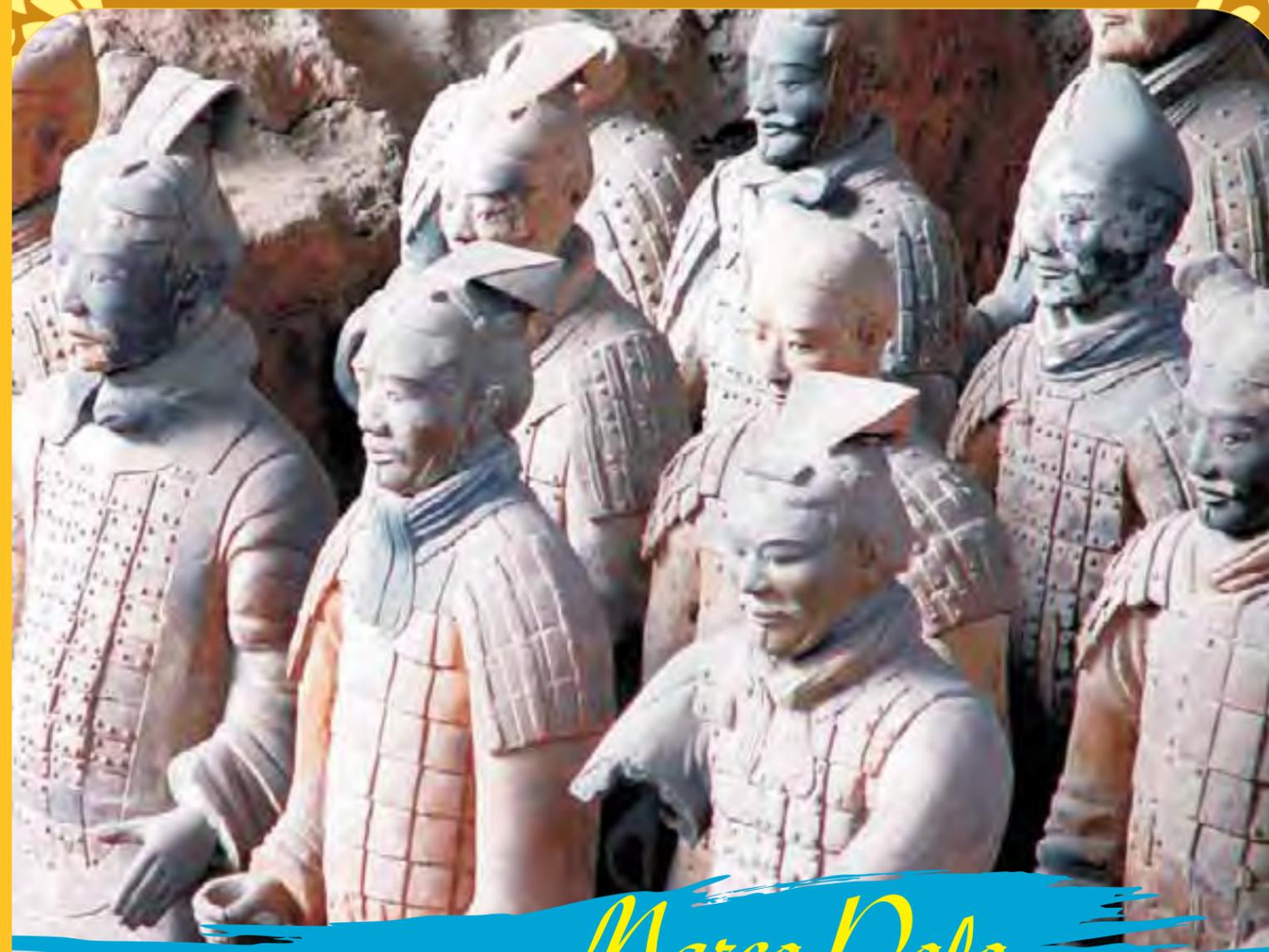




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# TRAVEL CHINA GUIDE

## Dear China Travelers and Friends,

Many of our customers and friends have written to us after their China trips to tell us how surprised they were by what they saw in our huge country that is as large as the whole of Europe. It's the most impressive to see how so many travelers have turned their China trips from "Just a thought" into their best lifetime memories.

China, with its vast expanse of land, varied nationalities, unique cultures and 5000-year-old history, has handed down countless legacies. We have many world-class attractions to offer, including the Great Wall, the imperial palace complex known as the Forbidden City, and the Summer Palace in Beijing; the Terracotta Warriors and Horses and the History Museum in Xian; Yangshuo and Li River cruise in Guilin; the Bund, Yuyuan Garden and Shanghai Museum in Shanghai; the magnificent Yangtze River cruise tour and the natural wonders such as Mt. Huangshan and Jiuzhaigou, all of which attract hundreds of thousands of travelers to China every year.

Travel China Guide is a prestigious China tour operator with a team of experienced travel professionals. For years Travel China Guide has set goals and high standards for quality China travel. We are proud to say that we keep exceeding these goals and achieving still higher standards year after year. Our primary concern is for our customers' satisfaction with an emphasis on quality.

We offer both fixed-date Small Group tours for those who want to meet and travel with people from all over the world, and tailor-made tour options for individual travelers who like to travel alone or with family or friends, with the flexibility and convenience of choosing their own travel dates, attractions, accommodations, languages and many others according to their preferences and travelling at their own pace.

Come and join Travel China Guide, our mission is to offer the best China experience possible. Our website is the most comprehensive of any China tour operator. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week through our toll-free telephone numbers or via e-mail. Above all, we pride ourselves in bringing an unparalleled level of service and value to our customers.

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# Testimonials

Our guests are from varied cultures with diverse tastes and interests, but they all made the same right choice - TravelChinaGuide(TCG). We, the staff of TCG, are certain that you will love our service, but don't take our word for it - here's what our clients are saying about their experiences traveling in China with TCG. If you have easy access to the internet, feel free to drop them an email!

**Mr. & Mrs. G. Morgan**

(ulita7@bellsouth.net), North Carolina, US

## 16-Day Private Tours of Beijing - Xian - Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise - Yichang - Shanghai - Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin - Hong Kong

Our 16 day tour of China was absolutely fantastic because of the wonderful care from Travel China Guide! How lucky we were to have stumbled across your company on the internet. We made our decision to go with your company because of all the testimonials from your former clients. We would like to add some of our own comments to let you know how pleased we were and to, perhaps, help someone else make a decision that they will never regret.

We have to mention all the wonderful drivers connected with our guides. They went out of their way to make sure we were comfortable and cool with water always available. The cars were always clean, cool and waiting whenever we needed them. The food was always delicious and more than we could ever eat. We never went hungry and our guides went out of their way to make sure we were happy with the meals. We were very pleased with the meal in Xian at the hotel as it was a nice break to have Western food for dinner. I think your choices were excellent.

The only thing that concerns us is that we have been thoroughly spoiled by the care and service we received from TravelChinaGuide. Choosing your company was the best decision and it made our trip to China so incredible!! Thank you for one of the most wonderful experiences of our lives!!

**Ken & Judy**

(collinsaim@juno.com), US

## 5-Day Private Tours of Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise - Wuhan

Let me start by saying the services provided by TravelChinaGuide have been super, from meeting us at the airport, introducing us to the cultural and historical highlights of cities, arranging meals at restaurants, and guiding us through the maze of traffic and pedestrians, to helping us reach our final destination. The guides have been very knowledgeable, helpful and pleasant. The meals have been excellent, both in quality and variety. The guides in both Chongqing and Wuhan were very good, particularly Jerry in Wuhan. His knowledge and demeanor was exceptional and we are pleased to express our feelings. We have used the services of TravelChinaGuide many times and will continue to do so. Thanks for caring.

**Mr. Robin Pollock**

(rpoll2@btinternet.com), Gloucestershire, UK

## 16-Day Small Group Tours of Beijing - Xian - Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise - Wuhan - Shanghai - Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin - Hong Kong

First of all, please let me congratulate you on an excellent, well organised and interesting tour of China. I really enjoyed all the places we visited and found your guides very good and the food excellent - if a little too much!! It was also good to meet you in Xian. All our guides were informative, helpful and happy to answer questions. The food at all the restaurants was very good with a wide selection of choices. The hotel was very comfortable and had an excellent breakfast. All in all the holiday was excellent and I really enjoyed every bit of it, although the touring days are long this is necessary in order to see all the sites in such a short time. I will have no hesitation in recommending to all my friends and colleagues your company. Once again please say a big thank you to all your team.

Mr. John Leslie Clarke & Ms. Pamela Jean Clarke

(jlclarke@bigpond.com.au), Victoria, AU

### 21-Day Luxury Tours of Beijing - Xian - Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise - Yichang - Kunming - Dali - Lijiang - Kunming - Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin - Shanghai



A belated 'thank you' for the excellent service provided to my husband and I on our recent 21-day trip to China. All our guides were most helpful and possessed a vast amount of knowledge. We particularly enjoyed the company of Vicky and Sammi. The drivers were most courteous and their cars immaculate. The food was very good and the quantity too much most of the time; our favourite meal was dinner at the Wang Baohe Restaurant, Central Hotel, Shanghai. We enjoyed the various 'free' days we had on our own, which enabled us to (among other things), order our own lunch and dinner which included Kunming's famous dish 'over the bridge' noodles.

We were so glad we did the Yangtze Cruise; the deluxe cruise ship you have arranged was excellent and whilst we had reservations about whether the 'standard' cabin would be adequate, it exceeded our expectations. Once again thank you for making our trip run so smoothly and we would have no hesitation in recommending your company to our friends, etc.

Mr. Curtis Key

(chkey@verizon.net), Pennsylvania, US

### 5-Day Tours of Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise - Wuhan



I want to say first that my Yangtze River Cruise was absolutely spectacular! The transportation arrangements that you made along with the guides that met me were all simply perfect. The cruise along the Yangtze was amazing! Each morning I would be awoken by pleasant music and would then go and enjoy an enticing spread of both Western and Chinese breakfast foods. My most memorable food was the Sichuan pickles that they served along side the rice congee each morning. Overall, my trip is one that I will never forget. The scenery of the Yangtze, the gracious and friendly people and the exquisite cuisine are all calling me to return as soon as possible. I would wholeheartedly recommend travelchinaguide.com to anyone interested in going to China and I myself will definitely be using your services in the future. Even now that I have returned, I still read your website to learn more about the different regions of China. I will be bringing a group of students for a 12 day tour of China next summer. If possible, once they have returned to the United States after their 12 days, I would like to stay for an additional week. If I am able to do this, I will definitely contact you to make any arrangements. Thank you so much for such a memorable and wonder.

All the best to you in China and we hope to meet again some day in the not to distance future.

Mr. Charles Wayne Smith and Ms. Linda Marie Smith

(cwslms@comcast.net), Pennsylvania, US

### 8-Day Luxury Tours of Beijing - Xian



Thank you for a great trip to China! We have shared photos and stories with family and friends and hope to be able to return some day. All the meals that were provided were planned carefully and food and service were great. Our two tour guides Li and Tracy were very helpful in assisting us with choices and explaining the different menus. Both of our guides, Li in Beijing and Tracy in Xian were wonderful. They were prompt, courteous, very friendly, knowledgeable and accommodating. They both spoke English very well and we had no trouble with the language during our entire trip. The cars were very clean and comfortable. The drivers were friendly and drove with much expertise.

"If you are planning a trip to China, please do not hesitate to contact Travel China Guide (TCG) for all of your planning needs. From the very beginning of our planning to our departure back home they handled a great deal of our logistics (air travel, hotel, meals, sightseeing) and were willing to help in any way possible. They are a very accommodating, knowledgeable group of people and you will enjoy your experience with them immensely" .



### Symbols on This Map

- ★ Capital
- ⊙ Administrative Municipality
- City
- ★ Special Administrative Region

Elaborately planned Small Group tours to Beijing, Shanghai, Xian, Guilin, Lhasa, Hong Kong, Kunming, Lijiang, Yangtze River Cruises, and an adventure to Silk Road will surely make your trip to China memorable!

**TCG-SG01 HISTORIC CHINA & YANGTZE CRUISE**

12-Day Tours of Beijing - Xian - Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise - Yichang - Shanghai

**TCG-SG02 CLASSIC CHINA**

12-Day Tours of Beijing - Xian - Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin - Shanghai

**TCG-SG03 IMPERIAL CHINA & YANGTZE CRUISE**

16-Day Tours of Beijing - Xian - Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise - Yichang - Shanghai - Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin - Hong Kong

**TCG-SG04 MYSTERIOUS TIBET & YANGTZE CRUISE**

15-Day Tours of Beijing - Xian - Lhasa - Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise - Yichang - Shanghai

**TCG-SG05 BEST OF CHINA**

9-Day Tours of Beijing - Xian - Shanghai

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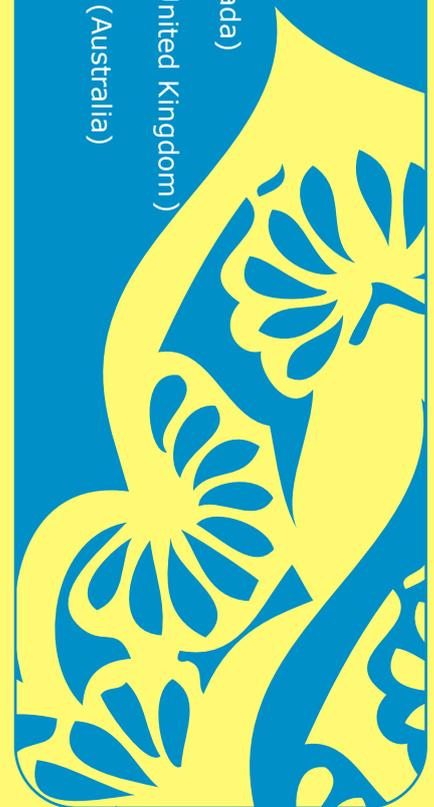
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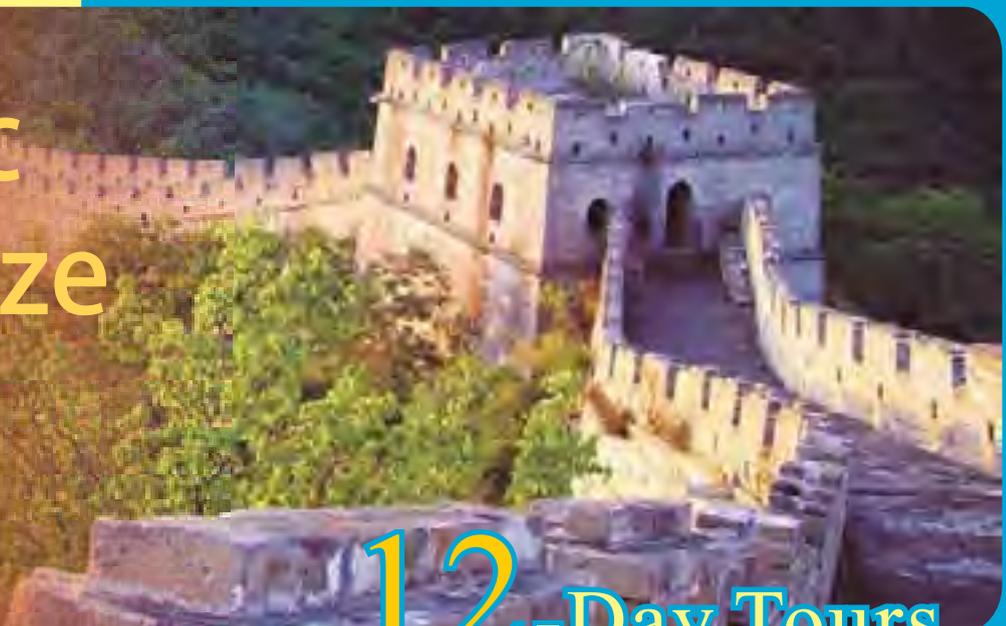


Small Group Tours



# Historic China & Yangtze Cruise

- Beijing - Xian
- Chongqing
- Yangtze River Cruise
- Yichang
- Shanghai



## 12-Day Tours



### Departure:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

#### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to the deluxe Holiday Inn Central Plaza Hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the city.

