

Yangtze-Hong Kong Discovery

MOST
COMPREHENSIVE

Tour Code:TYH

18 days, 17 nights | Beijing, Xian, Yangtze Cruise, Shanghai, Suzhou, Guilin, Hong Kong



The Yangtze-Hong Kong Discovery takes you to “Middle Kingdom” for a scenic, pleasurable adventure. From the glowing skyscrapers and shops of Shanghai to the vibrant Tang Dynasty Show in Xian, you will experience all the colors and liveliness of China. Relax as you pass through the Three Gorges on your 5-Star Century Legend Cruise of the Yangtze River and gaze at the magnificent Hong Kong skyline from Victoria Peak. And with visits to serene Beijing temples, the massive Great Wall of China and the beautifully-crafted Xian Terracotta Warriors, you will see why the Yangtze-Hong Kong Discovery is our most comprehensive China adventure.

Tour Highlights

Beijing (4 Nights):

Bird's Nest, Water Cube, Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Summer Palace, Temple of Heaven, Lama Temple, pearl and jade factories

Xian (2 Nights):

Terracotta Warriors, Big Goose Pagoda and Ancient City Wall

Yangtze Cruise (3 Nights):

Excursions include Shibao Zhai, Shennong Stream, Three Gorges Dam

Suzhou:

Classical Chinese Gardens, Tiger Hill, Lingering Garden and Silk Factory #1

Shanghai (3 Nights):

Pearl TV Tower Ride, Yu Yuan Garden, Old Shanghai District, Bund and Pudong District

Guilin (2 Nights):

Li River Cruise, Yangshuo Market, Reed Flute Cave and Elephant Trunk Hill

Hong Kong (3 Nights):

Victoria Peak, Repulse Bay, Aberdeen Fishing Village

Entertainment: Kung Fu Show (Beijing), Tang Dynasty Show (Xian) and Folk Dance & Song Show (Guilin)

Side Excursions: Shanghai - harbor cruise or Shanghai acrobat show

Hong Kong - Lantau Island or Macau Island, etc.

Tour Price Includes: Domestic China Airfare, Meals, Tours, Guides and Hotels



Hong Kong skyline

Itinerary

AB: American Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, SD: Specialty Dinner

Day 1 Beijing

Upon arrival in Beijing, you will be warmly welcomed and escorted to your hotel to rest from your flight or have free time to explore Beijing on your own.

Day 2 Beijing (AB, L, D)

Begin your journey today by visiting the sites of the 2008 Olympic Games, such as the Bird's Nest and the Water Cube for outside viewing. Afterwards, enjoy a visit to the Summer Palace and a pearl factory.

Day 3 Beijing (AB, L, SD)

Today you will visit the Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. In the evening, you will be treated to a Peking Duck Banquet. (Alternative meals may be requested.)

Day 4 Beijing (AB, L, D)

Today you will journey to the Great Wall followed by the jade factory. After exploring the Great Wall, you will stop for lunch at a local restaurant before returning to the city and visiting the Lama Temple. After dinner, enjoy a spectacular Kung Fu show for some late evening entertainment.

Day 5 Beijing - Xian (AB, L, SD)

Take a morning Hutong tour (old alleyways and lanes) before catching an afternoon flight to Xian. By that evening, expect to enjoy a Special Chinese Dumpling Banquet followed by a traditional Tang Dynasty Show.

Day 6 Xian (AB, L, D)

Spend an exciting day with the Terracotta Warriors at their excavation site today. You will learn that three giant pits contain 7,300 warriors, horses and chariots. After lunch, continue your tour by visiting the Big Goose Pagoda and the Ancient City Wall.

Day 7 Xian - Chongqing (AB, L, D)

Fly to Chongqing where you will visit the General Joseph Stillwell WWII Museum and a Panda Garden before boarding the 5-star Century Legend Cruiser.

Day 8 Yangtze Cruise (AB, L, D)

Today's excursion is to the Shibao Zhai. Enjoy the Captain's Welcome Party and Welcome Crew Show in the evening.

