# THE LEAKEY FOUNDATION CHINA October 2018



Special Interest Tours & Incentives



# Origins: China's Early Human History and Prehistoric Culture

# October 8-20, 2018- Main Tour October 20-23, 2018 Extension

Dear Travelers,

21<sup>st</sup> century China presents a unique combination of the very ancient and the very modern. Despite tumultuous centuries of dynastic succession, revolution and reform, the links between modern and ancient China are remarkably strong. Pictorial characters and ceremonial jade objects from the late Neolithic period (5000 BCE) have direct counterparts in contemporary Chinese life. At the same time, China is modernizing its urban infrastructure at an astounding rate: the cities of today would have been unrecognizable 20 years ago.

The same can be said of Chinese Paleoloanthropology. It has very deep roots but is also pushing rapidly forward into the future. Some of the oldest archaeological and fossil remains outside of Africa are found in China, with sites dating to as early as 1.7 million years. Interest in human evolution in China also dates back a century or more, when foundational figures such as the Abbé Henri Breuil (father of cave art studies) and the philosopher and scientist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin traveled to China to work with local scholars at famous localities such as "the Peking Man site" (Zhoukoudian) and Shuidonggou. These days, discoveries from China are upending accepted views about hominin dispersals and cultural evolution on an annual basis. And Chinese research institutions are at the vanguard in advancing the science of Paleoanthropology.

Travelers on this trip to China will experience the ancient and the modern in culture and science. We will visit paleoanthropological localities of global importance, including Zhoukoudian and the Nihewan Basin, and see artifacts and fossils dating back to the very earliest presence of humans and human ancestors in China. We will have a chance to meet the current generation of Chinese researchers, who will give us the "inside scoop" on the latest discoveries and advances. We will also experience "recent" sites such as the Banpo Neolithic village (4500 BCE), the "terra cotta army" in the funereal complex of Qin Shi Huang (~200 BCE), the first emperor of unified China, as well as Ming Dynasty monuments in Beijing and Xi'an. At the same we will experience the evolving urbanism of modern Chinese cities such as Beijing and Shanghai.

I hope you will join me for this exciting adventure.

Dr. Steven L. Kuhn

#### Trip accompanied by:

#### Dr. Steven L. Kuhn

Member of The Leakey Foundation's Scientific Executive Committee, Professor of Anthropology, Arizona University



Dr. Kuhn is Professor in the School of Anthropology. He is currently involved in collaborative archaeological fieldwork and laboratory projects investigating Paleolithic sites and assemblages in China, Serbia and Morocco, as well as the Levant. His research interests center on the evolution of human technological and social behavior. Dr. Kuhn is also director of the Center for Mediterranean Archaeology and the Environment (CMATE)

Sharal Camisa, Executive Director of The Leakey Foundation

Scientific colleagues of Dr. Kuhn at research sites and museums.

# Itinerary

# Day 1: Monday, October 8 - San Francisco/ En Route

Depart from San Francisco for your flight to Beijing, China.

# Day 2: Tuesday, October 9 - Beijing

Welcome to Beijing! Upon your arrival, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.



Beijing, the capital of China, lies just south of the rim of the Central Asian Steppes and is separated from the Gobi Desert by a green chain of mountains, over which The Great Wall runs. Modern Beijing lies on the site of countless human settlements that date back half a million years. It is China's second largest city in terms of population and the largest in administrative territory.

The name Beijing, or Northern Capital, is a modern term by Chinese standards. It first became a capital in the Jin Dynasty (1115-1234), but underwent its first phase of grandiose city planning in the Yuan Dynasty under the rule of the Mongol emperor, Kublai Khan, who made the city his winter capital in the late 13th century. Little of it remains in today's Beijing. Most of what you see today dates from either the Ming or later Qing dynasties. Modern city tower blocks are rising as the city rapidly develops. Bicycles are still the main mode of transportation but taxis, cars, and buses also proliferate in this busy international city.

# Day 3: Wednesday, October 10 - Beijing

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# AM: Visit the Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology

The Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology (IVPP), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), is one of world's premiere paleontological institutions. IVPP researchers study vertebrate paleontology and paleoanthropology, and their related areas of geological and biological sciences, as well as Paleolithic archaeology.

