

## *About Danling Cai*

Danling Cai was born and raised in Beijing, China. She and her family have lived in Minnesota for over twenty years. Danling has been working in the international adoption field for almost two decades, and has built very strong professional relationships with government officials of all levels. She also has close connections with foster families and individual orphanages in China.



Throughout the years of working with China in adoption affairs, she has been closely involved in initiating and developing humanitarian aid projects in China. These include foster care programs, orphans' support programs, and sponsorship programs with deaf-mute children. She has also organized volunteer and medical trips to China to help kids with special needs.

Danling has made it her life's work to assist adoptive families. From her many years of placing children with parents, she feels a strong connection and sense of responsibility with these families. It is her hope that she will be able to support and encourage adopted children throughout their lives as they grow into adulthood. Given this mission, it is the services in Red Thread Tours & Services that makes this travel business unique and personal. Danling strives to instill in every child a feeling of pride in their Chinese heritage, and this comes from a series of experiences and gradual unfolding of their understanding of China. Danling and the entire RTTS staff take great pride knowing that we put the feelings of the children first and not just the mechanics of moving everyone along on a sightseeing tour.

Danling's rich knowledge about China and its children, her many years of adoption experience, and her professional relationships in China have enabled these homeland tours to be a good mix of sightseeing and cultural exposure, allowing you to truly connect the red thread of adoption.

*Opening the minds of children  
and their families through  
heritage discovery tours in China*



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## *Returning to the orphanage*

- Bring your child(ren) back to their birth place
- Visit the orphanage
- Visit with the main care giver
- Visit with the foster family
- Visit the place where your baby was found
- Review any file information if possible at the orphanage



## *Group Heritage Tours*

Everything listed above plus additional features:

- Meeting children who are the same age as your child, and who have remained in the orphanage
- Listening to a panel of citizens who share their thoughts about international adoption
- Visiting a caregiver or foster care family to see their daily life if they can be located
- Participating in kid-friendly activities such as kite-flying, dumpling-making, rickshaw tours, and a special candlelit party
- Enjoying all of the typical sightseeing and touring locations, learning about the historical and cultural context of China with our experienced and bi-lingual tour guides
- Experiencing the contrasts of old and new China
- Traveling with Danling who accompanies all of the trips



## *Teens' Service Tour*

A unique summer experience for teens and chaperones

- We spend seven days in **service** helping caregivers at an orphanage feed babies, help in the kitchen, fold diapers, assist with physical therapy, and more!
- We are immersed in the **culture** through a school visit where the teens are paired with a Chinese student to share their day and to go home with them for a non-tourist experience.
- No trip to China would be complete without **traveling and sightseeing** and we visit Shanghai, Huzhou, and the beautiful Yellow Mountain.



## *Independent traveling*

- We can arrange for an orphanage visit
- Connect with current or previous orphanage director(s)
- Facilitate a meeting with your child's main care giver
- Coordinate a visit with the foster family
- Find the place and meet the people where your child was found
- Reserve hotels and local transportation
- Sign a bilingual local guide for full service or partial service
- Maximize economy without sacrificing the quality of your trip



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