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BEEF CENTRAL STUDY TOUR TO CHINA

13 DAY ESCORTED TOUR - 4TH TO 16 MAY 2016

PLUS OPTIONAL EXTENSION TOUR TO INNER MONGOLIA AND XIAN



ITINERARY

Day 1: Wednesday May 4

Depart Australia – Arrive Shanghai

Depart Sydney International Airport and fly to Shanghai. Arrive Shanghai and after arrival formalities, meet your professional English-speaking guide and transfer to downtown hotel.

Overnight: Shanghai 4 star Holiday Inn Vista Hotel

Meals: Inflight

Day 2: Thursday May 5

Shanghai

Commence the program with **market briefings on the China live export/beef trade with MLA, Austrade and an exporter**. Afterwards depart on a city tour of Shanghai followed by free time for shopping, if time permits. This evening there's a Welcome buffet dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Shanghai 4 star Holiday Inn Vista Hotel

Meals: (BLD)

Day 3: Friday May 6- **SIAL Trade Show**

After breakfast depart for an all day visit to the **SIAL Trade Show, Asia's largest food innovation exhibition**. With exhibitors from over 60 countries and showcasing all aspects of the food industry, SIAL offers a unique opportunity to broaden your knowledge of the food industries worldwide. Products Zones include meat and offal, wine, dairy, fruit and vegetables, gourmet foods, tea and coffee, chocolate world, halal food, condiments, beverage, canned food, frozen food, dairy products, health and organic food, seafood, sweets and snacks, olive oil, beer, food ingredients and horticulture and associated services. Transport will be provided throughout the day.

Overnight: Shanghai 4 star Holiday Inn Vista Hotel

Meals: (B)

Days 4: Saturday May 7 **Shanghai**

Today's focus is on the **food supply chain** and will encompass a range of enterprises in Shanghai, including **supermarket, retail market and wet market visits**. Afterwards return to the hotel for an International-style buffet dinner.

Overnight: Shanghai 4 star Holiday Inn Vista Hotel

Meals: (BLD)



Day 5: Sunday May 8 **Shanghai**

Whilst Shanghai, the largest city in China, is a fast-paced global financial hub, the real heart of the city is **The Bund**; a waterfront promenade lined with colonial-era buildings. On today's city tour visit The Bund, as well as many of the well-known sights of Shanghai, including the **Yuyuan Garden, Jade Buddha Temple and Nanjing Road**, the famous shopping street. Return to the hotel and this evening after dinner enjoy a traditional **Chinese Acrobatic Show**.

Overnight: Shanghai 4 star Holiday Inn Vista Hotel

Meals: (BLD)

Days 6: Monday May 9 **Shanghai - Weifang**

Early breakfast then transfer to the station and depart on the first class seat bullet train travelling to Weifang. (G230 - 09:08—14:42). Lunch available on the train at own expense. Arrive **Weifang** and transfer to the city's **Port** for an overview of the **port and quarantine facility where stock from Australia land in China**. International style buffet dinner in hotel this evening.

Overnight: Weifang 5 star hotel

Meals: (B-D)

Day 7: Tuesday May 10 **Weifang - Dongying**

This morning depart Weifang and drive to the **JAPFA- Santori feedlot** out of Dongying. Indonesian company Japfa Pte decided to expand into the growing market in China in 2012 and the feedlot at Dongying is now up and running with plans for Temple Grandin-designed processing yards. Afterwards visit an aquaculture project. International style buffet dinner in hotel.

Overnight: Dongying 5 star hotel

Meals: (BLD)

Day 8: Wednesday May 11 **Dongying - Zibo**

After breakfast depart and travel approximately two hours to visit **Halal Meat Co. Ltd.** The visit will include the feedlot, slaughter house and processing lines with an opportunity to meet with managers and see the cold storage/distribution centre; value-adding/portioning/packaging plant and boning room. After the visit travel a further two hours to Zibo to visit **Shandong Black Cattle Science and Technology Co., Ltd.** Meet with the manager who will provide an overview of this leading cattle research facility which was founded in 2004. Dinner this evening provides an opportunity to taste its beef products.

Overnight: Zibo 5 star hotel

Meals: (BLD)

Day 9: Thursday May 12 **Zibo - Beijing**

Depart Zibo and take the first class seat morning bullet train to Beijing (G178, (08:59—11:58). Arrive Beijing and transfer to lunch before visiting a **cattle feedlot** later in the afternoon. Dinner this evening is on the farm.

