

# CHINA

## *EXPERIENCE THE JOURNEY*

Economic Development

Economic Enlightenment

Economic Empowerment

Economic Enhancement

Economic Enrichment

Economic Encouragement

Economic Endorsement

# *TRIP TO CHINA 2009*

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**Columbia, South Carolina**

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# An Adventure . The People. The Culture.

• October 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009

• Explore:

- Beijing
- Shanghai
- Suzhou
- Hangzhou
- Yu Gardens
- Tiger Hill
- The Forbidden City
- Tian An Men Square
- Lingerig Gardens and much more...

# Welcome Aboard China Air...



# *Welcome Columbia Delegation*

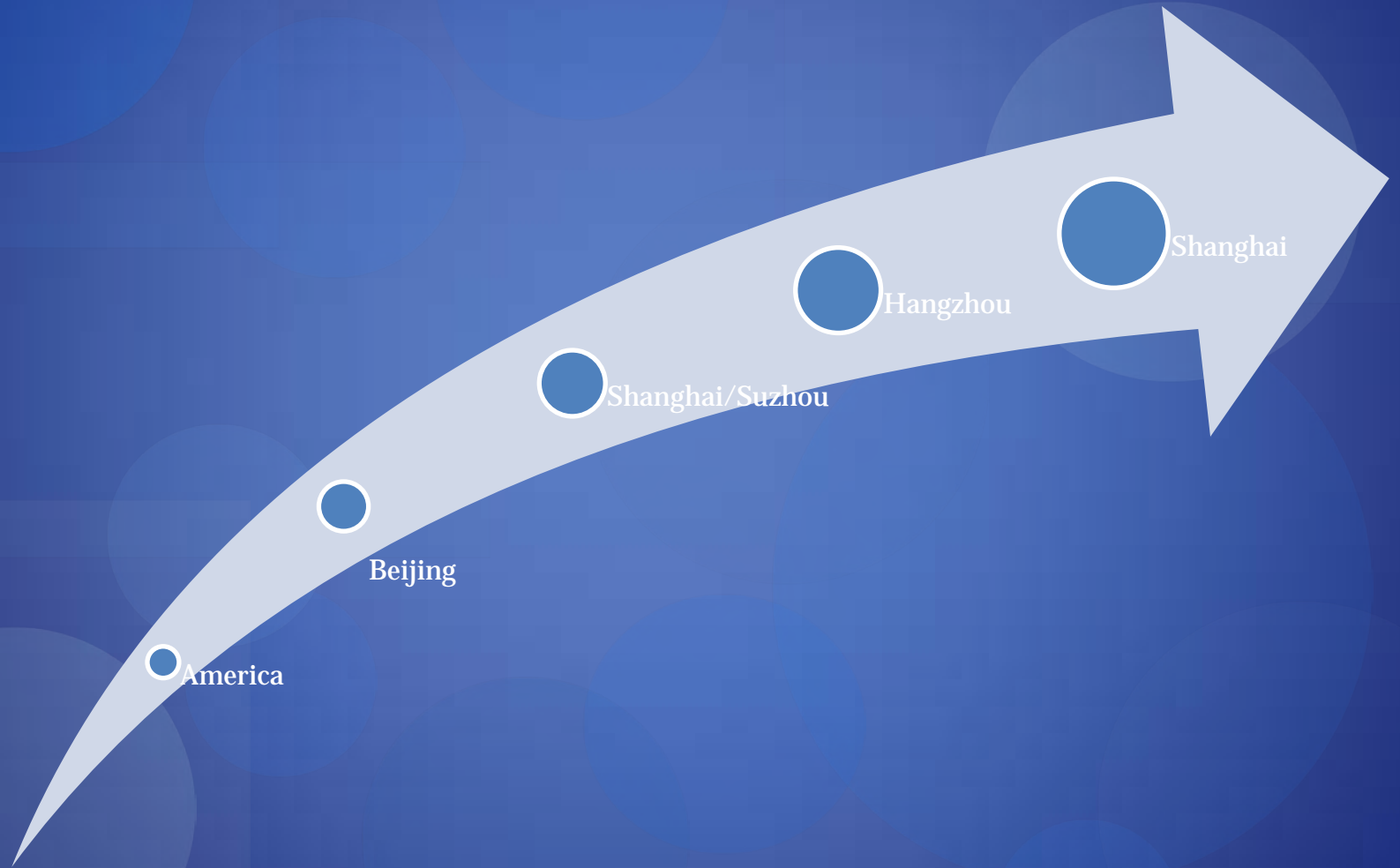


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**We're here!!!**



# Up, Up & Away ...



# The Magnificent Journey Underway...





# Native Cultural Enrichment



# SB1 The Journey to the Temple



# Trip Business Development Overview

The View of a worker in the factory.



