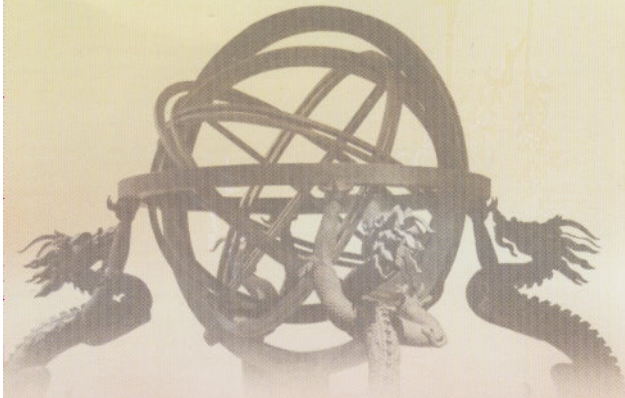


Lotus Travel, Inc. (Europe)

General and Homeland Heritage Tours
In China and Southeast Asia



LOTUS TRAVEL, INC.



Lotus Travel, Inc.

Uniting Families and Connecting Cultures



www.lotustours.net





Homeland Heritage Tours for European Families

Lotus Tours Netherlands was established in the summer of 2006 and has organized many homeland heritage tours since then for families with children from China.

We are both adoptive parents with children from China. We understand the importance of a return trip to your child's birth country and the positive impact it can have on your family. Lotus Tours Netherlands co-operates with Lotus Travel Inc, a tour operator that is based in Seattle, US with offices in China. Lotus Travel is widely acknowledged in the adoption community for its expertise in organizing adoption trips and customizable homeland heritage tours, including arrangements to visit your child's orphanage. Accompanied by a carefully selected and experienced English-speaking guide, your visit to the orphanage will create precious memories for you and your child.

On our website, http://www.lotustours.nl/index_en.html, you can find all the travel information about flights, hotels, transportation, excursions, guide services and much more. If you want to get a price quote or an example itinerary, please download the form from our website or contact us through phone or E-mail.

In this pamphlet you will find some short examples of individual homeland heritage tours. Detailed itineraries and prices of all listed tours can be found on www.lotustours.net. They might give you some inspiration for your own trip to China!

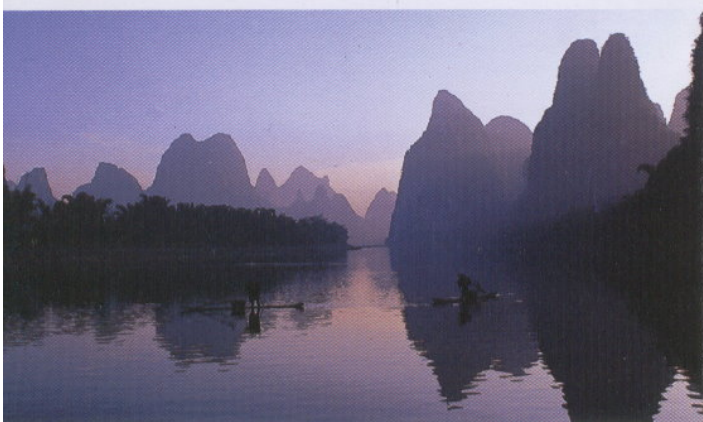
Based in Netherlands, we are here to serve families from all over Europe.

Marjolein Penning, and
Liliane Clavaux



Itinerary A

This tour begins in Beijing. Beijing is the largest city in China by geographical area. During your stay here you will get a glimpse of royal living in the Forbidden City, then climb one of the world's greatest wonders, the Great Wall. Next, you will take an overnight train to Xian and visit the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses Museum. You will experience the beauty and history of this ancient capital. In Chengdu you will relax by getting close to nature, visiting the Chengdu Panda Research Center, where you can observe these gentle giants and even hug an adorable baby panda. Your trip winds down in China's most populous city, Shanghai. Shanghai is known as the "pearl of the East" which combines the modern lines of architecture with the classical beauty of some of China's best gardens. When you depart from Shanghai you will have experienced some of China's most captivating places. Come experience the best of your child's birth country!