**Lunch:** Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

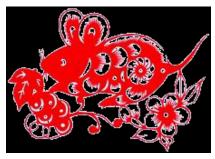




PM: Rickshaw Ride

In the afternoon, you will race through Beijing's narrow hutongs in a wooden rickshaw. The word "hutong" refers to the narrow network of lanes created by closely built quadrangular homes. Once the primary architectural feature of China's capital city, hutongs now make up only a small fraction of Beijing, having been replaced by high-rise buildings in recent years. Recapture the feeling of Beijing's past from the wooden seat of a traditional rickshaw, and visit a local family's courtyard home along the way.

Have a fun hands-on lesson in Chinese arts and crafts in the traditional courtyard home of a local family. Learn how to make intricate paper cuts.



**Dinner:** Enjoy a Welcome Dinner at Nuage Restaurant.

# Day 4: Thursday, October 11 - Beijing / Nihewan / Yangyuan B, L, D

#### Excursion to the Nihewan Basin

Today you will depart Beijing and travel to the Nihewan Basin. Visit four sites where some of the earliest Paleolithic remains in East Asia were discovered. Most famously over 2,000 stone tools were discovered, as well as some human fossils. You will also visit a local museum dedicated to these discoveries.

The Nihewan Basin is similar to the Olduvai Gorge of East Africa in its paleo-environmental conditions and abundant archaeological materials recovered from Early Pleistocene



deposits. The Nihewan Basin was formed from a dried out archaic lake, which existed 25,000 years ago. In the late 1970s, the first archaeological site, Xiaochangliang, was identified and dated on the basis of paleo-magnetism to earlier than 1 million years ago. The first million-year-old site in the Basin was discovered in 1923, with dozens more discovered since, especially in the 1970s and 1980s.

The group then visits the one million-year-old site, Dongutou where archaeologist Desmond Clark excavated and which is currently being excavated, along with a new museum. Then receive special access at a new regional multi-acre facility for paleoanthropology research.

Continue to Yangyuan.

Dinner: Enjoy a dinner at the hotel or a local restaurant.

# Day 5: Friday, October 12 - Yangyuan / Beijing

#### AM: Visit the Great Wall (Badaling)

After breakfast at the hotel you will travel to the Great Wall of China, which is the longest man-made structure in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Badaling was the first section of the Wall to be open to tourists in 1957. It is the best-preserved section of the Wall, built during the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). Once a military stronghold, its steep slopes and winding nature made it very difficult for enemy armies to cross.

Next, you will visit a Jade Factory.

Lunch: Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

**PM:** In the afternoon you will wander through a six hundred year old UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Ming Tombs are a collection of imperial mausoleums built by the Chinese Ming dynasty emperors. After the Yongle Emperor finished the Forbidden City in 1420, he began constructing his own mausoleum outside of Beijing. Subsequent emperors placed their tombs in the same valley, resulting in the fascinating sight you see there today. Visit the highlights of the area, including the Sacred Way, the Imperial road leading to the tombs, which is lined with massive stone statues that lend a divine atmosphere to the whole experience.

You are on your own for dinner this evening.

# Day 6: Saturday, October 13 - Beijing / Zhoukoudian / Beijing

#### Excursion to Zhoukoudian

Today you will travel to the Peking Man Site in Zhoukoudian, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Peking man lived here approximately 200,000 to 500,000 years ago. Since the discovery of a complete skull on December 2, 1929, Zhoukoudian, which had more recently been noted for its production of lime, became world-famous as the "home of the Chinese ape-man."

The site, including some four residential areas, has yielded the largest known collection of fossils of the

extinct hominin *Homo erectus*, altogether some 40 incomplete skeletons, which are commonly known as the Peking Man fossils. Remains of anatomically modern humans (*Homo sapiens*) have also been excavated there. The discoveries at Zhoukoudian have proved vital to advancing the study of human evolution. Today, you will have a chance to visit some of the original sites, such as the Peking Man Site, the Upper Cave Man Site, and the New Cave Man Site, as well as the Peking Man Museum.

