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2011 Jade Tour

Exploring the HK and China Jade Markets!!

Hong Kong is a major jade market for the world and Guangzhou is the origin of Hong Kong's jade. The tour will be guided by experienced roughs and jewellery buyers along the **Hong Kong and Guangzhou Jade Markets** and visits to the manufactories and selling markets in the areas. The tour will also explore the **IStone Mineral Park** where thousands of precious and semi-precious gem minerals in roughs, polished stones and carved ornaments can be found. Details of the tour are followings:

Date : 16th – 17th April, 2011 (Saturday & Sunday)
Itinerary : Hong Kong→Guangzhou→Hong Kong (香港→廣州→香港)
Fee : Members - HK\$1,600.00 Non-members - HK\$1,800.00

* The above fees are on double-room rates. Additional fees (approx. HK\$400.00) will be added for single-room. We will arrange the meals, hotels and transportations for the tour. **You should prepare the travel insurance by yourself.**

As hotels and travel-tickets need to be arranged, you are required to submit your application together with the payment on or before 8th April, 2011. Details for the tour will be notified to you later. Fee is non-refundable and chargeable upon replying.

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Reply Slip for 2011 Jade Tour **(1 form for each participant)**

Email and mail to: The GIA-AA (Hong Kong Chapter) Email: admin@giaaahk.com
Room 301, Aon China Building, 29 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

I would like to join the Jade Tour and will send my cheque for HK\$1,600.00 / HK\$1,800.00 on or before 8th April 2011 as confirmation. (Cheque made payable to "The GIA-AA (Hong Kong Chapter)")

Single Room (Add HK\$400)

Double Room

Member's Name: _____ Membership #: _____

Guest: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Liabilities Exclusion: All participants should prepare their own valid travel documents (HKID, PRC Pass or Passport with appropriate Visa for HK and PRC immigrations). The Tour will only cover by insurance with limited protection for each participant and participants are highly recommended to purchase their own travel insurances. The GIA-AA (HK Chapter) WILL NOT BE LIABLE to any loss due to the above problems in immigrations or accidents.

Signed and acknowledged: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

2011 翡翠之旅行程表

2011 JADE TOUR ITINERARY

4月16日 (星期六) 16th April (Saturday)	09:00 – 13:00	參觀香港「玉器市場」 Visiting the “Hong Kong Jade Market” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 香港油麻地「玉器市場」，販售各式玉器產品，價格豐儉由人。市場內有不少玉石買家聚集，以既神祕又專業的手勢議價。旁邊的一段廣東道「玉器街」，亦匯集了不少玉石及寶石商店。 ❖ The ‘Jade Market’ at Yaumati, Hong Kong, dealing with different quality of jade ornaments where merchants in the Market still maintain the traditional handshaking in price negotiation. Nearby the junction of Canton Road also features shops trading jade and gemstone material. 	
	13:00 – 14:00	午膳 Lunch	
	15:00 – 18:00	直通車由九龍直達廣州 Kowloon to Guangzhou through train	
	19:00 – 20:00	晚餐 Dinner	
	07:30 – 08:30	早餐 Breakfast	
4月17日 (星期日) 17th April (Sunday)	09:00 – 11:00	遊覽 廣州花都「石頭記礦物園」 Discovering the “IStone Mineral Park” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 石頭記礦物園，以奇石、化石、寶石為主題，集科普教育、觀光旅遊為一體，是世界首座以寶石礦物為主題的遊樂園。石頭記礦物園是中國玉石文化的一個立體形象展示，來自世界各地的礦藏奇石，遠古生命創造的奇跡，我們所熟悉的各種美麗寶石，與人類文明息息相關的“石頭故事”，都在這裡薈萃聚集。 ❖ IStone Mineral Park consists of rare stones, fossils, gem, and sets science education and sightseeing tour. It is the first gem-mineral theme amusement park in the world. Istone Mineral Park is a solid image of Chinese jade culture. Fancy mineral stones, miracles from primitive lives, beautiful jades that we’re familiar with, and “stone stories” closely relate to human civilization are altogether to contribute an unprecedented experience. 	 
	12:00 – 13:00	午膳 Lunch	
	13:30 - 17:00	探索 廣州「玉器街」及「名匯玉器廣場」 Exploring the “Guangzhou Jade Street” and “Minghui Jade Plaza” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 廣州為中國玉器主要集散地之一。廣州玉器街已有近四百年之歷史，結集市內逾八成之玉器商。產品由數十元至百萬不等，由礦石至製成品，琳瑯滿目，為珠寶商必經之地。 ❖ Guangzhou is one of the main wholesale centers for the China jade market. Guangzhou Jade Street, having 400 years of history, gathers 80% of the traders in the area. Wide ranges of products in prices, roughs, semi-finished product, and precious jewellery are available. 	
	18:00 – 20:00	直通車由廣州直達九龍 Guangzhou to Kowloon by through train	