



Jade Dragon Snow Mountain

Golf Tour in China

in Association with Mickey Walker

11 - 26 October 2008



Jon Baines
tours



The Great Wall

“The holiday exceeded our expectations and we have raved about it since coming back. The travel arrangements went without a hitch and the balance between golf and sightseeing was just right.”

Professor Sir Roddy MacSween participant on the Mickey Walker Golf in China Tour 2006

As China opens her doors to the world of sport for the Olympics we continue our successful Mickey Walker Golf Tour of China for the third consecutive year.

Golf in China remains a sport for the elite, but with over 200 golf courses already around the country, and a further 1,000 under construction, the sport is becoming more available to visitors. We have chosen 6 excellent courses all built to international standards in stunning landscapes. China's standing on the golfing world stage is established.

This tour takes you to some of China's best golf courses as well as introducing you to an extraordinary and beautiful country. You will see both China's ancient history as well as her sophisticated modern cities; stay in top class hotels, explore China's rich culture, sample wonderful cuisine and see the sights of this fascinating country.

You fly direct to Shanghai, China's most cutting edge city. A vibrant modern metropolis with a stunning Art Deco heart, Shanghai is China at its most sophisticated. Stay at the five star historic Jin Jiang Hotel in one of the best locations in Shanghai.

Cruise down the Haungpu river, with a tour of the old quarter and hear of old Shanghai and golf in China from the popular and knowledgeable ex-pat Patrick Cranley; see the exciting Shanghai acrobats, dine on the Bund and at the Face Club in the heart of the elegant French Concession.

As always, there is plenty of time for golf. Play 18 holes at the Shanghai Silport Golf Club and also at the Tomson Pudong Shanghai Golf Club, which hosted China's first European Tour sanctioned golf event.



Shanghai Skyline



The Temple of Heaven, Beijing

Onward to Beijing, China's imperial capital city. Beijing contains some of China's greatest cultural treasures, as well as being superb for shopping, entertainment and dining. Your orientation tour will take you to Tiananmen Square and through the magnificent Forbidden City.

The next day is pleasurably devoted to golf and shopping. You start the morning at the Huatang International Golf Club before an afternoon of leisure which can be usefully filled at one of Beijing's best silk and cashmere shops. You may choose to try a traditional Chinese massage afterwards, followed by a delicious Peking Roast Duck dinner.

You will experience some of China's most famous cultural icons including the Great Wall and the Summer Palace and the option of a night at the Peking Opera.

Drive out to the Longxi Hot Spring Golf Club for a leisurely 18 holes is followed by a slice of old Beijing as you wander down Glazier Street and visit a tea house. Enjoy your final night in Beijing with the exciting experience of dinner in the bustling Donghuamen Night Market.

You fly to Xian and on arrival visit one of China's most awesome historical sights; the necropolis of the Terracotta Warriors. You will also visit a herbal medicine market which trades as it has done for centuries before returning to your hotel.

Historic Xian was one of the greatest cities of the ancient world. The flavour of the Silk Road still

lingers in old Xian even today, as you will discover on your city tour along the ancient city walls and down a bustling traditional street market. The next round of golf is at Xian's Yajian International Golf Club, which offers a variety of 9 hole courses.

Next you fly to Guilin, in a region that has been celebrated for its beauty in China's art and literature for many centuries. You will enjoy the breathtaking views from Yaoshan Hill by cable car.

A serene morning boat trip along the beautiful Li River takes you to Yangshuo village. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the narrow cobbled streets of this delightful village and enjoy the famous scenery of the area. After dinner you will enjoy a truly spectacular sound and light show.

Your last round of golf in China will be at the Merryland International Golf Club in spectacular scenery the next morning. Enjoy the rest of the day relaxing in Guilin, before a final farewell dinner and prize giving. The following day you return to Shanghai for your return to London or you can take the extension to Yunnan.



