

Wings Away Travel &
Cruiseland
**THE SIGHTS & SHOPS OF
SHANGHAI**
With Anne Rogers &
Judi Burton
8 – 14 June 2012



YOUR TOUR HOSTS ANNE ROGERS & JUDI BURTON

This tour is a collaboration between Anne Rogers and Judi Burton, both passionate shoppers with many years experience between them in running shopping tours in Asia. Anne is the Managing Director of Wings Away Travel & Cruiseland with a self-proclaimed "black belt" in shopping and Judi is a personal shopper who specializes in escorting shopping groups to Shanghai and Shenzhen.

SHANGHAI – WHERE EAST MEETS WEST

Shanghai has a unique glamour. Here one finds the perfect blend of cultures, the modern and the traditional, and the western and the oriental. With its fabulous markets, shopping malls, stalls and a plethora of specialty shops Shanghai is a destination not to be missed if you love shopping and exploring. If you feel daunted to take on such an experience on your own, then this shopping tour has been created especially for you! Anne and Judi will introduce you to the best Shanghai has to offer – not only unlocking the hidden secrets of shopping in Shanghai, but also ensuring you get the best quality and prices available.

Whether you are interested in having some clothing tailor made, indulging your passion for fabulous jewelry or something for your home, we will guide you through Shanghai. Oh, and let's not forget you will also be experiencing one of the most amazing cities in the world outside of your shopping experience – the "New York of the Far East", making your stay truly memorable.

BE TREATED LIKE A PRINCESS AT THE PORTMAN

In the heart of downtown Shanghai, you'll find **The Portman Ritz-Carlton Hotel** – a timeless symbol of luxury. Your home from home for the next 6 nights will be the on the exclusive Ritz-Carlton Club floor. Here your guest rooms will be large, with marvelous bathrooms, and luxurious toiletries, and loads of pampering. The private Club Lounge is yours to enjoy at all times, whether for a quiet cup of tea (or something stronger!), a snack, or just to meet up with your shopping friends. Dedicated concierge staff will be available to assist with any extra arrangements you need, and may even have some special shopping secrets which are yet to be discovered by Anne or Judi! We will meet here each morning for breakfast and every evening to enjoy complimentary drinks and canapés.

VALUE PLUS PACKAGE PRICES PER PERSON

Land package \$1450 per person based on twin share. Airfare additional.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- * Tour assistance by Tour Manager – Anne Rogers and Shopping Professional – Judi Burton
- * 6 nights at The Portman Ritz Carlton Shanghai with Club Lounge access rooms
- * Breakfast daily and Club Lounge benefits
- * Plus additional Wings Away bonus surprises

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FOR YOUR REQUIREMENTS**

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Friday, 8th June 2012 - MEETING THE EXPERTS & MAKING PLANS

Fun and flexibility will be the key focus over the next few days!

After check in at the luxurious Portman Ritz Carlton Hotel, let's hit the ground running. We will rendezvous with other key members of our team, the "Go get it Girls" – expats who live in Shanghai and have up to the minute information at their fingertips. These experts will dedicate time to us and not only will they take us to some of their suppliers, they will also teach us how to bargain – they will haggle on our behalf if need be. The GGI Girls have developed long term relationships with their suppliers so they guarantee that we will be well looked after from the quality expected through to price.

We'll dedicate the day to finding our bearings and gathering comprehensive information that will ensure that each one of us can achieve our personal shopping goals during our Shanghai shopping time.

At the end of the day, the Executive Club Lounge at the Portman Ritz Carlton will be calling us! Let's settle back, review today and draft a plan of attack for the coming days.

Saturday, 9th June –Thursday, 14th June - LIVING THE A TO Z OF SHANGHAI SHOPPING

Each subsequent day will provide plenty of opportunity to explore and experience Shanghai's sights – plus more shops! There are several malls on Nanjing Road and plenty of well known brand names including Marks and Spencer, Gap, and Uniqlo - just to mention a few - all within a 15 minute walk. You will be enchanted by Fangbang Road, meant to represent "Old Shanghai". In the French Quarter, Taikung Lu is a must. It's an artistic neighbourhood characterized by its charming lanes and narrow streets, interesting shops, and international restaurants, cafés and bars. On our last visit, our shoppers stumbled across a new treasure – a "No Name" lavish department store full of luxury items to die for. This is definitely a must see for all avid shoppers. No doubt you will also find hidden treasures to share.

There is no better way to explore Shanghai than on foot to sense the pulsating development of modern China. The choice of what to see is overwhelming. We can prearrange a tailor-made tour if you wish. The Walking Guides have been living in the city for years and know exactly where to go and what to show.

The transport system in Shanghai is world class. There are plenty of clean, metered taxis which are cheap and a great way to get around and the trains are extremely efficient – the GGI Girls will show you how. Judi has a rail excursion planned. You will train to the People's Republic railway station and visit an obscure building nearby. There you will find 2 entire floors of optometrists and glasses to choose from. Ridiculously cheap prescription glasses can be produced in 1-2 hours! You won't believe the prices.

Show and tell at the end of each day will be a great way to display your purchases, share discoveries, compare prices and no doubt influence the itinerary for the coming day.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Reservations:** A deposit of \$400.00 per person is payable at time of booking along with a completed booking form. Balance of payment due 1 April 2012 or immediately for bookings after that date.
- **Passport & Visa:** A passport with at least 6 months validity and a valid entry visa to China is required.
- **Travel Insurance:** All tour participants are strongly advised to take out International Travel Insurance.
- **Cancellations:** A fee of \$400 per person will be charged for cancellations prior to 1 April and cancellations after this date will be subject to loss of deposit plus any fees levied by airlines, hoteliers or sightseeing providers.
- **Minimum Numbers:** For this tour to operate we will need a minimum of 16 participants.
- **Itinerary & prices changes:** May occur due to local legislation and availability of services.

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