Lunch: Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.



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Return to Beijing.

#### Visit the Yunju Temple

In the afternoon, you will visit the Yunju Temple, which is located in the Fangshan District in the southwest of Beijing. Construction of the temple began in 605. Having been reconstructed and enlarged several times, it became an architectural complex including five courtyards and six main halls. During the Sino-Japanese War, it suffered great damage, particularly in 1942. After 1949, it was restored to its original glory. Now it has become a world-famous Buddhist temple, where religious activities are conducted.

You are on your own for dinner this evening.

# Day 7: Sunday, October 14 - Beijing

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#### AM: Visit Tiananmen Square

Tiananmen Square is the largest public square in the world. On the north side of the square is the Tiananmen Gate, which overlooks the Square. It was from the balcony of the Tiananmen gate, on October 1, 1949 that Chairman Mao proclaimed the founding of the People's Republic of China. From a huge portrait on the south side of the gate, Mao gazes onto Tiananmen Square, and behind the Tiananmen Gate, inaccessible to commoners for over 500 years, lies the iconic Forbidden City.

# Visit the Forbidden City



The Forbidden City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was completed in 1420. It was home to 24 emperors, the last of which left Beijing in 1924. The entire Imperial complex is reputed to have 9,999 rooms, which at its peak housed up to 10,000 people, including the Imperial family, 3000 eunuchs, as well as maids and concubines. Discover for yourself why the 170 acres were forbidden to common people as you stroll through what is arguably the best-preserved example of classical Chinese architecture in the world.

#### Exclusive Visit to the Chonghua Palace

The Chonghua Palace, also known as the Palace of Double Glory, is an exclusive courtyard within the Forbidden City. The palace was built by the Yongzheng Emperor in 1727 for his heir-designate, the Qianlong Emperor. The arrangement of the furniture and buildings has remained unchanged since the Qianlong period. It contains hundreds of genuine antiques, including furniture and other artistic masterpieces, and is called the Forbidden City in the Forbidden City, as it provides a place for distinguished guests to enjoy a private look at the history of the Ming and Qing dynasties.



Lunch: Enjoy lunch at Ping An Fu Restaurant.

#### Visit the 798 Modern Arts District

Factory number 798 was part of a factory complex that manufactured electronics from the late 50's to the 90's. At the turn of the century, artists and cultural institutions began to divide, rent out, and re-make the factory spaces, gradually developing them into galleries, art centers, artists' studios, design companies, restaurants, and bars. The fabulous buildings themselves were German designed and made for perfect spaces in which to display modern art. 798 brings together contemporary art, architecture, and culture in a historically interesting location.

Dinner: Enjoy dinner at Quanjude Peking Roast Duck Restaurant.

# Day 8: Monday, October 15 - Beijing / Xi'an

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#### AM: Visit the Lama Temple

After breakfast at the hotel you will visit the Lama Temple. Built in 1694, this impressive compound was once the home of Prince Yong who would later become Emperor Yongzheng. Upon his ascension to the throne the buildings were converted into a temple dedicated to Tibetan Buddhist study. Today it remains one of the largest and most important Tibetan Buddhist monasteries in the world. One of the pavilions within the temple houses a sculpture of the Maitreya Buddha, which is craved from a single trunk of white sandalwood.



**Lunch:** Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

**PM:** In the afternoon, you will be transferred to Beijing West Train Station for the high-speed train to Xi'an. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

You are on your own for dinner this evening.

# Day 9: Tuesday, October 16 - Xi'an

#### AM: Museum Visit in Lantian County

After breakfast at the hotel you will visit the museum in Lantian County that is dedicated to Lantian Man, a subspecies of *Homo erectus*. In 1963 the first fossil of Lantian Man was excavated in Lantian County, 50 kilometers southeast of Xi'an. Lantian Man was found in two sites, Gongwangling and Chenjiawo. The Lantian fossils are two females who lived about 530,000 to 1 million years ago, the second being older by about 400,000 years; likely older than Peking Man and about as old as Java man, an early form of *Homo erectus*. Gongwangling Man represents the oldest fossil of an erect human ever found in northern Asia. In the same



strata, animal fossils and stone artifacts were found, such as treated pebbles and flakes. The presence of these stone artifacts, as well as ash, suggests that Lantian Man used tools and could control fire.

