



CAP TO CHINA

From Samarkand – Uzbekistan to Shanghai - China
Across yourself, across the others, across the world

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Nihao ! Hello !

If we tell you that we are already in Shanghai, do you believe it ? Yes ?? We still do not !! But that's it ! We are there ! It is really Shanghai, with its high buildings planted as a huge bouquet of flowers illuminated with a million of colours coming at night, and animated with the 16 millions of Chinese souls flying like bees when the day has settled down.

It is indeed the final step of our crossing of Central Asia and China on free wheels !! We arrived like two small bees in this big sparkling hive, into the ballet of our Chinese friends biking also as bees on two wheels in the streets of the city.

Naturally full of emotions, cheerfulness and fulfillment to reach this arrival point ! We met one thousand surprises on this eastern road. Since Turkey, remember it, Iran, countries of Central Asia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan and finally China. One thousand things we tried to collect and we began to share with you through the web.

Last english articles of Central Asia are compiled here :

-> http://www.traversees.org/rubrique.php3?id_rubrique=1

In french

-> http://www.traversees.org/mot.php3?id_mot=1

We want to celebrate this arrival before all !!! We feel really happy and full of warm and sensitive feelings ! Why not celebrating this for Christmas ?? We are today at exactly five days from Christmas, and we invite you to be on the web on the next December 25 at the time to open the surprises ! There will be colours, words, music and pictures of the inhabitants of this place of the world, collected gradually during our itinerant life with bicycles. We are waiting for you !

To receive with the best conditions these magic and digital presents, it is very simple, just before, please simply :

1. Dream : take a geographic atlas of Central Asia, then light a perfumed candle,
2. Dive : rediscover the last impressions of this way in Central Asia ; they are all here

since the stopover of Samarkand in last September

-> http://www.traversees.org/rubrique.php3?id_rubrique=1

3. Adjust : for those who are technicians, set up the screen resolution of your computer to 800*600 pixels and pump up your loudspeakers,

4. Meditate : do not forget a book of fairy tales to wait during downloadings !!

5. Share : after opening these presents, tell us what they suggest to you, if they please you, if they make you dreaming or hoping, or simply send to us some news about you !! We can also try to connect us by using MSN (by using our email addresses), because we will certainly be online around the 25 of December !

Next meeting in one month !

We will write you after one month a more complete review of our road in Asia since the stopover of Samarkand. It will be just on the brink to take a new departure for South America.

Meantime, we wish you to have a happy, a merry and a very good celebration for Christmas and for the end of this year ! Thank you so much to all of you who are following us, who are writing, who are asking, who are encouraging and who are telling us their histories from there of from elsewhere.

**Wan de kai xin ! Have a good road !
See you soon !**

François Soulard and William Leroy