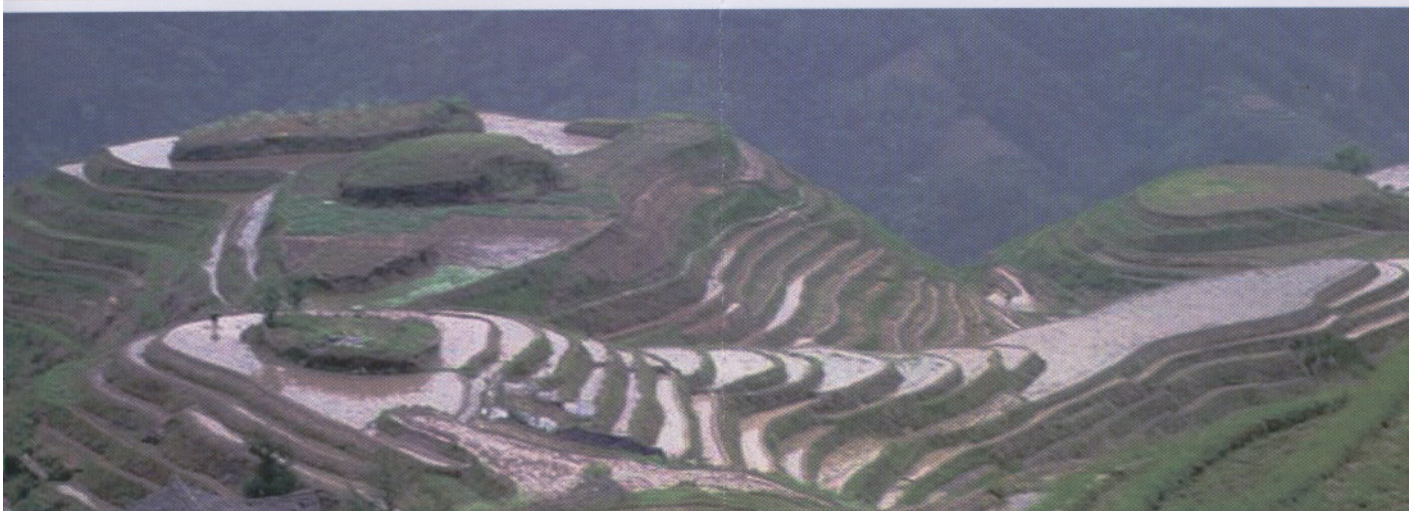


Itinerary B

Beginning your homeland heritage tour in Chengdu, you will spend several days exploring the sights of Sichuan Province. You will visit the Panda Breeding Research Base, and then travel to Huanglongxi, a 1700-year-old scenic town. After visiting the loveable pandas of Chengdu, you will fly to the beautiful and mysterious Yunnan Province in south China, including destinations of Lijiang, Dali and Kunming. Yunnan has 25 minority nationalities, the highest number in China, making it a culturally diverse province. You can find the oldest Chinese characters, unique traditions and customs, and beautiful clothes and ornaments of the different minority groups. Moreover, you have the great opportunity to witness all kinds of flowers blooming in the snow-capped mountain in Lijiang, crops of various colors growing on the scarlet earth in Kunming, and explore the ear-like lake Erhai in Dali. Yunnan is such a wonderful place. Your experience there will definitely linger in memory for a long time! Your final destination of the tour is Guangzhou where you can choose from five packages that are part of our Guangzhou Recreational Tours (<http://www.lotustours.net/leisure/short/guangzhou.shtml>). Come and experience these exotic delights!

Itinerary C

After beginning your homeland heritage tour in the pandas' hometown, Chengdu, you will travel to Guilin, in Guangxi Province. Guilin will surely captivate you with its picturesque views. The Li River Cruise will provide you the most exquisite landscape views in China, with sparkling clear waters and magnificent green hills. You will explore the fascinating Yangshuo by bicycle, where you can see combined features of east and west, classical and modern. You will take a trip to Longsheng Longji Terrace which were first constructed in the Yuan Dynasty and finished in the early Qing Dynasty. These terraces are the result of 600 years of hard work and represent one of Guangxi Province's most scenic spots. Besides the visual attractiveness of the province, you have the opportunity to stay in the home-like cozy Guilin Ming Garden Apartment Suite. It is located among local residences, and you can get a sense of local people's daily lives. From Guilin you will travel on to Guangzhou where you can choose from five packages that are part of our Guangzhou Recreational Tours (<http://www.lotustours.net/leisure/short/guangzhou.shtml>). The visual beauty of this tour is sure to intoxicate you!



Itinerary D

Start your homeland heritage tour in Hong Kong and enjoy sightseeing in Victoria Park, shopping in Stanley Market, and an evening dinner cruise. Hong Kong is an exciting and modern city that is sure to delight you. Next fly to Guangxi Province and relax in scenic spots in Guilin and Yangshuo, and then fly to your child's province for a customized tour including a trip to your child's orphanage. After this memorable experience, travel to Shanghai and Suzhou to visit their breathtaking classical gardens. Shanghai, known as "Pearl of the East", is a modern metropolis and the financial center of China, while Suzhou is very famous for its fine gardens and embroidery. Your return flight home will depart from Shanghai. Join us for this memorable trip and witness the charm!

