Program för internationell studieresa till Kina, 30/10 – 14/11 2019

Denna resa anordnas av vår kollega Field Farm Tours, England, med engelsktalande resenärer från flera länder. All reseledning samt besök kommer att ske på engelska. Därför skrivas programmet nedan på engelska. Reseledare är Angus Cottey som tidigare varit nötöötsproducent med framgångsrik avel i UK.

Bokningen går genom oss på N&N resor.

(F=frukost, L=lunch, M=middag)

Dag 1, onsdag 30 oktober 2019 Sverige-Beijing (-/-/-)
Individuella ankomster till Beijing Airport, fri dag.
Incheckning på hotell, t.ex. Beijing 5* Prime hotel eller liknande.

Dag 2, torsdag 31 oktober 2019 Beijing (F/L/M)
As our introduction to the imperial city take a stroll in Tiananmen Square, bordered by the Great Hall of the People. Then walk to the Forbidden City, the complex of the imperial palace, which was home to the Emperors for over 500 years. Grand halls and courts gradually give way to more intimate domestic quarters, giving an insight into the pampered isolation of the emperors. Then we drive for about one hour to visit a big Cattle Farm with 3,500 head of beef cattle and walk around the feedlot as well as talking with manager of this farm. Be prepared for a surprise, for lunch on the farm, we will have high quality Beef Hot Pot (an individual hot pot each). After visit we drive back to downtown and have dinner.
Overnight at the same hotel.

Dag 3, fredag 1 november 2019 Beijing (F/L/M)
Today our first stop is at a big Agricultural Machinery Factory in the suburb of Beijing. After lunch we will drive for about 1 hour to visit a big soybean product processing factory in Beijing rural county (such as soybean sheet, Toufu, and different kinds of soybean & potato chips) and we will also visit nearby corn farm to talk with local farmer. We could have a talk about the production and good policy for farmers near Beijing area and see their fields, know more about their daily life. Tonight enjoy international style buffet dinner in our hotel.
Overnight at the same hotel.
Dag 4, lördag 2 november 2019  Beijing-Hohhot (F/L/M)

Today is one of the highlights of our tour: the Great Wall of China, which was firstly built in the Warring States period (475-221BC) as a series of earthworks, the wall was erected by individual kingdoms as a defense against each other as well as from invasions from the north. The current wall remains from the Ming dynasty. After lunch near the Great Wall where we have an opportunity to buy some souvenir, we take a look at old Beijing with an easy rickshaw tour through the old Hutong district. This is where you will get the feel of the real China. Away from all the tourist attractions you will have a chance to experience real Chinese life and culture first hand, speaking with the local people about work and family life here in Beijing before enjoying a relaxing cruise on the Houhai Lake with traditional Chinese musical accompaniment. Then some free time for shopping and to learn about traditional Chinese medicine. (Or we could enjoy Chinese Tea Culture and taste many kinds of Chinese tea.) After dinner we prepare to board our Chinese first class Express Train to Hohhot, capital city of Inner Mongolia province. (K89, (22:13—07:20+1))(We will arrange two clients sharing one cabin. There is toilet at either end of corridor. Electricity and blankets will be provided. It will be an interesting experience for Chinese overnight trains.

Overnight: Train – Twin Sleeper Berth

Dag 5, söndag 3 november 2019  Hohhot (F/L/M)

Arrive early and transfer to our hotel for breakfast. Hohhot is the capital city of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region and has the biggest production of milk in China and the city now is honoured as China’s Milk Capital. Visit one of the biggest and modern milk processing companies in China, and its dairy farm. Its milk products are found throughout China. This afternoon visit the famous Dazhao Temple, which was built in 1580 in the Ming dynasty. It is one of the biggest and best-preserved temples in Hohhot. This evening enjoy a typical Mongolian dinner of roast mutton.

Overnight: Hohhot 5 star Jinjiang International hotel.

