

Morningside College Choir

China Performance Tour

May 12 – 25, 2008

**Day1/U.S.
May 12, 2008**

Depart Omaha, NE (meals enroute)
Flight to Hong Kong
(UA672, Omaha/Chicago, 6:00AM/ 7:19AM
UA895, Chicago/Hong Kong, 12:20/4:50PM)

**Day 2/Hong Kong
May 13, 2008**

Arrive Hong Kong (D)
4:50PM Arrive at Hong Kong International Airport, clear the customs,
pickup your luggage
6:00PM Drive to Hotel
7:00PM Arrive at hotel, check in
8:00PM Depart for dinner
10:00PM Back to hotel

Hotel: City Garden Hotel Hong Kong
Add: 9 City Garden Road, North Point, Hong Kong
Tel: 852-2887-2888

**Day 3/Hong Kong
May 14, 2008**

Central District, Stanley Market, Victoria Peak (B,L)
9:00AM Leave hotel for a whole day sightseeing:
Repulse Bay and Stanley Market
12:30 Lunch
Central District, Golden Bahinia Square,Victoria Peak
Dinner on your own

**Day 4/Hong Kong
May 15, 2008**

New Territory (B,L,D)
9:00AM Leave Hotel for sightseeing of the New Territories
AM New Territories – Fishing Village and Beach
12:00 Seafood lunch
PM Avenue of Stars - shopping
4:30 Early dinner
Train to Guangzhou this evening (T820, departs at 19:24, arrives at 21:07)

Hotel: Globe Link Hotel
Add: 208 Yuxiunanlu, Guangzhou
Tel: 86-20-83898989

Day 5/Guangzhou
May 16, 2008

Sun Yat-sen Memorial, Chen Family Confucian Academy (B,D)
Concert Performance #1

9:00AM Leave Hotel for today's activity
Morning sightseeing: Sun Yat-sen Memorial, The Chen Family Temple
12:30-13:30 Lunch on your own
Afternoon: Free time at center of Guangzhou City
3:45PM Arrive at the South China Normal University
4:00-5:00 Stage set up and sound check
5:15-6:15 Dinner
6:30 Dressing time
7:15 Concert starts
9:00 Concert ends
10:00 Back to hotel
Concert venue: South China Normal University

Day 6/Xian
May 17, 2008

University Visit, Campus Tour, Concert Performance (#2) (B,L,D)

5:00AM Morning call
6:00AM Leave hotel for the airport
6:40AM Arrive at the airport and check-in
Fly to Xian this morning (China Southern Airlines, CZ3217, 8:10/10:40)
11:30 Gather the luggage, board the bus and drives to the Xian City
12:30 Lunch
14:00 check into hotel and brief break
15:15 Leave for Xian Communication University
15:45 Arrive at the University
16:00-17:00 Stage set up and sound check
17:30-18:45 Campus tour and dinner
18:45 Dressing
19:30 Joint Concert starts
21:30 Concert ends
22:30 Back to hotel

Concert venue: Xian Communication University Concert Hall

Hotel: **Xian Diamond International Hotel**
Address: No.177 Jiefang Road, **Xian**.
Tel: (86) (29) 8576 8888

Day 7/Xian
May 18, 2008

Qin Daynasty Terra Cotta Warriors, Terra Cotta Warrior Factory (B,D)
Concert (#3)

9:30 Leave hotel for Terra Cotta Warriors and the Factory

12:00 Lunch on your own
13:30 Arrive at the factory
15:30 Back to hotel
17:00 Dinner
18:00 Leave for Concert Hall
18:00 Dressing
19:15 Concert starts

Concert venue: Xian Music Conservatory Concert Hall

**Day 8/Xian
May 19, 2008**

Shaanxi Historic Museum, Muslim Quarter, train ride from Xian to Beijing (B,L)

9:00 Load the luggage onto the bus and leave hotel for sightseeing today
AM Shaanxi Historic Museum
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Free time at Muslim Quarter
Dinner on your own around Muslim Quarter (the city center)
18:00 Gather and leaves for train station
Train to Beijing later this evening.
(Z20, Xian/Beijing West, 20:16/7:17)

**Day 9/Beijing
May 20, 2008**

**Great Wall, Olympic Sites and Jade Museum (B,L)
8:15AM Check into the hotel if rooms are available, brief break**

10:15 Leaves for today's sightseeing
11:00 Jade Museum
12:30 Lunch
14:00 Great Wall
16:30 Olympic Sites
18:00 Back to the hotel, dinner on your own.

Hotel: Beijing Exhibition Hotel (students)
Add: 235 Xizhimenwai St, Xicheng District Beijing
Tel: 86-10-6831-6633

Hotel: Debao Hotel (faculty & alumni)
Add: Building 22, Debao Xinyuan, Xicheng District, Beijing
Tel: 86 10 683 18866

**Day 10/Beijing
May 21, 2008**

Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Antique Market - Concert #4 (B,D)

9:00AM Leaves hotel for today's activity
AM Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City

Lunch on your own

PM Antique Market

5:00PM Dinner

6:00 Arrive at the venue

6:00-7:00PM Stage set up and dressing

7:15 Concert starts at Concert Hall at China Central Music Conservatory Affiliated High School

9:00 Concert ends

10:00 Back to hotel

Day 11/Shanghai

May 22, 2008

Concert #5 (B,D)

4:30AM Wake up call

5:00 Load the luggage onto bus

6:00 Arrive at the airport

Flight to Shanghai this morning.

(Air China, CA1831, 7:30/9:40)

11:00AM check into hotel if rooms are available.

Lunch on your own. Rest and free time to walk around the hotel. in the afternoon.

15:00 Leave hotel for China East Normal University

16:00-17:00 Stage set up and sound check

17:00-18:45 Campus tour and dinner

18:45 Dressing

19:15 Concert starts

21:00 Concert ends

22:00 Back to hotel

Hotel: NEW ASIA HOTEL

Add: 422 Tiantong Rd, Shanghai

Tel: 86 (21) 6324 2210

Day 12/Shanghai

May 23, 2008

Bund, Shanghai Museum & French Concession, Acrobatic Show (B,L,D)

9:30 Leave hotel for a whole day sightseeing

AM Shanghai Museum

12:00 Lunch

PM The Bund, French Concession

Walk along the picturesque Bund and appreciate European styles building and forest of skyscrapers on the shore of the Huangpu River. Stop at Shanghai Museum well-known for its vast collection of exhibits, world-class architecture, and high-tech facilities. Enjoy the charming French Concession area known for its cafes and shops.

17:00 Farewell Steak dinner

19:00 Leave for Acrobatic Show

21:00 Acrobatic Show ends

22:00 Back to hotel

Day 13/Shanghai

**Yuyuan Gardens, City God Temple, the Bazaar, Children's Palace
(B,D)**

May 24, 2008

Concert #6

9:00AM Leave for today's activity

AM Children's Palace

(Lunch on your own at the Bazaar)

PM Yuyuan Garden, City God Temple, the Bazaar

17:00 Dinner

18:30 Back to Children's Palace

19:15 Concert starts

21:00 Concert ends

22:00 Back to hotel

Day 14/U.S.

Jade Temple, flight back to the U.S. (B)

May 25, 2008

10:00AM Load luggage onto bus and leave hotel

Morning sightseeing: Jade Temple

Lunch on your own

12:30 Leave for airport

13:30 Arrive at Pudong Airport

Flight back to the U.S. this afternoon.

(UA836, Shanghai/Chicago, 3:55PM/3:54PM

UA343, Chicago/Omaha, 8:50PM/10:15PM)