Viewing pearls in an oyster shell.



# Health Focus

Early Morning Exercise...



Visit to the Market...



# A Leisurely Walk in the Lingering Garden

## The View



## The Stroll



## The Sight

The décor is breathtaking.



# The Tea Plantation



# It's Tea Time at the Tea Plantation





# The Bride & Boat Ride on the West Lake



# The Guide's Birthday Celebration

## The Birthday Cake



## Birthday Well Wishes



# Travel to the Host Local Family



# *Lunch with Local Family in Suzhou*





# We Made It!!!



# Back to Work & Development



# Regional Transit Preview

## On Land



## On Rail





# The Station All Aboard!



# The Maglev Train Experience



# The Rail & Station View



# The Canal Cultural Experience



# The Grand Canal Market Experience

## The Grocery



## The Market



# Interaction with Tourists & Locals

Request to take a picture.



Wow!! What beauty.



# Economic Development Lecture

The Lecture

Silk



# *A Time to Relax on a Rock...*





# Beauty –In-The –Round...

Exquisite



Eloquence



*You Just Need Take a Moment in Time.*



# The Gang's all Here...



# It's Dinner Time...

What's this?



Just Eat...



# The Food Experience & Culture

The Rice & Pork...



The Restaurant..



# A Time To Fellowship

A Serious Conversation!

A Family Affair



# The Buddhist pagoda



# Sheer Beauty





# A Touch of the Olympics



# It's Dinner Time Again

It's Different

Don't Ask... just eat



# The Travel View Experience

7 Star Hotel. Wow!!



The Olympic Rings



# The Forbidden City Experience

Numerous Native Visitors

9,999 Rooms & Compartments



# The Tian An Men Square

*Largest in the World*

*Oh What A Feeling...*



# *The Feeling, the Memories, the Future.*

Changing of the Guards



Technology On the Square.



