

IBTTA field trip 2017

ASIA

Tuesday, June 6th – Saturday, June 10th

*Following the World Transport Convention in Beijing
starting on Sunday, June 4th*



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IBTTA's International Vice President 2017, Mr Klaus Schierhackl (ASFINAG – the Austrian highway operator) proposed during the Board meeting in Denver in September 2016 a new international activity to further increase the international presence of IBTTA: An annual international field trip to visit exciting highway constructions, interesting toll facilities, innovative traffic management solutions, multimodal hubs etc. of already existing and potential new IBTTA members all over the world. As first destination **Asia** is proposed for **2017**.

The field trip could be perfectly combined with the World Transport Convention that will be held in Beijing beginning of June 2017 (<http://wtc.9811.com.cn/dct/page/1>). IBTTA's Chinese Member CHTS – Chinese Highway and Transportation Society has already invited IBTTA to join the conference.

Key facts of proposed field trip:

Indicative agenda:

- Meeting point:
 - Tuesday, June 6th around noon in Beijing
 - Alternative: Sunday, June 4th for all colleagues who will also join the World Transport Convention in Beijing
- Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday: Transport infrastructure highlights of Beijing as well as a visit of the Great Wall
- Thursday: Visit of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, the world's longest bridge across seawater (still under construction)
- Friday and Saturday: Either Transport infrastructure highlights of Malaysia, South Korea or Japan (e.g. Japans highway operator NEXCO)
- Goodbye: Saturday, June 10th late afternoon

ASFINAG offers to organise the whole trip from June 6th to June 10th for approx. 10 to 15 participants. Each participant has to manage by himself the flight to Beijing and back home as well as a possible participation at the World Transport Convention. Also, each participant himself must cover the costs of the whole trip.

Expected costs for the trip organised by ASFINAG:

Approx. USD 2,000

Incl. hotels for 4 nights (June 6th – June 10th), 2 flights (Economy: Beijing – Hong Kong and Hong Kong – Malaysia, South Korea or Japan), travel insurance, transfers

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