# THEME PARK REVIEW

## Presents...



# 2012 Best of China Trips!

### Beijing/Chengdu/Wuhan:

September 9 – September 18, 2012

## Shanghai/Guangdong:

September 18 – September 27, 2012

Join TPR for the First, Second, or BOTH Trips!

Optional Bonus Hong Kong Add On offered <u>after</u> the Shanghai/Guangdong Trip!

Details below...

#### TPR's 2012 "Best of China – Beijing" Trip includes:

- Ground Transportation via private coach. Airport transfers will be included depending on your arrival/departure time and date
- 3 Internal Flights: Beijing Chengdu, Chengdu Wuhan, Wuhan Shanghai
- 9 Nights of Lodging from Sunday Night 9/9/12 through Monday Night 9/17/12, in amazing four and five star hotels
- All Theme Park Admissions At least 10 Parks! (See below for list)
- Guided tours of the Great Wall of China, Forbidden City, and more amazing places
- At least two meals per day
- Group Photo, Tour Shirt, & Trip Photo CD
- Exclusive Ride Time and other perks
- Access to Exclusive Message board on TPR to discuss trip specifics and questions that may arise.

#### You will ride **OVER 30 ROLLER COASTERS** on this trip!

Including the new S&S Launched at Happy Valley, the racing 'Hi-Five' Gravity Group Woodies, Megalite in Chengdu and much more!

#### TPR's 2012 "Best of China – Shanghai" Trip includes:

- Ground Transportation via private coach. Airport transfers will be included depending on your arrival/departure time and date
- 1 Internal Flight: Changzhou Guangzhou
- 9 Nights of Lodging from Tuesday Night 9/18/12 through Wednesday night 9/26/12, in amazing four and five star hotels
- All Theme Park Admissions At least 15 Parks! (See below for list)
- Guided tour of Shanghai
- At least two meals per day plus snacks & drinks
- Group Photo, Tour Shirt, & Trip Photo CD
- Exclusive Ride Time and other perks
- Access to Exclusive Message board on TPR to discuss trip specifics and questions that may arise.

#### You will ride **OVER 35 ROLLER COASTERS** on this trip!

Including the new GCI Woodie at Knight Valley, New B&M Flyer at World Joyland, Gravity Group Woodie, a new 4D, Launched S&S, and much more!

#### Parks Included:

<u>Beijing</u> – Three Happy Valleys (Beijing, Chengdu, and Wuhan), Beijing Shijingshan, Sun Park, Floraland, plus many small parks along with visits to the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Panda Research Preserve and more!

<u>Shanghai</u> – Two Happy Valleys (Shanghai & Shenzhen), Chimelong Paradise, Knight Valley, World Joyland, China Dinosaurs Park and a TON of small parks along the way!

\*\*Note – Final Itinerary, Group Meals and a schedule of other details will be available much closer to the trip.

#### **Total Cost:**

Beijing - \$2750 Per Person Club TPR Member, \$2800 Per Person Non-Club TPR Member Shanghai - \$2700 Per Person Club TPR Member, \$2750 Per Person Non-Club TPR Member BOTH - \$5320 (Over \$125 savings!) Per Person Club TPR Member, \$5550 Per Person Non-Club TPR Member The total cost of the trip includes everything listed above. Airfare to get to/from the starting and ending points is <u>NOT included</u>. You are also responsible for getting to/from the airport/hotel if your flight does not come in at the specified times for the transfer. Total cost amount is based on double occupancy. If you are attending the trip on your own, you will be paired with another trip participant. If you wish to room on your own, please inquire about the additional single supplement fee. You will also be responsible for securing a Chinese Visa. We will give you all the information for this process; it usually costs around \$200.

**HONG KONG ADD ON** – We are offering an add on to Hong Kong after the Shanghai Trip. The cost is \$875 for Club TPR Members and \$900 for non-members and will include three nights of hotel **AT** Hong Kong Disney Resort, park admissions to Ocean Park and Hong Kong Disneyland, ground transportation, at least two meals per day, Hong Kong Sightseeing and more.

