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- Failure of equipment, strikes, and other events beyond the control of the tour operator will be at DU’s discretion.
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Please book round-trip flights for me/us to connect with international flights air from Los Angeles/LAX. My/our departure city airport is:______________.

Contact information:

Card Number: __________________________________ Expires: ___________________________

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Your preferred name on badge: _________________________________________________________

Signature: _______________________________________________________  Date: _____________

Best China Tour (DU GRP) Please send your reservation to (or send by fax to 847-793-0599):

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(Copy of passport is required at reservation)

**Travel Date**: Oct. 1-16, 2015

**Title  First  Last  Class  Year**

(please print it appears on your passport)

(____) No, thanks

**Angeles/LAX**. My/our departure city airport is:

(____) I request assistance in securing a roommate. If a roommate cannot be found by

**E-mail:** ____________________________

**Daytime Phone:** (______________)  **Evening Phone:** (_______________)

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Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Please call Best China Tour at 866-566-7788 (toll-free) and 847-769-6530 or email to china@bestchinatour.com for any questions regarding the coming trip.

**Good Luck!**

U.S. Domestic Air: Please book round-trip flights for me to connect with international flights to (Los Angeles/LAX). My/our departure city airport is:

**City:** ____________________________  **State:** ___  **Airport Name/Code:** ____________________________

(____) No, thanks

**International Air Upgrade** (Los Angeles/Beijing/LAX) please send me the price for:

(____) First Class  (____) Business Class  (____)  Class  ______ Year

**FULL NAME** (please print it appears on your passport)

**Title** First  Middle  Last  Class  Year

**Telephone:** (______________)  **Fax:** (______________)

**Street Address:** ______________________________________________________________________

**City:** ____________________________  **State:** ___  **ZIP Code:** ______________________

(____) Yes, please include accident insurance. If a minimum cannot be found by

Goal payment due. I agree to pay the single supplement of $1,850.

(____) No, thanks

Enclosed is/my deposit in the amount of $ _____ ($500 per person required).

**Card Type** (check one): (____) American Express  (____) Visa  (____) MasterCard

**Expiration**

Final payment due is prior to July 1, 2015, and must be made in check.

Please make checks payable to: Best China Tour, Inc.

Please return and agreed the Terms.

**Signature**

**Date**

Optional Travel insurance coverage is available. Information will be mailed to you upon receipt of your reservation.
Dear Pioneer Family,

China, land of legends, architectural wonders, and diverse landscapes, is a country with one of the world’s oldest civilisations. Over the centuries, it has produced culture, language, literature, music, traditions, arts, and architecture that are unique and unparalleled. Today, monumental social and economic transformations are underway with new prosperity in the cities of Shanghai and Beijing.

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The tour begins in Beijing with visits to the Forbidden City, home to numerous emperors, and the Great Wall, built in 600 B.C. Continue to Xian, a city that once lived with Rome and Constantinople for the title of greatest city in the world. The diversity of more than 6,000 life-size figures of warriors and their horses is expanded daily. Visit splendidly beautiful Guilin, and encounter the undisturbed Giant Panda in Chengdu.

Spend 3 nights in Tibet and visit unforgettable sites such as the immense, thousand-room Potala Palace, residence of the Dalai Lama, and 1,300-year old Jokhang Monastery.

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The tour concludes in Shanghai, a city whose past was both exciting and refined, where early 20th century fortunes were made and lost in trading rows. Now a metropolis of skyscrapers, it’s home to one of Asia’s best art museums.

This comprehensive DU educational tour is based for 14 nights in the air accommodations, including all meals and sightseeing, and presents an excellent travel value. A DU faculty member will accompany the trip, and give a series of lectures that will enhance your understanding and enjoyment of the area you’re visiting. We are excited to offer this trip for the first time in 2015, exclusively for DU alumni. Space is limited, so please reserve early.

We hope you will join us on China and Tibet!

Regards from Denver,

Deborah W. Fowlkes
Executive Director, Office of Alumni Relations

Terms

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FULL NAME

(1)________________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________________________State:_____Airport Name/Code: _______

(2)________________________________________________________________________________

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Business class  (__) First-Class

City: ____________________________________________State:_____Airport Name/Code: _______

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Daytime Phone: (______________) Evening Phone: (_______________)

Your preferred name on badge: _________________________________________________________

Signature: _______________________________________________________  Date: _____________