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Great Wall of China Trek & Visit to Moon Bear Project September 4th – 15th 2010

Day 1 (Sat 4 Sep): LONDON

Depart London for Beijing on an overnight flight.

Day 2 (Sun 5 Sep): BEIJING

Upon arrival, transfer to a central hotel. Welcome dinner tonight.

Day 3 (Mon 6 Sep): BEIJING/HOU CUN

Transfer by bus to Si Ma Tai. After lunch, start hiking at Wangjing Lou via a mountain trail to Hou Cun. After trekking for about 4 hours we come to our campsite in Hou Cun.

Day 4 (Tue 7 Sep): HOU CUN

Hiking from Rear Hill to Front Hill, a duration of approximately 8 hours in total. Return to Hou Cun for overnight camping.

Day 5 (Wed 8 Sep): HOU CUN/JIN SHAN LING

Today's trek lasts between 7-8 hours, from Si Ma Tai to Jin Shan Ling. Overnight in a hotel in Jin Shan Ling.

Day 6 (Thu 9 Sep) JIN SHAN LING/SI MA TAI

Hike for about 6 hours to Gu Bei Kou. Overnight in a guesthouse in Si Ma Tai.

Day 7 (Fri 10 Sep) SI MA TAI/BEIJING

Complete your trek today from Gu Bei Kou to Tiger Pass Ridge. After lunch transfer back to Beijing.

Day 8 (Sat 11 Sep) BEIJING/CHENGDU

After a morning visit to the Forbidden City, transfer to the airport for a flight to Chengdu (2 hours flight).

Day 9 (Sun 12 Sep) CHENGDU

This morning visit the Panda Sanctuary. In the afternoon take a tour of Chengdu visiting Qing Yang Gong, Du Fu Cottage, Wenshu Temple, Wangjiang Tower and People's Park (with over 100 kinds of bamboo trees).

Day 10 (Mon 13 Sep) CHENGDU/MOON BEAR PROJECT/CHENGDU

A full day visit to the Moon Bear Project. Meet up with Claudia Hartley (AHT Senior Clinician in Veterinary Ophthalmology), Jill Robinson (Founder and CEO of Animals Asia) and Heather Bacon (Senior Vet on the Moon Bear Project) for a back-of-house tour, and see the bears undergo health checks. Finish the day with drinks and snacks as the sun goes down and see the bears settle down for the night. Overnight at a central Hotel in Chengdu.

Day 11 (Tue 14 Sep): CHENGDU/BEIJING

Transfer to the airport for the flight back to Beijing, and then onward for the flight back to the UK.

Day 12 (Wed 15 Sep): LONDON

Early morning arrival into London.

Cost	
Registration/booking fee	£300 per person
Minimum Sponsorship	£2700 per person

Trip Includes:

Flights from the UK (including taxes), all transfers & transport in China, accommodation in minimum 2 star hotels & tents, all meals throughout, entrance fees, local guides & porters on trek, all trekking equipment (tents etc), Group Leader Richard Dunwoody and a Different Travel representative.

Trip Does Not Include:

Personal expenses (such as drinks, laundry etc), any visas and vaccinations required, travel insurance, tips etc