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NZCA with Janet China Tour October 2010

SAT 02 OCT	Depart Wellington to Auckland and overnight in Auckland
SUN 03 OCT 08:30 AM	Depart on Cathay flight from Auckland to Guangzhou via HK Arrive Guangzhou in the evening and transfer to hotel Stay 4 nights in Guangzhou
MON 04 OCT	Visit Xintang ancestral villages or free day in Guangzhou
TUE 05 OCT	Visit Taishan ancestral villages or free day in Guangzhou
WED 06 OCT	Visit Bai Yun ancestral villages or free day in Guangzhou
THU 07 OCT	Depart Guangzhou to Beijing by air Stay 4 nights in Beijing
PM	Walk through the Temple of Heaven where the Ming & Qing Emperors prayed and gave thanks to the Heavenly God for a good harvest. If time permits market shopping at the Hongqiao markets
FRI 08 OCT	Visit Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City home to 24 Emperors of the Ming & Qing dynasty. Take a ride in a Rickshaw around the Hutongs (alleyways) to see how the local Beijing people live in the old style courtyard homes. After dinner enjoy the Kungfu Legend Show
SAT 09 OCT	Visit the Summer Palace with the longest corridor in the world and see The Bird's nest and Water cube at the Olympic Village Market shopping at Ya Show markets followed by the famous Peking Duck dinner
SUN 10 OCT	Stop at a local Jade factory on your way to climb the Great Wall at Juyong Pass . After lunch visit Chang ling tomb one of the 13 Ming Emperors buried at the Ming Tombs and enjoy the stone statues along the peaceful Sacred Way
MON 11 OCT	Morning free to explore Beijing on your own Afternoon flight from Beijing to Chengdu Stay 2 nights in Chengdu
TUE 12 OCT	Visit the Panda Breeding & Research centre to see the Pandas at close range, the Jinsha Site Museum a recent excavation of the 3000 year old Shu Kingdom and a stroll along the oldest street in Chengdu Jinli street
WED 13 OCT	Depart Chengdu to Chongqing by air Visit the Three Gorge Museum before boarding your Yangtze cruise 3 nights on Victoria cruise
THU 14 OCT	Shore excursion to Fengdu ghost city
FRI 15 OCT	Cruise through the Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge and Xiling Gorge Shore excursion to the Lessor Three Gorges before passing through the Three Gorge Dam ship lock

SAT 16 OCT	Shore Excursion to the Three Gorge Dam before arriving in Yichang Depart Yichang in afternoon on flight to Shanghai Stay 4 nights in Shanghai
SUN 17 OCT	Visit the Shanghai History Museum in the Pudong area with the tallest 101 floor Shanghai World Financial Centre Walk along the Shanghai Bund area to see the buildings built during the Opium War period. After dinner enjoy the Shanghai night lights on the Huangpu night cruise
MON 18 OCT	Visit the Yu Gardens in the Old Shanghai Bazaar area Stroll along Nanjing Pedestrian Rd and see some of China's best collection of Jade carvings and fine porcelain at the Shanghai Museum
TUE 19 OCT	A day at the Shanghai Expo
WED 20 OCT	Depart Shanghai on Cathay flight via Hong Kong to Auckland Optional stopover in Hong Kong is permitted for 3 nights
THU 21 OCT	Arrive Auckland
FRI 22 OCT	Hong Kong
SAT 23 OCT	Depart Hong Kong on Cathay Pacific flight CX107
SUN 24 OCT	Arrive Auckland