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Pegase Circle Wine Club Members are going to **China!** October 3-16, 2011

Join **Jan Shrem of Clos Pegase Winery** and **Lillian & Bob Forgash from Doctor Travel** for an amazing customized trip just for Pegase Circle Wine Club Members.

Tour Highlights:

- ❖ Great Wall of China at Mutianyu (less crowded section) with cable car ride.
- ❖ Terra Cotta army in Xi'an, buried 2,200 years ago with the emperor
- ❖ Executive Suite and VIP Dining privileges on Yangtze River cruise aboard the 5 Star *Victoria Anna*
- ❖ See the infamous Panda bears

Tour Price: \$3,895* per person

Based on Double occupancy, single supplement rate is available.

* Transpacific air, travel visa, tips & gratuities and optional travel insurance not included in above price.

Optional Hong Kong extension is available. Call for pricing and details.

Tour Inclusions:

- 8 Nights Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- Sightseeing Tours and Admissions
- 4 Nights Executive Suite Accommodations on board the 5 Star *Victoria Anna*
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Services of local English Speaking Guides
- Intra China Flights: Shanghai-Yichang, Chongqing-Xian, Xian-Beijing
- Applicable airport-hotel-airport transfers

Special Arrangements for Doctor Travel Guests:

- English Speaking National Tour Guide throughout China
- Exclusive Wine Tasting event while on board the *Victoria Anna*
- Executive dining room privileges aboard the *Victoria Anna*
- Dumpling Dinner in Xian at Defachang Restaurant
- Front section seating for the Shanghai Acrobat show
- Special lunch at the Great Wall
- Front section seating of the Tang Dynasty dinner show
- Special Beijing Duck dinner
- Farewell dinner at Le Quai Restaurant
- Exclusive pillow gifts

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Detailed Itinerary*

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Itinerary</u>
01	10/03 Mon	<u>Depart USA today for Shanghai, China</u> Transpacific Air Arrangements are independent and not included in the tour price. Crossing the International Date Line, you will lose one calendar day.
02	10/04 Tues	<u>Arrive Shanghai</u> Your jetliner will touch down in Shanghai, China's largest and most cosmopolitan city. After retrieving your luggage and clearing customs you will then check into your luxury accommodations. Hotel - Portman Ritz-Carlton
03	10/05 Wed	<u>Shanghai</u> AB / L Sightsee Shanghai's highlights: the Shanghai Museum, with an audio tour describing the special features of the museum's permanent collections, the Urban Planning Center. After lunch visit Yu Garden and the Old Town, the city's colonial European past at The Bund, the modern Xintiandi, and a renowned Shanghai silk rug factory. Tonight's dinner is on your own to give you an opportunity to experience Shanghai's vibrant restaurant scene at the restaurant of your choice.
04	10/06 Thurs	<u>Shanghai</u> AB / D Today is free for shopping or exploring Shanghai on your own. You may also choose to join an <i>optional</i> tour (\$85 per person) to the picturesque water town of Zhujiajiao, known for its winding canals, arched stone bridges and well-preserved Min and Qing dynasty architecture (Lunch is included in this tour.) Tonight you will be transported to a local Chinese Restaurant for our group dinner. After dinner, enjoy front section seating at an astonishing performance of the world-famous Shanghai acrobatic show.
05	10/07 Fri	<u>Shanghai to Yichang</u> AB / D Morning at leisure in Shanghai. Later fly to Yichang, where you board a Five-Star Victoria Cruise ship to begin your memorable upstream cruise. Accommodations are in spacious Executive Suites with private balcony. This evening there will be a Buffet dinner on board. <i>Victoria Anna</i>
06	10/08 Sat	<u>Yangtze Cruise San Dou Ping / Xiling Gorge</u> AB / L / D Stop at the village of San Dou Ping to see the amazing Three Gorges Dam, the largest hydroelectric project in the world. Return to your ship and sail upriver through the massive Three Gorges ship locks. Once past the dam, cruise through the scenic Xiling Gorge, longest of the famed Three Gorges. On days 6, 7 & 8 Executive Suite guests will enjoy Ala Carte Dinner menus in a private dining room. Breakfast and lunch are served buffet style.
07	10/09 Sun	<u>Yangtze Cruise Wu Gorge / Small Gorges Excursion / Qutang Gorge</u> AB / L / D This morning marvel at Wu Gorge's deep zigzagging valley. At Wushan, a cruiser takes you for an amazing excursion up the scenic Daning River's renowned Small Gorges – Dragon Gate, Misty or Emerald. Continue by sampan to the picturesque mini-gorges of the Ma Du River with its clear, swift running water, unusual rock formations, and monkeys and goats along the banks. Depending on the water level and river conditions of the Yangtze River, your excursion may be on Shennong Stream with its equally spectacular small gorges. Depart Wushan, passing through dramatic Qutang Gorge, with steep mossy cliffs that crowd the sky.