(Top) Terracotta Warriors, Xian, (above) Li River, Guilin

Itinerary 11 - 26 October 2008

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

- 11 Oct London**
pm Depart London Heathrow on Virgin Atlantic direct flight to Shanghai
- 12 Oct Shanghai B L D**
am Arrive and transfer to the Jin Jiang Hotel
pm Lunch at the Seagull Restaurant. Visit the Pearl TV Tower for spectacular views of Shanghai. Take cruise along the Huangpu River
Eve Dinner at the hotel
- 13 Oct Shanghai B D**
am Presentation on the History of Shanghai and Golf in China by Patrick Cranley with a walking tour of old Shanghai with Patrick Cranley
pm Lunch in and a visit to the Bazaar
Eve Welcome Dinner at the Jade Garden
- 14 Oct Shanghai B D**
am 18 holes at the Shanghai Silport Golf Club
pm Return to Shanghai and at leisure
Eve Dinner on the Bund followed an optional trip to the Shanghai Acrobats
- 15 Oct Shanghai B D**
am 18 holes at the Tomson Pudong Shanghai Golf Club
pm Late afternoon return to Shanghai and at leisure
Eve Dinner in the French Concession at Laan Thai in the Face Club. Option to visit the Jazz Club
- 16 Oct Shanghai / Beijing B D**
am Fly to Beijing and check into the Swissôtel
pm Visit to Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City
Eve Dinner at the hotel
- 17 Oct Beijing B D**
am 18 holes at the Huatang International Golf Club
pm At leisure. Options to visit the Silk and Cashmere Shop or enjoy a traditional Chinese Massage
Eve Peking Roast Duck Dinner
- 18 Oct Beijing B L D**
am Visit the Great Wall and a Cloisonné Factory
pm Lunch. Visit the Summer Palace.
Eve Dinner at the hotel
- 19 Oct Beijing B D**
am 18 holes at the Longxi Hot Spring Golf Club
pm Visit the old shops of Glazier Street, including a rickshaw trip and a tea ceremony
Eve Dinner at the Donghuamen Night Market. Option to visit The Peking Opera
- 20 Oct Beijing / Xian B L D**
am Fly to Xian and check into the Hyatt Hotel
pm Lunch. Visit the Terracotta Warriors. Return via Herbal Medicine Market
Eve Hot Pot Dinner



- 21 Oct Xian B D**
am 18 holes at the Yajian International Golf Club
pm Visit the ancient city walls of Xian and Muslim Street market
Eve Optional Tang Dynasty Show
- 22 Oct Xian / Guilin B D**
am Fly to Guilin and check into the Bravo Hotel
pm Cable car up Yaoshan Hill
Eve Buffet Dinner at the hotel
- 23 Oct Guilin B L D**
am Boat trip along the Li River
pm Lunch on board. Explore Yangshuo Village and the beautiful countryside
Eve Dinner in Yangshuo followed by a spectacular outdoor Sound and Light Show
- 24 Oct Guilin B D**
am Golf at Merryland International Golf Club
pm At leisure
Eve Farewell Dinner and Prize Giving
- 25 Oct Guilin – Shanghai B D**
am Visit the Reed Flute Caves
pm Fly from Guilin to Shanghai or take the extension to Yunnan
Eve Buffet Dinner at the hotel
- 26 Oct Shanghai – London B**
am Depart for London Heathrow on Virgin Atlantic Flight
pm Arrive London Heathrow



Silport Golf Club, Shanghai

Hotels & Golf Courses

Jin Jiang Hotel, Shanghai - A five star historic hotel, it was in the Jin Jiang Hotel where the historic Sino-America joint communiqué was signed by Chairman Mao and U.S. President Nixon. Situated in 10,000 square metres of beautiful gardens in the heart of Shanghai's French Concession the hotel is a short walk from the area's shops and restaurants.

The Swissôtel, Beijing - The five-star Swissôtel is located a 15 minute drive from Tiananmen Square. Rooms are 32m square and include spacious bathrooms.

Hyatt, Xian - The five star Hyatt Regency Xian is ideally located within the ancient walls of historic Xian within walking distance of many historical sites.

Bravo Hotel, Guilin - The four star Bravo Hotel in Guilin has 274 tastefully decorated rooms and suites, situated on the lake front.

Extension Hotels

Kunming Hotel - This impressive 4 star hotel is located in the heart of the city.

Grand Hotel Lijiang - This lovely hotel enjoys a superb location in the heart of Lijiang's World Heritage old city with stunning views over Jade Dragon Snow Mountain.

Two of these courses hosted European tour events in 2005 – the Silport and Tomson Courses in Shanghai

Shanghai Silport Golf and Country Club
Silport is a world-class competition golf course. Designed by the renowned Bobby J. Martin, the style of the course is distinctly southern Chinese, with natural rivers and ponds creating an ever-changing landscape.

Tomson Pudong Shanghai Golf Club
This 7,220 yard golf course presents superb views of its wide fairways surrounded by streams, valleys and trees. The spacious clubhouse offers luxurious facilities.

Longxi Hot Spring Golf Club

This exceptional resort is set in a beautiful region of natural underground hot springs.

Huatang International Golf Club

One of the top ten courses in China the Huatang International Golf Club was designed by Graham Marsh. It is dedicated to hosting major golf championships and events.