Dag 6, måndag 4 november 2019  Hohhot (F/L/M)

This morning we drive to the beautiful grassland to visit two different sheep farms and herdsmen families to learn about their sheep breeding and what measures are being taken to prevent overgrazing of the grassland. One of the farms has sheep raised in fenced areas and another has a herd of sheep roaming freely in natural grassland. Lunch will be arranged in a county center. En-route, we visit one or two local farmers’ families to talk about the farming, crops and their daily life etc… Return to our hotel to have international style buffet dinner.

Overnight at the same hotel.

Dag 7, tisdag 5 november 2019  Hohhot – Xian (F/L/M)

This morning we visit a Sheep Animal Husbandry company which slaughters 5,000,000 sheep annually. We will visit their processing line and talk with officers to know more about their management and market. We then visit the Zhaojun Tomb, which is famous as it is where the lady Wang Zhaojun, one of the four most distinguished beauties of ancient China, was married to the Emperor of the Huns to maintain the peaceful relationship between China and the Huns. Fly to Xian with GS 6637(17:15—19:05) and after fast food dinner in Xian we check in our hotel for rest. Overnight Xian 5 star Titan Times hotel.
Dag 8, onsdag 6 november 2019  Xian  (F/L/M)

Xian was the cradle of ancient Chinese civilization dating back to 4000 BC and the capital of China for 11 dynasties from 1046 BC to 907 AD. It is from here that caravans started on the Silk Road to Europe, changing the Western world forever. This morning we will drive for about 1.5 hours to visit a Shanxi cattle Livestock Company. Their feedlot contains 30,000 head of cattle and they slaughter and process 100,000 cattle annually. We will walk around the feedlot and talk with manager about different management and marketing. Following lunch we visit the National Agriculture High-Tech Industry Demonstration Zone and its vegetable greenhouses. Founded in July 1997, it is the only one in China, especially for demonstrating the best agri-achievements and providing technical and personal support for the development of China’s agriculture, which implements the management pattern of “scientist + corporation + farmers”. We will also visit experimental fields. Later if time permits we will visit some peasants’ house to know about their local life and commerce. International style buffet dinner tonight. Overnight at the same hotel.

Dag 9, torsdag 7 november 2019  Xian  (F/L/M)

First thing this morning we visit the Museum of the Qin Terracotta Warriors and Horses. This is one of the greatest archaeological discoveries in the world with three exhibition halls, the largest of which is 180 meters by 60 meters, housing the continuing excavation of an army of 8,000 terracotta soldiers and horses that guard the tomb of Qin Shihuang, the first emperor of the unified China and it is a stunning exhibition of ancient artifacts. We could visit a nearby village to see fruit farms and their old houses to experience local life. After lunch we drive back to downtown to enjoy a tour to the City Wall and then this evening enjoy the spectacular Tang Dynasty Show with dinner. Overnight at the same hotel.

Dag 10, fredag 8 november 2019  Xian – Chongqing  (F/L/M)

After breakfast transfer to the airport and fly to the scenic mountain city of Chongqing with MF8459 (1105-1235) or similar. Enjoy a guided tour to the Zoo and see the Pandas. The city is also famous for its hot Sichuan Cuisine and world-famous hotpot dishes. Street vendors as well as restaurants feature exciting spicy delicacies for the adventurous. Dinner will be in a restaurant to have local cuisine before boarding our cruise ship to start our three night cruise on the mighty Yangtze River. At 6,300 kilometers long it is the world’s third longest river, passing through three gorges on its way through the breathtaking and beautiful mountain scenery. Much of this spectacular scenery is changing as a result of the world’s largest dam project, which we will be visiting as we make our way downstream. Overnight: 5 star Victoria Yangtze Cruise Ship (CENTURY SUN CRUISE)
Dag 11, lördag 9 november 2019  Yangtze River Cruise (F/L/M)

