

China 2004 by John Broadhurst



From Heathrow Airport on a 747
Way up in the sky, within reach of Heaven.
However could we ask for more
Than to have Kath to guide us on our China tour.
Hotels too numerous to mention
Using chopsticks was our intention.



The Summer Palace, with its long, long corridor
A marble boat moored close to the shore.
Tian'anmen Square an enormous place
Looked over by Mao's memorable face.



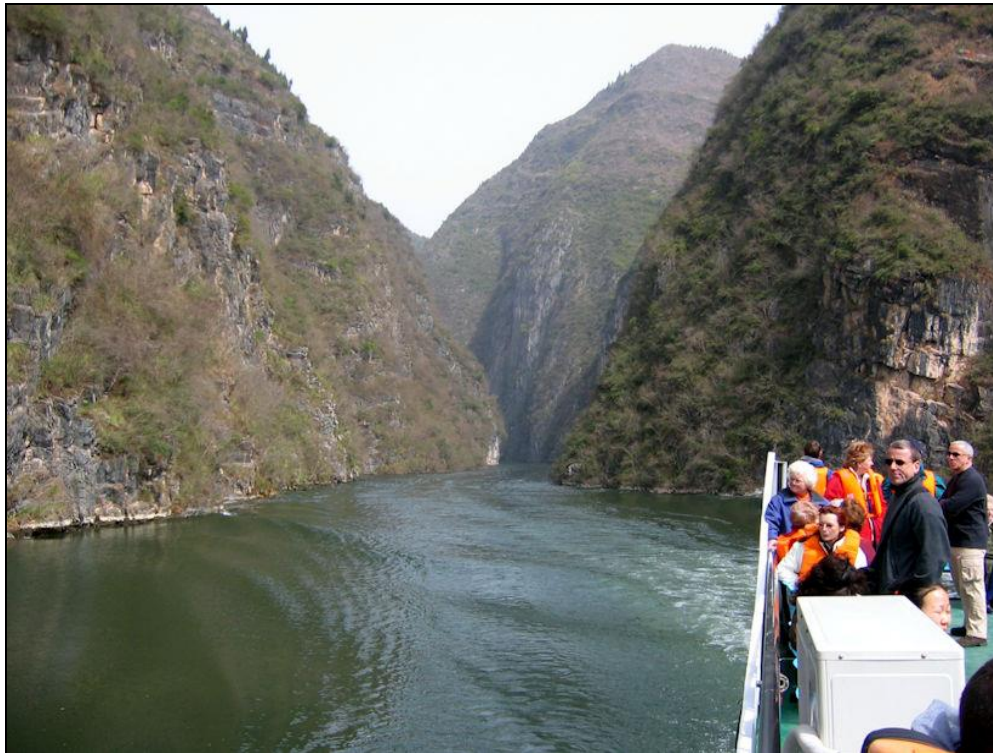
Guarding the entrance to the Forbidden City
Such a short time there, what a pity!
From Beijing, North to the Great Wall,
A group photograph of us all.



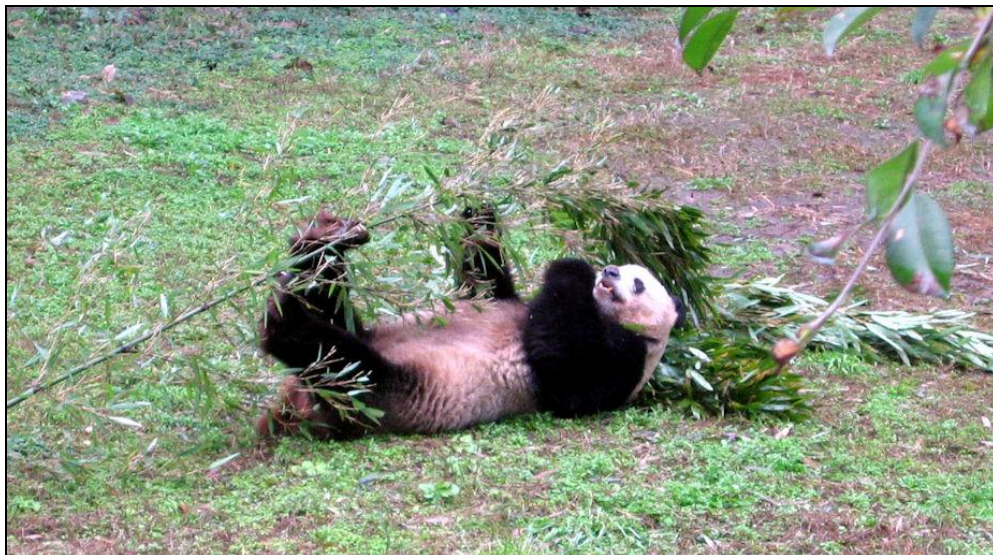
The first of several we were to share
Taken, I'm afraid, I know not where.
Many other wonders we have seen
Which, if we'd come later, might have been green!
The Terracotta Warriors, another highlight,
Pit One was really a wondrous sight.



To factory outlets, by the Government, we were sent
Cloisssonne, silk, carpets and jade was where we happily went
The three Yangtse Gorges vast and high
Pointing vertically to the sky.



Next, the Three Gorges Dam
The largest so far built by man.
The pandas won everyone's hearts
Lying on their backs showing all their parts.



Thousands of people on Chongqing square
Line dancing without a care.
I wouldn't like to say what was best:
We all went home, happily, for a much needed rest.