#### Day 02: Beijing

A pre-tour introductory talk is delivered in the morning. Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Roast Duck valued at CNY122.00 per person will be served as a Welcome Dinner at the original Qianmen Quanjude Restaurant. This evening's entertainment is to enjoy the Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

#### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Great Wall. Drive to a nearby town for a delicious Sichuan meal rather than having lunch at the shopping site touristy . In the afternoon visit the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb. An a la carte Cantonese dinner valued at CNY100.00 per person is served at a famous restaurant, which is located on the traffic-free Wangfujing Avenue. Take some time to enjoy strolling along the most famous street in China. (B+L+D)

#### Day 04: Beijing - Xian

Visit the Summer Palace and the giant pandas. Afternoon flight to Xian. Upon arrival, you will be met and taken to the local best Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star, downtown) for check-in. A sumptuous buffet dinner valued at CNY168.00 per person is later provided at the hotel (B+L+D)

#### Day 05: Xian

Drive to visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Return to town by highway for a tasty a la carte lunch valued at CNY80.00 per person. Visit the Peasant Painting Gallery, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the City Wall. A splendid evening is highlighted by the Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show after a famous Dumpling Banquet Dinner. (B+L+D)

#### Day 06: Xian

Visit the Provincial History Museum. An excellent a la carte lunch valued at CNY80.00 per person is served at a finest

local restaurant. The Great Mosque is scheduled in the afternoon with some free time to enjoy bargaining with the local souvenir sellers. An a la carte dinner valued at CNY80.00 per person will be arranged at a well-known Sichuan restaurant. (B+L+D)

#### Day 07: Xian - Chongqing

Visit the Hanyangling Museum, the Mausoleum of Western Han Emperor Liu Qi. Afternoon flight to Chongqing. A sumptuous buffet dinner valued at CNY83.00 net



per person is served at a 4-star hotel, Holiday Inn Yangtze. Later you will board the deluxe German-made China Regal cruise ship (5 star) where you will spend the night. (B+L+D)

**Day 08 - Day 09:** Yangtze River cruise tour. (B+L+D)

**Day 10: Sandouping - Yichang - Shanghai**

Your morning excursion to Crock Hill will culminate in an extraordinary panoramic view of the Three Gorges Dam Project. After that, you will disembark the cruise ship and head for Shanghai by air. Your guide will meet and take you to check in at the deluxe Soffitel Hyland Hotel in downtown area. This evening will be free for you to explore the modern city and maybe sample dinner at one of the many cafes or restaurants there. (B+L)

**Day 11: Shanghai**

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden and the home of a local family. Then enjoy some free time to stroll along the Bund and experience the thrills of old Shanghai. After sightseeing, you are invited to a Farewell Dinner valued at CNY105.00 per person at



Our group at the Badaling Great Wall, Beijing

the highly reputable Wang Bao He restaurant in the Central Hotel, which serves the best Shanghai cuisine. The fascinating Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre is scheduled as the evening's entertainment. Upon returning to the hotel our tour guide will see you into the lobby to wish you a bon voyage. (B+L+D)

**Day 12: Departure from Shanghai**

After breakfast, you will travel to the airport for your homeward flight by yourselves. Should you wish to stay on, please consult your travel counselor about an extension tour. (B)

**B** Breakfast      **L** Lunch      **D** Dinner



The Terracotta Warriors, Xian

## Departure Dates

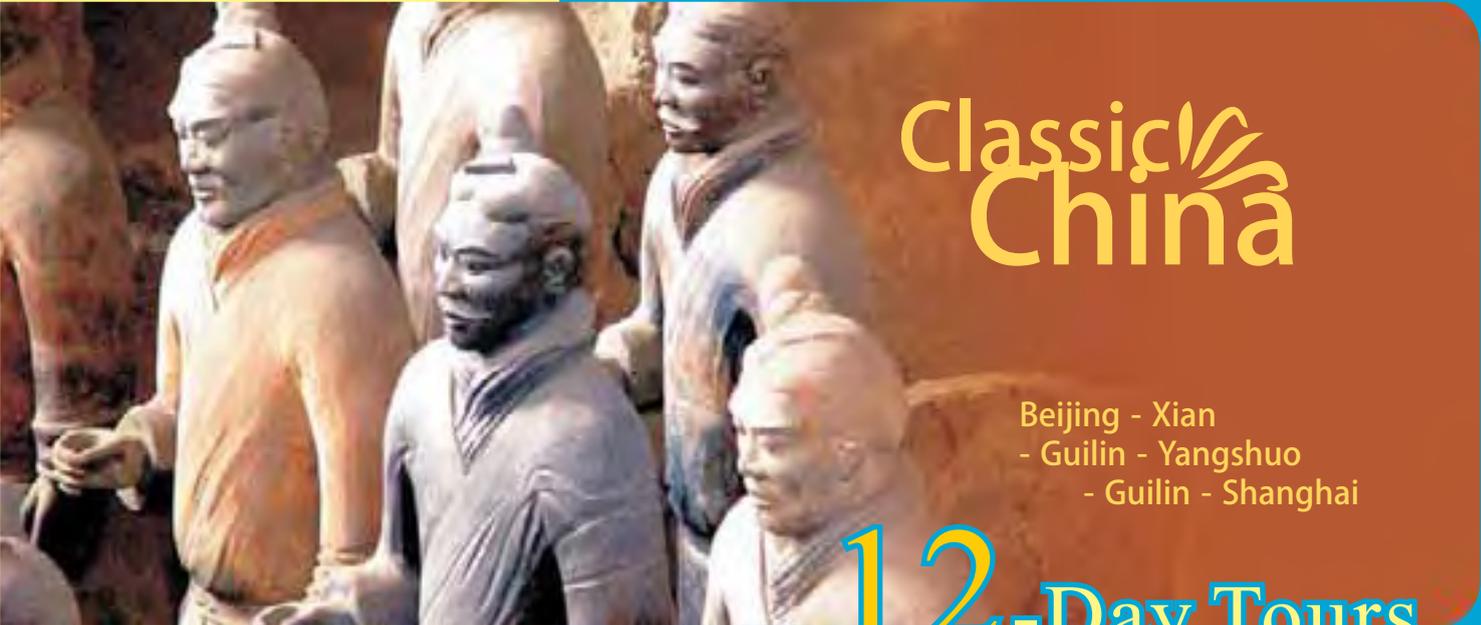
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| FEB  |        | AUG  | 10, 22 |
| MAR  |        | SEP  | 07, 19 |
| APR  | 06, 20 | OCT  | 12, 24 |
| MAY  | 09, 21 | NOV  | 05     |
| JUNE | 06, 25 | DEC  |        |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Xian/Chongqing, Yichang/Shanghai & taxes
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Full board cruise cabin & cruise shore excursions
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants during land tours
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes

**Maximum group size is 18, but departures are guaranteed with even 1 person!**



# Classic China

Beijing - Xian  
- Guilin - Yangshuo  
- Guilin - Shanghai

## 12-Day Tours



### Departure:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

#### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to the deluxe Holiday Inn Central Plaza Hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the city.

#### Day 02: Beijing

A pre-tour introductory talk is delivered in the morning. Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Roast Duck valued at CNY122.00 per person will be served as a Welcome Dinner at the original Qianmen Quanjud Restaurant. This evening's entertainment is to enjoy the Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

#### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Great Wall. Drive to a nearby town for a delicious Sichuan meal rather than having lunch at the shopping site tourist eatery. In the afternoon visit the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb. An a la carte Cantonese dinner valued at CNY100.00 per person is served at a famous restaurant, which is located on the traffic-free Wangfujing Avenue. Take some time to enjoy strolling along the most famous street in China. (B+L+D)

#### Day 04: Beijing - Xian

Visit the Summer Palace and the giant pandas. Afternoon flight to Xian. Upon arrival, you will be met and taken to the local best Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star, downtown) for check-in. A sumptuous buffet dinner valued at CNY168.00 per person is later provided at the hotel (B+L+D)

#### Day 05: Xian

Drive to visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Return to town by highway for a tasty a la carte lunch valued at CNY80.00 per person. Visit the Peasant Painting Gallery, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the City Wall. A splendid evening is highlighted by the Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show after a famous Dumpling Banquet Dinner. (B+L+D)

#### Day 06: Xian

Visit the Provincial History Museum. An excellent a la carte lunch valued at CNY80.00 per person is served at a finest

local restaurant. The Great Mosque is scheduled in the afternoon with some free time to enjoy bargaining with the local souvenir sellers. An a la carte dinner valued at CNY80.00 per person will be arranged at a well-known Sichuan restaurant. (B+L+D)

#### Day 07: Xian - Guilin

Visit the Hanyangling Museum, the Mausoleum of Western Han Emperor Liu Qi in the morning before boarding a flight to Guilin. Be met and taken to check in at the local best Sheraton Hotel (5 star, downtown) upon arrival. (B+L+D)



Forbidden City, Beijing

#### Day 08: Guilin - Yangshuo

Enduring memories are created as you cruise down the Li River to Yangshuo. Check in at the local best Paradise Resort. A short bicycle trip through the countryside will be arranged. You may also visit a local villager's home. If you don't feel like cycling, you can take electric car instead. (Note: Since lunch on the Li River cruise may not meet your expectations, TCG suggests that you have a big breakfast at the hotel today.) (B+L+D)



# Get to know China, start With TravelChinaGuide



Li River cruise tour, Guilin



The Bund, Shanghai

## Day 09: Yangshuo - Guilin

Free morning for individual activities or relaxing. You can hire a bicycle to enjoy the breathtaking scenery around the town, wander along the West Street or you might like to have a pot of tea in a sidewalk cafe. Your guide will pick you up at the hotel lobby at about 13:00 and transfer you back to Guilin to visit the Reed Flute Cave and the Elephant Trunk Hill. You will enjoy the Ethnic Minority Songs and Dances at Lijiang Theatre after dinner. (B+L+D)



Our group cycling in the countryside of Yangshuo  
Photo credit by our client Mr. Bruce Smith

## Day 10: Guilin - Shanghai

Head for Shanghai by air in the morning. Your Shanghai guide will meet and take you to the deluxe Sofitel Hyland Hotel in downtown area. After checking-in, your guide will take you to visit Xin Tian Di, which is a newly developed recreation area in Shanghai with

old-fashioned buildings and some beautiful boutiques and eateries, and you'll find plenty of cafes or western-style restaurants for dinner. (B+L)

## Day 11: Shanghai

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| <b>JUNE</b> | 06, 25 | <b>DEC</b>  | 18*        |
|             |        | <b>JAN</b>  | 15* (2008) |

### ! NOTE

\* marked these tours on these departure dates may use different hotels from the one listed in the itinerary. For details, please see our website.

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## Yangtze Imperial Cruise China &

- Beijing - Xian
- Chongqing
- Yangtze River Cruise
- Yichang
- Shanghai
- Guilin - Yangshuo
- Guilin
- Hong Kong

# 16-Day Tours



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### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

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Our group at the Temple of Heaven  
Photo credit by our client Mr. Slagmulder Julien

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Our group on Xian City Wall

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### Day 07: Xian - Chongqing

Visit the Hanyangling Museum, the Mausoleum of Western Han Emperor Liu Qi. Board an afternoon flight to Chongqing. A sumptuous buffet dinner valued at CNY83.00 net per person is served at a 4-star hotel, Holiday Inn Yangtze. Later you will board the deluxe German-made China Regal cruise ship (5 star) where you will spend the night. (B+L+D)





Yangtze Shennong Stream



Shanghai Nanjing Road

**Day 08 - Day 09:**

Yangtze River cruise tour. (B+L+D)

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**Day 12: Shanghai - Guilin**

Free morning for individual activities or relaxing. Board a flight to Guilin after lunch. After checking in at the local best Sheraton Hotel (5 star, downtown), visit the Elephant Trunk Hill. You will enjoy the Ethnic Minority Songs and Dances at Lijiang Theatre after dinner. (B+L+D)

**Day 13: Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin**

Enduring memories are created as you cruise down the Li River to Yangshuo. A short bicycle trip through the countryside will be arranged. You may also visit a local villager's

home. If you don't feel like cycling, you can take electric car instead. Transfer back to Guilin to stay overnight at Sheraton Hotel. (Note: Since lunch on the Li River cruise may not meet your expectations, TCG suggests that you have a big breakfast at the hotel today.) (B+L+D)

**Day 14: Guilin - Hong Kong**

Visit the Reed Flute Cave and the delightful Seven Star Park. Take a flight to Hong Kong. Your guide in Hong Kong will meet and take you to check in at the 5-star Inter-Continental Grand Stanford Hong Kong. (B+L)

**Day 15: Hong Kong**

Enjoy a half-day Hong Kong Island Tour in the morning, starting with a peak tram ride to the mid-level of the Central District, then on to Victoria Peak, Repulse Bay, Aberdeen and the Stanley Market. After lunch, you will be transferred to the pier to board the famous Star Ferry to Kowloon. Walk along the waterfront promenade back to hotel. Our tour guide will see you into the lobby to wish you a bon voyage. Afternoon is for free individual activities. (B+L)

**Day 16: Departure from Hong Kong**

After breakfast, you will travel to the airport for your homeward flight by yourselves. Should you wish to stay on, please consult your travel counselor about an extension tour. (B)

**B** Breakfast      **L** Lunch      **D** Dinner

## Departure Dates

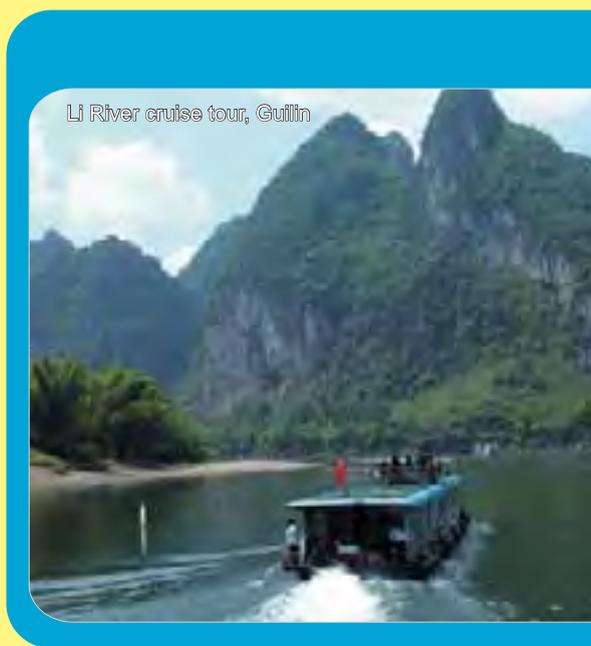
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| MAR  |        | SEP  | 07, 19 |
| APR  | 06, 20 | OCT  | 12, 24 |
| MAY  | 09, 21 | NOV  | 05     |
| JUNE | 06, 25 | DEC  |        |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Xian/Chongqing and Yichang/Shanghai/Guilin/Hong Kong & taxes
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Full board cruise cabin & cruise shore excursions
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants during land tours
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes

Maximum group size is 18, but departures are guaranteed with even 1 person!



Li River cruise tour, Guilin

# Mysterious & Tibet Yangtze Cruise

Beijing - Xian - Lhasa  
 - Chongqing  
 - Yangtze River Cruise  
 - Yichang  
 - Shanghai



## 15-Day Tours



## Departure:

Tuesday, Friday, Sunday

### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to the deluxe Holiday Inn Central Plaza Hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the city.