# Partnership Together we Stand!

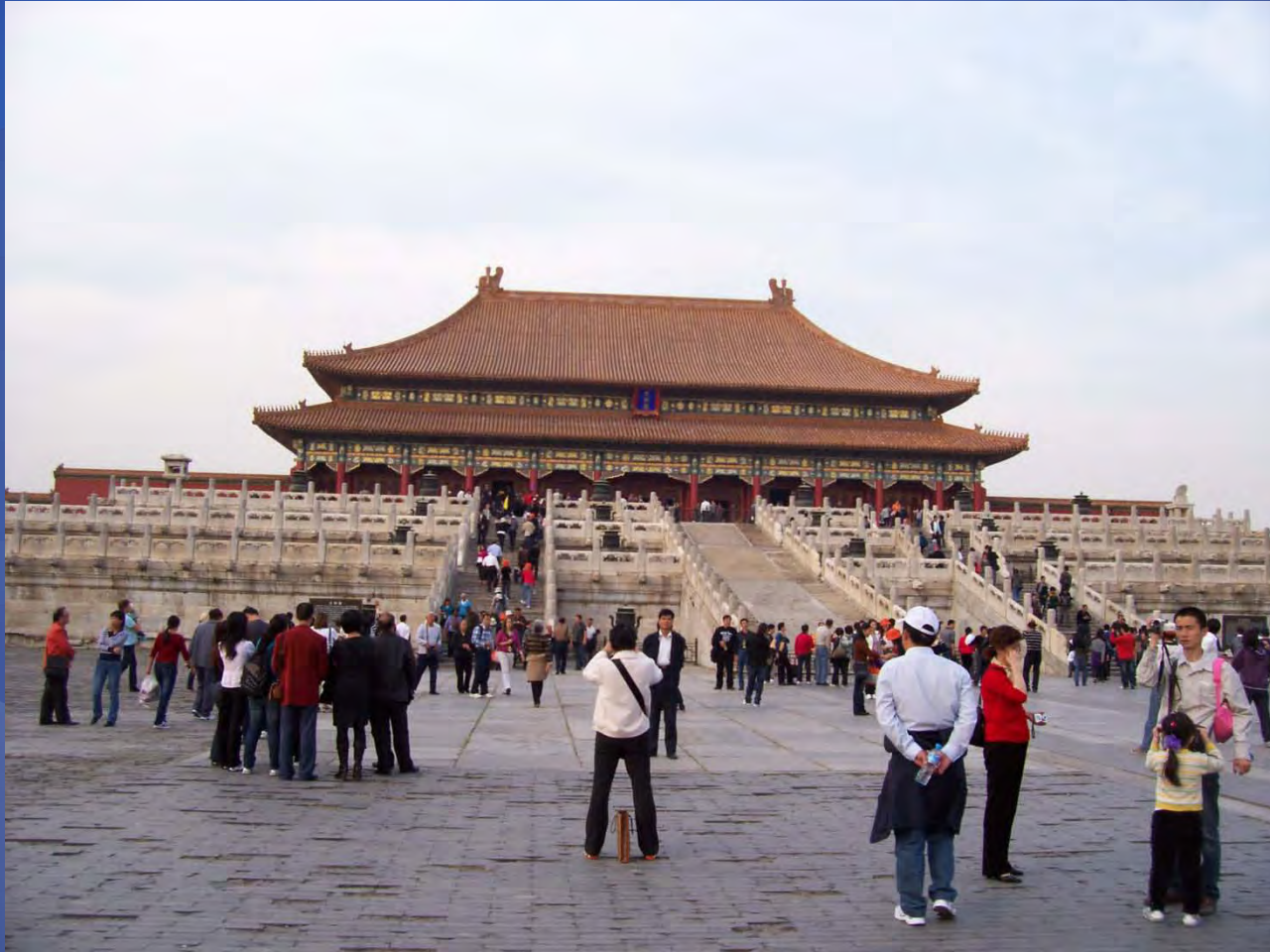


# The Pearls of the Sea.





# I Never Seen Anything Like It...



# After a Four (4) Hour Walk...

Rest for the weary..



The Massage the feet.



# The Mall/Market Experience



# The Center Court Live Entertainment

The Bargain Hunter...



Entertainment...



# It's Time To Say Goodbye

Ready to Depart



The Plane is Waiting.



