the life of **Zhou Enlai** and his wife **Deng Yingchao**. Stop for lunch (included in tour program) at **Nanshi Food Street**, which is actually a massive building housing a food market and featuring 100 restaurants. After lunch, enjoy some free time wandering on the **Ancient Culture Street** with traditional Chinese architecture and shops selling various handicrafts.

Evening

Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program)

## Day 8

### **BEIJING**

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

### **Visit to the Silk Market**



The **Silk Market** has a total of 1500 stalls offering much more than just silk. Shoes, bags, leather goods, famous brands (knock offs), casual wear, fashion clothing, sports attire, kid's clothing, ties, silk handkerchiefs, handicrafts, and jewelry can all be bought here. Be sure to bargain taking at least 80% off of whatever the merchants' first asking price is !

Afternoon

Lunch (included in tour program)

Free afternoon at leisure to shop, explore the city, or just relax.

Evening

Dinner at your Hotel (included in tour program)

**Evening**

**MATCH # 4 vs. a CHINESE TEAM**

## Day 9

### **BEIJING – FLIGHTS**

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Check out of hotel.

Transfer by private motorcoach to Beijing International Airport for your return flight home.

Rest and relax during your flight.

## **Day 10**      **USA**

Morning      Arrive back in the USA.

**Your Chinese Sports & Cultural Adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime !**

### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

#### **Travel Services:**

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA – Beijing round-trip.
- Airport / Hotel / Airport transfers by private motorcoach.
- Seven nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Beijing.
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner daily.
- Old Beijing Sightseeing Tour.
- Tiananmen Square Sightseeing Tour.
- The Great Wall of China Tour.
- Temple of Heaven Sightseeing Tour.
- Tianjin Sightseeing Tour.
- Visit to the Silk Market.
- **Tour Manager** available as necessary and 24/7 access in case of emergency.
- 24/7 Emergency Support from **Victory Sports Tours'** Operations Office.

#### **Sports Program:**

- ***Four Games with clubs / universities at your level.***
- **Bottle of Water provided to each player, each game / practice.**
- **Round-trip Transfers to above Sports Activities by private motorcoach.**

#### **Summary of Included Meals:**

- 7 Breakfasts
- 7 Lunches
- 7 Dinners

#### **Tour Price:**

- For the most up-to-date pricing information on this tour, please visit our website:

<http://www.victorysportstours.com/browse-tours/>

Click on your sport and scroll down to the tour named "**China #1**"

- Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying travelers.
- Prices are subject to availability of airfares at time of booking.
- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** is included based on 20 paying travelers (21st is free).
- Coach would share twin room with paying traveller and pay **only taxes/fees**.

**Notes:**

- The itinerary text outlines both included services and suggested free time activities. For a definitive indication of what is included in the tour price, please refer exclusively to the "TOUR INCLUSIONS" section above.
- No booking has been made yet. Tour dates are subject to availability.
- Tour price is based on current U.S. dollar / foreign currency exchange rate. Price may vary if the exchange rates were to change significantly prior to receiving your tour deposit.
- Air taxes/fees are determined by the various governments/airlines involved and are those currently in effect. By government regulation, actual air taxes/fees collected will be those in effect at ticketing, approx. 45 days before departure.
- Airlines may add a fuel surcharge if the price of fuel increases significantly.
- Final fuel surcharge is determined 30 days prior to departure.
- Full Terms & Conditions to be provided upon acceptance of this proposal.