Day 9 Yangtze Cruise (AB, L, D)

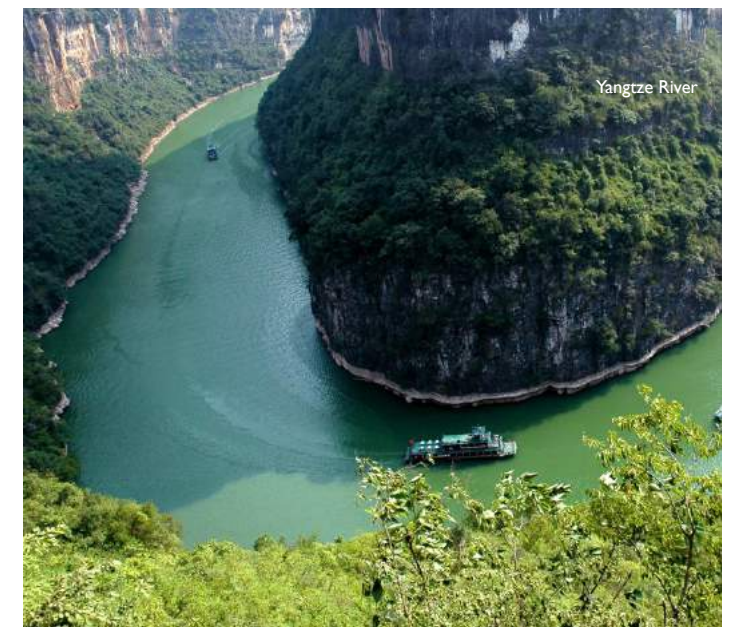
Today we pass through the Qutang Gorge and the Wu Gorge before taking an excursion of rowboats through the Shennong Stream. In the evening, sail through the Three Gorges Dam ship locks.

Day 10 Yichang - Shanghai (AB, L, D)

You have a shore excursion to the Three Gorges Dam and arrive in Yichang afterwards. Later, we board a flight to the great city of Shanghai.

Day 11 Shanghai - Suzhou (AB, L, D)

Enjoy your day by visiting Tiger Hill, Lingering Garden and the Silk Factory No. 1 in Suzhou before returning to Shanghai in the evening. If you would like us to arrange your evening entertainment, we recommend a Shanghai harbor cruise or Shanghai acrobat show at an additional cost.



Yangtze River

Day 12 Shanghai (AB, L)

Explore Shanghai by visiting the Yu Yuan Garden, Old Shanghai District, followed by a ride up the famous Pearl TV Tower. After lunch, enjoy a walk along Nanjing Road and the Bund.

Day 13 Shanghai - Guilin (AB, L, D)

Take an afternoon flight to Guilin, then have the rest of the day to yourself.

Day 14 Guilin (AB, L, D)

Cruise down the Li River and arrive at Yangshuo free market. In the evening, attend a Folk Dance and Song Show.

Day 15 Guilin-Hong Kong (AB, L)

Explore Elephant Trunk Hill and later marvel at the stalagmites in the Reed Flute Cave before our flight out to Hong Kong. Upon arrival in Hong Kong, we will meet and escort you to the hotel.

Day 16 Hong Kong (AB)

Enjoy a half day city tour of Hong Kong which includes Victoria Peak, Repulse Bay, Aberdeen Fishing Village and a jewelry shop.

Day 17 Hong Kong (AB)

This is your free day to explore Hong Kong. Call us for optional day tours, such as a visit to Lantau Island or Macau Island.

Day 18 Hong Kong (AB)

Spend this morning as you like before we escort you to the airport for your flight home or to our next destination.

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Begins - Beijing Sunday	Ends - Hong Kong Wednesday	*Intra-China Air + Land
Apr 2, 23	Apr 19, May 19	\$4,799
May 7, 14, 21	May 24, 31, Jun 7	\$4,799
Jun 4, Jul 9, Aug 6	Jun 21, Jul 26, Aug 23	\$4,799
Sep 3, 10, 17	Sep 20, 27, Oct 4	\$4,799
Oct 1, 8, 15	Oct 18, 25, Nov 1	\$4,799
Nov 5	Nov 22	\$4,799

Prices do not include:

- International Flights (Call us for special rates on international airfare)
- Chinese Visa
- Mandatory service charge on board \$25 per person
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.42)
- Single Supplement - \$1,260
- Child (2-11) fare is 90% rooming with 2 adults without bed

*Intra-China Air + Land prices include China domestic air tickets, fuel surcharges and airport taxes/fees.

This itinerary is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control including: weather, airline schedules, cruise itinerary changes, boat changes, etc.

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