

Tips for Planning Successful Business Trip to China

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SHENZHEN, GUANGDONG, CHINA, July 23, 2013 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Day after day, economics news about China hit the headlines of international press. It appears that no organization, company with international ambitions would afford not to be in China as China is an increasingly important manufacturing and trading hub for many international business travelers. However, the journey can be daunting for both inexperienced and seasoned travelers since it presents unique challenges and opportunities when compared to work-related visits to Western countries. Here are some important tips for ensuring an effective, economical and enjoyable business trip to China:

Plan well before china visit

1. Ensure you have applied for a visa to travel to China
2. Change plenty of Reminbi notes as credit cards and US dollars are not widely accepted
3. Reserve hotel rooms and domestic air tickets ahead especially if travelling during golden travel peak periods in China.
4. Prepare a small medical kit as you may fall sick from the local food or from too much hectic travel
5. Have a handy English to Chinese phrase book as most Chinese do not speak nor understand English
6. Get a useful business guide on insider guide to Chinese business culture
7. Prepare mentally that some parts of China will be crowded, nosiy and dirty
- 8 Hire a qualified Chinese interpreter to escort you during china business trip

Traveling in China on its holidays can be a nightmare. Plan your trip carefully so you know what to expect on the Chinese Official Holidays. China-briefing.com is a good source, so search for the current year. While the holidays may be the same from year to year, even tied to fixed dates, the entire holiday period will shift. New schedules are posted in December, just a week or so before the year begins. Do not assume the May Day holiday is May 1-3. It might be April 29 and 30 and May 1. That mistake might ruin sightseeing and cause you to be stranded without transport tickets.

Passport & Visa

Your passport should have at least one blank visa page and be valid for six months or more. Americans need a visa if they are traveling to mainland China but not for Hong Kong. If you will be entering China more than once on your trip, such as going to and from Hong Kong, apply for a multiple-entry visa.

Hire a qualified interpreter for your first business trip to China

In today's globalized economy, one cannot down play the significance of translation services during overseas trips. To make your business trip a success you need to communicate with your potential customers in their own language. By communicating with them in their own language, you can gain their trust and their business as well.

China's official language is Mandarin, you should be prepared for the possibility in Chinese business life that the person you are speaking to does not have a complete command of the English language. Beware: your Chinese counterparts with good command of writing English ≠ Good command of spoken English. Having the ability to communicate effectively through an excellent interpreter is critical.

Rely on a unprofessional or simply a unskilled interpreter can be a nightmare to your business trip in China and in fact this could completely messed up even the most carefully planned business trip.

Unlike most interpreters in China, our interpreter fully understand western business mentality. Not only can we offer interpreter service but also China Business consultancy service. We will act as your own business interpreter, assistant, Consultant, a buying agent and legal counsel. NOT ONLY help you overcome the language barrier, But also stand your side and try our best to protect your interests in business processing.

Conclusion

Going to China is not an obvious or simple decision. Weigh your reasons and the costs and benefits carefully. If you decide to do it, establish contacts and plan an itinerary ahead of time. Be prepared for travel challenges. But, also be prepared for delightful, savvy business people, wonderful food and a cultural adventure.

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