The Yangtze, which snakes its way from western China’s Qinghai-Tibet Plateau to the East China Sea, is a very important means of transport and we will see ships carrying all sorts of merchandise. Our first port of call is the remarkable city of Fengdu, believed in days gone by, to be the abode of devils. The 700 temples with their bizarre statuary on Mingshan Hill bear testimony to the city’s notoriety as the “City of Ghosts”. This evening enjoy the Captain’s cocktail party followed by entertainment. Overnight: As Above

Dag 12, söndag 10 november 2019  Yangtze River Cruise (F/L/M)

Today navigate the magnificent Yangtze Gorges. In the morning at about 7:00am, pass through the shortest and narrowest gorge, Qutang Gorge (8km). At 8:15am enter the second gorge, Wu Gorge, (44km) with peaks rising to dizzy heights above the river. At 10:00am, take an exciting ride by small craft along the swift waters of the Shennong Stream, one of the many tributaries in this fertile area. Here the imposing mountains, dramatic precipices and crystal clear waters form a spectacular scene. Return to the boat around 4:00pm and enter the Xiling Gorge, which is the last and longest of the three Gorges, its 75km renowned for swift currents and dangerous shoals. Overnight: As Above

Dag 13, måndag 11 november 2019  Yangtze – Shanghai (F/L/M)

After breakfast leave our cruiser behind at Yichang and disembark at 8:00am. Drive to visit one of mankind’s greatest engineering feats to date: the damming of the Three Gorges area. The construction formally began in 1994 and the body of the dam was finished in 2003 and the whole construction completed in 2007. The dam wall is 2,335 metres long, 185 metres high and 130 metres wide at the bottom, tapering up to 18 metres at the top. Spectacular views and scenery from the top of the dam wall constantly change as the water level continues to rise and this area offers some of the most magnificent natural scenery in China. After lunch we take easy city sightseeing in Yichang and then transfer to Yichang airport for our flight MU2675 (1925-2120) to Shanghai, which is China’s largest city with a population of approximately 23 million people. On arrival transfer to our hotel after fast food dinner. Overnight: Shanghai 4 star hotel

Dag 14, tisdag 12 november 2019  Shanghai (F/L/M)

This morning we will drive for two hours to visit a modern and high tech large rice farm and see rice harvest scene and their machines. The farm has an area of 2,000,000 square meters and is regarded as the test field near the Yangtze River. Production of wheat is 1.1 million KG and rice is 1.5 million KG a year. This farm will be the model for the future of Chinese agriculture. After visit, late afternoon drive back to Shanghai. This evening enjoy a Chinese Acrobats Show – an amazing performance of skill and agility. Overnight: Shanghai 4 star hotel

Dag 15, onsdag 13 november 2019  Shanghai (F/L/D)

This morning go to the Shanghai Old Town, whose history dates back some 400 years. Visitors love this area due to the variety of commodities and shops available. Visit the Yu Garden, an island of tranquillity amid the hustle and bustle of the city. Covering nearly five acres, it contains over 30 pavilions and has numerous features characteristic of the architectural style of the Ming dynasty.
Outside the Yu Garden there is an interesting market, the Yuyuan Bazaar with everything that you can think of for sale. Then visit the original waterfront area of the city known as the Bund. The river is the main shipping artery for the whole of southern China and the main form of transport for goods to and from the interior of the country and is China’s largest foreign trade port. Time for shopping on Nanjing Road and afterwards visit silk museum to know more about how silk made into finished clothes and scarves. Then we will take an easy tour to the Pudong New Developed Area on the Huangpu River viewing the third highest TV Tower in the world as well as the Jinmao Tower, the third tallest building in the world. Farewell dinner including some Chinese wine. Overnight: Shanghai 4 star hotel

Dag 16, torsdag 14 november 2019   Shanghai – Sverige   (B/-/-)

After breakfast we will take maglev train to the airport to check in and board our flight back home.

(END OF HAPPY TOUR)

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