# All Aboard.. It's time to go.

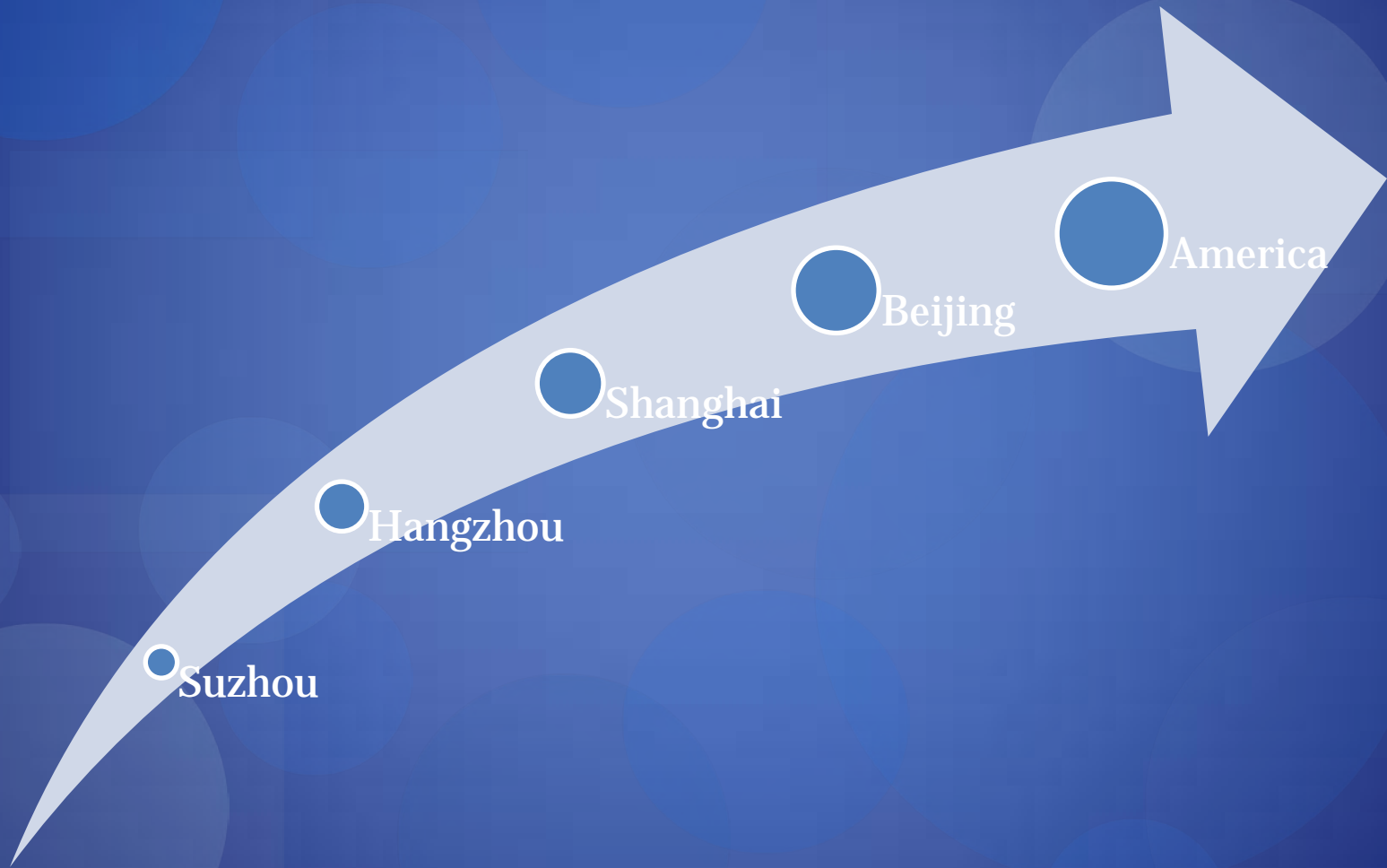
Departure Time



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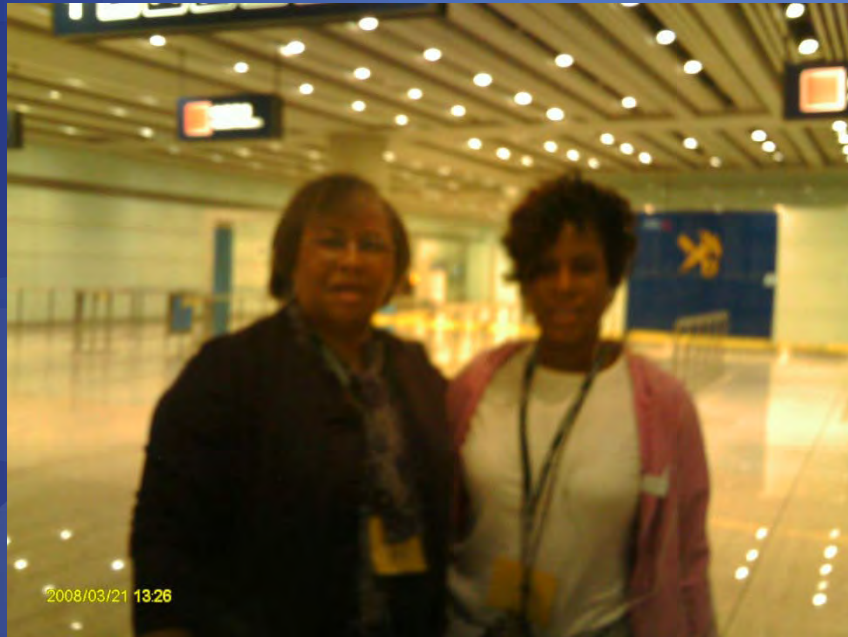


