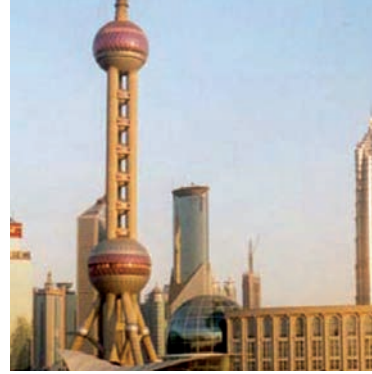


SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS WITHIN AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE WORLD



R.V. Williams Dona Nobis Pacem in China

17 - 24 June 2011

Optional 3 day extension tour to Hangzhou or Xi'an

- Perform at the magnificent Shanghai Oriental Art Centre (tbc)
- Enjoy the Gala performance, combined rehearsals and the option of individual performances
- Opportunity for an informal concert at the base of the Great Wall of China

BEIJING

Beijing is China's capital and home to the 2008 Olympics and over 16 million people. We visit the 2,600 year old Great Wall which extends 3,465 miles across Northern China. Explore the world's largest plaza, Tian Anmen Square and the exclusive Forbidden City. The Forbidden City comprises 250 acres of courtyards, gardens, splendid 15th century halls and pavilions which now form the Palace Museum. We tour the Temple of Heaven, one of the most photographed buildings in the world and The Summer Palace or Yiheyuan. Enjoy a performance by the famed Chinese acrobats.

SHANGHAI

We visit Shanghai, China's largest and most cosmopolitan city and home to the 2010 Shanghai Expo. We travel along the Bund and the tree-lined avenue bordering the Huangpu River where we see the dazzling modernity of new Shanghai on one side of the river while we pass historical Shanghai on the other. We visit the Temple of the Jade Buddha to witness this renowned seated statue made of white jade and brought to China in 1869.

Performances

- Opportunity for an informal performance at the base of The Great Wall of China
- Combined choir rehearsal and individual concerts in Beijing
- Gala Festival Performance at the Oriental Art Centre in Shanghai (tbc)

This festival will be conducted by Dr. Greg Hobbs. Dr. Hobbs is the Director of Music at Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas Texas, where he conducts the Chancel Choir, the Highland Park Chorale and the Highland Park Orchestra. Choral ensembles under the leadership of Dr. Hobbs have performed in locations such as the Vienna Konzerthaus, Carnegie Hall and the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis.

"A 'big thank-you' to you and your team for allowing us to sing with the visiting choir on their Welsh Tour. I know they thought they were privileged to sing with us in such surroundings, but we truly were overwhelmed by their professionalism and quality of singing."

Caerphilly Male Voice Choir, Wales, 2009