



Live, study and learn about traditional Feng Shui at its birthplace and experience some of the most impressive places in China. On this trip, we will trace the historical source of Feng Shui, especially in Confucianism and Daoism and participate in their living traditions, feel their divinities, in the company of monks and scholars, and touch the spirit of the mountains, monasteries and temples, as we travel.

The tour will begin in Sichuan, where Zhang Daoling 張道陵, the Great Heavenly Master, founded Daoism as a religion, then continue to Wudangshan, Taishan, Laoshan up to Beijing following the DAO all the way.

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 15 June 2010). 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
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I wish to attend the study tour 15. Sept.- 01. Oct. 2010

„Temples Monasteries & Sacred Mountains“ :

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.

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15. SEPT.-01. OCT. 2010
JOURNEY TO THE FENG SHUI SOURCES

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM, DAY 1-8**15/09/2010. Arrive Chendu,**

Arrival into Chendu. Transfer to the Wangjiang Hotel.

16/09/2010. Chendu: Wenshu Tempel & Niangniang Miao

We will start our tour by visiting the impressing Wenshu Temple 文殊院 a Buddhist temple and then walk through labyrinthine lane-ways to the hidden Niangniang Miao 娘娘廟 a Daoist temple near-by. Both are places for meditation and contemplation connected to Heaven (Tian 天). (BLD)

17/09/2010. Around Chendu: Qiong Lai (Baihe Shan)

In an idyllic landscape close to Qionglai Baihe Shan 白鶴山 is located with the White Crane Monastery. Here we will taste the atmosphere of the rural China off thebeaten tracks . (BLD)

18/09/2010. Around Chengdu: Laojun Shan

Mt. Laojun in Xinjin District is a representative example of a former Celestial Masters' diocese that is still a flourishing Daoist institution and a place for the worship of Laozi . It is said that a miraculous appearance of Laozi took place in the sanctuary on Mt. Laojun. (BLD)

19/09/2010. Around Chengdu: Qingchengshan

One of the birthplaces of Daoist religion. With over 20 temples and religious sites in an impressing landscape, the side exudes a strong flavor of Daoist culture. (BLD)

20/09/2010. Chengdu - Wudangshan (Overnight train)

Located in the centre of Chengdu Qingyang Gong is a sprawling center of Daoist studies that still has a very active community of monks. From Chendu we continue to Wudang Shan 武當山. (BLD)

21/09/2010. Wudangshan

Wudang Shan 武當山 is one of the most sacred mountains for Daoists. We will spend two days here to dive into the ancient Daoist atmosphere and a traditional way of life, just like the hermits of Jin dynasty first made their retreats there back in the mist of time. (BD)

22/09/2010. Wudangshan - Wuhan (Overnight train)

Many of the hills in Wudang Shan have Daoist temples scattered on their slopes which date back to the Ming dynasty. Walking from temple to temple we inhale the unique atmosphere of THE sacred mountain. (BD)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM, DAY 9-15**23/09/2010. Wuhan-Jinan-Taian (Flight-Bus)**

In Wuhan we will meet Professor Wang Yude, 王玉德, who is an expert in the field of Feng Shui studies and he is the Head of the Historical Research Institute in Huazhong (Central China) Normal University. While in Wuhan, we will visit the Daoist Changchun Guan Temple 長春觀. Wuhan to Taian. (BLD)

24/09/2010. Taian-Taishan

From Taian 太安, we will go by bus to Mount Taishan 泰山, the most famous of the five sacred mountains in China. We will walk up to the summit and visit monasteries and temples on our way; then we will spend the night on top of the mountain before we descend down the next morning.

25/09/2010. Taishan-Qufu

The sacred Taishan was the object of an imperial cult for nearly 2,000 years, and the artistic masterpieces found there are in perfect harmony with the natural landscape. (BLD)

26/09/2010. Qufu-Qingdao

After Taishan we will continue to Qufu 曲阜, the birthplace of Confucius and Confucianism and visit the famous Temple of Confucius 孔廟. Our journey continues to the City of Qingdao 青島 and on the next day to the sacred mountain Laoshan 嶗山. (BLD)

27/09/2010. Qingdao- Laoshan

Overlooking the sea, Laoshan 嶗山 is characterized by the imposing canyon and undulating peaks often hidden in the mist. The monks here are famous for their knowledge of the Dao and their legendary skills in medicine and Daoist self-cultivation. (BLD)

28/09/2010. Qingdao-Beijing (train)**29+30/09/2010. Beijing**

We will spend the last two days of our trip in Beijing and visit the Confucius Temple 孔廟, the Lama Temple, the Daoist Monastery Baiyun Guan 白云觀 and Dongyue Miao 東岳廟, two of the largest Daoist temples of the city, and get a further glimpse of the rich and vibrant history of Chinese religion and philosophy. (BLD)

01/10/2010. Beijing-end of tour**16 DAYS INTENSIVE ONSITE COURSE IN CHINA**

15.September- 01.October 2010.

With Euroean College of Feng Shui (ECOFS) .

LECTURERS

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

You will be accompanied by three specialists :

Gyda Anders & Howard Choy - both practicing Feng Shui Architects, with a deep knowledge of Feng Shui and more than 40 years experience between them.**Dr. Volker Olles** - a Sinologist specialized in Daoism (He will accompany us for the first part of the tour) They will ensure that the experience and knowledge you are about to obtain is an authentic and genuine one.**TRAVELORGANISATION**

DAO TRAVEL , Berlin

BLD = Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

(Tour may alter due to unforeseeable circumstances.)

