**SOUTH AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

**BOOKING FORM: TOUR TO TIBET AND FAR WESTERN CHINA**

**Tuesday 4 to Sunday 24 September 2018**

**This booking form should be returned by email to Reinoud Boers at** **fox@boers.org.za****, or by fax to 0866 199 133.**

**To reserve your place, a deposit of R7 000 must be paid to** **ArchFox Books, Standard Bank Rivonia 001255, account number 22 003 5768.**

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| **Title: ………..……… Booking date: ………………………..****Surname: ……………………………………………… Deposit paid on: ……………………..****Full first names: ……………………………………... Amount paid: ……………………….** **Date of birth: ………………………………. ID number: ……………………………………………..****Passport no: ………………………. Expiry date: ….……… Nationality: ………….……………….****Postal address: …………………………………………………………………………………………….****Street address: ……………………………………………………………………………………………..****Tel. (h): ………………………….. Tel. (w): ………………………… Cell: ……………………………** **Email address: ………………………………….…… ArchSoc membership no: ………………..** **Room requirement: Double room 🞎 Sharing twin room 🞎 Single room 🞎****Special requests (food, seating, etc.): …………………………………………………………………****Name of medical aid: ……………………………………………… MA no: ………………………….****Dependent to be contacted in case of an emergency:** **Name: …………………………….. Tel.: …………………………… Cell: ……………………………..** |

**TOUR CONDITIONS AND TERMS**

* This tour is sold subject to the terms and conditions set out herein. A signed booking form indicates acceptance of the tour conditions and terms and forms the contract between the tour participant, the SA Archaeological Society, the tour organiser and leader Reinoud Boers (operating as ArchFox Books and Tours), and the Chinese tour operators, China Experience Trade and Tours, South Africa, and China Experience Northwest.
* **Tour price:** The tour price, including the US dollar price component, and the items included in and excluded from the price are subject to change. The rand price of the tour and the single supplement are based on an exchange rate of 14.0 rand to the dollar. The tour organiser reserves the right to increase the tour price in the case of an unfavourable currency fluctuation or for any other reason, such as airfare increases.
* **Minimum participation:** The tour price is based on 25 participants travelling together. Should the number of participants fall below this number, the tour price may have to be adjusted.
* **Deposit:** To reserve your place on the tour, a deposit of R7 000 must be paid to the account of **ArchFox Books, Standard Bank Rivonia 001255, account number 22 003 576 8.**
* **Invoices** **and full payment:** The invoice for the tour will be issued by 15 June 2018 **for payment by 7 July 2018.**
* **Non-payment:** Should full payment not be received by the date specified, the right is reserved to replace the defaulting participant.
* **Medical condition:** ArchFox reserves the right to call for a medical certificate attesting to the fitness of a participant to join the tour.
* **Participant’s responsibility:** It is the participant’s responsibility to ensure that the necessary travel documents, including a Chinese visa, are to hand.
* **Chinese visa:** A visa service will be offered at R150 per visa. Visa costs will be included in the final invoice.
* **Travel insurance** is compulsory. Insurance at group rates for persons under 70 years of age, as well as Senior’s and Super Senior’s insurance will be offered by ArchFox and included in the final invoice.
* **Liability:** The SA Archaeological Society, Reinoud Boers, China Experience Trade and Tours, South Africa, and China Experience Northwest act as agents only for the principals and they and their officers do not accept liability for any injury, damage, loss, additional expense, accidental delay, inconvenience, including as it relates to property or luggage, or other irregularities that may be caused either through wilful or negligent acts or omissions on the part of companies or individuals providing or engaged in transportation, accommodations or other services related to the execution of the tour, or through natural calamities and other factors beyond their control. All participants shall be bound by the rules, regulations and conditions of contract laid down by any carrier on which he/she may travel during the tour.
* **Indemnity form:** All tour participants must sign an Indemnity Form indemnifying the SA Archaeological Society and Reinoud Boers before departure.
* **Unforeseen events:** Every effort will be made to adhere to the itinerary. However, the tour organisers/operator reserve the right to change routes and/or itineraries should unforeseen circumstances, such as road conditions, vehicle breakdown, medical or political emergency, the cancellation of flights, or any situation considered valid by the tour organisers or the operator in the interest of the tour group.
* **Participant’s compliance:** The tour manager reserves the right to ask any participant to leave the tour at any point of time for whatever reason should this be in the interest of the tour group as a whole.
* **Delays and unused services:** Any expenses incurred because of an unexpected extension of the tour, or any increases in tour costs resulting from flight delays, cancellations, breakdown, bad weather, strikes or any other reason/s beyond the control of the tour organisers shall be for the account of participants. Ground services not used by a participant(s) will not be refunded. Airline conditions apply to the refund of airfares.
* **Cancellation by tour organiser:** The SA Archaeological Society and Reinoud Boers reserve the right to cancel the tour at any time prior to departure. In such a case, the full amount paid for the tour by the individual participant, less any amount having been advised as being non-refundable, and excluding any visa and or insurances fees paid and utilised, will be refunded. Participants will have no further claims against tour organisers.
* **Cancellation by participant:** The following cancellation fees shall apply to cancellations by participants:
* Upon payment of deposits for international flights: the actual cost of the deposit
* The tour deposit of R7 000: After 14 May 2018
* Full international airfare plus 50 per cent of the tour price: After 31 July 2018
* Full tour price: After 21 August 2018

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| **I have read, understand and accept the Tour Conditions and Terms as set our herein:****Date: …………………………… Signature: ……………………………………………....****ID no.: ……………………………………….. Initials & name: …..………………….…….**  |