Lunch: Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

#### Visit the Muslim Quarter

For over 1,300 years, Muslims have been an integral part of the community in Xi'an. The city's Hui ethnic group traces their roots back to Persian and Arabic traders, who settled here at the eastern end of the Silk Road. Stroll through this unique and fascinating area of the city, and see the ways in which Central Asia has influenced the development of Mainland China.



Dinner: Enjoy a dinner in Chenggong Restaurant.

#### Day 10: Wednesday, October 17 - Xi'an

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#### AM: See the Terracotta Warriors

One of the world's greatest archaeological finds and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Terracotta Warriors were discovered by chance in 1974 by a group of peasants digging a well outside of Xi'an.



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These sculptures of soldiers, chariots, and horses were funerary statues made to accompany China's first emperor to the afterlife over 2,100 years ago. Legend has it that it took 100,000 men 38 years to create the soldiers, which all vary in rank, posture, height, uniform and facial features. It is believed that there are still thousands of warriors and hundreds of horses and chariots buried in the three pits discovered so far. However, further excavations have been halted while researchers try to find a way to preserve the colorful paint that covers the statues from disintegrating once exposed to air.

Lunch: Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.



**PM: Visit the Banpo Neolithic Village Museum** In the afternoon you will visit the Banpo Neolithic Village Museum that opened in 1958, built at the base of the excavations of the Banpo site. Banpo Village is a Neolithic site in the Yellow River Valley, east of Xi'an. Known as "the first village of China," the site is also referred to as Pan Po, especially by writers in the late 1950s. It was discovered in 1953 by workers hired to dig up the ground to build a factory. The site was occupied from c. 4,500-3,750 BCE and covers almost 20 acres.

Over 10,000 stone tools and artifacts, 250 tombs, six large kilns, storage pits, and almost 100 foundations of buildings have been excavated at the site. It was the first large-scale archaeological operation of the People's Republic of China and is one of the most significant Neolithic sites in the world. Archaeologists have designated Banpo a type site, which means a representative model of a particular culture, in this case the Yangshao Culture, which flourished in the Yellow River Valley between 5,000-3,000 BCE.

You are on your own for dinner this evening.

# Day 11: Thursday, October 18 - Xi'an

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#### AM: Tour of the Forest of Steles Museum

Steles are commemorative stone slabs that were especially popular in ancient China. They were erected to proclaim imperial edicts, honor scholars and generals, and also used for religious or funerary purposes. The Xi'an Beilin (Stele) Museum, or Forest of Steles as it is better known, is located on the grounds of an 11th century Confucius temple. It contains over 3,000 steles and is the largest and most important collection in all of China.

The best-known stele, from a western point of view, is the Nestorian Stele that dates back to 781 AD and documents the early history of the Nestorian Christian church in China.



#### See the Xi'an City Walls

The city walls of Xi'an are some of the oldest and best preserved in all of China, and can be dated back to the 2nd century BC, when Xi'an was the capital of the country. The existing walls were completed in 1370 AD, and are about 14 kilometers in length and are still surrounded by a deep moat to this day.



**Lunch:** Enjoy a dumpling lunch at De Fa Chang. The most famous cuisine in Xi'an is the dumpling, and there are more varieties of this bite-sized delicacy than you could have possibly ever imagined. Sample more than twenty different types of dumplings at this banquet-style lunch, and be amazed by the unique and delicate flavors of these tasty treats!

#### PM: Visit the Shaanxi History Museum

A number of Lantian Man fossils are also displayed at the Shaanxi History Museum. It is one of the first huge state museums with modern facilities in China and one of the largest. The museum houses over 370,000 items, including murals, paintings, pottery, coins, as well as bronze, gold, and silver objects. The modern museum was built between 1983 and 2001 and its appearance recalls the architectural style of the Tang Dynasty.



