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Escorted by Bill Kwan from *helloworld* Porirua

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Bill Kwan is the host of the "Travelbug Show" each Thursday with Tim Fookes, on Newstalk ZB in Wellington. He has years of travel experience up his sleeve, ensuring that your trip to China will be an experience to remember.

Includes: Return flights from Wellington, transfers throughout, accommodation, meals as specified, sightseeing as specified, national & local English Speaking tour guides

Highlights: Beijing, Shanghai, Terracotta Warriors & visit a Panda Breeding Centre

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Visa cost and gratuities are additional



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- 9 Sep** Depart Wellington for Beijing
- 10 Sep** Beijing
On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day at leisure. This evening you will sample the famous local cuisine of Peking Duck. (D)
- 11 Sep** Beijing
Enjoy a full day tour of the Great Wall of China and also visit the Ming Tombs. (B/L/D)
- 12 Sep** Beijing
Take a full day tour of Beijing & see Tian'anmen Square and the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. (B/L)
- 13 Sep** Beijing
Visit the Summer Palace & after lunch take a rickshaw ride in old Beijing's Hutongs and experience how the locals live. Afterwards we go shopping for bargains at the Silk Markets! (B/L)
- 14 Sep** Fast train Beijing/Shanghai
Take the bullet train to Shanghai. See the Old town and Yu Garden in the afternoon. (B/L/D)
- 15 Sep** Shanghai
Full day tour of Shanghai including the Jade Buddha Temple, the French Quarters and the Bund. In the evening we will enjoy the ERA acrobatic show, widely regarded as the best in China! (B/L/D)
- 16 Sep** Shanghai/Suzhou/Xi'an
This morning we will be transferred to Suzhou where we will visit the Lingering Garden, Water Gate, Grand Canal and the Embroidery Institute. Tonight we will take an overnight train to Xi'an. (B/L/D)
- 17 Sep** Xi'an
Day one in Xi'an visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the Ancient City Walls. (L/D)
- 18 Sep** Xi'an
Full Day tour visiting the famous Terracotta Warriors, the grand Mosque and the Muslim living quarters. Tonight we will enjoy a wonderful dumpling dinner and be entertained by the Tang dynasty singing and dancing show. (B/L/D)
- 19 Sep** Xi'an/Chengdu/Mt.Emei
Morning flights to Chengdu & transfer to Mt. Emeishan with the rest of the day at your leisure. (B/D)
- 20 Sep** Mt. Emei
Today we climb partway up Mt. Emei one of the most important mountains for Buddhism. We will visit both the Buddhist Monastery Wanniansi and the Buddhist Nunnery Fuhusi. (B/L/D)
- 21 Sep** Mt.Emei/Mt.Leshan/Chengdu
Travel to Leshan & visit the Impressive Giant Buddha by boat. Later in the afternoon we will continue our journey to Chengdu. (B/L/D)
- 22 Sep** Chengdu
We will visit Dufu cottage and Jinli Street (B/L/D)
- 23 Sep** Chengdu
Be prepared for some seriously cute sights at the Panda Breeding Center, where you will see Pandas off all ages. Later visit the Sanxingdui Museum where artifacts from previously unknown Bronze Age culture are housed. (B/L/D)
- 24 Sep** Chengdu/Guilin
Morning at leisure before our transfer to the airport for our late morning flight to Guilin. (B)
- 25 Sep** Guilin/Yangshuo
Today we will take the Li River cruise to see the beautiful scenery of Guilin and the small county of Yangshuo. We will disembark in Yangshuo and walk through West Street to our hotel. (B/L)
- 26 Sep** Yangshuo/Fuli/Guilin
Travel to the Yulong River we will go River Rafting. Afterwards we will have time to have lunch at one of the many options in West Street before traveling to Fuli in the afternoon and returning back to Guilin. (B/D)
- 27 Sep** Fast Train Guilin/Guangzhou
A full day tour to Reed Flute Cave, Elephant Trunk Hill and Seven Star Rock before taking the fast train to Guangzhou. (B/L)
- 28 Sep** Guangzhou
Enjoy the sights of Guangzhou and visit the Chen Family Academy, Shamian Island, Sacred Heart Cathedral and Bright Filial Piety Temple. (B/L)
- 29 Sep** Guangzhou
You have a full day at leisure, before our farewell dinner at Datong Restaurant with a Roast Suckling Pig Banquet. (B/D)
- 30 Sep** Guangzhou/Singapore
Fly from Guangzhou to Singapore. (B)
- 1 Oct** Singapore
Explore Singapore at your leisure. (B)
- 2 Oct** Singapore
Day at your leisure before flying back to New Zealand in the evening. (B)
- 3 Oct** Arrive home.

B=breakfast. L=lunch. D=dinner.