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Dear Kathy & Mordecai,

Thank you for choosing Explorient! We are delighted to have the opportunity to serve you on your upcoming China Adventure! Please find the below summary of the services for your review. All services have been confirmed at this time.

TOUR SUMMARY:

20 Day / 19 Night Custom China and Yangtze Deluxe Program – Land Only

- Economy Class Beijing / Xian / Lijiang -- Shangri-la / Chengdu -- Wuhan / Guilin / Shanghai Airfares per itinerary
- High Speed Rail Transportation between Chengdu / Chongqing and Yichang / Wuhan
- 3 nights at The Regent Hotel in Beijing (Premium Room)
- 2 night at Shangri-la in Hotel in Xian (Deluxe City View Room)
- 3 nights at Crowne Plaza Hotel in Lijiang (Superior Room)
- 2 nights at Songtsam Retreat in Shangri-la (Jr. Suite Room**)
- 2 nights at The St. Regis Hotel** in Chengdu (Deluxe Room)
- 3 nights on board the Century Legend Cruise (Deluxe Cabin with Balcony)
- 2 nights at Shangri-la Hotel** in Guilin (Horizon Club River View Room**)
- 2 nights at Hyatt on the Bund in Shanghai (Deluxe River View room)
- Hotel American Breakfasts Daily
- Other meals as specified per itinerary
- Private tour throughout: sightseeing and transfers by private car, driver and professional guide
- Travel Protection Plan by Travel Guard (Special Promotion)

TOUR ITINERARY

Day	Activity Summary
Sep. 08	Arrive Beijing: Upon arrival at Beijing Capital Airport, you will be met and transferred to The Regent Beijing Hotel for your next 3 nights' accommodations.
Sep. 09	Beijing: Full day tour of Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven and Summer Palace with lunch at a local restaurant. (B,L)
Sep. 10	Beijing: Full day tour of the Great Wall at Mutianyu with cable car ride. After lunch, return to the city and enjoy a tour of Beijing's Old Quarters (Hutongs) visiting the Bell & Drum Tower, and a local family's residence. This evening, enjoy a Peking Duck Dinner followed by a spectacular Legends of Kung Fu Performance. (B,L,D)
Sep. 11	Beijing / Xian: Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Xian. Upon arrival, commence sightseeing of the Yangling Tombs, Bell and Drum Towers and the City Wall. Check-in at Xian Shangri-la Hotel. This evening, enjoy a stroll through the Night Market at Muslim Quarters. (B)
Sep. 12	Xian: Today's tour takes you to the remarkable Terracotta Museum, the excavation site of the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang Di with its terra cotta army; followed by a visit to the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. Lunch is served at Terracotta Museum or at a local restaurant. This evening, enjoy a Tang Dynasty dinner and cultural