Tiananmen Square, Beijing

### Day 02: Beijing

A pre-tour introductory talk is delivered in the morning. Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Roast Duck valued at CNY122.00 per person will be served as a Welcome Dinner at the original Qianmen Quanjudé Restaurant. This evening's entertainment is to enjoy the Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Great Wall. Drive to a nearby town for a delicious Sichuan meal rather than having lunch at the shopping site tourist eatery. In the afternoon visit the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb. An a la carte Cantonese dinner valued at CNY100.00 per person is served at a famous restaurant, which is located on the traffic-free Wangfujing Avenue. Take some time to enjoy strolling along the most famous street in China. (B+L+D)

### Day 04: Beijing - Xian

Visit the Summer Palace and the giant Pandas. Afternoon flight to Xian. Upon arrival you will be met and taken to the local best Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star, downtown) for check-in. A sumptuous buffet dinner valued at CNY168.00 per person is later provided at the hotel. (B+L+D)

### Day 05: Xian

Drive to visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Return to town by highway for a tasty a la carte lunch valued at CNY80.00 per person. Visit the Peasant

Painting Gallery, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the City Wall. A splendid evening is highlighted by the Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show after a famous Dumpling Banquet Dinner. (B+L+D)

### Day 06: Xian

Visit the Provincial History Museum. An excellent a la carte lunch valued at CNY80.00 per person is served at a finest local restaurant. The Great Mosque is scheduled in the afternoon with some free time to enjoy bargaining with the local souvenir sellers. An a la carte dinner valued at CNY80.00 per person will be arranged at a well-known Sichuan restaurant. (B+L+D)

### Day 07: Xian - Lhasa

Board a flight to Lhasa, where the altitude is



Sutra-debating, Tibetan lamas



3,650 meters above sea level. Upon arrival, you will be met and taken to check in at the local best Lhasa Hotel. Late in the afternoon we specially invite a famous professor at Tibet University to talk with you about Tibetan religions, festivals, marriage and customs, etc. You may also pose your questions on Tibetan people's life to the professor. An a la carte dinner valued at CNY120.00 per person is served at a finest Sichuan restaurant. (B+D)

**Day 08: Lhasa**

Visit the magnificent Potala Palace. After a western-style lunch, you will visit the Sera Monastery and meet a typical Tibetan family. Tonight while having dinner, you will be entertained by an unforgettable Tibetan dance and fashion show performed by a small group of local Tibetans. (B+L+D)

**Day 09: Lhasa**

Visit the Jokhang Temple and the Barkhor Street. Enjoy a western-style lunch. In the afternoon visit the Tibetan Traditional Medicine Hospital, and the Norbulinka Park, which is the Summer Palace of Dalai Lamas. The dinner will be served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 10: Lhasa - Chongqing**

Take a morning flight to Chongqing. Your

Chongqing guide will pick you up at the airport. Visit the Old Town of Ciqikou (Porcelain Village) and the Residence of the famous American General Joseph W. Stilwell. Here a sumptuous buffet dinner valued at CNY83.00 per person is served at a 4-star hotel, Holiday Inn Yangtze. Later you will board the deluxe German-made China Regal cruise ship (5 star) where you will spend the night. (B+L+D)

**Day 11 - Day 12: Yangtze River cruise tour.**  
(B+L+D)

**Day 13: Sandouping - Yichang - Shanghai**

Your morning excursion to Crock Hill will culminate in an extraordinary panoramic view of the Three Gorges Dam Project. After that, you will disembark the cruise ship and head for Shanghai by air. Your guide will meet and take you to check in at the deluxe Sofitel Hyland Hotel in downtown area. This evening will be free for you to explore the modern city and maybe sample dinner at one of the many cafes or restaurants there. (B+L)

**Day 14: Shanghai**

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden and the home of a local family. Then enjoy some free time to stroll along the Bund and experience the thrills of old Shanghai. After

sightseeing, you are invited to a Farewell Dinner valued at CNY105.00 per person at the highly reputable Wang Bao He restaurant in the Central Hotel, which serves the best Shanghai cuisine. The fascinating Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre is scheduled as the evening's entertainment. Upon returning to the hotel our tour guide will see you into the lobby to wish you a bon voyage. (B+L+D)



Night scene of Shanghai

**Day 15: Departure from Shanghai**

After breakfast, you will travel to the airport for your homeward flight by yourselves. Should you wish to stay on, please consult your travel counselor about an extension tour. (B)

**B** Breakfast      **L** Lunch      **D** Dinner



Our group at the Jokhang Temple, Lhasa

## Departure Dates

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|------|----|------|----|
| JAN  |    | JULY | 08 |
| FEB  |    | AUG  | 07 |
| MAR  |    | SEP  | 11 |
| APR  | 13 | OCT  | 09 |
| MAY  | 06 | NOV  | 02 |
| JUNE | 03 | DEC  |    |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Xian/Lhasa/Chongqing and Yichang/Shanghai & taxes
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Full board cruise cabin & cruise shore excursions
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants during land tours
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees & Tibet Travel Permit application fee
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes

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# Best of China

Beijing - Xian - Shanghai



## 9-Day Tours

### Departure:

Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

#### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to the deluxe Holiday Inn Central Plaza Hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the city.

#### Day 02: Beijing

A pre-tour introductory talk is delivered in the morning. Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Roast

Duck valued at CNY122.00 per person will be served as a Welcome Dinner at the original Qianmen Quanjudе Restaurant. This evening's entertainment is to enjoy the Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

#### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Great Wall. Drive to a nearby town for a delicious Sichuan meal rather than having lunch at the shopping site tourist eatery. In the afternoon visit the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb. An a la carte Cantonese dinner valued at CNY100.00 per person is served at a famous restaurant, which is located on the traffic-free Wangfujing Avenue. Take some time to enjoy strolling along the most famous street in China. (B+L+D)

#### Day 04: Beijing - Xian

Visit the Summer Palace and the giant Pandas. Afternoon flight to Xian. Upon arrival, you will be met and taken to the Grand New World Hotel (4 star) for check-in. (B+L+D)

#### Day 05: Xian

Drive to visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the Peasant Painting Gallery. A splendid evening is highlighted by the Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show when partaking of the famous Dumpling Banquet Dinner. (B+L+D)

#### Day 06: Xian

Visit the Provincial History Museum. A tasty a la carte lunch valued at CNY60.00 per person is served at a finest local restaurant. The mighty City Wall and the Great Mosque are scheduled in the afternoon. An excellent a la carte dinner valued at CNY60.00 per person will



Our group in front of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Xian





Xian Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum



Shanghai Pudong New Area

# We Live To Serve!

be arranged at a well-known Sichuan restaurant. (B+L+D)

### Day 07: Xian - Shanghai

Take a morning flight to Shanghai and check in at the Pacific Luck Hotel (3 star). Meet a local family after lunch. Then you will have some free time to stroll along the Bund and experience the thrills of old Shanghai. (B+L+D)

### Day 08: Shanghai

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden, the Site of the First National Congress of the Communist Party of China and Xin Tian Di. After

sightseeing, you are invited to a Farewell Dinner valued at CNY105.00 per person at the highly reputable Wang Bao He restaurant in the Central Hotel, which serves the best Shanghai cuisine. The fascinating Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre is scheduled as the evening's entertainment. Upon returning to the hotel your guide will see you into the lobby to wish you a bon voyage. (B+L+D)

### Day 09: Departure from Shanghai

After breakfast, you will travel to the airport for your homeward flight by yourselves. Should you wish to stay on, please consult your travel counselor about an extension tour. (B)

**B** Breakfast    **L** Lunch    **D** Dinner

## Departure Dates

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|------|----|------|-----------|
| JAN  | 13 | JULY | 08        |
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| MAR  | 20 | SEP  | 11        |
| APR  | 13 | OCT  | 09        |
| MAY  | 06 | NOV  | 02        |
| JUNE | 03 | DEC  | 18        |
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Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Xian/Shanghai & taxes
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes

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## Peking Opera

# China & Tibet Odyssey

Beijing - Xian  
- Lhasa - Shanghai

## 12-Day Tours



**Departure:**  
Tuesday, Friday, Sunday

### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to the deluxe Holiday Inn Central Plaza Hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the city.



The awesome Great Wall, Beijing

### Day 02: Beijing

A pre-tour introductory is delivered in the morning. Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Roast Duck valued at CNY122.00 per person will be served as a Welcome Dinner at the original Qianmen Quanjud Restaurant. This evening's entertainment is to enjoy the Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Great Wall. Drive to a nearby town for a delicious Sichuan meal rather than having lunch at the shopping site tourist eatery. In the afternoon visit the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb. An a la carte Cantonese dinner valued at CNY100.00 per person is served at a famous restaurant, which is located on the traffic-free Wangfujing Avenue. Take some time to enjoy strolling along the most famous street in China. (B+L+D)

### Day 04: Beijing - Xian

Visit the Summer Palace and the giant Pandas. Afternoon flight to Xian. Upon arrival, you will be met and taken to the local best Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star, downtown) for check-in. A sumptuous buffet dinner valued at CNY168.00 per person is later provided at the hotel. (B+L+D)

### Day 05: Xian

Drive to visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Return to town by highway for a tasty a la carte lunch valued at CNY80.00 per person. Visit the Peasant

Painting Gallery, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the City Wall. A splendid evening is highlighted by the Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show after a famous Dumpling Banquet Dinner. (B+L+D)



Our group at the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, Xian

### Day 06: Xian

Visit the Provincial History Museum. An excellent a la carte lunch valued at CNY80.00 per person is served at a finest local restaurant. The Great Mosque is scheduled in the afternoon with some free time to enjoy bargaining with the local souvenir sellers. An a la carte dinner valued at CNY80.00 per person will be arranged at a well-known Sichuan restaurant. (B+L+D)

### Day 07: Xian - Lhasa

Board a flight to Lhasa, where the altitude is 3,650 meters above sea level. Upon arrival, you will be met and taken to check in at the local best Lhasa Hotel. Late in the afternoon we specially invite a famous professor at Tibet University to talk with you about Tibetan

religions, festivals, marriage and customs, etc. You may also pose your questions on Tibetan people's life to the professor. An a la carte dinner valued at CNY120.00 per person is served at a best local Sichuan restaurant. (B+D)

#### Day 08: Lhasa

Visit the magnificent Potala Palace. After a western-style lunch, you will visit the Sera Monastery and meet a typical Tibetan family. Tonight while having dinner, you will be entertained by an unforgettable Tibetan dance and fashion show performed by a small group of local Tibetans. (B+L+D)



Tibetans praying at the Jokhang Temple, Lhasa  
Photo credit by Ms. Vivian Yang

#### Day 09: Lhasa

Visit the Jokhang Temple and the Barkhor Street. Enjoy a western-style lunch. In the afternoon visit the Tibetan Traditional Medicine Hospital, and the Norbulingka Park, which is



Our group in front of the Potala Palace, Lhasa



Shanghai Yuyuan Garden

the Summer Palace of Dalai Lamas. The dinner will be served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

#### Day 10: Lhasa - Shanghai

Visit Tibet Museum. Afternoon flight to Shanghai. Your Shanghai guide will meet and take you to check in at the deluxe Sofitel Hyland Hotel in downtown area. (B+L)

#### Day 11: Shanghai

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden and the home of a local family. Then enjoy some free time to stroll along the Bund and experience the thrills of old Shanghai. After sightseeing, you are invited to a Farewell

Dinner valued at CNY105.00 per person at the highly reputable Wang Bao He restaurant in the Central Hotel, which serves the best Shanghai cuisine. The fascinating Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre is scheduled as the evening's entertainment. Upon returning to the hotel, your guide will see you into the lobby to wish you a bon voyage. (B+L+D)

#### Day 12: Departure from Shanghai

After breakfast, you will travel to the airport for your homeward flight by yourselves. Should you wish to stay on, please consult your travel counselor about an extension tour. (B)

**B** Breakfast

**L** Lunch

**D** Dinner

## Departure Dates

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Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Xian/Lhasa/Shanghai & taxes
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees & Tibet Travel Permit application fee
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes

**Maximum group size is 18, but departures are guaranteed with even 1 person!**

## Adventure Silk Road

Beijing - Xian - Dunhuang  
- Turpan - Urumqi - Kashgar  
- Urumqi - Shanghai



# 15-Day Tours



**Departure:**  
Wednesday



### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to the deluxe Holiday Inn Central Plaza Hotel for check-in. The remainder of the

day is on your own to explore the city.

### Day 02: Beijing

A pre-tour introductory talk is delivered in the morning. Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Roast Duck valued at CNY122.00 per person will be served as a Welcome Dinner at the original Qianmen Quanjudé Restaurant. This evening's entertainment is to enjoy the Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Great Wall. Drive to a nearby town for a delicious Sichuan meal rather than having lunch at the shopping site tourist eatery. In the afternoon visit the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb. An a la carte Cantonese dinner valued at CNY100.00 per person is served at a famous restaurant, which is located on the traffic-free Wangfujing Avenue. Take some time to enjoy strolling along the most famous street in China. (B+L+D)

### Day 04: Beijing - Xian

Visit the Summer Palace and the giant pandas. Afternoon flight to Xian. Upon arrival, you will be met and taken to the local best Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star, downtown) for check-in. A sumptuous buffet dinner valued at CNY168.00 per person is later provided at the hotel. (B+L+D)

### Day 05: Xian

Drive to visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Return to town by highway

for a tasty a la carte lunch valued at CNY80.00 per person. Visit the Peasant Painting Gallery, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the City Wall. A splendid evening is highlighted by the Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show after a famous Dumpling Banquet Dinner. (B+L+D)



### Day 06: Xian

Visit the Provincial History Museum. An excellent a la carte lunch valued at CNY80.00 per person is served at a finest local restaurant. The Great Mosque is scheduled in the afternoon with some free time to enjoy bargaining with the local souvenir sellers. An a la carte dinner valued at CNY80.00 per person will be arranged at a well-known Sichuan restaurant. (B+L+D)

### Day 07: Xian - Dunhuang

Fly to Dunhuang in the morning and your Dunhuang guide will meet and take you to check in at the local best Dunhuang Hotel (4 star). Experience a short camel ride along the Echoing-Sand Dune to reach the



# Bring Your camera, take China Home

Crescent Lake, an oasis in the desert. (B+L+D)

## Day 08: Dunhuang - Turpan

Visit the Mogao Grottoes and the Dunhuang Museum. Board an overnight soft sleeper train to Turpan after dinner. (B+L+D)

## Day 09: Turpan

Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the Oasis Hotel (3 star), the finest in the area. After breakfast at the hotel, visit the Jiaohe Ruins and meet a local Uygur family where you will have lunch. In the afternoon the journey leads you to the underground Great Wall - the Karez Well and the Astana-Karakhoja Ancient Tombs. (B+L+D)

## Day 10: Turpan - Urumqi - Kashgar

Visit the Bizaklik Thousand Buddha Caves, the Gaochang Ruins and the Flaming Hill (drive by). Transfer to Urumqi and catch a flight to Kashgar. Upon arrival, you will be met and taken to check in at the local best hotel. (B+L+D)

## Day 11: Kashgar

Full tour of the Id Kah Mosque, the Abakh Khoja Tomb and the Old Street. For the rest

of the day, you will visit an Ethnic Minority kindergarten and spend some time with the children there. (B+L+D)

## Day 12: Kashgar - Urumqi

Visit the famous Sunday Bazaar in the morning. Head for Urumqi by afternoon flight and transfer to the 5-star Hoi Tak Hotel. (B+L+D)

## Day 13: Urumqi - Shanghai

Take a morning flight to Shanghai and transfer to the deluxe Sofitel Hyland Hotel in downtown area. Visit the Bund and Nanjing Road. (B+L+D)

## Day 14: Shanghai

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden and the home of a local family. After sightseeing, you are invited to a Farewell Dinner valued at CNY105.00 per person at the highly reputable Wang Bao He restaurant in the Central Hotel, which serves the best Shanghai cuisine. The fascinating Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre is scheduled as the evening's entertainment. Upon returning to the hotel your guide will see you into the lobby to wish you a bon voyage. (B+L+D)

## Day 15: Departure from Shanghai

After breakfast, you will travel to the airport for your homeward flight by yourselves. Should you wish to stay on, please consult your travel counselor about an extension tour. (B)



Kashgar Sunday Bazaar

**B** Breakfast      **L** Lunch      **D** Dinner

## Departure Dates

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| MAY  |    | NOV  |    |
| JUNE | 06 | DEC  |    |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Xian/Dunhuang and Urumqi/Kashgar/Urumqi/Shanghai & taxes and the overnight soft sleeper train fare to Dunhuang/ Turpan
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes

**Maximum group size is 18, but departures are guaranteed with even 1 person!**



Murals in the Mogao Grottoes, Dunhuang

# Classic & China Minority Wonders

Beijing - Xian  
 - Guilin - Yangshuo  
 - Guilin - Kunming  
 - Lijiang  
 - Shanghai

## 15-Day Tours



## Departure:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to the deluxe Holiday Inn Central Plaza Hotel for check-in. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the city.

