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Vasaloppet in China

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, 26 km or 4 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
26 km USD 50
4 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
26 km Tourist
4 km Intro**

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.

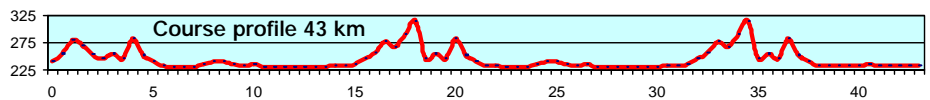


Photo: Nisse Schmidt

Daniel Thynell
Winner of Vasaloppet 2002



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Henrik Eriksson
Winner of Vasaloppet 2001

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

Entry deadline: 31 January, 2003



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