

14-Day the Best of China

All 5-star hotels ★★★★★

All meals are included as indicated BLD

From \$1736

Land Package + Tax \$94

Full Package \$2936+Tax, incl. round-trip airtickets from Toronto

2012 departures: Mar5, Apr2, May7,
Jun4, Jul2, Aug6, Sep3, Oct8



Day 1: Depart Canada

Take transpacific flight to Beijing.

Day 2: Arrive Beijing

Transfer to hotel upon arrival. Rest of the day is at your leisure to explore the city.

Hotel: Chang An Grand Hotel ★★★★★

Day 3: Beijing (BLD)

Today, we start our sightseeing with a visit to the Tiananmen Square—the largest public city square in the world. From there you enter The Forbidden City to observe the 250-acre complex of palaces, pavilions, courtyards and gardens. After lunch, we visit the Summer Palace, a royal resort during the Qing Dynasty. A Peking duck dinner is prearranged to conclude your first day of sightseeing.

Day 4: Beijing (BLD)

We drive 70km northwest from the city of Beijing for a full-day excursion to the Great Wall — the world's longest man-made structure. Then, we will visit the Ming Tombs. On the way back we have a picture-taking stop at the Bird's Nest and Water Cube where the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games were hosted. Kung Fu show in the evening.

Day 5: Beijing-Xi'an (BLD)

In the morning, we visit the Temple of Heaven and join local residents in practicing Tai Chi and morning exercises in the park. After lunch we take a Hutong tour by rickshaw ride to look around Beijing's traditional old alleys and visit local residential courtyards. Take a late afternoon flight to Xi'an – an ancient Chinese capital city for 13 dynasties. Transfer to hotel upon arrival.

Hotel: Empark International Hotel Xi'an ★★★★★

Day 6: Xi'an (BLD)

Today, we drive 30km east of the city to visit the excavation site of the Terracotta Army, followed by visiting followed by visiting the Mausoleum of Qin Shihuang, Acrobatic Figures and Stone Loricæ. Enjoy the Dumpling Banquet dinner and entertainment with the splendid Tang Dynasty Style Music and Dance Show tonight.

Day 7: Xi'an-Guilin/Yangshuo (BLD)

Our morning city tour in Xi'an includes visiting the Ancient City Wall and Old Street. Take an afternoon flight to Guilin, whose name means 'forest of sweet osmanthus trees'.

Transfer to Yangshuo upon arrival.

Hotel: Yangshuo Jasper International Hotel ★★★★★

Day 8: Yangshuo (BL)



Today's sightseeing begins with an hour and half cruise on

the Lijiang River to enjoy the best scenic section of the River. Then proceed to visit the Silver Cave where the limestone karsts formations are one of the finest examples of its kind. Enjoy your free time in the evening and explore your dining options at the famous Xijie Street (West End Street).

Day 9: Yangshuo-Guilin- Shanghai-Suzhou (BLD)

We drive to Guilin and visit scenic Elephant Trunk Hill in the morning. Take an afternoon flight to Shanghai. Transfer to Suzhou upon arrival.

Hotel: Youlian Suzhou Holiday inn ★★★★★

Day 10: Suzhou (BLD)

This city is best known for its traditional Chinese gardens, silk industry and the Grand Canal. Our schedule today



includes the Master of the Nets Garden, and a silk spinning mill. In the afternoon we drive to visit a famous water town, Tongli.

Day 11: Suzhou-Hangzhou-Shanghai (BLD)

We have a one-day excursion to the Heaven City, Hangzhou. Today's schedule includes a boat tour on West Lake, Qinghefang Street, Leifeng Temple, Liuhe Temple and Longjing (Dragon Well) Tea Tasting House. Drive back to Shanghai in the evening.

Hotel: Wyndham Bund East Shanghai ★★★★★

Day 12: Shanghai (BLD)

Today's sightseeing includes visiting the Yuyuan Garden, Town-God Temple bazaar, Shanghai Museum and The Bund — a waterfront promenade famous for its landmark

neoclassical buildings of European style. A local hot pot dinner is served before the evening entertainment — the dazzling Acrobatic Show.



Day 13: Shanghai (B)

Today is yours to spend at leisure — exploring China's most dynamic city on your own is easy and enjoyable. Our recommended to-do list includes a visit to glitzy Pudong New District, a ride aboard the Maglev train, and the popular evening cruise on Huangpu River to enjoy the city's spectacular neon-lit skyline.

Day 14: Shanghai-Home (B)

Transfer to the airport for a return flight home.



- Prices are in CAD Fund per person on basis of double occupancy;
- Additional Costs: Taxes and fuel surcharge for China internal flights: \$94/pp;
- Airport/hotel Taxi cost: about \$15-25 per ride for your arrival or exit day in China if applicable
- Free Service: A free pickup and/or drop-off are offered for a group 6 plus for your arrival and exit day in China.
- Land Cost Package: the tour fare in China, all-inclusive as per itinerary, without flight to and from China; a free pickup and drop-off for your arrival and exit day in China is offered for a group 6 plus;
- Full Package: with round trip International Airfare to and from China included; this price is subject to change due to seasonal airfare change from airlines;
- The Single Supplement does not cover the single cabin on Yangtze River Cruise, which is usually shared with others. Extra charge applies if single cabin required. Please call or e-mail for detailed quote.
- Prices are subject to change without notice. Refer to www.chinavisittour.com for the updated.
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