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Itinerary

<p>Thursday 08/07/2010</p> <p>Departure from London Heathrow for your flight to Beijing.</p>	<p>London Heathrow-Beijing</p>	<p>En route</p>	
<p>Friday 09/07/2010</p> <p>Arrival Beijing, your English speaking tour guide and driver will wait for you and transfer you to the hotel. On arrival you can relax and recover from your flight. Your hotel is in a characteristic building situated in the Hutongs, the old quarters of Beijing.</p> <p>(Accommodation: 1 familyroom)</p>	<p>Beijing</p>	<p>Bamboo Garden hotel</p> 	
<p>Saturday 10/07/2010</p> <p>After breakfast your guide will pick you up for a visit to the Great Wall at Mutianyu. This is a very well situated part of the Wall with great views over the surrounding hills. After lunch you will return to Beijing and see the Olympic Stadium, the Bird's Nest.</p>	<p>Beijing</p> 	<p>Bamboo garden Hotel</p>	<p>B/L</p>
<p>Sunday 11/07/2010</p> <p>You and your children will enjoy a visit to the Beijing Childrens Palace.</p>	<p>Beijing</p>	<p>Bamboo Garden Hotel</p>	<p>B/L</p>

<p>In the weekend, Beijing parents and their children come here for art-lessons. You will have the possibility of participating in different classes like calligraphy, martial arts or landscape painting. At night you will see an acrobatics show, something the whole family will enjoy.</p>			
<p>Monday 12/07/2010</p> <p>Day free</p>	<p>Beijing</p>	<p>Bamboo Garden Hotel</p>	<p>B</p>
<p>Tuesday 13/07/2010</p> <p>Your tourguide will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Changde in Hunan province. On arrival the guide will pick you up from the airport and bring you to your hotel. This guide will stay in Changde for the rest of your stay to support you and guide you during the visit to the orphanage.</p> <p>(Accommodation: 1 room+ 1 extra bed)</p>	<p>Beijing- Changde</p>	<p>Furong City Hotel</p> 	<p>B</p>
<p>Wednesday 14/07/2010</p> <p>Today you will visit the Changde SWI. Your orphanage visitation typically includes a lunch meeting with the orphanage director and staff. After lunch you will have time to visit the findingsite of your child and other places that are of interest to your family (police station, hospital).</p>	<p>Changde</p>	<p>Furong City Hotel</p>	<p>B/L</p>
<p>Thursday 15/07/2010</p> <p>If contact information is available you will visit the fosterparents of your child. Meetings with fosterparents are mostly in their own home .</p>	<p>Changde</p>	<p>Furong City Hotel</p>	<p>B/L</p>
<p>Friday 16/07/2010</p> <p>In the morning you will have some free time to explore Changde, in the afternoon your guide will transfer you to Changsha where you will board the overnight train to Guilin. 2513 (18:38/05:04+1) softsleeper You will travel by softsleeper, a comfortable compartment for 4 people.</p>	<p>Changde- Changsha- Guilin</p>	<p>Train softsleeper</p> 	<p>B</p>
<p>Saturday 17/07/2010</p> <p>Early in the morning you will arrive in Guilin. Your</p>	<p>Guilin</p>	<p>Universal Hotel</p>	

<p>guide will wait for you at the exit and transfer you to the hotel. We will make sure your room is available for you so you can have some rest before exploring Guilin. The hotel is situated along the bank of the Li-river, a wonderful area to explore.</p> <p>(Accomodation: 2 connected rooms)</p>			
<p>Sunday 18/07/2010</p> <p>After breakfast you will be transferred to the pier and board the Li- rivercruise. The landscape surrounding Guilin is noted as being the most beautiful in China with sparkling clear waters, magnificent green hills, and the occasional fisherman fishing with his trained cormorant birds. Your children will be excited to watch for water buffalo either grazing along the riverbanks, or perhaps taking a lazy afternoon swim. On arrival, your guide will transfer you to your guesthouse, the Giggling Tree. This guesthouse is situated in the beautiful countryside outside of Yangshuo.</p> <p>(Accomodation: 1 familyhouse)</p>	<p>Guilin- Yangshuo</p> 	<p>Yangshuo Outside Inn</p>	<p>B/L</p>
<p>Monday 19/07/2010</p> <p>Day free, the Outside Inn offers many activities. See their website: http://www.yangshuo-outside.com/</p>	<p>Yangshuo</p>	<p>Yangshuo Outside Inn</p> 	<p>B</p>
<p>Tuesday 20/07/2010</p> <p>Day free</p>	<p>Yangshuo</p> 	<p>Yangshuo Outside Inn</p>	<p>B</p>
<p>Wednesday 21/07/2010</p> <p>In the afternoon transfer to Guilin where you will board the nighttrain to Shenzhen T40 (21:28/10:35+1) soft sleeper</p>	<p>Yangshuo- Guilin- Shenzhen</p>	<p>Train softsleeper</p>	<p>B</p>
<p>Thursday 22/07/2010</p> <p>Arrival Shenzhen, your guide will wait for you at the exit of the station and transfer you to your hotel.</p> <p>(Accomodation: 1 room+ 1 extra bed)</p>	<p>Shenzhen</p>	<p>Shenzhen Plaza Hotel</p> 	
<p>Friday 23/07/2010</p> <p>Today you will visit the Shenzhen SWI. Your orphanage visitation typically includes a lunch meeting with the orphanage director and staff.</p>	<p>Shenzhen</p>	<p>Shenzhen Plaza Hotel</p>	<p>B/L</p>

After lunch you will have time to visit the findingsite of your child and other places that are of interest to your family (police station, hospital).			
Saturday 24/07/2010 Your guide and driver will be available all day to visit Shenzhen and surroundings.	Shenzhen	Shenzhen Plaza Hotel	B/L
Sunday 25/07/2010 Transfer to the MRT station, where you will take the train to Hongkong. On arrival you will take a taxi to your hotel. In Hongkong we don't provide transfers. Taxi's are cheap and easy to arrange as most people speak English. Your hotel is basic but very well situated on the beach on Lantau island . From the hotel you can take a ferry into Hongkong.(about 45 min.) (Accomodation: 2 connected rooms, New Wing)	Shenzhen-Hongkong	Silvermine Beach hotel 	B
Monday 26/07/2010 Day free	Hongkong	Silvermine Beach hotel	
Tuesday 27/07/2010 Day free	Hongkong	Silvermine Beach hotel	
Wednesday 28/07/2010 You will take a taxi to the airport for your flight to London Heathrow.	Hongkong-London Heathrow		