

China: Your Next Fun Destination

Did you know there is a theme park in development that is set to shake Disneyland's hold on our Theme Park mindset? Yes, it was July 17, 1955, when Walt Disney, himself, welcomed excited guests, young and old, into those Magical Gates.

In Disneyland, one can see childhood heroes and go on all sorts of fun rides. Originally, Disneyland in California was 160 acres, but it currently uses about 85 acres for the public. It consists of eight "lands", such as, "Adventureland, Tomorrowland, Fantasyland, Frontierland, Main Street," and others.

Yes, we all have fond memories of "Sleeping Beauty's Castle", and the "Pirates of the Caribbean". It's great to go to the old "standbys", but now you've got something exciting and new.

Introducing your new exciting theme park: DreamEast Cultural City, in Zhuozhou, China. The park is set to open in the summer of 2016. Zhuozhou is a suburb of Beijing, the capital of China, one of the more populous cities in the world. (Shanghai is more populated.) Beijing hosted the 2008 Summer Olympics and is planning to host the 2022 Winter Olympics.

When you're in Zhuozhou, check out the famous Twin Pagodas and the longest stone arch bridge in China, the Yongji Bridge. In Beijing, one can fly in from the Beijing Capital International Airport, very modern.

There's the Tiananmen Square in Dongcheng District, the largest public square in the world. Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, many parks, palaces, and temples are available for visiting. There are also museums and galleries to see.

If you just can't wait for the DreamEast Cultural City to open, DreamEast Future World in Yanjiao of Hebei province has been open since October 1, 2015.

Once you're out there, be sure and check out DreamEast's other unique Asian projects in the more populated and developed regions, such as in greater Beijing, Shanghai, and Shenzhen. SkyOcean, the parent company, is aiming to showcase China's more than 5,000 years of unique and rich heritage of Far Eastern culture.

In 2013, Disneyland hosted approximately 16.2 million guests. It's been estimated that, since the beginning in 1955, over 650 million guests have attended the theme park.

While Disneyland offers exciting activities, the new DreamEast Cultural City will highlight "Legend World, Future World, and Zhoukoudian," each one displaying China's unique history, culture, and scientific achievements through a fun perspective. Loads of hands-on activities for both young and old are available at every turn.

Legend World will share ancient Chinese folklore, handed down for our enjoyment. Future World will focus on scientific achievements. Advances in aerospace technology will be highlighted as a fascinating primary focal point that will offer something for everyone, kids, and adults.

Zhoukoudian is the first theme park in the world to exhibit interpretations of prehistoric civilizations. There, one will see woolly mammoths, mastodons, and other Stone-Age artifacts.

The park will offer the largest indoor entertainment center in the world, and will have lots of shopping, motels, and fun activities for the entire family.

The language is Mandarin Chinese. English is spoken by staff at main tourist attractions and hotels. Learn a bit of Mandarin so you can haggle your way around every market in China. Most of the time, you might be able to get the final price of your object as low as 15-20%, so keep trying.

Peking Roast Duck is a famous specialty from Beijing. It's served with thin pancakes, plum sauce, and little slivers of scallions and cucumbers. When you're near Gui Street in Beijing, stroll along the road and take in the amazing showcase of food. This street stretches more than a kilometer, and virtually all are food stands.

As you can see, the Far East is beginning to catch the eye of adventurous Americans, curious about the world in which they live. DreamEast is a Chinese cultural entertainment brand committed to promoting Chinese culture to the world. And the world is noticing.

China has much to offer. It is the birthplace of Oriental culture and has a profound 5,000-year historical heritage that is just begging to be rediscovered by the seeker of all things beautiful. It seeks to enrich the peoples of the world by making the world a more harmonious place for all.

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