**NEW CASTLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHINA TRIP**
**ITINERARY OCTOBER 14 THROUGH OCTOBER 22, 2014**

**Day 1, October 14, 2014  New Castle, DE / JFK, New York / Shanghai/Beijing**
Depart in the morning at 9:00am on bus shuttle from the Chamber of Commerce (12 Penns Way, New Castle, DE 19720) to JFK Airport to board China Eastern flight MU588 departing at 4:35pm to Shanghai. Your adventure begins as you fly trans-Pacific aboard a wide cabin jetliner across the International Dateline.

**Day 2, October 15, 2014  Shanghai / Beijing**
Arrive in Shanghai approx. 7:30pm for Customs, then take transit flight MU5816 departing at 9:15pm and arrive in Beijing approx. 11:35pm. You will be met by your local tour guide at the airport and transferred to the hotel. Hotel: King Wing Plaza, 17 Dongsanhuannan Rd., Beijing, Ph 86-10-67668866

**Day 3, October 16 2014  Beijing**
Sightseeing includes: the Tian An Men Square, the largest square in the world; the Palace Museum, also known as the Forbidden City, home of 24 emperors with a total space of 9,999 rooms; Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 AD, where the emperors prayed to the heaven for a good harvest; Summer Palace, known for many significant sights as the Long Corridor with painted gallery, Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen-Arch Bridge and Marble Boat.

**Day 4, October 17, 2014  Beijing**
Tour bus excursion to the Great Wall, the 4,000 mile long and 2,000 years old construction is said to be the only man-made structure visible by the naked eye from the moon. Visit to the Ming Tombs, one of 13 Ming Emperors’ Tombs is fully excavated and open for exploration. Tonight, Roasted Beijing Duck Dinner. * Optional Tours: (day) Hutong Tour $39.00 USD cash; (evening) Legend of Kung Fu $39.00 USD cash

**Day 5, October 18, 2014  Beijing / Shanghai / Souzhou**
Morning China Eastern flight to Shanghai, then a tour bus trip to Suzhou. Afternoon sightseeing to the centuries old Lingering Garden, Tiger Hill and Hanshan Temple. Visit to the National Embroidery Institute to see silk embroidery, an important local craft with 1,000-year history. *Optional Tour: Canal Cruise, $29.00 Hotel: Glamor Hotel, 68 Tongjingbei Rd., Suzhou, Ph 86-512-6538811

**Day 6, October 19, 2014  Suzhou / Hangzhou**
Morning tour bus journey to Hangzhou. Visits to Economic Development Zone, and to the centuries old Lingyin Temple, featuring 64.3 foot high camphor wood carved Buddha. Hotel: Regal Hotel, 370 Gym Rd., Hangzhou, Ph 86-571-6519999

**Day 7, October 20, 2014  Hangzhou / Shanghai**
Morning boat cruise on West Lake with relaxing stopover at jewel-like pagodas and tea houses. Afternoon tour bus journey to Shanghai. Hotel: Guangdong Hotel, 328 Yixian Rd., Shanghai, Ph 86-21-51171888.

**Day 8, October 21, 2014  Shanghai**
Sightseeing includes the Bund, a famous waterfront landmark; and the Yu Garden, a market and bazaar. Business visit to the Pudong economic development zone. * Optional Tours: (day) Maglev Train $25.00; ERA Show (evening) $39.00

**Day 9, October 22, 2014 Shanghai / JFK**
Return flight MU587 from Shanghai departing at 12:00pm for JFK and arrive approx. 2:15pm on October 22 (same day). A shuttle bus will transport you from JFK to the Chamber Office.
OPTIONAL TOURS – CHINA 2014

It is NOT NECESSARY TO SELECT THESE TOURS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. You will select and purchase these tours in China.

**Hutong Tour in Beijing:** ($39 US Dollars CASH ONLY) Day 4, October 17
Hutong is a traditional living area for ordinary Beijing citizens, the history dates back 1,000 years. Hundreds of thousands of houses of traditional architecture style are densely flanked on both sides of narrow and zigzag streets in which people have been living a peaceful and traditional life through many generations. Tourists will board a traditional rickshaw, riding through those narrow streets past the historical life of an oriental country. Afterwards, tourists will visit a local family observing their life and enjoy lunch with the family members. During the two hours, tourists will learn about China's modern life and its people. Passengers not taking the tour will have lunch at a local restaurant.