Xian Yajian International Golf Club

Xian Yajian International Golf Club, is in the vicinity of the stunning undulating Zhongnan Mountains. The 72 par golf course includes 9 man-made lakes and 72 bunkers.

Merryland International Golf Club

At 7073 yards the 72 par Merryland Golf Club is built to American USPGA regulations. Set among the misty mountains and emerald waters of Guilin, this 18 hole golf course makes the most of Guilin's famous beauty.

Tour Leaders

Jane Ford

Jane's passion for travel, her administrative background and golfing skills make her the ideal person to lead this tour to China. Jane led last year's successful Golf Tour to China and has been involved with tours to Israel, Egypt, Jordan and Greece. Currently Jane runs her own events business and when not busy working enjoys listening to music, drinking fine wine and playing golf.

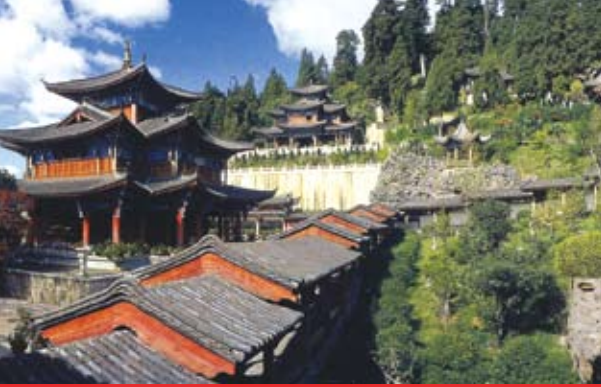
Christine Holt

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Christine Holt is a fully qualified PGA professional and established teacher. After a successful career in both professional and amateur golf, Christine now specializes in the design, organisation and administration of top quality corporate golf events. Christine has previously led golf tours to Chile, Argentina, Thailand and China.



"Walk through the The Forbidden City", Beijing



Shangri La Extension (25 - 31 October 2008)

Yunnan is one of China's most beautiful and fascinating provinces. Yunnan is influenced by Tibet, Burma and Thailand. Its culture and cuisine are a blend of these exotic influences.

In Kunming, following a morning at the acclaimed Spring City Golf Club, (details below), spend an afternoon exploring the stone forest - a vast unique rock formation. Travel up into the mountains to Lijiang, an ancient town of eaved roofs, streets lined by canals and willow trees. The town, in the shadow of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain, was built on the trade with Tibet. The local people, the Naxi, have retained their distinctive culture. Spend a few days exploring Lijiang and the surrounding countryside.

See another side of traditional China while you enjoy the relaxed charm, superb food, colourful traditional costumes and the warm welcome of this region.

Spring City Golf Club, Kunming

Spring City Golf comprises two championship golf courses - the 18-hole Mountain Course designed by Jack Nicklaus and the 18-hole Lake Course by Robert Trent Jones Jr.

Jade Dragon Snow Mountain Golf Club (optional)

Spectacularly located beneath mountain peaks, Jade Dragon is the world's highest (10,000 ft) and longest course. The par 72 course measures 8,450 yards, including a 735-yard par 5. At elevation, the course plays considerably shorter than its yardage.



The cost of the Tour is £3,250.00 per person

The cost includes:

- Economy flights on the scheduled services of Virgin Atlantic between London Heathrow and Shanghai

Regional connections and Premium Economy and Upper Class Upgrades available - please contact Jon Baines Tours for details

- UK airport tax
- Chinese Visa (For UK Citizens)
- The services of experienced tour leaders, Christine Holt & Jane Ford
- 14 nights' accommodation in twin-bedded rooms with private facilities in four and five star hotels.

The single room supplement is £550.00

- Half board throughout (breakfast with lunch or dinner daily)
- An allowance of soft drinks, tea and beer with meals
- All Green Fees
- Admission fees where applicable
- Services of specialist English speaking national guides
- All transport services in China

The cost of the extension is £980.00 per person

- 6 nights' accommodation in twin-bedded rooms with private facilities in four and five star hotels.

The single room supplement is £180.00

- Half board throughout (Breakfast with lunch or dinner daily)
- An allowance of soft drinks, tea and beer with meals
- Green Fees at Spring City Golf Club
- Admission fees where applicable
- Services of local English speaking guides
- All transport services

The cost excludes:

- Chinese Airport Taxes
- Meals not mentioned
- Tips
- All optional excursions, tours and visits
- Travel Insurance

NB. All itineraries in China are subject to change according to local conditions. Places on this tour are strictly limited to 28 participants.

To book a place on this tour please request a booking form from Jon Baines Tours

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