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08	10/10 Mon	<u>Yangtze Cruise Fengdu</u> AB / L / D At Fengdu a shore excursion shows the new resettlement town on the Yangtze's south bank, a farmer's home and a local market. Return to the ship and continue your upstream cruise.
09	10/11 Tues	<u>Arrive Chongqing / Xi'an</u> AB / L / D Disembark in Chongqing. Visit the Chongqing Zoo to see their excellent Panda exhibit. If time permits, tour Graffiti Street before flying to Xi'an. Upon arrival in Xi'an, you will be met and transferred to your accommodation. Tonight you will have a special Dumpling dinner at the Defachang Restaurant. Hotel – Shangri-La Hotel Xi'an
10	10/12 Wed	<u>Xi'an</u> AB / L / DS This morning explore the life-sized Terra-Cotta army, buried with the emperor for over 2,200 years, the Bronze Chariot, Circle Vision Movie. Lunch will be at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the Xi'an History Museum and the Small Wild Goose Pagoda. Tonight, a special treat as you enjoy a Tang Dynasty dinner and an entertaining show with front section seating.
11	10/13 Thurs	<u>Xi'an / Beijing</u> AB / L Today's flight takes you to Beijing. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to join a unique "Hutong Tour." Tour Beijing's historic Hutong ("narrow lanes") area by old-fashioned pedicab. Climb up the Drum Tower and see a traditional drum performance. Visit a local family living in a courtyard-style home known as a Siheyuan. Dinner is on your own tonight. Hotel - Westin Chaoyang Hotel
12	10/14 Fri	<u>Beijing</u> AB / L / D This morning, see vast Tiananmen Square and the extravagant Ming-era Imperial Palace in the Forbidden City, including the jewelry section. After lunch, visit the elegant Summer Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site, with the largest imperial garden in the world. The grounds include over 3,000 structures with a variety of pavilions, towers and arched bridges surrounding Lake Kunming with boat ride (weather permitting). Tonight, attend a Beijing Duck dinner at Quanjude Hepingmen Restaurant.
13	10/15 Sat	<u>Beijing</u> AB / L / D Today we will visit the Temple of Heaven and "people watch." Then experience a highlight of your trip today as you visit the renowned Great Wall Mutianyu Section with round trip cable car ride. On the way, if traffic allows, stop to photograph the iconic "Bird's Nest"– the Beijing National Stadium–host to many spectacular events of the 2008 Summer Olympics. Then arrive at the amazing Great Wall, and walk along its ramparts as emperors once did. Lunch will be at the Schoolhouse Restaurant near Mutianyu Great Wall. After lunch, visit a Cloisonné Factory and observe the skilled artisans at work as they create intricate designs. Farewell dinner at Le Quai Restaurant.
14	10/16 Sun	<u>Depart Beijing</u> AB After breakfast bid farewell to China as you fly home.

AB = American Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner and DS=Dinner Show

**** Prices, Accommodations and Itinerary subject to change without notice. Due to occasional flight delays, weather conditions or other unforeseen situation, it may not be possible to include some sightseeing tours as scheduled.***

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