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With increasing modernization and urbanization, the China of old is fast disappearing in front of our eyes, very few of the traditional architecture and environment is preserved and it is getting harder and harder to find places planned and built with good Feng Shui. This tour is mainly concentrated on Shanxi, a province in the North of China, where the state of Jin existed there during the "Spring and Autumn" Period. The name "Shanxi" literally means "mountain's west", which refers to the province's location west of the Taihang Mountains. Since tourism is not highly developed like some of the coastal regions, Shanxi still managed to preserve quite a few of its traditional architecture, temples, towns and villages and we have decided to make this trip and see them before they too vanish before our eyes.

The cost for the Feng Shui Study Tour, including food (Chinese), accommodation (3 and 4 Stars), travel, admissions and course attendance included, course notes, will be Euro 2,850.00. It will cost less if you pay early (Euro 2,600.00 by 01. July 2012) .

Please note the cost of travel from your country of origin to China is not included. No prior knowledge of Feng Shui fundamentals is required.

Your place in the group can be secured with the registration and payment of the deposit for the tour, please email or fax the following registration form to Gyda Anders & Howard Choy.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR STUDY TOUR
TEMPLES, ONASTRIES & SACRED MOUNTAINS

Name:M/F.....
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I wish to attend the study tour 06.- 20. Oct. 2012
„A Journey through China of Old“ :
O early bird, Euro 2,600 O full fee, Euro 2,850
Deposit required with this registration: Euro 300,00
Early bird and deposit are non-refundable.

Please pay by electronic transfer to the account:
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06.-20.OCTOBER 2012
JOURNEY TO THE FENG SHUI SOURCES



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM, DAY 1-8

06/10/2012. Arrive Beijing

Transfer from airport to hotel under own arrangement.
Stay in a traditional courtyard hotel in a Hutong 胡同.

07/10/2012. Beijing: Cuandixia Village (BLD)

Visit Cuandixia Village 爨底下村 for a tantalizing glimpse of the old China.

08/10/2012. Beijing-Datong (BL)

Visit to the Beijing Architectural Museum and afterward The Gong Wang Fu 恭王府 - The Prince Gong's Mansion: A large Siheyuan 四合院 mansion with a private northern traditional garden. Afternoon-Train to Datong 大同 Shanxi Province.

09/10/2012. Datong (BLD)

Visit Yungang Shiku 雲崗石窟 Cloud Ridge Grotto and Huayan Si 華嚴寺 (Liao Period Temples) (BLD)

10/10/2012. Datong-Hengshan-Ying County-Mt. Wuta(BLD)

Visit Heng Shan 恒山, One of the five Daoist sacred mountains of China and the Xuankong Si 懸空寺 (Hanging Temple) and Mu Ta 木塔 (Wooden Pagoda in the town of Yingxian west of Heng Shan)
Travel by bus onto Wutai Shan 五台山

11/10/2012. Mt. Wutai (BLD)

A full day to explore Wutai Shan, which is a Buddhist sacred mountain with five peaks. Tayuan Si 塔院寺 (Pagoda Courtyard Temple) – Pusa Ding 菩薩頂 (Buddhisattva Summit) – Nanshan Si 南山寺 (Southern Mountain Temple)

12/10/2012. Mt. Wutai-Taiyua (BDL)

Visit Chongshan Si 崇善寺 (Honouring Kindness Temple) and Shuangta Si 雙塔寺(Twin Pagoda Temple) on arrival in Taiyuan.

13/10/2012. Taiyuan-Pingyao (BDL)

Visit to the Shanxi Municipal Museum in the morning before a bus ride to Pingyao 平遙, one of China's best preserved walled city. On arrival, free time to explore the ancient town on your own. In Pingyao we stay in a traditional courtyard type hotel.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM, DAY 9-15

We will stay in Pingyao for four days to explore many outstanding attractions nearby, including an old town, a large family home as well as the old city itself.

14/10/2012. Pingyao (BDL)

Explore the ancient city walls and streets and visit sites like the Qingxu Daoist Temple 清虛觀, the Chenghuang Miao 城隍廟 (Temple of the City God) and the Wen Miao 廟 (The Confucius Temple).

15/10/2012. Pingyao (BDL)

Visit the Wangjia Dayuan 王家大院 - The Wang Family Courtyard Housing Complex, a collection of civil residential architecture in an ideal Siling Feng Shui model, about 35km away from Pingyao.

On the way back we can visit the Zishou Temple 資壽寺 if time permit, famous for its large Ming Dynasty frescoes and colorful sculptures of the 18 Luohans.

16/10/2012. Pingyao- Qikouzhen-Pingyao (BDL)

Leave very early and come back late to visit the old boom town of Qikouzhen 碛口古鎮 in Linxian, Lvliang by the shore of the Yellow River completely out of the tourist radar about 3.5 hours away from Pingyao and explore some of the local cave dwellings and sites untouched by tourism.

17/10/2012. Pingyao (BD)

Free day in Pingyao, shopping and explore the ancient town on your own, visit places such as the Museum of Traditional Houses.

18/10/2012. Pingyao-Yujia Stone Village-Shijiazhuang (BDL)

Travel to Shijiazhuang 石家莊. On the way: Visit Yujia Stone Village.

19/10/2012. Shijiazhuang-Beijing (BL)

Sight seeing around Ancient Zhengding Town 正定古城.

Travel to Beijing. Farewell dinner in a selected restaurant.

20/10/2012. Beijing-end of tour (B)

BLD = Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

(Tour may alter due to unforeseeable circumstances.)



15 DAYS INTENSIVE ONSITE COURSE IN CHINA

06.- 20.October 2012.

With Euroean College of Feng Shui College (ECOFS) .

LECTURERS

All lectures and talks will be conducted in English and German. You will receive an handout with core information about the fengshui and history of the places we are visiting on the tour.

You will be accompanied by experienced guides :
Gyda Anders & Howard Choy - both practicing Feng Shui Architects, with a deep knowledge of Feng Shui and more than 45 years experience between them.

TRAVELORGANISATION

IMPERIAL CHINA TOURS , Sydney

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