



Wonders of Beijing 2020 Convention

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It is with great pleasure that I announce that our 20th Overseas Convention in 2020 will be to the compelling and intriguing city of Beijing!

Beijing is a mega-city rich in history that combines both modern and traditional architecture. It is renowned for its opulent palaces, temples, parks, gardens and of course one of the world's wonders, The Great Wall of China!

We'll be staying at the luxurious InterContinental Sanlitun Hotel perfectly located in one of the most up and coming entertainment districts of Beijing and adjacent to an amazing shopping centre with something for everyone.

Plus the cuisine is amazing as Beijing showcases the best of China's flavours with a few surprises as well.

This will be an amazing experience and one not to be missed, so we look forward to receiving your registration for our 'Wonders of Beijing' Convention in May 2020.

Sarah Vining
Marketing Manager & Convention Convenor

Plumbing World's Overseas Trips

This will be our 20th convention, and like our previous ones we pride ourselves in delivering an exceptional and exclusive overseas holiday for all those who register.



High standard accommodation and catering, unique venues and functions, and once in a lifetime experiences are the foundation of our programme and make these such a memorable success. You'll make new friends and catch up with old ones, and every destination is always distinctive in some way, so you are guaranteed to have a great time!

On our last trip to Fiji we welcomed 110 new delegates including children who joined those customers and suppliers that have travelled with us before, and who have now experienced a fun-filled Plumbing World overseas convention for themselves. Let this be your opportunity!

Registration Confirmation

Registrations will be confirmed on a "first in, first served" basis. A Registration Fee of \$75 (plus GST) per adult is required upon registering. Delegates that travelled on the 2018 'Funtimes in Fiji' Convention will have their Registration Fee waived. No registration fee is required for children. (Registration Fees are non-refundable).

Payment Options

The two options available for paying are:

- Option 1:** Monthly automatic bank payments equal to the full cost of the trip for all delegates registered.
- Option 2:** Monthly automatic charge equal to the full cost of the trip for all delegates registered debited to your trading account.

Plus MaxPoints Conversions

If you are registered on the Beijing Convention **MAXPOINTS** you will be able to convert your MaxPoints to offset your travel costs. The value of your conversion will be refunded to you. MaxPoints Conversions will be offered in November 2019 and February 2020.

However if you have MaxPoints that will expire at any time prior to the above dates, then these can be converted upon request.

Register Now to Win

There will be 3 opportunities to WIN 1 of 3 'Extension Travel Packages of your choice' up to the value of NZ\$3,000.00 each!

Draw#1: Fiji attendees who register by 31 July 2018

Draw#2: All registrations received by 30 September 2018

Draw#3: All registrations received by 30 November 2018

Simply register and you will go in the draw to WIN!

(Package to be arranged with GO Conference & Incentive and cannot be exchanged for cash.)

For further trip information contact your local Plumbing World branch manager or Michelle Bingham at Plumbing World Support Office. Phone (06) 350 1636.

Wonders of Beijing 2020

A city that races towards the future, yet still maintains its cultural ties to their historical past, Beijing is where ancient and modern China meet.

Beijing's combination of culture, history and unique experiences makes this a fascinating destination and perfect for our 2020 convention.

Discover the imperial city of Beijing, an intriguing mix of ancient imperial dynasties, Beijing is China's capital. Home to serene parks and gardens it is renowned for its opulent palaces and temples, offering a wonderful window into the past. Nestled among towering modern buildings are attractions steeped in history and a maze of ancient hutong neighbourhoods.

China is a captivating country just waiting to be explored. Whether it's wandering across Tiananmen Square – the largest square in the world, or marvelling at the enormity of the Forbidden City, Beijing is brimming with ancient history, extraordinary beauty, endless energy and diverse culture. You will also spend time exploring the grounds of the Summer Palace and discover the Temple of Heaven, a sacred and architecturally unique temple and what trip to China would be complete without venturing from Beijing to explore the iconic man-made wonder that is the Great Wall of China.



Indulge your taste buds with one of the city's signature dishes, Peking Duck and dumplings to spicy hot pots and handmade noodles, or discover the weird and wonderful delights at the Wangfujing night.

The ultimate East meets West experience, it's here in Beijing, where you will find the perfect blend of cultures, the modern and the traditional, and the western and the oriental.

So join us in Beijing... the modern city with an ancient heart and a melting pot of customs and traditions.

We look forward to seeing you at 'Wonders of Beijing' 2020.

The InterContinental Sanlitun Beijing

The stylish InterContinental Beijing Sanlitun, is a newly built hotel located in one of the most up and coming entertainment districts in Beijing. Boasting contemporary rooms, and cosmopolitan dining options, the hotel is adjacent to the fashionable Taikoo Li Sanlitun, an enormous outdoor shopping and lifestyle centre.



