23rd March 17
17h40: Flight QR1336 To Doha
2310: Arrival Doha Airport

24th March 17  Beijing
02h05 Depart Doha on QR 892 (Airbus A380-800)
14h40: Upon arrival in Beijing, tour guide will greet you at the airport, transfer to hotel. Rest of the afternoon at leisure and for a good night rest (no meals included)

25th March 17  Beijing’s architecture
Breakfast at the hotel - Grand MOMA, famous for its magnificent structure, is a unique residential building ranked into The 10 Best (New & Upcoming) Architectural Marvels list. It is a real estate designed by Steven Holl Architects.

www.stevenholl.com
The outstanding design is an overhanging corridor which connects the 8 buildings together with an art hotel and a multi-function cinema add a 3D building space.

Note: The design idea comes from a masterpiece named Dancing by French painter Henri Matisse

SOHO China’s Galaxy is a large development comprising a compelling mix of office and retail space. Total gross floor area of 328,204 square meters.
Architect: Pritzker Prize winning Zaha Hadid Architects.

www.zaha-hadid.com
Note: The complex was recognized the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) as “demonstrating a rare generosity in a country determined to outdo the West in terms of commercialization”.

The Phoenix International Media Center
The designer is Shao Weiping, executive chief architect of the government-owned Beijing Institute of Architectural Design (BIAD).

He was the local architect that collaborated with Norman Foster, on Beijing Capital International Airport’s Terminal 3. The torus is a shell enclosing two freestanding volumes: an office block to the south and studios to the north. A circulation system of bridges and ramps are supported by canted columns anchored to the torus’s steel-and-concrete structure enclosed with 3,800 glass panels.
Photo stop: **The CCTV Headquarters**
The CCTV Headquarters is a 234 m, 44-story skyscraper
Location: in the Beijing Central Business District.
Height: 768’, 779’ to tip CTBUH - Floors: 54
Owner: China Central Television
Architectural style: Deconstructivism
Architects: Rem Koolhaas, Ole Scheeren
http://oma.eu
http://buro-os.com

Photo stop: **China World Trade Centre Tower 3** (on the right on the picture)
Height: 1,083’, Floors: 74 and Lifts/elevators: 41
**Architect:** Design - Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP [www.som.com](http://www.som.com) - Architect of Record Wong Tung & Partners
**Structural Engineer:** Design by Arup  
**Interiors:** Benoy; Hirsch Bedner Associates
**Landscape:** SWA Group & **Quantity Surveyor:** WT Partnership

In the afternoon, you will visit the **Summer Palace**. Once a simple Imperial garden, the site was completely renovated by Emperor Qianlong during the 18th century to become one the most important sites of the capital.

(Back in the day, the members of the Imperial Court would flee the summer’s insufferable heat in Forbidden City to lounge on Palace’s immense lawn. The Summer Palace is an outstanding expression of the creative art of Chinese landscape garden design, incorporating the works of humankind and nature in a harmonious whole.

Lunch will be arranged in local restaurant. Evening on your own at leisure

---

26th March 17 Beijing The Great Wall of China
The Great Wall at Badaling was completed in 1505 (under the Ming Dynasty). At a point in history, the government used to ban criminals to this desolate location. Lunch in local restaurant.
Visit of the Commune by the Great Wall.

A ONE OF A KIND CONCEPT:
Commune by the Great Wall is a private collection of contemporary architecture designed by 12 Asian architects. Commune by the Great Wall was hailed by Business Week as a "New Architectural Wonder of China".

BAMBOO WALL VILLA  
Architect: Kengo Kuma (Japan)  
http://kkaa.co.jp

SUITCASE HOUSE  
Architect: Gary Chang (Hong Kong)  
http://www.edgedesign.com.hk/about/#bio

CANTILEVER HOUSE  
Architect: Antonio Ochoa (China)  
http://www.hcparquitectos.com/Home

On the way back visit the Olympic Park and visit the National Stadium- dubbed as Bird’s Nest. The stadium was a joint venture among architects. Capacity: 91,000 and Height: 227’  
Architectural style: Deconstructivism  
Architects: Ai Weiwei, Pierre de Meuron, Jacques Herzog, Li Xinggang  
Herzog and de Meuron  
ArupSport, China Architecture Design & Research Group http://www.arup.com

27th March 17 Beijing  
Today, we will visit 798 Art Zone, a 50-year old decommissioned military factory buildings houses a thriving artistic community. The architectural style follows the Bauhaus way. Attracted by ordered design, convenient traffic, unique style of Bauhaus architecture, many art organizations and artists came to rent the vacant plants and transformed them.  
Lunch in a Local restaurant
Continue to **Beihai Park**.
Beihai Park is a former imperial garden. First built in the 11th century, it is among the largest of all Chinese gardens. The structures and scenes in the Beihai Park are masterpieces of gardening technique that reflects the style and the superb architectural skill and richness of traditional Chinese garden art (A public park since 1925)
A short rickshaw ride will take you through the **hutongs** near Houhai Lake. Hutongs are a type of narrow streets. The oldest are dating back to the Yuan Dynasty (1271-1368) when Mongols made the city as their capital