#### **Trip Registration and Payments (Initial Deposits)**

To register for either or both trips, please register your initial trip deposit online at the TPR Store: <a href="http://www.themeparkreview.com/store/">http://www.themeparkreview.com/store/</a> and click on the 2012 Trips Deposit link.

You may pay either via PayPal, Check, Money Order, or Bank Wire Transfer.

For PayPal payments, the TPR Store will direct you immediately to PayPal to make Payment.

For check/money order payments, the TPR Store will send you an email that you will print out and mail in along with your payment.

If you would like to make payment via Bank Wire Transfer, select the "Check/Money Order" payment option. When you have completed your transaction, please send an email to <a href="mailto:elissa@themeparkreview.com">elissa@themeparkreview.com</a> to set up the Bank Wire Payment.

Trip deposits and payments are as follows:

- \$325 (Beijing) and/or \$300 (Shanghai) Initial Deposit To secure a spot on either tour, your initial deposit is due NOW!
- \$1500 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment Due by March 30, 2012
- \$925 (Beijing) or \$900 (Shanghai) Final Payment Due by June 1, 2012

Your initial deposit is fully refundable should you need to cancel, but only until March 30. After March 30, there are no refunds! We have several participants that use a payment plan or schedule to pay for the trips, if this is something you are interested in, please contact us ASAP so we can setup a TPR Account and Payment Schedule for you!

Questions? Email: Elissa@themeparkreview.com

#### FAQ's

#### Q: What can I expect from a Theme Park Review Trip?

A: Expect to have a great time with new and old friends, riding tons of great roller coasters, visiting some amazing parks, and even getting some nice perks like ERT, backstage tours, etc. It also means "concierge" type service from help with all of your travel arrangements, luggage tags, drinks/snacks, private message board to discuss details, and much more!

#### Q: How do we meet up at the start of the Trip?

A: This will all be discussed further once signups are complete. Usually, you just get to the airport and we take care of it from there. Again, all details will be given on the private trip board and the printed color trip guide. We will also let everyone know our flight plans and you are welcome to fly over with us. No one has ever not found us to start the tour!

#### Q: What kind of hotels will we stay at?

A: On these trips we will stay only at hotels rated four or five stars! They will have safe water, English speaking staff, Western style food available, additional restaurants, bars, and more. Hotel chains will include Westin, Sofitel, Marriott, Shangrila, etc.

#### Q: What are "park perks?"

A: The most popular park perk is "ERT/ERS" or "Exclusive Ride Time/Session." The park will allow our group to arrive early or extend our stay outside of the public park hours so we can ride coasters all by ourselves! We may also get backstage tours or photo tours in areas not accessible by the general public. On a trip like this we will most likely end up with 'filming sessions', when we will get to a park before opening to film on the coasters using all of you as our extras!

#### Q: How many people will be on this trip?

A: Theme Park Review likes to keep our trips as small as possible. There may be as few as 25 people on a tour, and NEVER more than 100. On this trip we are aiming to keep it around 30 people per segment.

#### Q: What kind of meals can I expect?

A: We will stay at hotels that include hot big buffet breakfasts. On most days (except for when we have to leave super early) breakfast will be included. We will then have another meal at a restaurant outside of a park or hotel. Most of these meals will be Chinese food, but we will also have Western style food from time to time. Don't be afraid if you're a picky eater, there are tons of Western Fast Food all around China!

#### Q: Do I need to be a member of Theme Park Review or Club TPR to go on a trip?

A: No. You do not need to be a member to go on a trip, however, once you register, we will create a TPR Forum screen name for you, if you do not have one already. You will have access to the trip forum which will give you up-to-date information. Club TPR Members get priority placement on trips and a discount. Join today at www.clubtpr.com

#### Q: I am under 18 years old. Can I still go on a trip?

A: If you are 16 or 17, you can still go on the trip, BUT your parents must agree to sign a medical release form and a waiver and you must be "approved" by TPR. If you are under 16 years old, you need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

#### Q: What if English isn't my first language? Is it only Americans on the trips?

A: Our TPR Trips always have been very diverse, with participants from Asia, Europe, South America, Australia, and of course North America. Our trips are conducted in English, but we do our best to make sure that if English is not your first language you understand what we are saying and feel welcome. On many trips our Europeans will outnumber the Americans!