### Day 02: Beijing

A pre-tour introductory talk is delivered in the morning. Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Roast Duck valued at CNY122.00 per person will be served as a Welcome Dinner at the original Qianmen Quanjude Restaurant. This evening's entertainment is to enjoy the Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Great Wall. Drive to a nearby town for a delicious Sichuan meal rather than having lunch at the shopping site tourist eatery. In the afternoon visit the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb. An a la carte Cantonese dinner valued at CNY100.00 per person is served at a famous restaurant, which is located on the traffic-free Wangfujing Avenue. Take some time to enjoy strolling along the most famous street in China. (B+L+D)

### Day 04: Beijing - Xian

Visit the Summer Palace and the giant pandas. Afternoon flight to Xian. Upon arrival, you will be met and taken to the local best Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star, downtown) for check-in. A sumptuous buffet dinner valued at CNY168.00 per person is later provided at the hotel. (B+L+D)



Ethnic minority girls in Lijiang

### Day 05: Xian

Drive to visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Return to town by highway for a tasty a la carte lunch valued at

CNY80.00 per person. Visit the Peasant Painting Gallery, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the City Wall. A splendid evening is highlighted by the Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show after a famous Dumpling Banquet Dinner. (B+L+D)

### Day 06: Xian

Visit the Provincial History Museum. An excellent a la carte lunch valued at CNY80.00 per person is served at a finest local restaurant. The Great Mosque is scheduled in the afternoon with some free time to enjoy bargaining with the local souvenir sellers. An a la carte dinner valued at CNY80.00 per person will be arranged at a well-known Sichuan restaurant. (B+L+D)

### Day 07: Xian - Guilin

Visit the Hanyangling Museum, the Mausoleum of Western Han Emperor Liu Qi in the morning before boarding a flight to Guilin. Be met and taken to check in at the local best Sheraton Hotel (5 star, downtown) upon arrival. (B+L+D)

### Day 08: Guilin - Yangshuo

Enduring memories are created as you cruise down the Li River to Yangshuo. Check in at the local best Paradesa Resort. A short bicycle trip through the countryside will be arranged. You may also visit a local villager's home. If you don't feel like cycling, you can take electric car instead. (Note: Since lunch on the Li River cruise may not meet your expectations, TCG suggests that you have a big breakfast at the hotel today.) (B+L+D)



### Day 09: Yangshuo - Guilin

Free morning for individual activities or relaxing. You can hire a bicycle to enjoy the breathtaking scenery around the town, wander along the West Street or you might like to have a pot of tea in a sidewalk cafe. Your guide will pick you up at the hotel lobby at about 13:00 and transfer you back to Guilin. Visit the Reed Flute Cave and the Elephant Trunk Hill. You will enjoy the Ethnic Minority Songs and Dances Show at Lijiang Theatre after dinner. (B+L+D)

### Day 10: Guilin - Kunming

Morning is at your own leisure. Take a flight to Kunming after lunch and transfer to the Harbour Plaza (5 star). (B+L+D)

### Day 11: Kunming - Lijiang

Visit the Karst landform of stone pillars in the Stone Forest. Your local guide will see you off for a flight to Lijiang. Upon arrival, you will be met and taken to check in at the Jian Nan Chun Hotel (4 star). (B+L+D)

### Day 12: Lijiang

Visit the Baisha Village and the Rock Joseph's Former Residence in the Yuhu Village. After



Li River cruise tour, Guilin

that you will be taken to the home of a Naxi family and enjoy getting to know the local residents. The rest of the day is scheduled for you to visit the Square Street of Lijiang Old Town. This evening we arrange a Naxi Ancient Music and Dance Performance for you at the Dongba Palace. (B+L+D)

### Day 13: Lijiang - Shanghai

Morning is at your own leisure. After lunch take a flight to Shanghai, your Shanghai guide will pick you up at the airport and transfer you to the deluxe Sofitel Hyland Hotel in downtown area. (B+L)

### Day 14: Shanghai

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden and the home of a local family. Then enjoy some free time to stroll along the Bund and

experience the thrills of old Shanghai. After sightseeing, you are invited to a Farewell Dinner valued at CNY105.00 per person at the highly reputable Wang Bao He restaurant in the Central Hotel, which serves the best Shanghai cuisine. The fascinating Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre is scheduled as the evening's entertainment. Upon returning to the hotel your guide will see you into the lobby to wish you a bon voyage. (B+L+D)

### Day 15: Departure from Shanghai

After breakfast, you will travel to the airport for your homeward flight by yourselves. Should you wish to stay on, please consult your travel counselor about an extension tour. (B)

**B** Breakfast

**L** Lunch

**D** Dinner



Square Street of Lijiang



Our group at the Badaling Great Wall

## Departure Dates

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|------|----|------|----|
| JAN  |    | JULY | 23 |
| FEB  |    | AUG  | 10 |
| MAR  |    | SEP  | 07 |
| APR  | 20 | OCT  | 24 |
| MAY  | 21 | NOV  |    |
| JUNE | 25 | DEC  |    |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Xian/Guilin/Kunming/Lijiang/Shanghai & taxes
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes

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### TCG-101

10-Day Tours of **Beijing - Xian - Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin - Shanghai**

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### TCG-103

12-Day Tours of **Beijing - Xian - Shanghai - Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin - Hong Kong**

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### TCG-401

11-Day Tours of **Beijing - Xian - Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise - Yichang - Shanghai**

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### TCG-402

14-Day Tours of **Beijing - Xian - Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin - Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise - Yichang - Shanghai**

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### TCG-411

19-Day Tours of **Shanghai - Suzhou - Shanghai - Yichang - Yangtze River Cruise - Chongqing - Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin - Xian - Lhasa - Beijing**

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### TCG-507

22-Day Tours of **Beijing - Xian - Lhasa - Tsetang - Lhasa - Shangri-La - Lijiang - Kunming - Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise - Yichang - Shanghai**

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### TCG-509

18-Day Tours of **Beijing - Xian - Lhasa - Gyantse - Shigatse - Dingri - the Everest Base Camp - Zhangmu - Katmandu**

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### TCG-512

18-Day Tours of **Beijing - Lhasa - Tsetang - Gyantse - Shigatse - Lhasa - Xian - Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin - Hong Kong**

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14-Day Tours of Beijing - Urumqi - Kashgar - Urumqi - Turpan  
- Dunhuang - Xi'an - Shanghai

**TCG-605**

18-Day Tours of Beijing - Urumqi - Turpan - Dunhuang - Xi'an - Lhasa  
- Gyatsé - Lhasa - Shanghai

**TCG-BJ02**

5-Day Beijing tour

**TCG-SH06**

5-Day Tours of Shanghai - Suzhou - Zhouzhuang - Shanghai

**TCG-YR01**

4-Day Tours of Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise - Yichang

Private Tours

Beijing - Xian - Guilin  
- Yangshuo - Guilin  
- Shanghai



## 10-Day Tours



### Departure:

Daily



The awesome Great Wall, Beijing

#### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to check in at your hotel. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the city.

#### Day 02: Beijing

Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Duck Dinner is served at the original, century-old Qianmen Quanjude Restaurant followed by a lively Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

#### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Badaling Great Wall. To avoid having lunch at shopping site restaurants, you will be driven to have Sichuan food at a popular local restaurant. Continue the visit to the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb in the afternoon. An a la carte dinner is served at a famous Cantonese restaurant in the Wangfujing area. (B+L+D)

#### Day 04: Beijing - Xian

You will be taken on a visit to the Summer Palace before boarding a flight to Xian. Transfer to the hotel on arrival. Visit the City Wall. This evening a sumptuous buffet dinner will be served at the hotel. (B+L+D)

#### Day 05: Xian

Visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. To avoid the low-quality tourist restaurants near the site, you will be taken back to the city to have a delicious a la carte lunch at a well-known Cantonese restaurant. Visit the Peasant Painting Gallery and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda in the afternoon. After you enjoy a local speciality, Dumpling Banquet, you will be entertained by a marvelous Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show. (B+L+D)

#### Day 06: Xian - Guilin

Visit Shaanxi Provincial History Museum. Enjoy a tasty a la carte lunch at a famous local restaurant. Visit the Great Mosque in the afternoon. Head for Guilin by air and check in at your hotel. Enjoy an Ethnic Songs and Dances Show at Lijiang Theatre after dinner. (B+L+D)

#### Day 07: Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin

Enduring memories are created today as you cruise down the Li River to Yangshuo. Upon arrival in Yangshuo, a short bicycle trip through the countryside will be arranged. You will visit a local villager's home to experience the farmer's lifestyle. If you don't feel like cycling, you can take our electric car instead. Transfer you back to Guilin. (Note: Since lunch on the Li River cruise may not meet your expectations, TCG suggests that you have a big breakfast at the hotel today.) (B+L)



Pudong New Area, Shanghai

#### Day 08: Guilin - Shanghai

Visit the Reed Flute Cave, the Seven Star Park and the Elephant Trunk Hill. Transfer to the airport for a flight to Shanghai and check in at your hotel upon arrival. (B+L)

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The Terracotta Warriors, Xian



Enjoy a cruise on Guilin's scenic Li River

### Day 09: Shanghai

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden and the home of a local family. Then you will have some free time to stroll along the Bund and experience the thrills of old Shanghai. A Farewell Dinner is served at the Central Hotel, whose affiliated restaurant Wang Bao He has a history of around 260 years and is the best restaurant to serve Shanghai cuisine. The

memorable dinner will be followed by a Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre. (B+L+D)

### Day 10: Departure from Shanghai

We'll see you off for your homebound flight. (B)

**B** Breakfast

**L** Lunch

**D** Dinner

## Accommodations

| HOTEL |          | LUXURY                        | STANDARD   |
|-------|----------|-------------------------------|--|
| City  | Beijing  | Crowne Plaza (5 star)         | Holiday Inn Central Plaza (4 star)               |
|       | Xian     | Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star)  | Grand New World Hotel (4 star)                   |
|       | Guilin   | Sheraton Hotel (5 star)       | Guilin Bravo Hotel (former Holiday Inn) (4 star) |
|       | Shanghai | Sofitel Hyland Hotel (4 star) | Pacific Luck Hotel (3 star)                      |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.

### What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Xian/Guilin/Shanghai & taxes
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes.



Beijing - Xian  
- Shanghai - Guilin- Yangshuo  
- Guilin - Hong Kong

## 12-Day Tours



### Departure:

#### Daily

##### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

Our guide will pick you up at Beijing airport and transfer you to the hotel. The rest of the day is on your own to explore the city.



Summer Palace, Beijing

##### Day 02: Beijing

Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Duck Dinner is served at the original, century-old Qianmen Quan Ju De restaurant followed by a lively Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

##### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Badaling Great Wall. To avoid having lunch at shopping site restaurants, you will be driven to have Sichuan food at a popular local restaurant. Visit the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb in the afternoon. A la carte dinner is served at a famous Cantonese restaurant in the Wangfujing area. (B+L+D)

##### Day 04: Beijing - Xian

Visit the Summer Palace. Take a flight to Xian and transfer to the hotel. Visit the City Wall. A sumptuous buffet dinner will be served for you at the hotel this evening. (B+L+D)

##### Day 05: Xian

Visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. To avoid the low-quality tourist restaurants near the site, you will be taken back to the city to have a delicious la carte lunch at a well-known Cantonese restaurant. In the afternoon, visit the Peasant Painting Gallery and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. After you enjoy a local speciality, Dumpling Banquet, you will be entertained by a marvelous Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show. (B+L+D)

##### Day 06: Xian - Shanghai

Visit the Provincial History Museum. After enjoying a tasty ala carte lunch at a famous local restaurant, visit the Great Mosque. Take a flight to Shanghai and transfer to the hotel. (B+L)



Great Mosque, Xian

##### Day 07: Shanghai

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden, the Bund and the home of a local family. Then you will have some free time to stroll along the Bund and Nanjing Road and experience the thrills of old Shanghai. The memorable dinner is served at the Central Hotel, whose affiliated restaurant Wang Bao He has a history of around 260 years and is the best restaurant to serve Shanghai cuisine. The dinner will be followed by Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre. (B+L+D)

##### Day 08: Shanghai - Guilin

Morning is free and lunch is on your own. Take an afternoon flight to Guilin and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy an Ethnic Songs and Dances Show at Lijiang Theatre after dinner. (B+D)



Yangshuo rural scenery

**Day 09: Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin**

Enduring memories are created today as you cruise down the Li River to Yangshuo. Upon arrival in Yangshuo, a short bicycle trip through the countryside will be arranged. You will visit a local villager's home to experience the farmer's lifestyle there. If you don't feel like cycling, you can take electric car instead. Transfer back to Guilin. (Note: Since lunch on the Li River cruise may not meet your expectations, TCG suggests that you have a big breakfast at the hotel today.) (B+L)

**Day 10: Guilin - Hong Kong**

Visit the Reed Flute Cave, the Seven Star Park and the Elephant Trunk Hill. Take a flight to Hong Kong and transfer to the hotel. (B+L)

**Day 11: Hong Kong**

Enjoy a half-day Hong Kong Island Tour in the morning. Peak tram ride to the mid-level of the Central District, then on to Victoria Peak, Repulse Bay, Aberdeen and the Stanley Market. After lunch transfer to the pier to

board the famous Star Ferry to Kowloon. Walk along the waterfront promenade back to the hotel. The afternoon is at your own leisure. (B+L)

**Day 12: Departure from Hong Kong**

We'll see you off for your homebound flight. (B)

**B** Breakfast      **L** Lunch      **D** Dinner

# Accommodations

| HOTEL |           | LUXURY   | STANDARD   |
|-------|-----------|--|--|
| City  | Beijing   | Crowne Plaza (5 star)                              | Holiday Inn Central Plaza (4 star)               |
|       | Xian      | Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star)                       | Grand New World Hotel (4 star)                   |
|       | Shanghai  | Sofitel Hyland Hotel (4 star)                      | Pacific Luck Hotel (3 star)                      |
|       | Guilin    | Sheraton Hotel (5 star)                            | Guilin Bravo Hotel (former Holiday Inn) (4 star) |
|       | Hong Kong | InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong (5 star) | Regal Kowloon Hotel (4 star)                     |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.



Victoria Peak, Hong Kong

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Xian/Shanghai/Guilin/Hong Kong & taxes
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fee
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes



Beijing - Xian  
- Chongqing  
- Yangtze River Cruise  
- Yichang - Shanghai

## 11-Day Tours



### Departure:

Based on the cruise sailing date

#### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to check in at your hotel. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the city.

#### Day 02: Beijing

Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Duck Dinner is served at the original, century-old Qianmen Qianjude Restaurant followed by a lively Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

#### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Badaling Great Wall. To avoid having lunch at shopping site restaurants, you will be driven to have Sichuan food at a popular local restaurant. Continue the visit to the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb in the afternoon. An a la carte dinner is served at a famous Cantonese restaurant in the Wangfujing area. (B+L+D)



Forbidden City, Beijing

#### Day 04: Beijing - Xian

You will be taken on a visit to the Summer Palace before boarding a flight to Xian. Transfer to the hotel on arrival. Visit the City Wall. This evening a sumptuous buffet dinner will be served at the hotel. (B+L+D)

#### Day 05: Xian

Visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. To avoid the low-quality tourist restaurants near the site, you will be taken back to the city to have a delicious a la carte lunch at a well-known Cantonese restaurant. Visit the Peasant Painting Gallery, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the Great Mosque. After you enjoy a local speciality, Dumpling Banquet, you will be entertained by a marvelous Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show. (B+L+D)

#### Day 06: Xian - Chongqing

Visit Shaanxi Provincial History Museum. You will then board an afternoon flight to Chongqing. Visit the Panda House in Chongqing Zoo if time permits. After having a sumptuous buffet dinner at a 4-star hotel, Holiday Inn Yangtze, you will board a deluxe 5-star cruise ship to stay overnight. (B+L+D)

#### Day 07 - Day 08: Yangtze River cruise tour.

(B+L+D)

#### Day 09: Sandouping - Yichang - Shanghai

Visit the site of the Three Gorges Dam Project. Then you will disembark the cruise ship and take a flight to Shanghai. Check in at your hotel upon arrival. (B+L)



The north gate of Xian City Wall

#### Day 10: Shanghai

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden and the home of a local family. Then you will

have some free time to stroll along the Bund and experience the thrills of old Shanghai. A Farewell Dinner is served at the Central Hotel, whose affiliated restaurant Wang Bao He has a history of around 260 years and is the best

restaurant to serve Shanghai cuisine. The memorable dinner will be followed by a Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre. (B+L+D)

**Day 11: Departure from Shanghai**

We'll see you off for your homebound flight. (B)

**B** Breakfast

**L** Lunch

**D** Dinner



# Accommodations

| HOTEL |               | LUXURY                        | STANDARD                           |
|-------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| City  | Beijing       | Crowne Plaza (5 star)         | Holiday Inn Central Plaza (4 star) |
|       | Xian          | Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star)  | Grand New World Hotel (4 star)     |
|       | Yangtze River | China Regal Cruises (5 star)  | China Regal Cruises (5 star)       |
|       | Shanghai      | Sofitel Hyland Hotel (4 star) | Pacific Luck Hotel (3 star)        |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Xian/Chongqing and Yichang/ Shanghai & taxes
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Full board cruise cabin and cruise shore excursions
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants during land tours
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes



Yangtze Three Little Gorges



Beijing - Xian  
 - Guilin - Yangshuo  
 - Guilin - Chongqing  
 - Yangtze River Cruise  
 - Yichang - Shanghai

## 14-Day Tours



## Departure:

Based on the cruise sailing date

### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to check in at your hotel. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the city.

