



# Vasaloppet in China

*travel from Europe*

**Changchun • China • Sat, 15 March, 2003**

## Itinerary

### Travel alternative 1: 9 – 17 March.

**Sunday, 9:** Flight from Stockholm/Oslo/Helsinki/Copenhagen/Vienna to Beijing.

**Monday, 10:** Arrival in Beijing at lunchtime. Easy start with a visit to Tiananmen Square.

**Tuesday, 11:** Trip to the Great Wall of China and visit to see Chinese porcelain being made. Opportunity to see a Chinese Acrobatic Show.

**Wednesday, 12:** Visit to the Forbidden City. Afternoon flight to Changchun (1.5 hours north-east of Beijing). Registration at Vasaloppet office.

**Thursday, 13:** Testing the Vasaloppet track. Sightseeing. Visit to the Vasaloppet Exhibition.

**Friday, 14:** Free choice of activities from testing the track, sightseeing, shopping, Vasaloppet exhibition, sauna, massage, relaxing and more. Opening banquet in the evening.

**Saturday, 15:** Chinese Vasaloppet. Ski 43 km, 22 km or 5 km. Official Vasaloppet Banquet in the evening.

**Sunday, 16:** Flight to Beijing at lunchtime. Sightseeing/shopping at the Silk Market.

**Monday, 17:** Morning free. Return flight to Europe leaves at lunchtime. Arrival late on Monday evening local time.

### Travel alternative 2: 8 – 16 March.

Same programme as above, but beginning with three nights in Beijing and visit to the Forbidden city and the Silk Market before travelling to Changchun on Wednesday, 12 March. The same programme in Changchun but travelling back to Europe via Beijing on Sunday morning. Arrival late on Sunday evening local time.

### The travel package includes the following:

Full board, banquets, accommodation in a double room in 4-star hotels, sightseeing programme, all transport (bus/flights) according to the programme, Scandinavian travel guides and English-speaking local guides. Race entry and charges for optional activities are not included.

Basic Price for travel from Stockholm

Visa costs, flight taxes etc. are extra.

**GBP 1200**

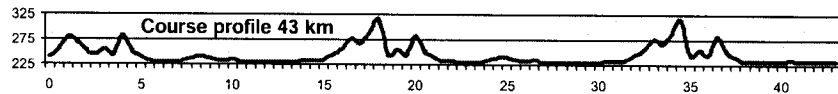
Vasaloppet entry fee: 43 km USD 80  
25 km USD 50  
5 km USD 20

The deposit for the travel package of SEK 2 000 must be paid when booking and will be deducted from the final payment. We have reserved 500 flight seats for European participants and these will be allocated on a first come basis according to the date when the deposit was paid.

*End the ski season in style by taking part in the historic first-ever Chinese Vasaloppet and meet Spring at the Great Wall of China*



Photo: Thommy Nyhlen



**43 km Open**  
**25 km Tourist**  
**5 km Tourist**

All distances will be classic style only. The course will go through a beautiful, scenic national park with good snow conditions. The course has been planned by experienced Scandinavian course designers.

**Daniel Thynell**  
Winner of Vasaloppet 2002

**Henrik Eriksson**  
Winner of Vasaloppet 2001

*"Vasaloppet in China is a natural choice!  
We are both aiming to win the inaugural race!"*

**Entry deadline: 15 January, 2003**

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**Organiser: PWT International and Changchun Jingyuetan National Forest Garden. In co-operation with Vasaloppet, Mora, Sweden.**

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Changchun, China, Sat. March 15, 2003

## Itinerary

Travel from U.S. -- from Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN, USA

- Sun. 9: Flight from Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN to Beijing.
- Mon. 10: Arrive in Beijing in evening.
- Tues. 11: Trip to the Great Wall of China and visit to see Chinese porcelain being made. Opportunity to see a Chinese Acrobatic Show.
- Wed. 12: Visit to the Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City. Afternoon visit to Summer Palace. Dinner banquet.
- Thu. 13: Morning flight to Changchun (1.5 hours north-east of Beijing). Registration at Vasaloppet Office. Testing the Vasaloppet track. Sightseeing. Visit to the Vasaloppet Exhibition.
- Fri. 14: Free choice of activities from testing the track, sightseeing, shopping, Vasaloppet exhibition, sauna, massage, relaxing and more. Opening banquet in the evening.
- Sat 15: Chinese Vasaloppet. Ski 43 km, 25km or 5km. Official Vasaloppet banquet in the evening.
- Sun. 16: Flight to Shanghai lunchtime. Sightseeing/shopping in Chinese traditional Yu Garden. Dinner at Tea House.
- Mon. 17: Sightseeing the Bund, the Oriental Pearl Tower, and the Shanghai Museum. Evening boat cruise the Huangpu River.
- Tue. 18: Morning flight back to Minneapolis/St. Paul, arriving around noon local time on Tue. 18.

## Travel Package includes the following:

The package includes all air fares (from Mpls/St. Paul-Beijing, Beijing-Changchun, Changchun-Shanghai, Shanghai-Mpls/St. Paul); hotel accommodation in a double room 4-star hotels, banquets, meals, sightseeing programs, all ground transportation (bus), and Chinese Visa

application fees. Race entry fees (see below), and charges for optional activities are not included. The estimate for total package costs is \$2000-\$2500 US.

Race entry fees are:

43 km            \$80 US

25 km            \$50 US

5 km             \$20 US

All distances will be classic style only. The course will go through a beautiful, scenic national park with good snow conditions. The course has been planned by experienced Scandinavian course designers.

Race entry deadline is **January 15, 2003**. The travel package deadline is **December 31, 2002**. ½ deposit is required by December 31, 2002. The balance is required by February 28, 2003.

Contact Min (Amy) Xu of Rainbow Resort for trip reservation or more information. Amy can be reached at 763-550-9173 (evening) or 612-752-7367 (day).

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