

17-day Best of China & Yangtze River Cruise

5-star hotels; cruiseship with private balcony; meals are incl'd as indicated BLD

From \$2578

Land Package + Tax \$ 114

Full Package \$3778+Tax, incl. round-trip airs from Toronto

2012 departures: Mar5, Apr2, May7,

Jun4, Jul2, Aug6, Sep3, Oct8



Day 1 (Mon): Depart Home

Take a transpacific flight to Beijing.

Day 2 (Tue): Arrive Beijing

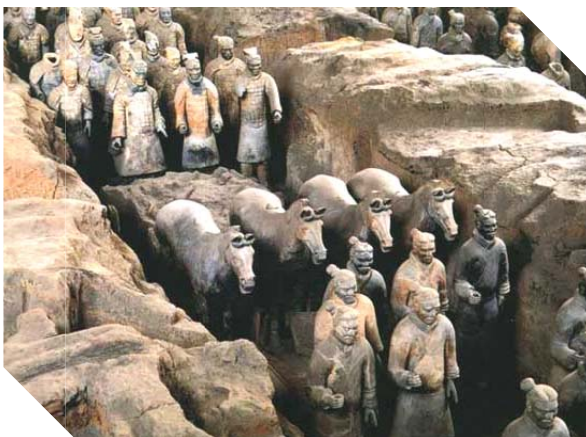
Transfer to hotel upon arrival; will be at your leisure.

Hotel: Chang An Grand Hotel ★★★★★

Day 3 (Wed): Beijing (BLSD)

Today we visit Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City and Summer Palace. SD: Peking roast duck.

Day 4 (Thu): Beijing (BLD)



We drive 70km northwest from Beijing to the Great Wall — the world's longest man-made structure. Then, visit the Ming Tombs. On the way back, we stop for picture-taking at the Bird's Nest and Water Cube — the site

of the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. Kung Fu show.

Day 5 (Fri): Beijing-Xi'an (BLD).

Visit the Temple of Heaven and join local residents in morning exercises in the park. Take a Hutong tour by rickshaw ride to see the old alleys and local residential courtyards. Late afternoon flight to Xi'an.

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

Day 6 (Sat): Xi'an (BLD)

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

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

Morning city tour: Ancient City Wall and Old Street. Take an afternoon flight to Guilin. Transfer to Yangshuo upon arrival.

Hotel: Yangshuo Jasper International Hotel ★★★★★

Day 8 (Mon): Yangshuo (BL)

Today begins with an hour and half cruise to enjoy the best scenic section of the Li River. Then 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 West End Street.

Day 9 (Tue): Yangshuo-Guilin-Chongqing-Yangtze Cruise (BLD)

Drive to Guilin and visit Elephant Trunk Hill in the morning. Take an afternoon flight to Chongqing and proceed to visit the Chongqing Zoo to see Giant Panda; board for our 3-nights Yangtze Cruise in the evening.

Accommodation: M/V Yangtze No. 2 ★★★★★ (the newest and largest cruise ship with private balcony)

Day 10 (Wed): Yangtze River Cruise (BLD)

The most impressive section of the Yangtze is the Three Gorges.

Today's shore excursion features Shiba ozhai Fortress, an ancient

wooden pagoda built against rock cliffs facing the Yangtze.

Day 11 (Thu): Yangtze River Cruise (BLD)

We sail through spectacular Qutang Gorge (8km) and Wu Gorge (44km) today. Navigate Shennong Stream on a small vessel.

Day 12 (Fri): Yichang-Shanghai-Suzhou (BLD)

Pass the Xiling Gorge (66km) in the morning. We tour the site of the Three Gorges Dam. Disembark at Yichang around noon. Fly to Shanghai from Yichang or Wuhan. Transfer to Suzhou upon arrival.

Hotel: Youlian Suzhou Holiday inn ★★★★★

Day 13 (Sat): Suzhou (BLD)

Visit the Master of the Nets Garden, and a silk spinning mill ; drive to famous water town - Tongli in the afternoon. Drive back to Suzhou.



Day 14 (Sun): Suzhou- Hangzhou- Shanghai (BLD)

Have a one-day excursion to Hangzhou for sightseeing of a boat tour on West Lake, Qinghefang St, Leifeng Temple, Liuhe Temple and Longjing Tea Tasting House. Drive back to Shanghai in the evening.

Hotel: Wyndham Bund East Shanghai ★★★★★

Day 15 (Mon): Shanghai (BLD)

Visit Yuyuan Garden, Town-God Temple bazaar, Shanghai Museum and The Bund. A local hot pot dinner is served before the evening dazzling Acrobatic Show.

Day 16 (Tue): Shanghai (B)

Today is yours to spend at leisure — exploring the 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 evening cruise on Huangpu River to enjoy the city's neon-lit skyline.

Day 17 (Wed): Shanghai-Home (B)

Free morning. Transfer to airport for 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: \$114/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.
- Hotels are as specified or similar.

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