### Day 02: Beijing

Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Duck Dinner is served at the original, century-old Qianmen Quanjude Restaurant followed by a lively Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Badaling Great Wall. To avoid having lunch at shopping site restaurants, you will be driven to have Sichuan food at a popular local restaurant. Continue the visit to the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb in the afternoon. An a la carte dinner is served at a famous Cantonese restaurant in the Wangfujing area. (B+L+D)

### Day 04: Beijing - Xian

You will be taken on a visit to the Summer Palace before boarding a flight to Xian. Transfer you to the hotel on arrival. This evening a sumptuous buffet dinner will be served at the hotel. (B+L+D)

### Day 05: Xian

Visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. To avoid the low-quality tourist restaurants near the site, you will be taken back to the city to have a delicious a la carte lunch at a well-known Cantonese

restaurant. Visit the Peasant Painting Gallery and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. After you enjoy a local speciality, Dumpling Banquet, you will be entertained by a marvelous Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show. (B+L+D)

### Day 06: Xian

Visit the Provincial History Museum. Enjoy a tasty a la carte lunch at a famous local restaurant, visit the City Wall, the Great Mosque and then have some free time to explore the bazaar near the mosque. (B+L)

### Day 07: Xian - Guilin

Visit the Hanyangling Museum, the Mausoleum of Western Han Emperor Liu Qi on the way to the airport. Take a flight to Guilin and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy an Ethnic Songs and Dances Show at Lijiang Theatre after dinner. (B+L+D)



Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, Xian



Boat trackers along the Yangtze River

**Day 08: Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin**

Enduring memories are created today as you cruise down the Li River to Yangshuo. Upon arrival in Yangshuo, a short bicycle trip through the countryside will be arranged. You will visit a local villager's home to experience the farmer's lifestyle. If you don't feel like cycling, you can take electric car instead. Transfer you back to Guilin. (Note: Since lunch on the Li River cruise may not meet your expectations, TCG suggests that you have a big breakfast at the hotel today.) (B+L)

**Day 09: Guilin - Chongqing**

Visit the Reed Flute Cave, the Seven Star Park and the Elephant Trunk Hill. Take a flight to Chongqing. A sumptuous buffet dinner at a 4-star hotel, Holiday Inn Yangtze is served.

Board a deluxe 5-star cruise ship to stay overnight. (B+L+D)

**Day 10 - Day 11: Yangtze River cruise tour.**  
(B+L+D)

**Day 12: Sandouping - Yichang - Shanghai**

Visit the site of the Three Gorges Dam Project. Then you will disembark the cruise ship and take a flight to Shanghai. Check in at your hotel upon arrival. (B+L)

**Day 13: Shanghai**

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden and the home of a local family. Then you will have some free time to stroll along the Bund and experience the thrills of old Shanghai. A Farewell Dinner is served at the Central Hotel, whose affiliated restaurant Wang Bao He has a history of around 260 years and is the best restaurant to serve Shanghai cuisine. The memorable dinner will be followed by a Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre. (B+L+D)



A sampan adventure along Yangtze River Shennong Stream

**Day 14: Departure from Shanghai**

We'll see you off for your homebound flight. (B)

**B** Breakfast      **L** Lunch      **D** Dinner

# Accommodations

| HOTEL |               | LUXURY                        | STANDARD   |
|-------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| City  | Beijing       | Crowne Plaza (5 star)         | Holiday Inn Central Plaza (4 star)               |
|       | Xian          | Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star)  | Grand New World Hotel (4 star)                   |
|       | Guilin        | Sheraton Hotel (5 star)       | Guilin Bravo Hotel (former Holiday Inn) (4 star) |
|       | Yangtze River | China Regal Cruises (5 star)  | China Regal Cruises (5 star)                     |
|       | Shanghai      | Sofitel Hyland Hotel (4 star) | Pacific Luck Hotel (3 star)                      |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.



Elephant Trunk Hill, Guilin

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Xian/Guilin/Chongqing and Yichang/Shanghai & taxes
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Full board cruise cabin and cruise shore excursions
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants during land tours
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes



Shanghai - Suzhou  
 - Shanghai - Yichang  
 - Yangtze River Cruise  
 - Chongqing - Guilin  
 - Yangshuo - Guilin  
 - Xian - Lhasa - Beijing

## 19-Day Tours



### Departure:

Based on the cruise sailing date

#### Day 01: Shanghai

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to check in at your hotel. Visit the Bund and Nanjing Road. A Welcome Dinner is served at the Central Hotel, whose



Humble Administrator's Garden, Suzhou

affiliated restaurant Wang Bao He has a history of around 260 years and is the best place to serve Shanghai cuisine. This memorable dinner will be followed by a Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre. (D)

#### Day 02: Shanghai - Suzhou

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden and the home of a local family. Take a soft seat train to Suzhou and transfer you to the hotel. (B+L)

#### Day 03: Suzhou - Shanghai

Visit the Tiger Hill, the Garden of the Master of the Nets and the Humble Administrator's Garden. Return to Shanghai by a soft seat train and transfer you to the hotel. (B+L)

#### Day 04: Shanghai - Yichang

Visit the Jade Buddha Temple. Take a flight to Yichang and visit the Chinese Sturgeon Museum. Board a deluxe 5-star cruise ship after dinner. (B+L+D)

#### Day 05 - Day 07: Yangtze River cruise tour. (B+L+D)

#### Day 08: Chongqing - Guilin

Pack your bags with leisure in the morning. The estimated arrival time in Chongqing is 09:00. Your local guide will meet you on board and a city tour to the Panda House in Chongqing Zoo and the Residence of the famous American General Joseph W. Stilwell

will be arranged. A sumptuous buffet lunch is served at a 4-star hotel, Holiday Inn Yangtze. Then take a flight to Guilin and transfer you to the hotel. Enjoy an Ethnic Songs and Dances Show at Lijiang Theatre after dinner. (B+L+D)

#### Day 09: Guilin - Yangshuo - Guilin

Enduring memories are created today as you cruise down the Li River to Yangshuo. Upon arrival in Yangshuo, a short bicycle trip through the countryside will be arranged. You will visit a local villager's home to experience the farmer's lifestyle. If you don't feel like cycling, you can take electric car instead. Transfer you back to Guilin by car. (Note: Since lunch on the Li River cruise may not meet your expectations, TCG suggests that you have a big breakfast at the hotel today.) (B+L)

#### Day 10: Guilin - Xian

Visit the Reed Flute Cave, the Seven Star Park and the Elephant Trunk Hill. Take a flight to Xian and transfer you to the hotel. This evening a sumptuous buffet dinner will be served at the hotel. (B+L+D)

#### Day 11: Xian

Visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. To avoid the low-quality tourist restaurants near the site, you will be taken back to the city to have a delicious a la carte lunch at a well-known Cantonese restaurant Visit the Peasant Painting Gallery and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. After you enjoy a local speciality, Dumpling Banquet, you will be entertained by a marvelous Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show. (B+L+D)



Pandas in the Chongqing Zoo

**Day 12: Xian**

Visit the Provincial History Museum. Enjoy a tasty a la carte lunch at a famous local restaurant. Visit the City Wall, the Great Mosque and then have some free time to explore the bazaar near the mosque. (B+L)

**Day 13: Xian - Lhasa**

Visit the Hanyangling Museum, the Mausoleum of Western Han Emperor Liu Qi. Take a flight to Lhasa where the altitude is 3,650 meters above sea level. Transfer you to the hotel and please acclimatize yourself to the high altitude. An a la carte dinner will be arranged at a best local Sichuan restaurant. (B+L+D)

**Day 14: Lhasa**

You will be taken on a visit to the spiritual center of Tibet - the magnificent Potala



Yangtze Shenlong Stream

Palace. After a western-style lunch, you will visit the Sera Monastery and the Norbulingka Park. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 15: Lhasa**

Visit the Jokhang Temple and the thriving bazaar of the Barkhor Street. After enjoying a western-style lunch, go ahead to visit the Tibet Museum, the Tibetan Traditional Medicine Hospital and the Carpet Factory. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 16: Lhasa - Beijing**

Visit the home of a Tibetan family. Take a flight to Beijing and transfer to the hotel. (B+L)

**Day 17: Beijing**

Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Duck



The awesome Great Wall, Beijing

Dinner is served at the original, century-old Qianmen Quanjude Restaurant followed by a lively Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

**Day 18: Beijing**

Visit the Badaling Great Wall. To avoid having lunch at shopping site restaurants, you will be driven to have Sichuan food at a popular local restaurant. Continue the visit to the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb in the afternoon. An a la carte dinner is served at a famous Cantonese restaurant in the Wangfujing area. (B+L+D)

**Day 19: Departure from Beijing**

Visit the Summer Palace. We'll see you off for your homebound flight. (B)

**B** Breakfast

**L** Lunch

**D** Dinner

# Accommodations

| HOTEL |               | LUXURY                                    | STANDARD   |
|-------|---------------|---|--|
| City  | Shanghai      | Sofitel Hyland Hotel (4 star)             | Pacific Luck Hotel (3 star)                      |
|       | Suzhou        | Sheraton Hotel (5 star)                   | Bamboo Grove Hotel (4 star)                      |
|       | Yangtze River | Victoria Cruises (5 star)                 | China Regal Cruises (5 star)                     |
|       | Guilin        | Sheraton Hotel (5 star)                   | Guilin Bravo Hotel (former Holiday Inn) (4 star) |
|       | Xian          | Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star)              | Grand New World Hotel (4 star)                   |
|       | Lhasa         | Lhasa Hotel (former Holiday Inn) (4 star) | ShangBaLa Hotel (3 star)                         |
|       | Beijing       | Crowne Plaza (5 star)                     | Holiday Inn Central Plaza (4 star)               |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Shanghai/Yichang, Chongqing/Guilin/Xian/Lhasa/Beijing with taxes and the soft seat train charges to Shanghai/Suzhou/Shanghai
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants during land tours
- ▶ Full board cruise cabin & cruise shore excursions
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees & Tibet Travel Permit application fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes

Beijing - Xian  
 - Lhasa - Tsetang - Lhasa  
 - Shangri-La - Lijiang - Kunming  
 - Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise  
 - Yichang - Shanghai

## 22-Day Tours



### Departure:

Based on the flight schedule of Lhasa/ Shangri-La and the cruise sailing date

#### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to check in at your hotel. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the city.

#### Day 02: Beijing

Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Duck Dinner is served at the original, century-old Qianmen Quanjude Restaurant followed by a lively Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

#### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Badaling Great Wall. To avoid having lunch at shopping site restaurants, you will be driven to have Sichuan food at a popular local

restaurant. Continue the visit to the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb in the afternoon. An a la carte dinner is served at a famous Cantonese restaurant in the Wangfujing area. (B+L+D)

#### Day 04: Beijing - Xian

You will be taken on a visit to the Summer Palace before boarding a flight to Xian. Transfer you to the hotel on arrival. Visit the City Wall. This evening a sumptuous buffet dinner will be served at the hotel. (B+L+D)

#### Day 05: Xian

Visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. To avoid the low-quality tourist restaurants near the site, you will be taken back to the city to have a delicious a la carte lunch at a well-known Cantonese restaurant. Visit the Peasant Painting Gallery, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the Great Mosque. After you enjoy a local speciality, Dumpling Banquet, you will be entertained by a marvelous Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show. (B+L+D)

#### Day 06: Xian

Visit Shaanxi Provincial History Museum. Enjoy a delicious a la carte lunch at a famous local restaurant. The afternoon is at your own leisure. (B+L)

#### Day 07: Xian - Lhasa - Tsetang

Visit the Hanyangling Museum, the Mausoleum of Western Han Emperor Liu Qi if time permits. Take a flight to Lhasa and transfer to the hotel in Tsetang. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+D)

#### Day 08: Tsetang - Lhasa

Across the Yarlong Tsangpo River by a ferry to visit the Samye Monastery. Transfer to Lhasa and check in at the hotel. An a la carte dinner

will be arranged for you at a best local Sichuan restaurant. (B+L+D)

#### Day 09: Lhasa

You will be taken on a visit to the spiritual center of Tibet - the magnificent Potala Palace. After a western-style lunch, you will then visit the Sera Monastery and the Norbulingka Park. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)



Jokhang Temple, Lhasa

#### Day 10: Lhasa

Visit the Jokhang Temple and the thriving bazaar of the Barkhor Street. After enjoying a western-style lunch, go ahead to visit the Tibet Museum,



Tibetans singing and dancing



A minority child in Lijiang

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Xian/Lhasa/Shangri-La, Lijiang/Kunming/Chongqing and Yichang/Shanghai & taxes
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily breakfasts
- ▶ Full board cruise cabin and cruise shore excursions
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees & Tibet Travel Permit application fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes

the Tibetan Traditional Medicine Hospital and the Carpet Factory. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

### Day 11: Lhasa - Shangri-La

Visit the home of a Tibetan family on the way to the airport. Take a flight to Shangri-La and transfer to the hotel. (B+L)

### Day 12: Shangri-La

Visit the Bita Lake and the Shudu Lake. On the way back, visit the Songzanlin Monastery. (B+L)

### Day 13: Shangri-La - Lijiang

On the way to Lijiang, visit the Tiger Leaping Gorge, the First Bend of the Yangtze River and the Stone Drum Town. Transfer you to the hotel upon arrival at Lijiang. (B+L)

### Day 14: Lijiang

Visit the Baisha Village and the home of a local Naxi family, the Baisha Murals, the Rock Joseph's Former Residence in Yuhu Village. Free afternoon to explore the old Town on your own. Enjoy the Naxi Ancient Music and Dance Performance at Dongba Palace after dinner. (B+L+D)

### Day 15: Lijiang

Full day is at your own leisure. (B)

### Day 16: Lijiang - Kunming

Take a flight to Kunming and transfer to the hotel. Visit the Stone Forest and the Flower and Bird Market. (B+L)

### Day 17: Kunming - Chongqing

Take a flight to Chongqing. Visit the Panda House in Chongqing Zoo if time permits. After having a sumptuous buffet dinner at a 4-star hotel, Holiday Inn Yangtze, you will board a deluxe 5-star cruise ship to stay overnight. (B+L+D)

### Day 18 - Day 19: Yangtze River cruise tour.

(B+L+D)

### Day 20: Sandouping - Yichang - Shanghai

Visit the site of the Three Gorges Dam Project. Then you will disembark the cruise ship and take a flight to Shanghai. Check in at your hotel upon arrival. (B+L)

### Day 21: Shanghai

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden and the home of a local family. Then you will have some free time to stroll along the Bund and experience the thrills of old Shanghai. A Farewell Dinner is served at the Central Hotel, whose affiliated restaurant Wang Bao He has a history of around 260 years and is the best restaurant to serve Shanghai cuisine. The memorable dinner will be followed by a Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre. (B+L+D)



Stone Forest, Kunming

### Day 22: Departure from Shanghai

We'll see you off for your homebound flight. (B)

**B** Breakfast      **L** Lunch      **D** Dinner

# Accommodations

| HOTEL |               | LUXURY                                    | STANDARD                           |
|-------|---------------|---|------------------------------------|
| City  | Beijing       | Crowne Plaza (5 star)                     | Holiday Inn Central Plaza (4 star) |
|       | Xian          | Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star)              | Grand New World Hotel (4 star)     |
|       | Tsetang       | Tsetang Hotel (3 star)                    | Tsetang Hotel (3 star)             |
|       | Lhasa         | Lhasa Hotel (former Holiday Inn) (4 star) | ShangBaLa Hotel (3 star)           |
|       | Shangri-La    | Paradise Hotel (5 star)                   | Paradise Hotel (5 star)            |
|       | Lijiang       | Jian Nan Chun Hotel (4 star)              | Grand Hotel (3 star)               |
|       | Kunming       | Harbour Plaza (5 star)                    | Wei Long Hotel (4 star)            |
|       | Yangtze River | China Regal Cruises (5 star)              | China Regal Cruises (5 star)       |
|       | Shanghai      | Sofitel Hyland Hotel (4 star)             | Pacific Luck Hotel (3 star)        |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.



Beijing -Xian  
 - Lhasa - Gyangtse - Shigatse  
 - Dingri - the Everest Base Camp  
 - Zhangmu - Katmandu

## 18-Day Tours



**Departure:**  
Daily

### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to check in at the hotel. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the city.

