

**Shanghai Sonatas Foundation (SSF)**  
**2025 Sean Gao & Friends China Trip Reservation Form**  
Deposit deadline: May 15, 2025

**Please print carefully! Inaccurate information will result in possible travel delays and/or airline change fees.**

Tour name **UD Alumni and Friends China trip** Cost per person **\$7,999\*** Single hotel room supplement **\$1500**

\* Final trip cost is subject to change based on the USD-RMB exchange rate on February 28, 2025

Date of tour (tentative) **October 13, 2025** Departure airport **JFK/ EWR / IAD (TBA)**

Non Refundable Deposit (per person) **\$1000** X (# of travelers) \_\_\_\_\_ = Total enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check only and please make check payable to the University of Delaware**

**FIRST PASSENGER**

Full Name (as it appears on passport)

Tour badge nickname

Passport number \_\_\_\_\_

Passport issue date \_\_\_\_\_

Passport expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (M/D/Y)

Male  Female

Street address

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email(required) \_\_\_\_\_

Single room supplement \$1500 **Y / N** (circle one)

Name of Roommate (optional)

Name of emergency contact not traveling

phone# \_\_\_\_\_ relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restriction (required) \_\_\_\_\_

International Health Coverage (copy of insurance document required) \_\_\_\_\_

Blood type (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling abroad approved by physician \_\_\_\_Y

Medical allergy (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Generic name of current medication and known medical condition (required)

**SECOND PASSENGER**

Full Name (as it appears on passport)

Tour badge nickname

Passport number \_\_\_\_\_

Passport issue date \_\_\_\_\_

Passport expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (M/D/Y)

Male  Female

Street address

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email(required) \_\_\_\_\_

Single room supplement \$1500 **Y / N** (circle one)

Name of Roommate (optional)

Name of emergency contact not traveling

phone# \_\_\_\_\_ relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restriction (required) \_\_\_\_\_

International Health Coverage (copy of insurance document required) \_\_\_\_\_

Blood type (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling abroad approved by physician \_\_\_\_Y

Medical allergy (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Generic name of current medication and known medical condition (required)

**Mandatory Trip Insurance:** You are required to purchase international travel protection insurance by **July 1, 2025** (after your tourist visa is granted) from other sources to cover trip cancellation and all other related costs. Emergency transportation/evacuation coverage of the policy must be included. Cost of coverage varies based on age and medical conditions. (Please contact Allianz Travel or similar travel insurance companies)

**Condition and terms:**

**Deposit and Final Payment:** Your reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of your deposit of \$1,000.00 by **May 15, 2025**, and final payment balance is due **June 8, 2025**. Note: Final trip cost is subject to change based on the USD-RMB exchange rate on **October 10, 2025**. (Exchange rate on **March 3, 2025**: 1USD=¥7.28 RMB) **USA in-country transportation:** not covered by tour fare. Participants should arrange their own transportation to catch the non-stop flight to China. One way or round trip group airport transportation from and back to UD with shared cost available upon request. **Cancellation penalty:** Prior to May 15, 2025: No penalty of deposit • May 15 to June 18: \$1,000 • June 19 to August 15: 80% of tour cost • After August 15 : 100% of tour cost. **Proof of US Citizenship and visa application:** This tour requires a current passport and a visa to enter China. Your current U.S. passport must be valid through **April 30, 2026**, and sent to the address listed below with two current 2x2 passport color photos for visa application. Your visa-processing fee is included in the tour fare and the original passport will be returned with a Chinese visa by **June 30, 2025**. **Non U. S. Citizens** are responsible to fulfill appropriate entry requirements of China and back to the USA. Contact your consulate office for requirements. **Health condition:** In case of a major health issue during the trip, the trip insurance' evacuation plan will cover the transportation cost for the participant to travel back home without interrupting the trip schedule. **International health insurance:** Travelers must provide proof of international health coverage. **Single supplement:** Double occupancy hotel rooms are included and optional single rooms are available with a supplement payment of \$1500 per room for those who want to enjoy private downtime during the trip.

**Responsibility:** Shanghai Sonatas Foundation and volunteer touring directors cannot be held responsible, in the absence of their own gross neglect, for events over which they have no control, nor for acts and omissions by persons, companies or agencies, including hotels, airlines, restaurants, sea and land transportation companies, which are not directly controlled by Shanghai Sonatas Foundation and touring directors.

My signature below verifies that I understand that I will purchase trip protection insurance from other sources. I also have read and understand the conditions and terms as stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature required

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature required (second passenger)

Date

**Print and complete this reservation form, sign and return it with the following items by May 15, 2025:**

- Your deposit (check only and payable to the **Shanghai Sonatas Foundation**)
- The registration # of your **China Visa Application Online Form (DO NOT SUBMIT)**
- Copy of the first 2 pages of your passport(s) (passport must be valid through **April 30 of 2026**, 6 months after the trip completion)\*
- Digital copy (emailed to [xiangg@udel.edu](mailto:xiangg@udel.edu)) and two hard copies of current 2x2 passport style color photos for each traveler (not copies of your passport)
- Copy of insurance card and document proofs international health coverage for each traveler valid through October 30, 2025 (ask your insurance company to provide the information)
- **We need your original passport by June 8, 2025 (Your original passport will be returned with a Chinese visa by June 28, 2025)**

**Return address:**

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Other questions, please contact China trip director Sean at [xiangg@udel.edu](mailto:xiangg@udel.edu)