Dear China Spree Travelers,

Welcome to the adventure to the People’s Republic of China.

China continues to amaze, fascinate and thrill our travelers. However, we urge you to keep in mind all the rewards, as well as challenges of traveling in a country like China with history, culture and attitude so unlike your own.

A typical day’s sightseeing may include the bustle and noise of a city street, sights and smells of a local market and interacting with the locals. Traveling in China requires patience and potential delays are to be expected due to standard of service.

We have found that our passengers who embark with a sense of humor and adventure, and who accept that things do not always go to plan, are those who find their experience most rewarding. Those who always complain should stay at home and never travel with a group to countries like China.

Note, what you join is a group travel as opposite to a private tour. It means you will have to travel as a group for the duration of this journey. Please respect your fellow travelers. Be kind and punctual.

This tour is full packed and fast paced. It includes days where long periods of driving, sightseeing on foot and climbing of steps may be necessary. To fully participate in this tour, you must be able to:

- Walk, sometimes for long distances, and sometimes over uneven surfaces without assistance.
- Complete some long days of touring with minimal breaks
- Climb steps sometimes without handrails
- Dis/embark between moving pontoons, docks and boats, sometimes without handrail or assistance (if your tour include Yangtze River cruise)

If you do have mobility difficulties you should have notified us when book this tour, so we can offer you an alternative private tour at additional expense.

If you need assistance in walking you should consider a wheel chair service while in China. The service includes a helper who can take care of you and the wheel chair. It costs about $70 per day (cash only) and your tour guide in China can help you to find such service. Your tour guide, who is responsible for the guiding and the group schedule, cannot be expected to cater for passengers who have mobility difficulties.

Although China is developing quickly, it still lacks international standards of civil infrastructure and therefore tourist facilities. For example, you may see a hole in the road or wet floor without a warning sign or safety barricade. Concepts of personal responsibilities are different to those in the western countries. Consequently, tourist and public facilities may not uphold the same safety standards as in North America. We want you to have an enjoyable vacation so we ask that you take extra care, use your common sense as well as refer to notices and follow advice from your National Guide and local guides.

**Itinerary Change**

Order of events and sightseeing may vary according to local conditions. In each city, your tour guide may adjust the sequence of local visits depending on weather, traffic, holiday and local schedule, etc. Visit to schools, local families, kindergartens, and other local features are subject to school sessions and approval from local authorities.

The schedules of the domestic airlines in China are subject to frequent changes and may affect the tour schedule as a result. Your tour guides will inform you of any schedule changes as they are informed of them.

Roads in China have generally been improved over recent years, but some road construction and/or weather conditions may still lengthen the driving times.