



## THE LITERARY ARTS OF THE SONG AND MING

A BESPOKE ITINERARY FOR A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION



Date/Day	Morning	Afternoon	Hotel & Room Type
Day 1		Arrival into Suzhou and transfer to your hotel.	the <i>Garden Hotel Suzhou</i>
Day 2	Visit to the Suzhou Museum and Humble Administrators Garden.	Kunqu Opera Museum followed by a private opera performance and lecture on this ancient art.	the <i>Garden Hotel Suzhou</i>
Day 3	Suzhou Confucius Temple and Silk Factory.	Afternoon at leisure, with evening traditional music performance in the Master of the Nets Garden.	the <i>Garden Hotel Suzhou</i>
Day 4	Late morning departure to Shanghai Hongqiao airport.	Afternoon flight to Huangshan Dinner in the old town of Tunxi. Private traditional performance.	<i>Tunxi Crowne Plaza Hotel</i>
Day 5	Day visit to Huang Shan.	Overnight on the mountain.	<i>Xi Hai Hotel</i>
Day 6	Enjoy the sunrise and breakfast on the mountain. Lecture on mountains and landscapes. Day visit to traditional villages of Hongcun and Xidi.	Taoist calligraphy lecture at Mount Qi Yun.	<i>Tunxi Crowne Plaza Hotel</i>
Day 7	Drive to Hangzhou.	Begin with a lecture on Buddhism at the Fayun Temple, and then continue on through to the famed Lingyin Temple.	<i>Shangri-La Hotel</i>
Day 8	West Lake boat trip with poetry recital in Chinese and musicians.	National Tea Museum followed by tea villages and lecture.	<i>Shangri-La Hotel</i>
Day 9	Hangzhou Art Institute: Painting lecture.	Silk Museum or one of the other interesting smaller museums.	<i>Shangri-La Hotel</i>
Day 10	Transfer to Hangzhou airport for your onward flight.		