### Day 02: Beijing

Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Duck Dinner is served at the original, century-old Qianmen Quanjudu Restaurant followed by a lively Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Badaling Great Wall. To avoid having lunch at shopping site restaurants, you will be driven to have Sichuan food at a popular local restaurant. Continue the visit to the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb in the afternoon. An a la carte dinner is served at a

famous Cantonese restaurant in the Wangfujing area. (B+L+D)

### Day 04: Beijing - Xian

You will be taken on a visit to the Summer Palace before boarding a flight to Xian. Transfer you to the hotel on arrival. Visit the City Wall. This evening a sumptuous buffet dinner will be served at the hotel. (B+L+D)

### Day 05: Xian

Visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. To avoid the low-quality tourist restaurants near the site, you will be taken back to the city to have a delicious a la carte lunch at a well-known Cantonese restaurant. Visit the Peasant Painting Gallery, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the Great Mosque. After you enjoy a local speciality, Dumpling Banquet, you will be entertained

**B** Breakfast      **L** Lunch      **D** Dinner

## Accommodations

| Hotel |          | Luxury                                   | Standard                          |
|-------|----------|--|-----------------------------------|
| City  | Beijing  | Crowne Plaza (5 star)                    | Holiday Inn Central Plaza(4 star) |
|       | Xian     | Hyatt Regency Hotel(5 star)              | Grand New World Hotel(4 star)     |
|       | Lhasa    | Lhasa Hotel (former Holiday Inn)(4 star) | ShangBaLa Hotel(3 star)           |
|       | Gyangtse | Gyangtse Hotel(3 star)                   | Gyangtse Hotel (3 star)           |
|       | Shigatse | Shigatse Hotel(3 star)                   | Shigatse Hotel(3 star)            |
|       | Dingri   | Everest Hotel                            | Everest Hotel                     |
|       | Zhangmu  | Zhangmu Hotel                            | Zhangmu Hotel                     |
|       | Katmandu | Yak & Yeti Hotel(5 star)                 | Manang Hotel (3 star)             |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.



by a marvelous Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show. (B+L+D)

**Day 06: Xian**

Visit Shaanxi Provincial History Museum. Enjoy a delicious a la carte lunch at a finest local restaurant. The afternoon is at your own leisure. (B+L)

**Day 07: Xian - Lhasa**

Take a flight to Lhasa where the altitude is 3,650 meters above sea level. Transfer to the hotel and please acclimatize yourself to the high altitude in the afternoon. An a la carte dinner will be arranged for you at a best local Sichuan restaurant. (B+D)



Jokhang Temple, Lhasa

**Day 08: Lhasa**

You will be taken on a visit to the spiritual center of Tibet - the magnificent Potala Palace. After a western-style lunch, you will then visit the Sera Monastery and the Norbulingka Park. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 09: Lhasa**

Visit the Jokhang Temple and the thriving bazaar of the Barkhor Street. After enjoying a western-style lunch, go ahead to visit the Tibet Museum, the Tibetan Traditional Medicine Hospital and the Carpet Factory. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 10: Lhasa - Gyangtse**

Drive to Gyangtse. Stop off at the Yamdrok Yumtso Lake. Upon arrival at Gyangtse, visit the Palkhor Monastery and Gyangtse Old Street. Check in and have dinner at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 11: Gyangtse - Shigatse**

Transfer you to Shigatse and check in at the hotel. Visit the Tashilunpo Monastery and the New Palace of Panchen. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 12: Shigatse - Dingri**

Transfer to Dingri and check in at the hotel. Visit the Sakya Monastery and Lhatse City on the way. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 13: Dingri - Everest Base Camp - Dingri**

Transfer you to the Everest Base Camp and visit Rongbuk Monastery. Return to Dingri. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 14: Dingri - Zhangmu**

Transfer you to Zhangmu and check in at the hotel. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 15: Zhangmu - Katmandu**

Transfer you to the Kodari (Friendship Bridge) of the border. You will be met by our Katmandu guide and taken to check in at the hotel. (B+L)

**Day 16: Katmandu**

Visit Katmandu Durbar Square, the Swayambhunath Pagoda, the Buddhanikantha Temple and the Bouddhanath Stupa. (B+L)

**Day 17: Katmandu**

Visit Pashupatinath Temple, the Bhaktapur Durbar Square, the Patan Durbar Square and the Golden Temple, one of the most famous Vihar in Katmandu valley. (B+L)

**Day 18: Departure from Katmandu**

We'll see you off for your homebound flight. (B)



Tibetan woman

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Xian/Lhasa & taxes
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily breakfasts
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees & Tibet Travel Permit application fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes



Beijing - Lhasa  
 - Tsetang - Gyangtse  
 - Shigatse - Lhasa  
 - Xian - Guilin -- Yangshuo  
 - Guilin - Hong Kong

## 18-Day Tours



## Departure:

### Daily

#### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to check in at your hotel. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the city.



Temple of Heaven, Beijing

#### Day 02: Beijing

Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Duck Dinner is served at the original, century-old Qianmen Quanjude Restaurant followed by a lively Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

#### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Badaling Great Wall. To avoid having lunch at shopping site restaurants, you will be driven to have Sichuan food at a popular local restaurant. Visit the Ming Tomb and the Summer Palace in the afternoon. An a la carte dinner is served at a famous Cantonese restaurant in the Wangfujing area. (B+L+D)

#### Day 04: Beijing - Lhasa - Tsetang

Take a morning flight to Lhasa and transfer to Tsetang where the altitude is 3,400 meters above sea level. Check in at the hotel and acclimatize yourself to the high altitude in the afternoon. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+D)

#### Day 05: Tsetang

Across the Yarlung Tsangpo River by a ferry to visit the Samye Monastery. In the afternoon, visit the Tomb of Tibetan Kings and the Yumbu Lakang. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

#### Day 06: Tsetang - Gyangtse

Transfer to Gyangtse. Visit the Yamdrok Yumtso Lake and the Karola snow mountain on the way. Check in at the hotel. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

#### Day 07: Gyangtse - Shigatse

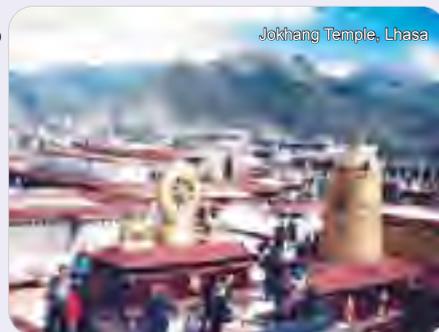
Visit the Palkhor Monastery and Gyangtse Old Street. Transfer to Shigatse and check in at the hotel. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)



A Tibetan praying

#### Day 08: Shigatse - Lhasa

Visit the Tashilhunpo Monastery and the New Palace of Panchen. Transfer to Lhasa and check in at the hotel. An excellent a la carte dinner will be served at a best local Sichuan restaurant. (B+L+D)



Jokhang Temple, Lhasa



The terracotta warriors, Xian

**Day 09: Lhasa**

You will be taken on a visit to the spiritual center of Tibet - the magnificent Potala Palace. After a western-style lunch, you will then visit the Sera Monastery and the Norbulingka Park. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 10: Lhasa**

Visit the Jokhang Temple and the thriving bazaar of the Barkhor Street. After enjoying a western-style lunch, go ahead to visit the Tibet Museum, the Tibetan Traditional Medicine Hospital and the Carpet Factory. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 11: Lhasa - Xian**

Take a flight to Xian and transfer to the hotel. This evening a sumptuous buffet dinner will be served at the hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 12: Xian**

Visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. To avoid the low-quality tourist restaurants near the site, you will be taken back to the city to have a delicious a la carte lunch at a well-known Cantonese restaurant. Visit the Peasant Painting Gallery and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. After you enjoy a local speciality, Dumpling Banquet, you will be entertained by a marvelous Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show. (B+L+D)

**Day 13: Xian**

Visit the Provincial History Museum. Enjoy a tasty a la carte lunch at a famous local restaurant. Visit the City Wall, the Great Mosque and then have some free time to explore the bazaar near the mosque. (B+L)

**Day 14: Xian - Guilin**

Take a flight to Guilin and transfer to the hotel. Visit the Reed Flute Cave, the Seven Star Park and the Elephant Trunk Hill. Enjoy an Ethnic Songs and Dances Show at Lijiang Theatre after dinner. (B+L+D)

**Day 15: Guilin - Yangshuo**

Enduring memories are created today as you cruise down the Li River to Yangshuo.

Check in at the hotel upon arrival. A short bicycle trip through the countryside will be arranged. You will visit a local villager's home to experience the farmer's lifestyle there. If you don't feel like cycling, you can take electric car instead. (Note: Since lunch on the Li River cruise may not meet your expectations, TCG suggests that you have a big breakfast at the hotel today.) (B+L)

**Day 16: Yangshuo - Guilin - Hong Kong**

The morning is at your own leisure. Transfer you back to Guilin. Take an afternoon flight to Hong Kong and transfer to the hotel. (B+L)

**Day 17: Hong Kong**

Enjoy a half-day Hong Kong Island Tour in the morning. Peak tram ride to the mid-level of the Central District, then on to Victoria Peak, Repulse Bay, Aberdeen and the Stanley Market. After lunch, transfer to the pier to board the famous Star Ferry to Kowloon. Walk along the waterfront promenade back to the hotel. The afternoon is at your own leisure. (B+L)

**Day 18: Departure from Hong Kong**

We'll see you off for the homebound flight. (B)

**B** Breakfast      **L** Lunch      **D** Dinner

# Accommodations

| HOTEL |           | LUXURY   | STANDARD   |
|-------|-----------|--|--|
| City  | Beijing   | Crowne Plaza (5 star)                              | Holiday Inn Central Plaza (4 star)               |
|       | Tsetang   | Tsetang Hotel (3 star)                             | Tsetang Hotel (3 star)                           |
|       | Gyangtse  | Gyangtse Hotel (3 star)                            | Gyangtse Hotel (3 star)                          |
|       | Shigatse  | Shigatse Hotel (3 star)                            | Shigatse Hotel (3 star)                          |
|       | Lhasa     | Lhasa Hotel (former Holiday Inn) (4 star)          | ShangBaLa Hotel (3 star)                         |
|       | Xian      | Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star)                       | Grand New World Hotel (4 star)                   |
|       | Guilin    | Sheraton Hotel (5 star)                            | Guilin Bravo Hotel (former Holiday Inn) (4 star) |
|       | Yangshuo  | Paradesa Resort (4 star)                           | Paradesa Resort (4 star)                         |
|       | Hong Kong | InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong (5 star) | Regal Kowloon Hotel (4 star)                     |

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Sutra debating in Sera Monastery, Lhasa

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Lhasa/Xian/Guilin/Hong Kong & taxes
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees & Tibet Travel Permit application fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes



Beijing - Urumqi - Kasghar  
 - Urumqi - Turpan - Dunhuang  
 - Xian - Shanghai

## 14-Day Tours



### Departure:

Wednesday

#### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to check in at the hotel. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the city.



Forbidden City, Beijing

#### Day 02: Beijing

Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Duck Dinner is served at the original, century-old Qianmen Quanjudu Restaurant followed by a lively Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

#### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Badaling Great Wall. To avoid having lunch at shopping site restaurants, you will be driven to have Sichuan food at a popular local restaurant. Continue the visit to the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb in the afternoon. An a la carte dinner is served at a famous Cantonese restaurant in the Wangfujing area. (B+L+D)

#### Day 04: Beijing - Urumqi

You will be taken on a visit to the Summer Palace before boarding a flight to Urumqi. Transfer to the hotel upon arrival. (B)

#### Day 05: Urumqi - Kashgar

Take a morning flight to Kashgar - the pearl on the Ancient Silk Road, described as "fruitful soil, cotton a-plenty, and inhabitants who live by trade" by Marco Polo. Upon arrival, you will be met and taken to check in at the local best hotel. Visit the famous Sunday Bazaar. (B+L)

#### Day 06: Kashgar - Urumqi - Turpan

Visit the Id Kah Mosque, the Abakh Khoja Tomb and the Old Street. Transfer you to the airport for a return flight to Urumqi and continue the journey to Turpan by car. Check in at your hotel upon arrival in Turpan (B+L)

#### Day 07: Turpan

Visit the Jiaohe Ruins, the Karez Well and the Sugong Pagoda. (B+L)



No. 95 Cave of the Mogao Grottoes, Dunhuang

#### Day 08: Turpan - Dunhuang

Visit the Gaochang Ruins, the Baizikeli Thousand Buddha Cave and the Flaming Hill (drive by). Take an overnight soft sleeper train to Dunhuang after dinner. (B+L+D)

### Day 09: Dunhuang

Pick you up at Liuyuan Railway Station and transfer to the hotel in Dunhuang. Visit the Mogao Grottoes and the Dunhuang Museum. Breakfast is on your own. (L)

### Day 10: Dunhuang - Xian

Experience a short camel ride along the Echoing-Sand Dune to reach the Crescent Lake. Take a flight to Xian and transfer to the hotel. This evening a sumptuous buffet dinner will be served at the hotel. (B+L+D)

### Day 11: Xian

Visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. To avoid the low-quality tourist restaurants near the site, you will be taken back to the city to have a delicious a la carte lunch at a well-known Cantonese restaurant. Visit the Peasant Painting Gallery,

the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the Great Mosque. After you enjoy a local speciality, Dumpling Banquet, you will be entertained by a marvelous Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show. (B+L+D)

### Day 12: Xian - Shanghai

Visit the Provincial History Museum, followed by a delicious a la carte lunch at a famous local restaurant. Visit the City Wall. Take a flight to Shanghai and transfer to the hotel. (B+L)

### Day 13: Shanghai

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden and the home of a local family. Then you will have some free time to stroll along the Bund and experience the thrills of old Shanghai. A Farewell Dinner is served at the Central Hotel, whose restaurant Wang Bao He has a history of around 260 years and is the best

restaurant to serve Shanghai cuisine. The memorable dinner will be followed by a Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre. (B+L+D)



Jiaocheng Ruins, Turpan

### Day 14: Departure from Shanghai

We'll see you off for your homebound flight. (B)

**B** Breakfast

**L** Lunch

**D** Dinner

# Accommodations

| HOTEL |          | LUXURY                                    | STANDARD  |
|-------|----------|---|---|
| City  | Beijing  | Crowne Plaza (5 star)                     | Holiday Inn Central Plaza (4 star)                |
|       | Urumqi   | Hoi Tak Hotel (5 star)                    | Xinjiang Grand Hotel (former Holiday Inn)(4 star) |
|       | Kashgar  | Local best hotel                          | Local best hotel                                  |
|       | Turpan   | Oasis Hotel (3 star)                      | Oasis Hotel (3 star)                              |
|       | Dunhuang | Building No. 8 of Dunhuang Hotel (4 star) | Building No. 8 of Dunhuang Hotel (4 star)         |
|       | Xian     | Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star)              | Grand New World Hotel (4 star)                    |
|       | Shanghai | Sofitel Hyland Hotel (4 star)             | Pacific Luck Hotel (3 star)                       |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Urumqi/Kashgar/Urumqi and Dunhuang/Xian/Shanghai & taxes and overnight soft sleeper train fare to Turpan/Dunhuang
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes



A short camel ride along the Echoing-Sand Dune, Dunhuang



Beijing - Urumqi - Turpan  
 - Dunhuang - Xian - Lhasa  
 - Gyantse - Shigatse  
 - Lhasa - Shanghai

## 18-Day Tours



### Departure:

#### Daily

##### Day 01: Arrival in Beijing

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to check in at your hotel. The remainder of the day is on your own to explore the city.