Overnight: Beijing 4+ star hotel

Meals: (BLD)

Day 10: Friday May 13 **Mutianyu Great Wall**

This morning visit the **Mutianyu Great Wall**. This section of the Great Wall of China is a masterpiece of restoration with 23 original-style watchtowers. It is the longest and best fully-preserved Great Wall section open to visitors and winds 2.2 kms through lofty mountains and high ridges. This afternoon visit a restaurant using Australian beef.



Overnight: Beijing 4+ star hotel *Meals: (BLD)*

Day 11: Saturday May 14 **Beijing**

Beijing, China's capital, has a history stretching back 3 millennia but it's known as much for its architecture as for its ancient sites. Today is spent visiting one of the most important cultural sites in the city - **Tiananmen and the Forbidden City**. This afternoon is at leisure for personal sightseeing or shopping and this evening's Farewell Dinner is a traditional Chinese specialty meal of **Peking Duck**.

Overnight: Beijing 4+ star hotel

Meals: (BLD)

Day 12: Sunday May 15 **Depart Beijing**

Transfer to Beijing Airport for the overnight return flight to Australia (or continue on the Extension Tour to Dalian).

Meals: (B & Inflight)

Day 13: Monday May 16 **Arrive Australia**

Arrive Sydney, clear Immigration and Customs and transfer to home locations.

BEEF CENTRAL CHINA EXTENSION TOUR



Day 1: Sunday May 15: **Beijing - Dalian**

Early breakfast then take the first class seat morning bullet train from Beijing to Dalian (G387, 08:25-13:27). Upon arrival in Dalian have a fast food lunch and then visit **Dalian port facilities** to learn more about the importation of beef from Australia into China. Tonight there's an international style buffet dinner and the opportunity to meet the manager of a large **beef and lamb import company to discuss trade opportunities.**

Overnight: Dalian 4+ star hotel

Meals: (BLD)

Day 2: Monday May 16: **Dalian - Hohhot**

Before departing for Hohhot, visit **Snow Dragon cattle breeding** and feedlot operation. After lunch take an afternoon flight to Hohhot, the capital of Inner Mongolia. With a population of 1.41 million, Hohhot is known as China's milk capital. *(Note: there is no bullet day train to Hohhot.)* Arrive Hohhot and transfer to the hotel to relax before a buffet dinner in our hotel.

Overnight: Hohhot 5 star hotel Meals: (BLD)

Day 3: Tuesday May 17:**Hohhot - Xian**

Morning visit to **Yili Industrial Group Co Ltd.**; one of the largest milk processing companies in China. Yili's milk products are found throughout the country and the company aimed to be one of the top 10 dairy companies in the world by 2015. Visit the **company's demonstration dairy and feedlot operation and, after lunch, visit the MengNiu Dairy Company** to view the modern processing facilities of this ambitious dairy operation. Later visit the famous **Dazhao Temple**, which was built in 1580 in the Ming Dynasty and is one of the biggest and most well preserved temples in Hohhot. After dinner depart on an evening flight (23:00-00:35) to Xian.

Overnight: Xian 5 star hotel

Meals: (BLD)

**Day 4: Wednesday May 18 Xian**

Leisurely morning and lunch before departing to visit one of China's major attractions and historic sites - the **Terracotta Warriors**. This amazing collection of terracotta sculptures depicting the armies of the First Emperor of China was only discovered in 1974 by a local farmer and since then excavations have unearthed more than 8000 warriors, chariots and horses. Tonight enjoy Tang Dynasty show with dinner.

Overnight: Xian 5 star hotel

Meals: (BLD)

Day 5: Thursday May 19**Xian - Shanghai**

This morning travel for approximately 1.5 hours to visit Shanxi **Kingbull Livestock Company**. Founded in 2004 with the aim of crossbreeding Qinchuan cattle, Kingbull is involved in the **breeding, fattening, slaughtering, processing and brand marketing of cattle**. In 2014, Kingbull was supplied by 15,000 farmers in the local area whose average herd size was only eight head, however within a decade the company has ambitious plans to expand into surrounding provinces to grow their suppliers to around 40,000, as well as importing 500,000 head of cattle and calves from Australia. Kingbull now slaughters and processes 100,000 head annually. Late afternoon transfer to the airport for the flight to Shanghai. Dinner during the flight. Transfer to hotel on arrival.



Overnight: Shanghai 4+ star hotel

Meals: (BL & Inflight)

Day 6: Friday May 20:**Depart Shanghai**

Transfer to the airport for the overnight return flight to Australia, arriving on Saturday 21 May.

