

# CHINA TENNIS TOUR 2012

## SHANGHAI – BEIJING (Oct 10- 19<sup>th</sup>) 10 Days from \$3990

We offer an exciting travel opportunity to combine your tennis and holiday to China in 2012. A wonderful Tour of China will feature matches at a number of tennis clubs against local players and 2 days at the Shanghai Masters. Your tour leaders **JUSTIN WIGHT**, **TANYA LEE** and **DEAN LANDY** will ensure you have a memorable holiday. Justin is an international tennis coach and former coach of Australian Davis Cup players Wayne Arthurs and Paul Hanley, while Tanya is a professional tennis coach and ex Australian Junior representative. Dean is a former squash international and former coach of Australia, Switzerland and Fiji and works in the Travel industry. They all have great experience in taking teams, squads and groups to various destinations overseas. This year's tour will include taking in the sights of Shanghai and Beijing, tennis club matches in both cities as well as time to enjoy the incredible culture, history and attractions that China has to offer. Players of all standards, partners, non-tennis players and families are most welcome. We guarantee great tennis, luxury hotels, exciting adventures and an unforgettable experience.



Includes Flights (taxes not included), Welcome Dinner, Accommodation & Breakfast, Transport, Transfers, Tennis Club matches & Shanghai Masters tickets, Farewell Dinner, Tour Guide and Tour Bag,

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# ***“The Ultimate Tennis Experience”***

## **Day 1 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Depart Sydney and day flight to arrive in Shanghai early evening. We are met and transferred to our Hotel for check-in. In Shanghai we are staying at the luxurious Intercontinental Hotel where you can enjoy the peace and serenity of the hotel's superb facilities.

## **Day 2 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

After breakfast, enjoy a superb day at the Shanghai Tennis Masters. Held at the Qi Zhong Tennis Centre, it debuted in 2009 and has since established itself as one of the premier tournaments on the ATP World Tour.

We return to our hotel in the late afternoon before we enjoy a Welcome Dinner of typical Chinese cuisine.

## **Day 3 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Enjoy another great day at the Shanghai Tennis Masters. In the evening we take an exciting evening Huangpu river cruise where you will see great views of the city. Enjoy a walk along the Bund to see the famous Nanjing Road. The Bund is the cultural section of Shanghai that best represents the blending of ancient and modern influences. This renowned waterfront district is the city's most famous landmark and you will enjoy a feeling of space and openness that you won't find anywhere else in Shanghai. Afterwards you may sample Shanghai at night, where the new meets the old and East meets West. You can wander in the Shikumen lane to enjoy its unique construction, have dinner at the outdoor tables, or do some shopping in the fashion shops before sampling the various styles of bars and night life.

## **Day 4 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

The morning will be at your leisure. Perhaps experience a traditional Chinese massage using special techniques to offer you a unique experience, different from the modern massage. You will also experience the traditional Herbal Foot Massage in preparation for our afternoon Tennis match against the locals at the Shanghai Racquet Club. The Club has an inviting and friendly environment away from the Shanghai buzz. In the evening you can enjoy the famous Acrobatic Show. The Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe is not to be missed and frequently tours internationally. Afterwards enjoy dinner and a free night.

## **Day 5 Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

In the late morning, we have a tennis match at a local club. In the late afternoon we catch the bullet train to Beijing. With its fully reclining airline-style seats, a strict no-smoking policy and designed top speed of 350 km per hour, the new Beijing-Shanghai express embodies China's race to the future. On arrival in Beijing, we transfer to our hotel and the night is at your leisure.

## **Day 6 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

After breakfast, we take a city tour including Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City. You can also take the chance to visit Chairman Mao's resting place where his body is preserved behind glass. From Tiananmen Square we enter into the Forbidden City, a massive complex that was the centre of the Ming and Qing dynasties. We then begin our tour of the hutongs. A hutong is an ancient city alley or lane typical in Beijing, where hutongs run into the several thousand. You then have the opportunity to go shopping at the world-renowned Silk Market, clearly marked on the world's top tourist map, in the eyes of foreign tourists who rate it on a par with the Great Wall, Forbidden City and Beijing roast

duck. There are 1,600 shops with plenty of bargains to be had. Relax in the late afternoon, before our Tennis match at a local club.

### **Day 7 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

An early breakfast will be followed by a bus trip to the Great Wall of China. Today you will experience the splendor of the Great Wall, the pride of China and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is an amazing man-made structure built over 2000 years ago to protect China from northern invaders. We return to Beijing City in the afternoon and visit the trendy and unique 798 Art Village. The Art Village is like “Soho” and houses a rich artist community. It is nestled in a 50-year old out of service military factory complex with a functional Bauhaus-influenced design. There are lots of cool art studios and cafes to be seen. We also visit the new icons in Beijing, the 2008 Olympic venues of the Bird’s Nest and the Water Cube. Tonight we visit the Sanlitun Bar Street which is one of the most “prosperous” entertainment streets in Beijing. Every night, the street is teeming with people bustling, bright colors against the background of city noise and the luxury of trendy restaurants and bars.



### **Day 8 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

After breakfast, we visit the Summer Palace. As the name implies the Summer Palace was used as a residence by China’s Imperial rulers, as a retreat from the main imperial palace known as the Palace Museum (“Forbidden City”), a pleasure ground in the countryside, yet near to the city. The Summer Palace is the largest imperial garden in the world, a veritable museum of classical Chinese garden architecture. In the early evening we play our final Tennis match at a local Club. After tennis we will enjoy our Farewell Dinner of typical Beijing cuisine in the Houhai (Shichahai) district, Beijing’s newly developed old town. This area on the lake is home to about 100 restaurants, small bars and pubs with character and funky nightlife. With the glow of lights over the lake, Hohai takes on an unreal feeling. A great place for dinner and then migrate from place to place for drinks, or a nice stroll with lots of people watching. A mixture of old Beijing and the modern west, Houhai is worth a look.

### **Day 9 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Today is free for you to catch up on any last minute shopping or sight-seeing. In the late afternoon we transfer to the airport for our flight home.

## **Day 10 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Arrive morning – home sweet home !!

***Enjoy the best of both worlds when you combine your holiday with your tennis. Free time to shop, sightsee and enjoy the culture or just simply relax. Nights to enjoy matches against local clubs and fantastic nightlife and after match festivities. Come and join us in discovering the intriguing enigma that is China.***

### **10 Day Tour Package \$3990 includes:**

- 4 nights at the five-star Intercontinental Hotel, Shanghai plus breakfast
- 4 nights at the five-star Trade Hotel, Beijing plus breakfast
- Return Economy Class flights (taxes not included)
- 2 day sessions at the Shanghai Tennis Masters
- Bullet Train from Shanghai to Beijing
- All Tennis Club matches
- Round trip airport transfers
- Welcome & Farewell Dinner
- Hutong tour in Beijing
- Professional Tour Guide and Host
- Tour Bag & Cap