Designed to offer trendy and meticulous luxury, the exterior resembles inter-linked diamonds, which blend in perfectly to the atmosphere of Sanlitun. Inside the hotel is light and airy, with floor-to-ceiling windows at every turn. With understated luxe, the décor is highlighted with bright marble and some stunning light fixtures.

Boasting well-appointed 5 star accommodation, the hotel has 300 rooms over 22 floors, with private residences on the top 15 floors. All guest rooms have a standalone bath, LCD smart TV, Bluetooth music station, complimentary high speed WiFi, Nespresso coffee machine, complimentary mini bar (non-alcoholic beverages) and an air purifier.

Besides an indoor pool and state of the art, members only fitness centre, the hotel's amenities also include a spa centre where you can enjoy a pampering massage or spa treatment.

With seven restaurants and bars, there's a cuisine style to suit everyone:

- premium steak house "Char Dining Room & Lounge" offers live entertainment
- chocolate tastings in the Lobby Lounge
- Ying Chinese serves an array of Cantonese specialties
- Ying Japanese offers Japanese dining in an elegant yet casual environment
- Top Tapas... the place to be seen by locals and tourists alike
- Top Bar, signature whiskey bar with 100's of whiskeys to sample.



We hope you will join us for 'Wonders of Beijing'



Beijing awaits you in May 2020 for a truly memorable stay. We will spend 5 nights at the stylish Intercontinental Beijing Sanlitun, flying from New Zealand via Hong Kong with Air New Zealand.

The package includes:

5 night's accommodation at the InterContinental Sanlitun Beijing with daily breakfast, 3 lunches and 4 dinners including our Gala finale! A highlight will be an exclusive visit to one of the new Seven Wonders of the World, the Great Wall of China.

\$6,985.00 per adult (share twin). Payment period is July 2018 until April 2020, 22 months.

Children's prices available on application.

We invite you to talk to your local Plumbing World Branch Manager about registering on our 'Wonders of Beijing' convention.

Not limited to just Beijing, this is a great time to discover new destinations around Asia or to revisit your favourite spots. For Wonders of Beijing 2020, GO are excited to be offering two exclusive Plumbing World group travel extensions.

Prior to Beijing - Hong Kong

Exotic, vibrant, colourful and buzzing with people, Hong Kong is an unforgettable city that will stimulate the senses like no other. From its towering modern skyscrapers and sophisticated restaurants to its street-style markets and roadside food stalls, it's a fascinating place full of wonderful things to see and do. The spectacular harbour views, lofty mountain peaks and the famous neon-lit alleys will wow you. The extravagant designer shopping malls and the colourful, bustling night markets will satisfy any shopping enthusiast.

Hong Kong is a city of three parts – Hong Kong Island, Kowloon Peninsula and the New Territories. Together, they're a combination of modern skyscrapers and ancient temples, vibrant markets, beaches, mountains and deserted islands.

Some of the highlights you will visit include:

Tian Tan Buddha & Po Lin Monastery

Climb the 268 steps to the Tian Tan Buddha, also known as the Big Buddha. Located on Lantau Island, the bronze statue is 34m high and cost HK\$60M. Opposite, you'll find Po Lin Monastery, one of Hong Kong's most important Buddhist sanctuaries.

Victoria Peak

Ride the Peak Tram to the highest point on Hong Kong Island for a uniquely spectacular perspective of the city. It's the quickest and most scenic way to arrive at The Peak.

Street Markets

Hong Kong is famous for its vibrant street markets. For inexpensive clothing and accessories, head to the Ladies Market on Tung Choi Street or the Temple Street night market.

Extend After Beijing - Xian and Shanghai

Xian is an ancient walled city hosting historical ruins, museums and is home to the Terracotta Army of Emperor Qin Shi Huang. Considered one of the most important archaeological finds of the last century, the life sized statues were unearthed in 1974. Take time to spot the differences between each of the 8,000 intricately-carved unique statues.

Gain an insight into the city's history as you stroll on the beautifully preserved 14th century city walls, explore the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and visit the Bell Tower, which dates back to the Ming Dynasty. Walk through the vibrant alleys of the Muslim Quarter, visit the Grand Mosque and wander through the market.

Continue on to the international metropolis that is Shanghai.

Originally a seaside fishing village, Shanghai is known as the "Pearl of the Orient" and is arguably China's most multicultural city. The Huangpu River splits the city in two with the Bund river front showcasing colonial architecture on one side and the ultra-modern skyscrapers of Pudong on the other. Puxi is home to the main tourist areas, hotels, dining and shopping. Spend time relaxing in the tranquil Yu Garden in the heart of the city and wander round the Shanghai Museum. Join the locals for dinner or sip cocktails at one of the Bund's sleek bars.

Full details of Beijing extension options will be available at the end of July 2019. In the meantime for more information contact GO Conference & Incentive on phone (09) 914 4035.