Meals: (B & Inflight)

Day 7: Saturday May 21**Arrive Australia**

Arrive Sydney, clear Immigration and Customs and transfer to home locations.

BOOKING CONDITIONS FOR BEEF CENTRAL TOUR TO CHINA

IMPORTANT NOTES: Please read the booking conditions below. Payment of deposit indicates acceptance of the booking conditions detailed in the brochure.

PRICE AND FLUCTUATION

This tour has been costed on a set exchange rate. Due to the unstable nature of the Australian dollar, regrettably currency surcharges may be necessary. Major variations may result in a surcharge being applied or a refund given if applicable. All prices quoted are subject to change without notice having regard to unforeseen circumstances, foreign exchange fluctuations and variations in airline operating costs including but not limited to, say, an escalation of fuel prices.

MINIMUM NUMBERS

The tour will proceed with minimum number (as indicated) of full paying passengers. In the event that the required numbers are not reached – the tour may still proceed however, per passenger prices may change.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

The exchange rate used to price this tour has been disclosed above. In the event of deviation from this rate, Quadrant Australia reserves the right to increase prices or make refunds according to the impact the fluctuation has had on land content prices in the country or countries to be visited. NB: If minimum numbers are not reached with full paying Quadrant passengers – any possible refund for favourable exchange fluctuations may be foregone to ensure the tour still proceeds as planned.

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSIT

To confirm your place on this program please book as early as possible. A reservation can only be confirmed with a deposit of **\$2,000 per person**. To reserve your place please complete the booking form and forward to Quadrant Australia with your deposit. Confirmation will be provided in writing within 7 working days, together with all necessary receipts and invoices.

FINAL PAYMENT AND AMENDMENTS

Final payment is due 90 Days Prior to Departure. Payment can be accepted after this date, however they will be subject to availability of flights, accommodation and other tour inclusions.

An amendment fee of \$50 will be charged for any alterations to your booking, after confirmation has been sent. Any changes made by you after the full payment has been made will incur a minimum of \$100 fee plus any charges imposed by airlines, hotels and operators, and will be subject to availability of the requested changes.

ACCOMMODATION

Tour prices include accommodation throughout on a twin share basis (unless otherwise specified). For passengers travelling alone, it may be necessary to pay a single supplement, however in some special circumstances we may be able to assist with sharing arrangements. Agreements are solely between the passengers concerned, and the company accepts no responsibility for compatibility. Single rooms may be smaller than twin bedded rooms.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

VISAS: Australian passport holders may require a visa to enter the countries visited on the tour. As arrival documents are Government to Government requirement, Quadrant Australia is NOT able to complete these documents on your behalf. Quadrant Australia will assist wherever and whenever possible. Visa assistance is available through Visalink who can be contacted via the Quadrant Australia website. Should you be travelling to other countries, please check on visa requirements.

PASSPORTS: Passengers will require a current passport with 6 months validity beyond the date of return.

USA ESTA: Persons travelling to, or via, the USA, are reminded of their obligation to comply with US entry and transit requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended for this program and Quadrant Australia can arrange this for you. Should we supply travel insurance information and application forms, you must ensure you read and understand the insurance details. Once we have received your completed insurance application and Medical Appraisal Form (where necessary), we will accept your information in good faith. Please note we act as agent for the principal insurance provider or broker. Quadrant Australia cannot provide recommendations. Documentation will not be released until proof of insurance is provided or declined, in writing.

CANCELLATIONS

Any cancellations must be made in writing by email, post or fax to Quadrant Australia.

Cancellations received up to 90 days prior to departure will incur a fee of \$750 plus any unrecoverable costs incurred which include, any non-refundable costs incurred on the passenger's behalf by Quadrant Australia. Cancellations after 90 days are subject to the following fees and charges:

- From 90–45 days to departure –\$1500 plus any unrecoverable costs. No refunds will be guaranteed (refund policies and fees subject to supplier contracts)
- From 45–30 days \$2500 plus any unrecoverable costs. No refunds will be guaranteed (refund policies and fees subject to supplier contracts)
- Within 30 days no refunds will be given.

Please consider travel insurance when paying your deposit.

UNUSED SERVICES

It is our policy to follow the itinerary as written, however sometimes due to circumstances outside our control, or in the best interests of the group, the itinerary may vary slightly. No refunds will be given for any unused portions of the tour in respect of transfers, accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours or any other services included in the tour price but not utilised by the tour member.

AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY

The transportation firms concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their aircraft or conveyances. The passengers' contract in use by the carrier concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company or firms and the purchaser of these tours. Any airline does not by virtue of its endorsement of a program represent itself, either as contracting with any purchaser, or as having any other legal relationship with any such purchaser.

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Also for any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents, and that neither the firm nor its servants, agents or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expense or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of any of the foregoing causes. Participants should be aware that programs such as this visit rural and research properties, parks and conservation areas and occasionally stay in home hosted farm stays, safari camps and on houseboats. In addition our programs may also utilise services and accommodation provided on river and other cruise/water based vessels. Such visits carry inherent potential risks, including but not limited to health risks and injuries from livestock and other animals, equipment as well as trails, roads and tracks. Participants accept such risks as inherent to such programs. As there can be moderate walking requirements to experience the activities of this program, there is an expectation that participants will have an adequate level of mobility.

Unused services cannot be refunded or exchanged. The Firm reserves the right to cancel the tour and/or modify the itineraries in any way it thinks desirable and further reserves the right to decline to accept any person on any tour and may substitute hotels where necessary.

TOUR COSTS: (Per Person)

Core Tour	-Twin share/double room	AUD \$8,250*
	-Single supplement add	AUD \$ 895
Extension Tour	-Twin share/double room	AUD \$ 3,750
	-Single supplement add	AUD \$ 395

*Tour cost includes international airline taxes and surcharge

Upgrades to business class air travel can be arranged at an additional

Bookings and Deposits

To confirm your place on this program please complete the booking form and send with your deposit to:

Beef Central Pty Ltd
PO Box 395
Bulimba QLD 4171

Enquiries: 1300 301 128 or 02 6651 1555

What's Included

- International return airfares with Qantas
- All domestic train and air travel
- Transportation by modern comfortable coach
- Accommodation in 4-star hotels with Western breakfast daily
- Professional English-speaking guide
- Meals shown as B-L-D
- Tips for drivers and guides

What's Not Included

- Items of a personal nature - laundry, alcohol with meals
- Travel insurance
- Visa costs





BOOKING FORM

To reserve your place on this tour please complete and sign this form (block letters in black ink) then return it to Quadrant Australia Pty Ltd

PERSONAL DETAILS (FULL NAME AS PER PASSPORT)

Surname:	Given Names:
Title:	Preferred Name:
Telephone:	Mobile:
Postal Address:	Postcode:
Email:	Preferred Contact Method: Email <input type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/>
Full Name of Travelling Companion:	Relationship to Travelling Companion:

PASSPORT DETAILS

IMPORTANT: You will need to supply a scanned copy of your passport before departure.

Passport No:	Nationality:
Date of Birth:	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Issue Date:	Expiry Date:
Country of Issue:	

FLIGHT DETAILS

Seat Class: Economy <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/>	Departure city in Australia:
Frequent Flyer Number:	Airline:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name:	Relationship:
Telephone:	Mobile:

PAYMENT DETAILS

Cheque Payable to: Quadrant Australia Pty Ltd
Post to: Quadrant Australia
PO Box 536, COFFS HARBOUR NSW 2459

Credit Card Visa Mastercard Amex

Card Number:

Expiry Date:

Cardholder Name:

Name / Business Name for Your Invoice:

TOUR NAME:	BEEF CENTRAL TOUR TO CHINA
TOUR CODE:	AX92316
DEPARTURE DATE:	4th May 2016
BOOKING OPTIONS:	Main Tour <input type="checkbox"/> Extension <input type="checkbox"/>

ONE FORM PER PERSON

Given Names:
Preferred Name:
Mobile:
Postcode:
Preferred Contact Method: Email <input type="checkbox"/> Post <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship to Travelling Companion:

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Do you require Travel Insurance? Yes No

If Travel Insurance has been taken out separately please advise:

Insurance Company:

Policy No:

Emergency Contact No:

ACCOMMODATION

Rooming Details: Single Single but willing to share
Double Twin (2 beds)

If twin / double sharing with:

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS AND WELLBEING

Dietary / allergies:

Mobility / disabilities:

Direct Deposit Quadrant Australia Trust Account
BSB: 082-407 Account Number: 560 291 248
Reference: **AX92316** and your surname

Processing Charges Apply: PLUS 2% Visa / Mastercard and 4% AMEX
Credit card transaction will show on your statement as Quadrant Australia.

CCV Number:

Cardholder Signature

AGREEMENT / DECLARATION

I have read, understood and agree to the booking conditions outlined with the itinerary for this tour.

Signature:

Date:

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