##### Day 02: Beijing

Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Duck Dinner is served at the original, century-old Qianmen Quanjude Restaurant followed by a lively Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

##### Day 03: Beijing

Visit the Badaling Great Wall. To avoid having lunch at shopping site restaurants, you will be driven to have Sichuan food at a popular local restaurant. Continue the visit to the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb in the afternoon. An a la carte dinner is served at a famous Cantonese restaurant in the Wangfujing area. (B+L+D)

##### Day 04: Beijing - Urumqi

You will be taken on a visit to the Summer Palace before boarding a flight to Urumqi. You will be met and taken to the hotel upon arrival. (B+L)

##### Day 05: Urumqi - Turpan

Drive to Turpan. You will be taken on a visit to the Jiaohe Ruins, the Karez Well and the Sugong Pagoda after a short rest at the hotel. (B+L)

##### Day 06: Turpan - Dunhuang

Visit the Gaochang Ruins, the Baizikeli Thousand Buddha Cave and the Flaming Hill (drive by). Take an overnight soft sleeper train to Dunhuang after dinner. (B+L+D)



Visitors on the ancient City Wall, Xian

##### Day 07: Dunhuang

Pick you up at Liuyuan Railway Station and drive to the hotel in Dunhuang. Experience a short camel ride along the Echoing-Sand Dune to reach the Crescent Lake and visit the Mogao Grottoes. Breakfast is on your own. (L)

##### Day 08: Dunhuang - Xian

Board a flight to Xian and transfer to the hotel. Visit the City Wall. A delicious a la carte lunch is served at a famous restaurant. Visit the

Provincial History Museum. This evening a sumptuous buffet dinner will be served at the hotel. (B+L+D)

##### Day 09: Xian

Visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. To avoid the low-quality tourist restaurants near the site, you will be taken back to the city to have a delicious a la carte lunch at a well-known Cantonese restaurant/visit the Peasant Painting Gallery, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the Great Mosque. After you enjoy a local speciality, Dumpling Banquet, you will be entertained by a marvelous Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show. (B+L+D)

##### Day 10: Xian - Lhasa

Visit the Hanyangling Museum, the Mausoleum of Western Han Emperor Liu Qi. Board a flight to Lhasa, where the altitude is 3,650 meters above sea level. Transfer to the hotel and acclimatize yourself to the high altitude in the afternoon. Lunch is on your own. An excellent a la carte dinner will be arranged for you at a best local Sichuan restaurant. (B+D)

##### Day 11: Lhasa

You will be taken on a visit to the spiritual center of Tibet - the magnificent Potala Palace. After a western-style lunch, you will then visit the Sera Monastery and the Norbulingka Park. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

##### Day 12: Lhasa

Visit the Jokhang Temple and the thriving bazaar of the Barkhor Street. After enjoying a western-style lunch, go ahead to visit the Tibet Museum, the Tibetan Traditional Medicine Hospital and the Carpet Factory. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 13: Lhasa - Gyangtse**

Drive to Gyangtse and transfer to the hotel. Stop off at the Yamdrok Yumtso Lake. Visit the Palkhor Monastery and Gyangtse Old Street. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 14: Gyangtse - Shigatse**

Drive to Shigatse and check in at your hotel. Visit the Tashilunpo Monastery and the New Palace of Panchen. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 15: Shigatse - Lhasa**

Return to Lhasa and check in at your hotel. Dinner is served at your hotel. (B+L+D)

**Day 16: Lhasa - Shanghai**

Visit the home of a Tibetan family. Transfer to the airport for a flight to Shanghai. On arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel. (B+L)

**Day 17: Shanghai**

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden and the home of a local family. Then you will have some free time to stroll along the Bund and experience the thrills of old Shanghai. A Farewell Dinner is served at the Central Hotel, whose restaurant Wang Bao He has a history of around 260 years and is the best restaurant to serve



Murals in the Mogao Grottoes, Dunhuang

Shanghai cuisine. The memorable dinner will be followed by a Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre. (B+L+D)

**Day 18: Departure from Shanghai**

We'll see you off for your homebound flight. (B)

**B** Breakfast

**L** Lunch

**D** Dinner

# Accommodations

| HOTEL    | LUXURY                                    | STANDARD  |
|----------|---|---|
| Beijing  | Crowne Plaza (5 star)                     | Holiday Inn Central Plaza (4 star)                |
| Urumqi   | Hoi Tak Hotel (5 star)                    | Xinjiang Grand Hotel (former Holiday Inn)(4 star) |
| Turpan   | Oasis Hotel (3 star)                      | Oasis Hotel (3 star)                              |
| Dunhuang | Building No. 8 of Dunhuang Hotel (4 star) | Building No. 8 of Dunhuang Hotel (4 star)         |
| Xian     | Hyatt Regency Hotel (5 star)              | Grand New World Hotel (4 star)                    |
| Lhasa    | Lhasa Hotel (former Holiday Inn) (4 star) | ShangBaLa Hotel (3 star)                          |
| Gyangtse | Gyangtse Hotel (3 star)                   | Gyangtse Hotel (3 star)                           |
| Shigatse | Shigatse Hotel (3 star)                   | Shigatse Hotel (3 star)                           |
| Shanghai | Sofitel Hyland Hotel (4 star)             | Pacific Luck Hotel (3 star)                       |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.



Potala Palace seen from Jokhang Temple, Lhasa

## What's Included:

- ▶ Economy-class domestic airfare to Beijing/Urumqi and Dunhuang/Xian/Lhasa/Shanghai & taxes and overnight soft sleeper train fare to Turpan/ Dunhuang
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees & Tibet Travel Permit application fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes



## 5 Beijing -Day Tour



### Departure:

Daily

**Day 01: Arrival in Beijing**

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to check in at your hotel. The remainder the day is on your own to explore the city.

**Day 02: Beijing**

Visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Beijing Duck Dinner is served at the original, century-old Qianmen Quanjudé Restaurant followed by a lively Peking Opera performance at the Liyuan Theatre. (B+L+D)

**Day 03: Beijing**

Visit the Badaling Great Wall. To avoid having lunch at shopping site restaurants, you will be driven to have Sichuan food at a popular local restaurant. Continue the visit to the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb in the afternoon. A delicious a la carte dinner is served at a famous Cantonese restaurant in the Wangfujing area. (B+L+D)

**Day 04: Beijing**

Visit the Summer Palace, the Lama Temple and Beijing Zoo to see the pandas. (B+L)

**Day 05: Departure from Beijing**

We'll see you off for your homebound flight. (B)

**B** Breakfast

**L** Lunch

**D** Dinner

## Accommodations

| Hotel |         | Luxury                | Standard                          |
|-------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| City  | Beijing | Crowne Plaza (5 star) | Holiday Inn Central Plaza(4 star) |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.

# Get Spoiled by Travel China Guide!



## What's Included:

- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotel with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes



Shanghai - Suzhou  
- Zhouzhuang - Shanghai

## 5-Day Tours



### Departure:

Daily

#### Day 01: Arrival in Shanghai

You will be met upon arrival at the airport and taken to check in at your hotel. Visit the Bund and Nanjing Road.

#### Day 02: Shanghai - Suzhou

Take a soft seat train to Suzhou and transfer to the hotel. Visit the Garden of the Master of the Nets, the Tiger Hill and the Humble Administrator's Garden. (B+L)

#### Day 03: Suzhou - Zhouzhuang - Shanghai

Take car to Zhouzhuang, one of the most beautiful water towns in China. Visit the Hall

of Shen's Residence, the Milou Tower and the Chengxu Taoist Temple. Drive back to Shanghai and transfer to the hotel. (B+L)

#### Day 04: Shanghai

Visit Shanghai Museum, the Yuyuan Garden and the home of a local family. A Farewell Dinner is served at the Central Hotel, whose restaurant Wang Bao He has a history of around 260 years and is the best restaurant to serve Shanghai cuisine. The memorable dinner will be followed by a fascinating Portman Acrobatic Show at Shanghai Centre Theatre. (B+L+D)

#### Day 05: Departure from Shanghai

We'll see you off for your homebound flight. (B)

**B** Breakfast

**L** Lunch

**D** Dinner

## Accommodations

| Hotel |          | Luxury                       | Standard                    |
|-------|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| City  | Shanghai | Sofitel Hyland Hotel(4 star) | Pacific Luck Hotel(3 star)  |
|       | Suzhou   | Sheraton Hotel(5 star)       | Bamboo Grove Hotel (4 star) |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.



## What's Included:

- ▶ Soft seat train fare to Shanghai/Suzhou
- ▶ Accommodations at well chosen hotels with daily western-style breakfasts
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes

Chongqing  
- Yangtze River Cruise  
- Yichang

## 4-Day Tours



### Accommodations

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| <b>Luxury</b>                |
| Victoria Cruises (5 star)    |
| <b>Standard</b>              |
| China Regal Cruises (5 star) |

Please see the tariff pages for the tour prices.

### What's Included

- ▶ Deluxe cruise cabin with full board & cruise shore excursions
- ▶ Daily lunches and/or dinners at the finest local restaurants during land tours
- ▶ Local English-speaking guide, experienced driver & air-conditioned car or van
- ▶ Entrance fees
- ▶ Two bottles of mineral water per person per day
- ▶ Government taxes

### Departure:

Based on the cruise sailing date

#### Day 01: Arrival in Chongqing

You will be met upon arrival at Chongqing Airport and taken for a short city tour to the Panda House in Chongqing Zoo and the Residence of the famous American General Joseph W. Stilwell if time permits. Have a sumptuous buffet dinner at a 4-star hotel, Holiday Inn Yangtze before boarding your deluxe 5-star cruise ship. (D)

#### Day 02: Chongqing - Fengdu

Enjoy the cruise sailing on the Yangtze River. You will disembark at Fengdu, the "Ghost City" for an excursion. Late in the afternoon, the Captain's Welcome Party presents Chinese folk dance and music performance. You can also join in if you like. (B+L+D)

#### Day 03: Yangtze Three Little Gorges or Shennong Stream

Begin the passage into the Qutang Gorge, the shortest and the grandest of the Three Gorges. Later you will pass through the Wu Gorge with its famous lofty and misty peaks. Disembark at Wushan Daning River for an excursion to the Three Little Gorges or disembark at Badong for an excursion to the Shennong Stream. Continue sailing. The cruise will dock overnight at Maoping, which is close to the Three Gorges Dam site. (B+L+D)

#### Day 04: Sandouping - Yichang

After breakfast, visit the construction site of the Three Gorges Dam. Back onboard to pack up your luggage and complete check-out procedures. Your local guide will meet you and see you off at the airport. (B+L)

**B** Breakfast

**L** Lunch

**D** Dinner



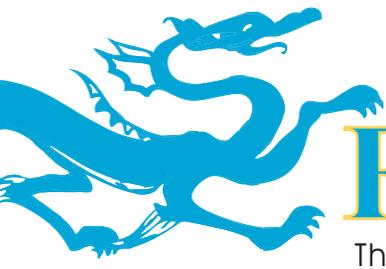
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# Featured Accommodation

These are the main hotels we offered for our clients in major China cities.

## Beijing



**Crowne Plaza**



Well-located, newly furnished with more amenities and considerate overall service.



**Holiday Inn Central Plaza**



The best Holiday Inn Hotel in Beijing, nice rooms and delightful staff.

## Xian



**Hyatt Regency Hotel**



Located right in the downtown area, close to the biggest shopping circle and the Bell Tower, which is the defacto center of the city.



**Grand New World Hotel**



Well maintained and freshly decorated, top quality rooms and services at medium price.

## Guilin



**Sheraton Hotel**



A good representative of a Sheraton chain hotel. Trying to make it your home away from home.



**Guilin Bravo Hotel**



Beautiful hotel in a beautiful city, very service oriented and it occupies a great location in the city.



## Yangshuo

### Paradesa Resort



The best accommodation in Yangshuo with the most pleasant services.



### Sofitel Hyland Hotel



Well located on the Nanjing Road, well equipped rooms with well informed and friendly staff.



### Pacific Luck Hotel



Located near the Nanjing Road and the Bund, experienced at serving.

## Shanghai



### Lhasa Hotel



Former Holiday Inn hotel and the best hotel so far in Lhasa.



### ShangBaLa Hotel



ShangBaLa Hotel provides good accommodation at reasonable prices.

## Lhasa



### Jian Nan Chun Hotel



Beautiful hotel, well positioned, friendly staff.



### Grand Hotel



It will be a pleasant experience staying in this hotel in the Spring City.

## Lijiang



# Yangtze River Cruise Ships

China Regal Cruise ship

## China Regal Cruise ships



**China Regal Cruise ships** (Princess Jeannie, Princess Sheena & Princess Elaine) used to be the first and only cruise ships along the Yangtze River. They provide the best quality services and programs available for touring the Three Gorges and other famous sights along the Yangtze River.

## Victoria Cruise ships



**Victoria Cruise ships** (Victoria Anna, Victoria Katarina, Victoria Queen, Victoria Prince, Victoria Star, Victoria Empress and Victoria Rose) This is probably the most deluxe cruise fleet on the river and it boasts a very high level of service. When viewing the scenery or participating in the many and varied activities on board you will have a dazzling and comfortable voyage along the Yangtze River.



# Featured Accommodation



Roast Pigeon



Smoked Duck



Rice Cakes



Lobster



Salmon

## A La Carte Meal – Unique Service in Our Tours

# China A La Carte

Travel China Guide is honored to be the first agency to offer A La Carte meals for our valued clients.

As a large and reliable travel agency, we recognize the importance of taking the utmost care with food selection on our tours. Everyone has individual preferences, so we do not believe that set-menus can cater to all tastes. Another consideration is that mass-produced food provided in the appointed tourist restaurants used by some tour operators fails to offer a chance to experience genuine Chinese food. We are eager to introduce you to the very best

Chinese food around and believe that you will be happier to be able to make a choice from a varied menu, an arrangement that will doubtlessly give you a great opportunity to experience authentic Chinese cuisine.

We have included A La Carte meals in the tours we arrange and you are assured that these will be at excellent local restaurants. We try our best to avoid "eating for eating's sake" and take it as one of the best

opportunities to please our valued clients, so all the meals we arrange for you will be diverse, delicious, appetising and memorable. You will enjoy them amongst local Chinese people. Learning how they use chopsticks, how they cook and enjoy their meals will be quite an experience during your visit. We are sure that by the end of your tour you will have become a passionate devotee of real Chinese cuisine.

# China Travel Essentials

## ■ Currency

Renminbi (Chinese Yuan) is not convertible outside China so you can not exchange money before you travel. Exchange desks can be found at the banks and banks' cash centers at major airports and hotels. Some establishments in mainland China accept USD travelers cheques or major credit cards. In some places along the Silk Road and Tibet it is not always easy to exchange foreign currency so we recommend you carry a amount of cash along with your travelers cheques. USD notes are the easiest to exchange in remote areas.

## ■ Baggage Allowance

On domestic economy class flights, each passenger holding an adult ticket or a half-price ticket is entitled 20 kg of baggage free of charge. Each passenger is entitled to have one piece of carry-on baggage, which must be less than 5 kg and smaller than 20 X 40 X 55 centimeters. Otherwise, the baggage should be checked together with your other baggage. For baggage in excess of the free baggage allowance exceeding either the prescribed limits in either weight or dimensions, an excess baggage charge must be paid. We recommend for efficient travel that each passenger travels with only one suitcase and one carry-on bag. Excessive numbers, size, or weight of luggage may result in your inconvenience and/or surcharge.

## ■ Visa Requirements

A visa is needed for all visitors to China (excluding Hong Kong). These are easy to obtain from the local Chinese embassy or consulate in your country. Usually visitors should apply for tourist visas (L). If necessary, as your travel agency we are glad to offer a free invitation letter to help you obtain your China visa(s).

# China Travel FAQs

**Question:** Nowadays there are numerous international travel services in China dealing with inbound travel business. How should we distinguish the qualified ones from those fake ones? And what kind of China tour operators can be trust?

**Answer:** Here are some practical tips from our experienced tour operators:

1

Just make a phone call to their office at your convenience and see if anyone takes your call politely. As a large and responsible travel agency, they should be available 24 hours a day x 7 days a week. If not, imagine what will happen if you encounter some emergencies during the tour. You would find no one in the agency to help you.

2

Do they have both an international and a domestic toll free number? If not, it is clear that they are not a large-scale company. Most of the large reliable travel services will have their own toll free numbers for the convenience of their customers.

3

Though nearly every travel-related website or brochure has some testimonials or feedback from their customers, not all of them are reliable. You may notice that some are written in poor English, indicating that they were probably composed by the agents themselves and are not the real words of the customers.

4

Tour price is a very important factor when taking a tour, but please do not compare only the price. Some tour operators offer you quite a low price, but they are unable to provide international standard service, even worse they can not operate the tour as they promise. For example, you might be given cheap mass-produced tourist meals, which would actually only cost 2 to 3 dollars. You will never have the chance to taste real Chinese food in fine restaurants, and you will never find a la carte meals.

**Question: What is the tourism high season and low season in China?**

**Answer:** The high season generally runs from the 1st March to 30th November, and the low season is from the 1st December to the end of February. For Yangtze River cruising, usually the months of April, May, September and October are considered high season.

**Question: What are the most popular destinations in China?**

**Answer:** Besides the popular cities like Beijing, Xian, Guilin and Shanghai, we also have some classic tour destinations, which include the fascinating Yangtze River cruises, the Silk Road adventures, Mystical Tibet, the old town Lijiang, the water town Zhouzhuang and the paradise on earth Suzhou and Hangzhou. You may visit our website to check out some of our tour programs: <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/tour/default.htm>.

**Question: What tours do you have available?**

**Answer:** We offer both flexible private tours and guaranteed small group tours. For private tours, we have many options available but we will be delighted to prepare itineraries to meet your specific requirements. Private guided tours that are tailored for you will be exclusive to you and your family and friends; no other people will join your party and the tour can be arranged to start at your convenience. For small group tours, we have several itineraries with guaranteed departure dates.

**Question: Do you provide vegetarian (including no chicken or seafood) meals?**

**Answer:** Yes, we do provide vegetarian meals if required. We always respect our clients' dietetic needs and will do our best to accommodate them. If you are not on a private tour, however, the vegetarian dishes will be shared with other members of your group.