#### Visit the Small Wild Goose Pagoda

The Small Wild Goose Pagoda was built in 707, and was named after the already existing Big Wild Goose Pagoda, due to its remarkable likeness. Damage caused by an earthquake in 1556 resulted in the Small Wild Goose Pagoda getting even smaller, its height reduced by a full two meters. In the lower level of the pagoda, explore the precious artifacts and historical objects housed inside the Xi'an Museum.

You are on your own for dinner this evening.

# Day 12: Friday, October 19 - Xi'an / Hua Shan / Xi'an

#### Excursion to Hua Shan

Today you will travel to Hua Shan, one of the five sacred Taoist mountains in China. Its white granite peaks dotted with verdant vegetation are some of the steepest in China and since ancient times the mountain has been a pilgrimage site for Taoists and travelers alike. Over the centuries many temples and pagodas have been built on the mountain itself, rewarding those who make it to the top with spectacular scenery. The state-of-the-art cable car to the top also means that the breathtaking scenery won't leave you breathless.

Lunch: Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

Return to Xi'an.

Dinner: Enjoy a Farewell Dinner at Hai Shi Restaurant.

Day 13: Saturday, October 20 - Xi'an / Beijing / San Francisco

Today you will be transferred to Xi'an Airport for your flight to Beijing and your return flight home to San Francisco.

Your tour ends, and you return home with memories of interesting places and joyful times shared with a group of wonderful people.

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# Day 13: Saturday, October 20 - Xian/Shanghai

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Shanghai.

Upon your arrival in Shanghai you will be transferred to your hotel.

Afternoon and evening at leisure. Overnight at the hotel in Shanghai.

#### Day 14: Sunday, October 21 - Shanghai

#### AM: Visit the Shanghai Natural History Museum

The Shanghai Natural History Museum is one of the largest museums of natural sciences in China. Its collection contains over 10,000 artifacts from all seven continents including taxidermied animals, fossils, dinosaur skeletons, rocks and minerals, and much more. The Museum was relocated in 2015 to the art-filled Jing'an Sculpture Park, to a building designed by Ralph Johnson, the Global Design Director at Perkins and Will.

#### Visit the Yuyuan Garden

Your next stop is the Yuyuan Garden, a place of peace and comfort in the heart of bustling Shanghai. The Garden dates back to the fabled Ming Dynasty. Yuyuan Garden began as a private garden created by Pan Yunduan, who spent almost 20 years, and all of his savings, to build a garden in order to please his parents in their old age. That is why he called this garden "Yuyuan" as "yu" in Chinese means "peace and health".

Lunch: Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

#### PM: Walking Tour of the Bund

In the afternoon, you will take a walk along the famous Bund with its colonial architecture. The Bund, also called the Zhongshan Road, is a famous waterfront and regarded as the symbol of Shanghai for hundreds of years. It starts from the Baidu Bridge, which is at the connecting point of the Huangpu River and the Suzhou Creek, to the East Jinling Road and winds a 1,500 meters (less than one mile) length. Walking along the Bund, which is at the west shore of the Huangpu River, the Oriental Pearl TV Tower can be seen on the opposite side and also the Jin Mao Tower.

Under the administration of the French from 1849 to 1946, the French concession is today a pleasant mix of wide tree lined avenues and interesting European style architecture. The area contains many gorgeous art deco and Tudor style mansions and retains a very European feel despite





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being in the heart of Shanghai. As the premier residential and retail district of Shanghai, the French concession is replete with boutique shops, charming cafes and exceptional restaurants.

Overnight at the hotel in Shanghai.

# Day 15: Monday, October 22 - Shanghai / Suzhou / Shanghai B, L

#### AM: Visit the Humble Administrator's Garden

After breakfast at the hotel you will travel to Suzhou. Upon your arrival, you will visit the Humble Administrator's Garden, which is the largest and most renowned of Suzhou's famous gardens. Due to its unique design, ethereal beauty, and enduring cultural significance it has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built as the residence and garden of a Tang dynasty scholar it was named after a verse in a Tang poem. Over the centuries the garden has changed



hands many times and seen numerous additions and restorations but it still retains its sense of serenity and refinement as envisaged by its original owner.