#### Q: Why is Hong Kong an Add On?

A: Hong Kong is the most expensive area of China and we wanted to keep the two main segments under \$3k each. We highly recommend adding on Hong Kong if you can as we'll hit up Ocean Park and Hong Kong Disneyland (during their Halloween event as well!). The Hong Kong Disneyland Hotel we'll stay at is amazing and the add on will also include some sightseeing and amazing meals!

#### **Terms and Conditions**

Your trip fee covers the cost of the following: all transportation detailed in the trip flyer, overnight accommodations, park entrances, all relevant taxes, road tolls, gas, parking, drivers, etc. It does not include any meals apart from those advertised in the itinerary. Theme Park Review will do its best to arrange park perks, but they cannot be guaranteed.

Participants aged 15 and under as of September 9, 2012 (for Beijing) or September 18, 2012 (for Shanghai) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Participants aged 16 – 17 will be allowed to travel on their own but must have a signed medical release and waiver from their parent or guardian as well as be personally approved by Theme Park Review.

Note that the pace of the trip will be fairly rigorous, mornings as early as 6am, nights as late as midnight. This will NOT be the case EVERY day, but do be prepared. All hotels will have full service restaurants.

You MUST have a Chinese Visa to participate in this trip. It takes a couple of weeks to secure a Visa after I give you the required paperwork and also costs around \$200, make sure to keep this in mind.

Theme Park Review cannot be held responsible for anyone that misses the start of the trip due to flight delays or any other travel issues. Everyone should plan to arrive in ample time for the start of the tour. Trip participants are also responsible for arriving on time to all scheduled bus departures. The trip WILL depart on time and will not wait for latecomers. If you are late for any meet up, you will be responsible to meet up with the tour at your cost. Ask anyone from previous TPR Trips, if you are 1 minute late WE WILL ALREADY BE GONE! This is how we can make every attempt to stay on schedule. We strongly recommend that you take out your own insurance policy to cover health, third party liability and trip cancellation costs.

The payment of registration fees by, for, or on behalf of participants releases and holds harmless Theme Park Review and its representatives from any and all liabilities related to those activities.

We reserve the right to alter the itinerary for reasons such as operational problems, acts of war, etc. We will try to notify you prior to departure where possible or by announcements during the trip. We will try to offer suitable alternatives where possible. We cannot be held responsible if certain rides or coasters are not open for the trip. If you wish to cancel your place on the trip, then we must receive notice at least 4 weeks prior to departure. Any trip costs incurred on your behalf will be retained up to the value of the deposit. If cancellation notification is received less than 4 weeks prior to departure, any trip costs incurred on your behalf may be retained from your trip payment, and you may be asked to reimburse us if costs incurred exceed what you have paid. Theme Park Review reserves the right to cancel the trip for any reason. In the event of a cancellation any monies paid to Theme Park Review will be refunded.

All participants must be in possession of a full passport that is not due to expire for at least six months after your return to your country of residence. We cannot be held responsible for any problems arising due to insufficient travel documentation. Theme Park Review cannot be deemed liable in respect of any loss, damage, or changes caused by force majeure. This covers such events as floods, strikes, fire, warfare, terrorism, or similar actions beyond our control.

Theme Park Review acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, amusement parks, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Theme Park Review accepts no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default or any company or person in performing these services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Theme Park Review is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individual participating in the tour. Individual Travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy, if desired, that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects.

Theme Park Review reserves the right to refuse service to anyone at anytime at our own discretion.

#### **Payment Instructions**

Initial trip registration and first deposit is done via the TPR Store: http://www.themeparkreview.com/store/

Click on "TPR 2012 Trip Deposits"

After the first deposit, all remaining payments should be payable to "Theme Park Review" and sent to:

Theme Park Review

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Suite 50-273

Orlando, FL 32819 USA

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Check or Money Order is preferred. Bank Wire Transfer and PayPal can also be arranged (email for details).

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