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### **Glenwood Springs Chamber Resort Association Plans 2009 Mission to China**

*All-Inclusive 8-Day Trip To Beijing, Shanghai -- \$1,799 for Chamber Members  
Orientation Meeting October 16, 5:30 PM, Hotel Colorado*

The Glenwood Springs Chamber Resort Association, in partnership with Citilinc International, invites business and community members to participate in the chamber's 2009 Tour of China. The nine day trip is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 25 through Monday, Nov. 2, 2009. This is a rare opportunity to visit Beijing, Suzhou, Hangzhou and Shanghai at a very attractive rate. It is also a unique opportunity to network with fellow business and community members during the trip.

The all-inclusive price of \$1,799 per person includes round-trip international airfare from Los Angeles (LAX), four and five star hotel stays throughout the trip, three full meals every day, deluxe tour busses, an English speaking tour guide, admission tickets to tourist attractions and all airport taxes and transfers. Itinerary details will be discussed at an Orientation Meeting on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room in the Hotel Colorado. The public is invited.

Since the trip departs from Los Angeles the chamber has a list of preferred member travel agents to assist travelers in getting to LAX. Otherwise, that portion of travel can be arranged on your own.

The adventure begins in Beijing, the capital of China, and includes a visit to Tian An Men Square and the Temple of Heaven, built in 1420 A.D. Sightseeing travel is provided on

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comfortable excursion busses with an English-speaking guide and includes trips to the Palace Museum, the Summer Palace, Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill, Seventeen-Arch Bridge and Marble Boat.

There is also a tour bus excursion to the Great Wall, the 4,000-mile long and 2,000 year old construction, and Ming Tombs, where one of 13 Ming Emperor's Tombs is fully excavated and open for exploration.

Halfway through the trip, participants fly to Shanghai and then take a tour bus trip to Suzhou to see the Lingering Garden, Tiger Hill, Hanshan Temple and enjoy an evening dinner show of traditional Chinese music.

Other highlights include an optional Business Partners' Dinner/Conference; the Lingyin Temple, featuring a camphor-wood carved Buddha standing at 64.3 feet tall; a boat cruise on

West Lake; visits to jewel-like pagodas and tea houses, and Yu Garden, which is a maze of pavilions, ponds and over-arching trees; and the Bund Waterfall Park. Several optional additional tours are available at minimal fees.

To learn more about this exciting offer, attend the trip orientation on Oct. 16 at 5:30 in the Roosevelt Room at the Hotel Colorado. For a brochure and more information, contact [angie@glenwoodchamber.com](mailto:angie@glenwoodchamber.com) or call the chamber at (970) 945-6589.

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*About the Glenwood Springs Chamber: The GSCRA is located in the heart of the downtown at 1102 Grand Avenue in Glenwood Springs, CO, the Glenwood Springs Chamber is a not-for-profit organization with over 655 members. Mission: The purpose of the GSCRA is to provide leadership, promote commerce, encourage measured growth and continue to support such endeavors which will enrich the quality of life in our community. For more information, or to become a chamber member phone 945-6589 or visit us on the web [www.glenwoodchamber.com](http://www.glenwoodchamber.com).*