	performance. (B,L,D)
Sep. 13	Xian / Lijiang: Transfer to the airport for your flight for Lijiang. Upon arrival, bet met and transferred to Crowne Plaza Lijiang Hotel for your next 3 nights' accommodations. (B)
Sep. 14	Lijiang: Enjoy sightseeing of Lijiang's Tour Old Town, Black Dragon Pond and a local Naxi Village. Afterwards, visit the nearby Baisha Ancient Town, one of the oldest zones in the city of Lijiang. Baisha was the cradle of the Tusi Dynasty which evolved from the Mu clan, and was also the earliest settlement of the Naxi people. Ancient architecture built during the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) can be seen throughout Baisha such as Dabaoji Palace, Liuli Temple, and Wenchang Palace. Lunch is served at a local restaurant. (B,L)
Sep. 15	Lijiang: Full day excursion to the Jade Dragon Snow Mountain with cable car to the Yak Level and a visit to a Tibetan Monastery. Includes lunch at a local restaurant. (B,L)
Sep. 16	Lijiang / Shangri-la: This morning depart by road for Shangri-la. En-route visit the breathtaking Tiger Leaping Gorge. The Gorge is believed to be the among the deepest gorge in the world confined between the steep, narrow cliff wall where the torrential Jinsha River roars through the 18-kilometer gorge. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue your scenic overland journey for Shangri-la. Check-in at the beautiful Songtsam Retreat for your next 2 nights' accommodations. (B,L)
Sep. 17	Shangri-la: Today's excursion takes you on an invigorating tour of Pudaicuo Nature Preserve located in one of the most biodiverse regions of the world. While the region comprises only 0.7 percent of China's land area, it contains more than 20 percent of the country's plant species, about one-third of its mammal and bird species and almost 100 endangered species. Enjoy a nature walk through the reserve before returning to town for a walking tour of Old Town where you will enjoy this evening's dinner. (B,L,D)
Sep. 18	Shangri-la / Chengdu: This morning, enjoy a visit to the magnificent Songzanlin Monastery, the biggest Tibetan Buddhist monastery in Yunnan. Known as the little "Potala Palace", it was deemed devine by the then Dalai Lama in 1679, and went on to become the uppermost public place in Yunnan province. Fly to Chengdu (flight makes stop in Kunming). Upon arrival, be met and transferred to The St. Regis Hotel. This evening, enjoy fabulous Sichuan cuisine at a local restaurant. (B,D)
Sep. 19	Chengdu: Enjoy a morning tour of the Panda Research & Breeding Center. Also known as the "Panda Base", it was specially designed to imitate the pandas' natural habitat, making it suitable for breeding. The Center cares also for other rare and endangered wild animals covering an area of 92 acres Giant pandas, lesser pandas, black-necked cranes, white storks as well as over 20 species of rare animals are fed and bred there throughout the year. After lunch, proceed to Dujianshan, the world's oldest irrigation system constructed around 250 BC and remains operational today which diverts part of the Minjiang River into an aqueduct leading to Chengdu. Overnight in Chengdu. (B,L)
Sep. 20	Shangri-la / Chongqing / Yangtze Cruise: This morning, enjoy a stroll through Jin Li Street, a popular place for the locals famed for its colorful cobblestone marketplace lined with shops, tea houses and restaurants. Afterwards, board a 2-hour high-speed train ride for Chongqing. Upon arrival, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before boarding the Century Legend Cruise for your Yangtze River Journey Downstream. (B,D)
Sep. 21	Yangtze Cruise: On board your Century Legend Cruise with a private shore excursion to Shibaozhai Pagoda. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board (food only). (B,L,D)
Sep. 22	Yangtze Cruise: On board your Century Legend Cruise with a shore excursion to Shennv Stream. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board (food only). (B,L,D)

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Sep. 23	Yichang / Wuhan / Guilin: Enjoy a morning shore excursion to the Three Gorges Dam. Upon disembarkation, board a high speed train for Wuhan (approx. 2 hrs). Enjoy a brief city tour and dinner at a local restaurant boarding a late night flight for Guilin. (B,D)
Sep. 24	Guilin (Yangshuo): Today's unforgettable journey takes you on a cruise down the majestic Li River to the charming, artisan village of Yangshuo. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant followed by sightseeing or bicycle ride in the beautiful countryside passing through local farms and villages. A hike up to Moon Hill for stunning panoramic views of Yangshuo and surrounding area is highly recommended. Return to Guilin in the afternoon. This evening, enjoy an International Buffet Dinner at Shangri-la's Li Café. (B,L,D)
Sep. 25	Guilin / Shanghai: Enjoy a morning tour of Guilin City visiting Elephant Trunk Hill and Flute Reed Cave. Transfer to the airport for your afternoon flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, be met transferred to Hyatt on the Bund. Balance of the afternoon at leisure to relax and explore Shanghai on your own. (B) ****NOTE: hotel in Shanghai on passengers' own arrangements****
Sep. 26	Shanghai: Full day private tour of Shanghai includes visits to Urban Planning & Exhibition Center, Shanghai Museum, Old Town and its Yu Gardens and the art district of Tianzifang. Enjoy a Western lunch at one of the Bund's exclusive restaurants. This evening, enjoy the breathtaking E.R.A. Shanghai Acrobatics Show. (L)
Sep. 27	Return Home: Transfer to the airport for your departure flight home. ****END OF PROGRAM****

Please review the materials above for accuracy and feel free to contact us with any questions regarding your trip. We appreciate your business and look forward to having you on board with us!

Sincerely,

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