**The Legend of Kung Fu, Beijing:** ($39 US Dollars CASH ONLY) Day 4, October 17
A production which combines the elements of kung fu, story-telling, acrobatics, modern dance and original music to celebrate the philosophy and skill of martial arts. Passengers not attending show will be transferred to the hotel.

**Boat Ride on Grand Canal in Suzhou:** ($29 US Dollars or credit card) Day 5, October 18
Part of the cruise will be on the ancient Grand Canal, which was constructed over 1,300 years ago. A total length of 1,100 miles, it is the longest man-made canal in the world, far longer than the Suez and Panama Canals. The majority of the cruise will be on the smaller side of the canal in the old part of the city. You can see the water country view with old arched bridges and old houses on the two sides of the canal, for which this city is famous, and you will get a firsthand view of what life is like living on the canal. Laundry hanging on lines to dry, children playing and waving, potted plants bathing in the sun and women doing laundry in the canal are common sights. Half way along the cruise you will make a stop in the old part of the city to explore the real life of the ordinary people. There is a local market there, and you will have the chance to see a lot of interesting sights of the daily life of the local natives. The canal cruise will be the charm of the “Venice of the East.” Passengers not taking the tour will walk around the local wedding dress market with tour guide.

**ERA-Intersection of Time-by Cirque du Soleil** ($39 US Dollars or credit card) Day 8, October 21
As a multimillion-dollar stunning acrobatic extravaganza, the first of its kind in China, ERA is a multimedia odyssey whose inspiration is a direct result of the combination of traditional Chinese acrobatic arts and modern technology. Just like Shanghai, ERA evolves through a constant collision between the past and future. Not only will the audience be amazed by the acrobats’ control and precision, they will be enchanted by the world that is created through the use of multimedia, technology, lighting and sound effects, elaborate costumes, original live music and a lot more. A thousand-year-old gesture is worth a thousand emotions, a thousand images, a thousand words. Allow us to feed your imagination and bring your dreams back to the present. Passengers not attending show will be transferred to the hotel.

**Maglev Train Ride** ($25 US Dollars or credit card) Day 8, October 21
High-speed magnetic levitation train ride, the first and only commercial rail line of its type in the world. It links Metro Line 2 at Longyang Road with the Pudong International Airport, traveling a top speed of 431 kilometers. It takes only 7 minutes and 20 seconds to cover 30 kilometers. Powered by electromagnetism, when running it is suspended in air, about 10 millimeters above the track on a magnetic cushion. It brings a speed revolution to the world in ground transportation and a ride is an exciting experience. Passengers not taking ride will have short leisure time.
Experience China! October 14-22, 2014

REGISTRATION

We are pleased to offer the “Experience China” trip this fall. This is an extremely popular trip, which is made possible through a special partnership with Citslinc International, Inc. This nine-day adventure begins October 14th with a flight from New York City to Beijing. The trip includes round trip airfare, hotel accommodations, three meals each day, transportation in China and more. The itinerary includes visits to Shanghai, Suzhou, Hangzhou, and of course, Beijing.

A non-refundable fee of $200 per person is due with your registration. Registration deadline is July 18, 2014. The remaining balance of your fare ($2,199 for Chamber members, $2,299 for non-members) is due July 25, 2014. After July 25th there is a $500 cancellation fee.

Registration (separate form for each passenger):

Contact Barbara Weiss at weissb@ncccc.com or phone 302.294.2068

Mail to: NCCCC, 12 Penns Way, New Castle, DE 19720; Fax (302) 322-3593

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I understand that the $200.00 fee to register is non-refundable, and the balance of the fare is due by July 25, 2014. There is also a fee of $500.00 for cancellations received between July 26 through October 13, 2014. There are no refunds after October 13, 2014.

Signature: __________________________ Date: ___________________