Dinner on your own. Evening at leisure

---

**28th March 17**

**BEIJING – GUANGZHOU**

Morning flight to Guangzhou. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Lunch and Afternoon panoramic tour of Historical Guangzhou. Evening on your own

**29th March 17**

**Full day Shenzen by High speed train** *(more than 36 connections daily between Guangzhou and Shenzen)*

**Below highlights**

**Shun Hing Square**
Shun Hing Square aka Diwang Building is 384m Height  
Architects K Y Cheung Design Associates
[https://structurae.net/companies/ky-cheung-design-associates](https://structurae.net/companies/ky-cheung-design-associates)

**KK100**
TheKK100 (aka Kingkey 100 and Kingkey Finance Tower)  
Architects Terry Farrell
[http://farrells.com](http://farrells.com)

---

**30th March 17**

**Guangzhou**

**Architecture is the business card of a city**

**HALF DAY Panoramic architectural tour of Guangzhou**

**Below Photo-stops (Selected sites only – may vary with logistics)**
Langham Palace Hotel on Pazhou Island
Architect Andrew Bromberg of AEDAS [http://www.aedas.com]

The art-deco Westin Hotel Pazhou
Goettsch Partners (GP) [http://www.gpchicago.com]

Guangzhou East & West Twin Towers

Below: The cultural zone in Guangzhou’s Zhujiang New City cultural district.

From the left: The New Guangdong Museum  Rocco Design Architects Limited - [www.rocco.hk]
Centre: Guangzhou Opera House [http://www.zaha-hadid.com]
Right: New Guangzhou Library
Architects & Design Hiroshi Miyakawa, Naoto Noguchi, Zhang Jian of Nikken Sekkei Architects - [www.nikken.co.jp]
Another photo stop:
Canton Tower: Architects Mark Hemel and Barbara Kuit of IBA - Information Based Architecture - [http://iba-bv.com]

Back to the hotel the afternoon is free for shopping - Evening on your own.

31st March - 01st April 17 at leisure - Or for more shopping!
Meals on your own – Overnight Hotel- Most probably we will have a meeting with local Architect firms- To Be advised
02nd April 17 Flight back Home - (late check out on 01st April)
00h55: Flight QR875
04h55: Arrival Doha Airport
08h50: Flight QR1335 to Nairobi
14h30: Arrival at JKIA!

BON VOYAGE!

Location - Suggested Hotels

Beijing Jianguo Hotel
Room category
standard room

Guangzhou - Guangdong Victory Hotel
Room category
http://www.guangdongvictoryhotel.com
standard room

1 QR1336 G 23MAR 4 NBODOH HN25 1C 1740 2310 E*
2 QR 892 G 24MAR 5 DOHPEK HN25 0205 1440 E*
3 QR 875 G 02APR 7 CANDOH HK25 0055 0455 *1A/E*
4 QR1335 G 02APR 7 DOHNBO HK25 0850 1430 *1A/E*

Prices include International flights on Qatar Airways and Taxes- Economy class
Beijing: 4 nights’ accommodation with breakfast, welcomed and airport transfers, guided Architectural tours -
Guangzhou: 4 nights’ accommodation (+late check out on 01st) with breakfast welcomed and airport transfers, guided Architectural tours and The services of a Maniago representative

Not included: China visa: we will address it with the Embassy in due course
Personal expenses, meals apart from breakfast - Note: Transportation will be in 45-seaters Coaches

PAYMENTS - Prices – FOR INDICATION ONLY - MINIMUM 25 PARTICIPANTS

Per person twin sharing USD 3070
Per person in single room USD 3225

Payment to be done to the below account.
A/c Name : BORAQS
02020031524900
National Bank of Kenya - Hill Branch
Currency: U.S. Dollars

Payment Conditions
1st Down-payment. 30% Date 20th Nov 2016
2nd Down-payment 50% Date 20th Dec 2016.
Final payment 20% Date 25th Jan 2017

KEY LEARNING AREAS-BEST PRACTICE

• Sustainable Urban and Regional Infrastructural Development: Planning, materials, systems and Technology
• Business opportunities for professionals in the Built Environment, Contractors and other stakeholders
• Urban, Redevelopment planning and transformation
• Land use planning, reclamation and development
• Innovation and Technological developments: Sustainable construction models
• Sustainable Energy generation
• Transport infrastructure Development: Road and Rail
• Cities and Ports management
• Economic management and Devolution of resources
• Architectural, Quantity Surveying and Engineering Development: Historical perspective

CPD POINTS - Participants will be awarded 20 CPD Points and attendance Certificate

CONTACTS
BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS AND QUANTITY SURVEYORS (BORAQS) KENYA
P.O.BOX 40866-00100 NAIROBI
TEL. +254 020 2728444, +254726243005, +254788486588