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**DISCOVER 'SCENIC' SIDE OF CHINA THIS WINTER WITH
RITZ TOURS 12-DAY CHINA SCENIC ADVENTURE FROM \$1,907 P.P.**

Just Added Winter Departures Offer Discounts Up To \$850 Per Person

ALHAMBRA, CA (Aug. 17, 2010) – Travelers seeking to experience the ‘scenic’ side of China including historic palaces and temples, picturesque river views, and a cosmopolitan landscape can book the Ritz Tours 12-day **China Scenic** Deluxe Series adventure from \$1,907 per person, offering a savings of up to \$850 per person (off regular season rates). New departure dates are Dec. 8, 2010 and Feb. 23, 2011.

China’s rich history and man-made wonders are rivaled only by its extraordinary natural landscapes. When journeying on this [China tour](#), travelers will admire Guilin’s idyllic scenery as they cruise along the emerald waters of the Li River, indulge their cultural curiosity in Beijing and ancient Xian and stroll along Shanghai’s Bund while marveling at the port city’s futuristic skyline.

Redefining the escorted group travel experience, Ritz Tours’ Deluxe Series programs feature a maximum group size of 32 people, five-star or local best hotels chosen for their central location and excellent service, the services of a tour manager to accompany travelers throughout the tour for groups of 10 or more, and a special gift in Beijing and Shanghai.

Priced from \$1,907 per person, based on double occupancy, the China Scenic tour features roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles or San Francisco; intra-China air transportation; hotel accommodations (Hotel New Otani Chang Fu Gong in Beijing; Hyatt Regency Xian Hotel in Xian, Guilin Lijiang Waterfall Hotel in Guilin, and Swissotel Grand Shanghai in

Shanghai); sightseeing in air-conditioned motor coaches; meals and entertainment per the itinerary; and the services of knowledgeable tour guides. Rate quoted includes \$250 fuel surcharge and \$108 taxes and fees. Single supplements cost an additional \$400.

Airfare is based on departure from LAX or SFO but is also available from additional gateways nationwide (including, but not limited to, New York, Boston, Miami, Philadelphia, Chicago and Dallas) and with prices ranging from an extra \$100 – \$350 per person.

To help travelers protect their vacation investment and offer an increased savings, Ritz Tours provides **Travel Protection Insurance** at no additional cost on every 2010 brochure tour series program that is paid in full 60 days prior to departure.

CHINA SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS

The China Scenic itinerary begins with several days in Beijing. Tour participants will be able to explore the ancient Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, and the elaborate Temple of Heaven. And, no [trip to Beijing](#) would be complete without a visit to the Great Wall and Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in the world.

Several days in [Xian](#) provide visitors with the chance to see Emperor Qin Shi Huang's famous Terra Cotta Warriors (discovered during an archeological dig in the 1970's), the ancient City Wall and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

Next on the tour program, [visit Guilin](#), a charming destination highlighted by the gentle Li River and intriguing sites such as Reed Flute Cave and Elephant Trunk Hill.

After Guilin, the group will [travel to Shanghai](#), a bustling, cosmopolitan port city known for its blend of old and new, the lovely Yu Garden, immense shopping opportunities, and the picturesque riverfront Bund area. Leisure time allows for exploration and optional excursions designed for travelers to truly encompass the Shanghai experience.

For those looking to extend their [travels in Asia](#), Ritz Tours offers a four-day/three-night Hong Extension tour package beginning at \$420 per person. Enliven your senses with a trip to the booming metropolis of Hong Kong. Once a sleepy fishing village, it is now a gateway between East and West, where ancient traditions exist in an ultramodern city. Here, visitors can marvel at the dazzling views afforded from Victoria Peak, sample some of Asia's finest cuisine and visit the open-air Stanley Market.

Renowned for offering the "best quality tours at the most affordable prices" with specially-designed, distinctive travel itineraries, Ritz Tours currently offers more than 20 Premiere, Deluxe and Asia Series tours and three Deluxe programs for Europe.

Every Ritz Tours vacation experience ensures travelers the following: Reliability (for providing enjoyable and memorable trips), Integrity (a commitment to package pricing at the

very best available rates), Trustworthiness (building on its long-standing reputation for excellence), and Zeal (enthusiasm in maintaining the highest level of customer service).

For more information, see your local travel agent or contact Ritz Tours at (800) 900-2446/(626) 289-7777; fax: (626) 281-0117; or visit <http://www.RitzTours.com>.

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