**Question: Do the tour guides speak English?**

**Answer:** Yes, we offer English-speaking guides. We also have guides who speak other languages such as German, French, Spanish, Japanese and Italian, etc. We will try to meet your need if you have any special language requirements.

**Question: Can you arrange the Tibet Travel Permit for us before the tour begins?**

**Answer:** Certainly. For those who book tours with TraveChinaGuide.com, we will arrange for the Tibet Travel Permit. The travel permit is checked and issued by the Tibet Tourism Bureau (TTB) and is usually issued two weeks prior to your entry in Tibet.

**Question: What is your price for children?**

**Answer:** According to the regulations of China National Tourism Administration (CNTA), children under 12 years old traveling with parents in China can enjoy great discounts on land service charge, breakfast and domestic airfare. Children of 12 years old and above will be charged as adults. For infants, we only charge the necessary airfares. Should there be any surcharges required during the tour, they need to be paid on the spot by the clients themselves.

# What Makes Us Different?

The choice is yours, but decisions are often hard to make. Our itinerary feature page entitled **What Makes Us Different** describes in detail the arrangements for the highlight attractions, meals, special local flavors and evening shows we arrange in the itinerary you choose. Only you truly know where each of your dollars should be spent, you can make your own choice! It is worth comparing the quality and value of a tour before you make your reservation.

The details below allow you to see what makes our tours different from all the others on offer.

## Highlight Attractions

Once you have compared us with other agencies, you may find that we arrange more visits to attractions in the itinerary. Yes, each site costs money and there are additional transfer charges, but you can be assured of value for your money. We carefully choose essential sites for their distinctive features and many prove to be those hidden treasures that make your tour that little bit more special.

To ensure you have a memorable visit to China - the tour of your lifetime, we have included most of the highlights of China. Unlike many other travel agencies, we do not offer our clients optional programs and so avoid hidden charges over and above our stated tour prices. After your tour we are confident that you will not feel that you missed any of the important sites.

## A La Carte Lunches/Dinners

As specified in the itineraries, we arrange a la carte meals in the major cities, the best restaurants, we choose for you, the best dishes, you choose for yourselves. We steer clear of the tourist restaurants, most of which tend to work on the basis of a quick turnover of diners. We choose the best local restaurants that are favoured by the locals. Maybe this will be a pleasant experience, or maybe not (you might even be shocked by some eating habits you will never have seen before), but if that is exactly what the locals do, it deserves to be seen and experienced. It is said 'when in Rome do as the Romans do', so why not do in China as the Chinese do? This is just one of the ways in which we endeavor to provide you with as many opportunities as possible to understand the complexities of this mysterious oriental country with an unbroken history spanning many thousands of years.

## Soft Drink & Mineral or Purified Bottled Water

We offer two free bottles of mineral or purified bottled water per person per day to our clients. Two glasses of either a soft drink or local beer are included without charge at lunch and dinner as opposed to merely the single drink offered by most other tour operators.

## Vehicles

We guarantee that the vehicles used on our tours are always in excellent condition, clean and comfortable. This is something that our competitors cannot always boast.

## A La Carte Meal



## Beijing

- **Peking Opera:** The country is forever changing, but we will always try to show it to you inside out. The spectacular Peking Opera is one of the highlights: an art form steeped in history and lifestyle. The Peking Opera is an art form combining singing, dancing, acrobatics, dialects and martial arts. You will be seated at front row tables ensuring an excellent view, with tea and cookies at the Liyuan Theatre which boasts a history of over a hundred years.
- **Meals:** In Beijing, we will arrange for you to have a chance to dine at a very famous Cantonese restaurant, located on the Wangfujing Street and said to be the biggest and the best that serves Cantonese cuisine in all of Beijing. After the dinner, you will be able to wander along the world famous pedestrian street and perhaps find something as a souvenir for yourselves and your families.
- As the Great Wall is far from the downtown area, a good restaurant is hard to find, but we have made endeavored to discover one. Rather than use one of the cheap Friendship Store restaurants with pushy sales people, we will drive you to a good quality local Sichuan Restaurant.



Fried Fish in the Shape of Chrysanthemum

This arrangement will effectively avoid mass-produced cheap food and has the added advantage that you will not have to waste time touring the adjoining shops or showrooms.

- **Beijing Roast Duck:** For your Beijing Duck dinner we take you to the century-old Quan Ju De Restaurant, which is located at No. 14, Qianmen Avenue. Here they serve the roast duck prepared following the original recipe, that has been enjoyed for generations. Since it was established here, the recipe has been imitated by other caterers, but never surpassed.

## Xian

- **Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show:** In Xian you will enjoy a marvelous Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show presented at the Tang Dynasty Palace. This dazzling performance is treasured as a national art form that reflects the glory and richness of the Tang Dynasty era and is truly spectacular.
- **Meals:** For the first day you arrive in Xian, we usually offer a western dinner for you at your hotel

so that you may have a greater variety of meals during your tour. All other lunches and dinners will be served as a la carte menus. It is our practice to select local top-class restaurants that are clean and well known for the excellence of their dishes.

- **Dumpling Banquet:** If there is one kind of food that evokes delightful expectations and happy recollections, represents a better life and family reunions in China, it is definitely Jiaozi (dumplings). As the Chinese economy has thrived, eating Jiaozi is no longer just a big event for the Spring Festival (Chinese New Year). Jiaozi has become

extremely popular in Northern China, especially Xian. In this ancient city, the best place serving Jiaozi is the Tang Dynasty Palace where we feel honored to present you this traditional food.

## Lhasa

- **Tibetan Family Visit:** A visit to a real Tibetan family will give you a chance to witness at first hand the local lifestyle. The hospitable hosts will welcome you with the local buttered tea and wine and then show you around their houses. They will be glad to introduce their family and Tibetan customs to you and you can raise your own questions. You will find that even in one

country, the manners and customs of the different ethnic groups vary greatly!

- **Meals:** To find a nice restaurant serving quality food in Lhasa is challenging but not impossible. As a welcome dinner to Tibet, we will have Sichuan food at the best local restaurant. The other dinners will be served at your hotel where the food is a bit more conservative but it is really the best place to eat leisurely after the day's activities over 3,650 meters above sea level.



Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show, Xian

## Guilin

- **Bicycle Tour in Yangshuo:** We provide you an opportunity to have a better insight into the local lifestyle and to show you some of the off-the-track sceneries by taking a bicycle trip to the countryside. You will see the villages, farmlands and how the local people work on their farmlands

if the season is right. Alternatively, if you are not keen on bikes, you can take our electric car instead.

- **Ethnic Songs and Dances Show in Lijiang Theatre:** This show vividly displays the colorful life of local ethnic people living around Longji Terraced Fields.



Bicycle Tour in Yangshuo

## Shanghai

- **Portman Acrobatic Show:** The central location of the seats we book for the Portman Acrobatic Show at the Shanghai Centre Theatre ensures a good view of this truly amazing performance.

- **Meals:** You will enjoy an a la carte Chinese dinner at Wang Bao He Restaurant, which has earned a reputation for good food over the past 260 years and is considered the best place to sample Shanghai cuisine, renowned for its rich sauces and original flavors.

## Chongqing

### Sumptuous Buffet Dinner at Holiday Inn

**Yangtze:** The restaurant serves fine Sichuan food, and will help to deepen your impression of this riverside city where you will stop for little more than a glance. You will be served a rich buffet dinner before embarking on the deluxe cruise ship.

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## DIFFERENCES CAN BE ONLY MADE BY COMPARISON.

Travel China Guide is eager to offer top level services for our valued guests. It is the special attention paid to details that make one tour

preferable to another and we suggest you consider the extra benefits and value we offer over and above those provided on tours arranged by other operators. We welcome suggestions and comparison as to ways in which we can further improve our

tours. Meeting your needs is our top priority. Thank you for considering Travel China Guide and we warmly invite you to join us for a truly unforgettable experience!

# General Terms and Conditions

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## Quotation Includes

- ▶ Economy-class airfare on China domestic flights with taxes or soft sleeper/seat train charge between cities as specified in the itinerary.
- ▶ The hotel/cruise accommodation is based on two persons sharing one standard twin room/cabin with private amenities in all relevant locations. If a single client requests a twin room/cabin alone, the single room/cabin supplement will be charged.
- ▶ For the land tour in each city, daily American breakfast is included & served in the hotel, and Chinese lunch and/or dinner will be served with

two cups of soft drink in restaurants outside of the hotel or as specified in the itinerary. All meal arrangements are served as the itinerary specifies.

- ▶ Should your itinerary include the Yangtze River Cruise, on the cruise daily American breakfast, lunch and dinner are served. The beverage arrangements are subject to the policies of different cruise companies.
- ▶ The cruise shore excursion in groups and daily activities are subject to the arrangements made by the cruise company and subject to change without prior notice.
- ▶ Private transfers for you and the group between airports, train stations, hotels and all sightseeing

spots. Separate arrivals and departures will incur extra charges.

- ▶ One private English-speaking guide and driver will accompany you on all included sightseeing tours in each city.
- ▶ Admission fees where applicable.
- ▶ Should your itinerary cover Tibet, the Tibet Travel Permit application fee is included.
- ▶ Chinese government taxes and the city construction fees where applicable to your travel are included.
- ▶ Travel Agencies' Liability Insurance with the tour inside China.

## Payment by cable(wire) transfer:

Please remit the payment to our following account. The transfer charge is on your own.

Account Holder:

Xian Marco Polo Int'l Travel Service Co., Ltd.

Holder Add: Suite 508, Yu Yuan Mansion,  
No.65 Nan Er Huan Xi Duan,  
Xian, P.R.C.  
710068

Account No: 3067 4557 0858 0910 01

Bank Name: Nan Jiao Subbranch,  
Xian Branch,  
Bank of China

Bank Add:

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(optional, it is also for Routing No. or ABA No.)

Details of the Payment:

(please fill in your tracking no.)

**Note:** Bank of China is very serious with the above bank information. We advise our client to ask your local bank to follow the information word by word. Otherwise the payment can not arrive at our account, that would influence your tours. In order to guarantee your booking, please fax the bank receipt to us after your remittance.

Our fax number is:

(+86) 29 8525 8897

## Payment by cheque:

Please make out a cheque under the title of "Xian Marco Polo Int'l Travel Service Co., Ltd." and mail it to the following address:

5th Floor, Yu Yuan Mansion  
No.65 Nan Er Huan Xi Duan,  
Xian, P.R.C.  
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Thank you.

## Quotation Excludes

- ▶ The air charge to the first city of the tour and from the last city of the tour.
- ▶ Expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, drinks, telex, telephone calls or excess baggage charges.

## Reservations and Payments

- ▶ Our quotation is based on the fixed exchange rate between US dollars and CN Yuan.
- ▶ The reservation deposit USD200.00 net per person should be paid by check or cable transfer upon your confirmation. The transfer charge is on your own. The reservation deposit charge per person is included in your total tour quotation. We will deduct the reservation deposit charge from the total quotation when you send the next payment. A reservation for your tour will not be considered firm until the deposit is received. By sending the
- ▶ deposit, you agree to be bound by our General Terms and Conditions.
- ▶ The final payment should be settled 90 days prior to the tour by check or 75 days prior to the tour by cable transfer. The transfer charge is on the clients' side.
- ▶ We accept different kinds of currencies besides US dollars such as EUR, CAD, GBP, AUD, JAP, NZD, SGD, NLG, HKD etc.
- ▶ Bank Account Information: Please check our bank information on the **left side** of this page.

## Changes and Cancellations

- ▶ For any changes made 50 days prior to the confirmed tour, the clients are entitled to enjoy the free change options.
- ▶ The reservation deposit of USD200.00 per person is non-refundable if the clients make cancellation of the tour but it may be applied for your next trip within 18 months. The reservation deposit will not be calculated into the charge of the cancellation percentage.
- ▶ For a tour including Yangtze River cruise and all small group tours, the cancellation penalty will be a certain percentage of the tour price. 50 days to 30 days before the arrival day, the penalty is 20%; 29 days to 15 days is 50%; 14 days to 8 days is 70%; 7 days to arrival day is 100%.
- ▶ For a tour excluding Yangtze River cruise, the cancellation penalty will be a certain percentage of the tour price. 50 days to 30 days before the arrival day, the penalty is 10%; 29 days to 15 days is 15%; 14 days to 10 days is 20%; 9 days to 2 days is 25%; cancellation within 2 days prior to the arrival day is 30%.
- ▶ After the tour begins, any extra charges caused by changes requested by client(s) will be added, such as air cancellation fees, hotel penalties, etc. Any unused portion is neither refundable nor exchangeable.
- ▶ If the client cancels the trip, the client must notify us by regular mail or by fax. We calculate your refund on the day we receive the written cancellation by Beijing time. All refunds to the client will be processed within 20 days of receipt of your cancellation. A USD40.00 service charge will be made for each refund processed.
- ▶ If we cancel a tour due to insufficient booking or circumstances beyond our control, we will endeavor to find an alternative tour for the client or refund all money paid. A full refund will constitute final settlement for the client; the company shall not be held responsible for any expenses that may have been incurred by the client as a result of the booking.



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## Group Size

**For Small Groups:** Our groups are from minimum 1 to 18 people with guaranteed departures, which provide our travelers a perfect combination of intimacy, flexibility and low price. We reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any person as a passenger should such person's health or mental condition or physical infirmity or general department impede the operation of the trip or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of other passengers.

**For Private/Individual Tours:** The private guided tour is tailored for you, your family or your friends exclusively. No other participants will be in your group. In other words, others will not join in your tour and you will not take part into any tours of others during our land services except the excursion parts of the Yangtze River cruises or any other cruises. For the whole of your tour you will benefit from a private guide and driver we provide. You will have flexibility within reason to agree with your guides on your daily departure, sightseeing and mealtimes.

## Passports and Visas

► Please make sure that you have got your valid passport and visa 20 days before your entry to China. We can send you a free official invitation to assist you to obtain your visa after the

reservation deposit is received.

► If your tours contain other Asian countries arranged by us, you are requested to check and follow the visa policy of the country you are going to visit at the nearest embassy or consulate.

## Sole Occupancy

► This item only applies to the single travelers in the small group tours. Skip this part if you are traveling with someone with whom you will share a room.

► If any tour participant travels alone and needs our assistance to find a roommate, we will endeavor to meet his/her needs. We will introduce and exchange their personal status to

each other. After the two single travel guests confirm the arrangement and the tour begins, changes can not be made, no matter what habits a roommate has which cause inconvenience such as and not limited to smoking, excessive snoring, etc. If one roommate insists on staying in the single room, the roommate must get the agreement of the other roommate to pay the sole occupancy charge.

## Kind Notice

Please be sure to check carefully your international and domestic air tickets you purchased so that you are fully aware of the policies of different airline companies.

## Responsibility

► The responsibility of our agent, parent company and affiliated companies is strictly limited. As a tour operator, we organize, promote, and sell tour programs consisting of certain travel services, including guide service, surface transportation, air transportation, water transportation, excursions and accommodations that we purchase or reserve from various suppliers. The suppliers providing services for our tour programs are independent contractors and they are neither our agents nor employees.

► To the extent that we are involved in booking air and/or cruise transportation for you, we act as your agent and not as an agent for the air carrier and/or cruise line. However, we promise that we are responsible for the willful or negligent acts of our partner travel agents for the land services.

► We reserve the right to change the trains and

flights we have arranged for you in the itinerary, but we guarantee your tour will proceed smoothly. .

► We will take all benefits and all losses of any fluctuations, lower or higher in airfares, cruise fares, currency fluctuation, park fee increases, taxes, or fuel surcharges after we have received the full payment. We reserve the right to correct promotional or pricing errors or to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in airfares, cruise fares, currency fluctuation, park fee increases, taxes, or fuel surcharges before we receive your reservation deposit.

► For small group tours, we reserve the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant, to expel any tour participant from the tour, to make changes in the itinerary whenever we deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the other tour participants, or to cancel a tour at any time. We will refund any

unused fund to tour participants.

► We reserve the right to take photographic or film records of any of our trips, and to use any such photographic or film records for promotional and/or commercial purposes.

► We are not responsible for acts of terrorism, political unrest, war, earthquake, landslide, delay or cancellation of the flight or cruises.

► We are not responsible for any unauthorized extra services that the client requires with the local agent, local guide or the driver temporarily in different cities beyond our confirmed itinerary. In this case, we do not accept any responsibility for any losses on shopping, extra attractions, destinations etc, but we will try our best to help our clients get out of the unexpected difficulties including asking for compensation if any damages or losses occur. Our mission is to provide an exceptional experience to every person who travels with us.