

NZCFS 60th BIRTHDAY CHINA TOUR 29 August—24 September 2012

24 Days in China

This tour will combine a classic Silk Road tour with a highly recommended Projects tour. We will look at how we are expressing our legacy in Rewi Alley, Kathleen Hall and the cooperative movement in NZCFS projects today, and meet a number of the people involved in our work, past and present.

Highlights include:

- Silk Road attractions.
- Combine NZCFS 60th in Shandan with Shandan Bailie School's 70th celebrations.
- Meet NZCFS project partners and visit project villages in Shandan and Shaanxi.
- Visit heritage sites of Rewi Alley and Kathleen Hall (He Mingqing).
- Dine with old friends of NZCFS and Kathleen Hall scholars.
- In Beijing we will also celebrate our 60th birthday with friends, old and new, visit the Great Wall, and other classic tourist attractions.

For full itinerary see over (itinerary subject to change)

Fully escorted 3 star plus twin share accommodation

All inclusive Price \$7490, estimated, subject to currency exchange
(All flights door to door, meals, etc, excludes Chinese visa and insurances)



For early expression of interest
and further enquiry
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August 29 to September 24

August 29 Depart NZ 11.50pm

Day 1 Arrive Beijing, Song Qingling Museum, Bell Tower, Drum Tower, stay in **Beijing**.

Day 2 Great Wall, Summer Palace, **Beijing**.

Day 3 Fly to Kashgar, in the west of Xinjiang Province. **Kashgar**

Day 4 Visit Atigar Mosque, Apakhoja Tombs, renowned Sunday Bazaar, Handicraft Street, Old Town **Kashgar**.

Day 5 Day trip to Karakul Lake, view glaciers of 7500m mts Muztaghata and Kongur. **Kashgar**



Day 6 Fly Urumqi a.m., Provincial Museum, Bazaar, evening show, **Urumqi**.

Day 7 Visit Heavenly Lake, local Kasak family, **Urumqi**.

Day 8 Travel to Turpan, visit Jiaohe ruins, Karez underground irrigation system, **Turpan**

Day 9 Visit Gaochang ruins, Bezeklik Thousand Buddha Caves, Flame Mountain and Astana Graves. **Overnight train** to Dunhuang.



Day 10 Visit Sand Mountain, Crescent Lake, camel ride, stay in **Dunhuang**.

Day 11 Visit Mogao Buddhist grottoes, carpet factory, relax in **Dunhuang**.

Day 12 Travel by bus to **Jiayuguan**, the western end of the Great Wall.

Day 13 Visit Jiayuguan Fort, Great Wall Museum, travel to **Zhangye**.

Day 14 Visit Sleeping Buddha, Marco Polo statue, travel to Shandan, Rewi Alley museum and tomb, **Shandan**. **NZCFS 60th and Shandan Bailie School 70th Birthday Party in the evening.**

Day 15 NZCFS project cooperative, Big Buddha, Shandan Bailie School, **Shandan**.



Day 16 Travel to Lanzhou, visit Rewi Alley Square, dine with Kathleen Hall (He Mingqing) scholars. **Lanzhou**.

Day 17 By train to **Baoji**

Day 18 By bus to Fengxian (Shuangshipu), visit Rewi Alley cave house, NZCFS projects, meet project partners Fengxian Women's Federation, **Fengxian**.

Day 19 By bus return through Baoji via NZCFS project cooperative to **Xi'an**.

Day 20 Terracotta Warriors, Banpo Neolithic village, **Xi'an**.

Day 21 Xi'an city wall, Big Goose Pagoda, meet Shaanxi Women's Federation, evening take soft sleeper train to Baoding. **On Train**

Day 22 Visit Kathleen Hall's Songjiazhuang Village, Norman Bethune Mausoleum. **Baoding**



Day 23 By bus to Beijing via Wolf Tooth Mountain. **Beijing**

Day 24 A free day in Beijing, to be arranged. Silk and Pearl Market? More city sights? Commemorative dinner with old friends of NZCFS in **Beijing**.

Sunday 23 Depart for NZ 11.50am.

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