# It Was An Awesome Experience



# Departure/Arrival

At the Airport

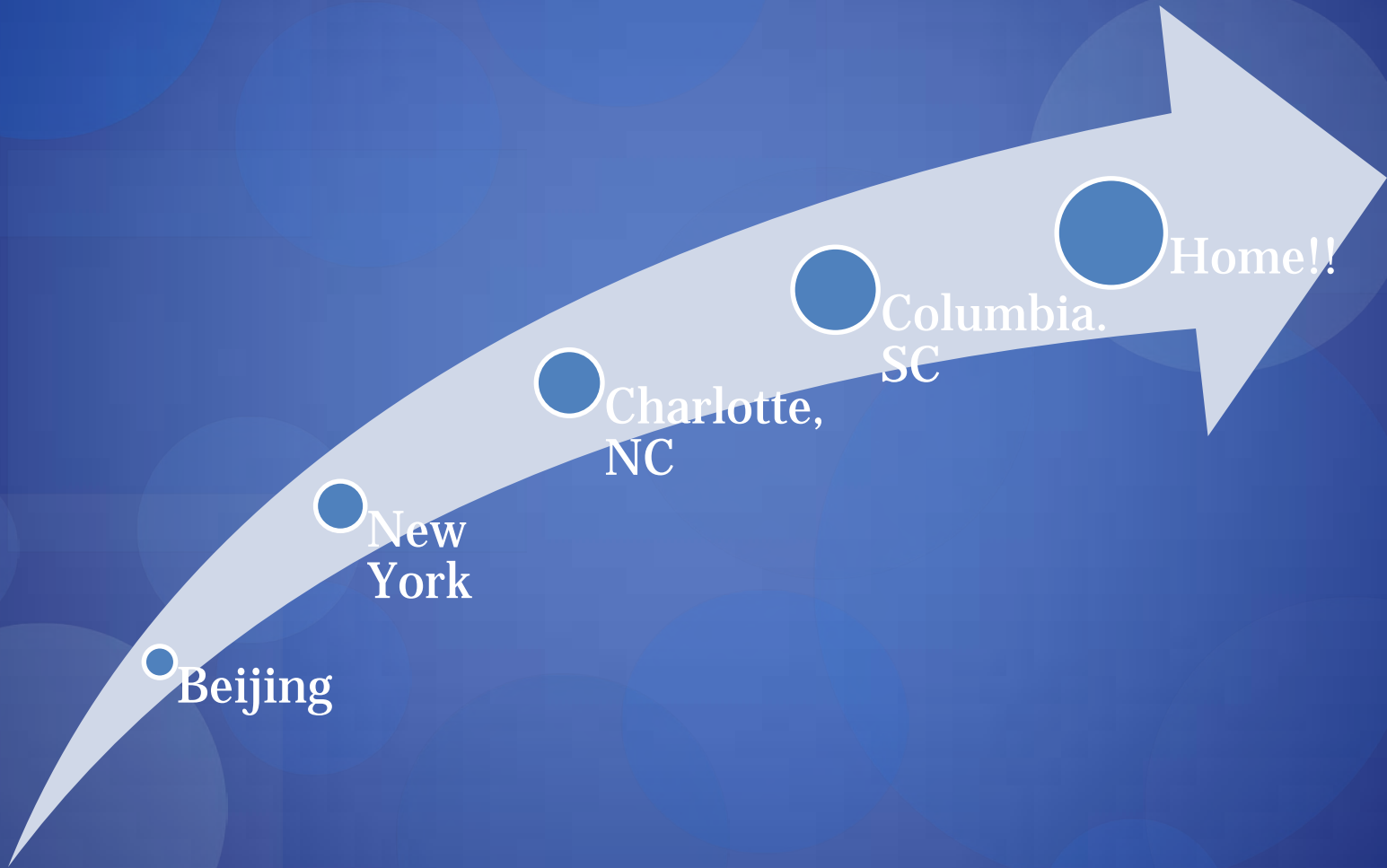


Bye!!!





# From China back to America



# The President Cause Delay of Landing.

## Prayer Change Things...

- A lost bag at JFK Airport...
- Where is it?
- Don't worry, pray.

## While I was yet praying...

- My lost bag arrived less than 24 hours.
- God is good .
- He answered prayer.