

# Chongqing & Seattle

## Celebrate 25 Years of Partnership



**May 11–16, 2009**  
**in Chongqing**

*Hosted by the Chongqing Municipal Government and Foreign Affairs Office*

Flexible arrangements allow for individual or small group travel before or after the Chongqing program.

**Delegation Head:** The Honorable Jan Drago, Seattle City Council

Join members of our region's business, civic, and educational/cultural sectors for an exciting visit to our dynamic sister city on the Yangtze River in the heart of Southwest China. Chongqing is a booming commercial, industrial, and transportation hub for China's inland development. It is the "Dragon's Tail" — linked by the mighty Yangtze River to Shanghai, the "Dragon's Head." If you haven't visited Chongqing in many years, you will be amazed by its transformation into a modern city for the 21st century. Yet, it still fascinates for its rugged mountain-river scenery, Sichuan cultural heritage and and cuisine, and remnants of "old China."

### Anniversary Program Highlights

- **Anniversary welcome celebration** hosted by municipal leaders (evening of May 11)
- **City tour** of new developments and key historic sites

#### *Business & Economic*

- 12th Annual China Chongqing International Investment and Global Sourcing Fair
- Briefings by economic officials on Chongqing's key role in China's "Go West" policy
- Tour of new High-Tech Industrial Zone
- Business meetings and site visits to fit participant needs

#### *Cultural / Educational Tours & Events*

- **Yangtze Three Gorges Museum** ~ an impressive, contemporary showcase for antiquities saved before the river levels rose
- **Dazu Stone Carvings** ~ Extraordinary Buddhist grotto dating to the Song Dynasty (a UNESCO World Heritage site; optional day trip)
- Sichuan Fine Arts Institute, other cultural and historic sites

### **Reservation Details and Deadline**

Please see accompanying materials, including travel information and polices, and reservation information and form.

**Reservations requested by Friday, April 17.**



*Sleeping Buddha at Dazu, site of 10,000 carvings.*

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