Panda Experience Tour  
October 7-22, 2019  
Escorted by Kim Sheremeta  
Pandas International’s board member

Oct 7 USA  
Depart USA or other country for Chengdu, lose a day crossing the Date Line

Oct 8  
Arrive Meet at airport by 4pm – proceed to Ya’an and check in to Ya’an Yunya International Hotel. Dinner at the hotel. D

Oct 09  
After breakfast we will drive to Bifengxia. Volunteers will check in and everyone will have a chance to walk around the base or volunteer. Dinner will be in Ya’an. B,L,D

Oct 10  
We will spend the first half of the day at Bifengxia. Afternoon drive to Dujiangyan and check in at the Panda Hotel. B, L

Oct 11  
We will drive to the Shenshuping base (within the Wolong Nature Reserve). If we get special permission we may be able to visit the Hetaoping base (the Old Wolong Panda Center).We will overnight back in Dujiangyan at the Panda Hotel. B,L

Oct 12  
We will drive to the Dujiangyan Panda Base (Where Tai Shan is currently residing). We will spend the rest of the day here enjoying the Pandas. B,L

Oct 13  
We will leave Chengdu and head to Xi’an via high speed train (Chengdu East 9:00am and arrive Xi’an North at 12:23pm. Once we arrive in Xi’an we will be transported to Shaanxi which is where the only Brown and White panda lives named Qi Zai. B,L,D

Oct 14  
We will spend the morning visiting Qi Zai and the other animals at Shaanxi. We will depart in the afternoon to stay in Xian. We will visit the City Wall before Dinner. B,L,D
Oct 15 We will spend the entire day touring the Terra Cotta Warriors, Provincial Museum. We will finish the evening with a wonderful dumpling dinner. B, L, D
Oct 16  Early morning flight to Chongqing. We will see the Stillwell Museum and the Yangtze Cable Car. In the evening we will board the Gold Cruise. B, L D

Oct 17-18  We will spend the next two days cruising the Yangtze River. Included are excursions to: Fengdu Ghost City, Lesser Three Gorges, and Three Gorges Dam Site. There are also many other optional excursions which you can add to your cruise. B,L,D

Oct 19  Arrive in Yichang in the morning and visit a local park and museum. We will fly to Beijing in the early evening and arrive in Beijing at 8pm. B,L
Oct 20 Full tour the Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven

Oct 21 We will take a morning Hutong Tour and have lunch at a local home. We will visit the Mutianyu Great Wall and Summer Palace. Farewell Beijing duck dinner. B, L, D

Oct 22 Flight back to your home or optional add on tours. B

Costs:
Panda Experience partial tour: This includes visiting the pandas at Bifengxia, Dujiangyan and Gengda. This tour is 5 nights, 6 days long.
Per person Twin sharing $990.00 Single supplement: $220.00

Optional trip to Louguantai to visit Qi Zai $200.00 Single supplement one night $40.00 for Louguantai.

Full tour with the Yangtze River cruise:
Per person Twin sharing $3290 Single supplement $850.00

Includes: Tour arrangements
Meals as mentioned as B-breakfast L-lunch D-dinner
Gratuities or tips
A $200 donation to Pandas International
Not included in either tour:
    International flights to Chengdu and return from Beijing (or Chengdu if just doing
    the Panda portion). Please contact Kim for airfare prices.
    Trip Cancellation and Medical Insurance (highly recommended).
    China Visa fees
    Personal incidents
    Meals not mentioned above as B,L,D

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If you are interested in this trip please contact Kim. This trip will be limited to 15 total guests.