Lunch: Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

#### PM: See Tiger Hill

Tiger Hill was originally made to serve as the burial site of King Helu, ruler of the Wu kingdom in the 5th century BC. According to local legend, the hill was so named after a white tiger came to guard King Helu's grave after his funeral. The hill is also famous for the 7-story Yunyan Pagoda at its peak, nicknamed "The Leaning Tower of China" due to its 3degree lean.



#### See the Grand Canal

The Grand Canal, which is about 1200 miles in length, is the longest man-made waterway as well as the greatest in ancient China. It far surpasses the next two grand canals of the world: the Suez and Panama Canals. Running from Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province in the south to Beijing in the north of China, the Grand Canal connects different river systems in China. Return to Shanghai.

Overnight at the hotel in Shanghai.



Today you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home to San Francisco. Your tour ends, and you return home with memories of interesting places and joyful times shared with a group of wonderful people

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# TOTAL COST P/PERSON FOR THE MAIN TOUR:

Group Size of 15-19: \$7,499.00 double occupancy \$8,499.00 single occupancy

The price includes all air taxes and fuel surcharges.

# **COST INCLUDES**

 Air: \* Round-trip airfare from San Francisco, economy class Train: \* High speed train from Beijing to Xian
 Hotels: \* 11 nights in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities
 Meals: \* Breakfast daily, 10 lunches, and 5 dinners Sightseeing:\* As per itinerary
 \* All sightseeing in private deluxe motor coaches and includes the services of expert guides and entrance fees
 Tour Director: \* Experienced English speaking tour director in China
 Miscellaneous: \* Hotel taxes and service charges \* Baggage handling and porterage at the hotels

 TOTAL PRICE OF EXTENSION PER PERSON:
 \$1,599.00 double

 occupancy
 \$1,799.00 single occupancy

# **COST INCLUDES**

Air: \* Flight from Xian to Shanghai Hotels: \* 3 nights in centrally located first class hotels, all rooms with private facilities Meals: \* Breakfast daily and 2 lunches Sightseeing:\* As per itinerary \* All sightseeing in private deluxe motor coaches and includes the services of expert guides and entrance fees Tour Director: \* Experienced English speaking tour director in China Miscellaneous: \* Hotel taxes and service charges \* Baggage handling and

porterage at the hotels

#### **TOUR CONDITIONS**

**TOUR PRICE:** Tour price is based upon current tariff and exchange rates and is subject to change. It is based upon a minimum of 15 fully paid passengers. In the event this minimum is not met a surcharge will be levied.

#### **REGISTRATION AND DEPOSITS:**

A deposit (by check) of \$2000 p/person is required at time of registration, along with a signed registration form. A second deposit of \$2000 p/person (by check) is due on or before April 8, 2018. You will be billed for the balance, which is due on or before June 8, 2018 by check. All registrations received after June 8, 2018 must be accompanied by full payment.

#### **CANCELLATION TERMS:**

Cancellations received:		
From May 8-June 8, 2018:	\$500 p/person	
From June 9-July 31, 2018:	\$1000 p/person	
From August 1, 2018 onward:	No refund	
All cancellations must be received in writing.		

**NOTE:** Comprehensive insurance is available to cover trip cancellation and interruption, baggage protection, medical, accidental death & dismemberment and emergency evacuation and repatriation. A descriptive booklet will be mailed to you upon receipt of your deposit.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Economy class via any regular IATA carrier. Any cancellation, itinerary change or failure to use confirmed air space may be subject to penalties levied by the airlines at the time of ticketing. Air tickets, once issued, are non-refundable. This is in addition to above "Cancellation Terms."

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# THE LEAKEY FOUNDATION **TOUR OF CHINA October 8-20, 2018**

#### **RESERVATION REQUEST**

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Enclosed is my/our deposit of \$2000.00 p/person for the above Tour of China.

Homeland Security rules require that you provide us with your exact name as it appears on your **PASSPORT** and your date of birth.

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