

Yangtze Downstream Discovery

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Tour Code:TYD

13 days, 12 nights | Beijing, Xian, Chongqing, Yangtze Cruise, Suzhou, Shanghai



Featuring a luxurious 5-Star Century Legend Cruise down the magnificent Yangtze River and a spectacular journey to famous modern and ancient architectural wonders, this China excursion will take you on an unforgettable adventure. Experience ancient rural China and the massive Three Gorges Dam Project on exciting shore excursions along the Yangtze River. Enjoy the ancient Terracotta Warriors in Xian, the massive Great Wall of China, a delicious Peking Duck Banquet in Beijing and the brilliant Pearl TV Tower in Shanghai. The Yangtze Downstream Discovery provides a memorable taste of China to cherish your entire life.

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

Chongqing:

Panda Garden and General Joseph Stillwell WWII Museum

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

Entertainment: Kung Fu Show (Beijing) and Tang Dynasty Show (Xian)

Side Excursions: Shanghai - harbor cruise or Shanghai acrobat show

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



Century Cruise down the Yangtze River



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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.



Shibao Zhai Pagoda



Pandas in Chongqing

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 (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 - Shanghai Friday	*Intra-China Air + Land
Apr 1, 22	Apr 13, May 4	\$3,299
May 6, 13, 20	May 18, 25, Jun 1	\$3,299
Jun 3, Jul 8	Jun 15, Jul 20	\$3,299
Aug 5	Aug 17	\$3,299
Sep 2, 9, 16	Sep 14, 21, 28	\$3,299
Sep 30, Oct 7, 14	Oct 12, 19, 26	\$3,299
Nov 4	Nov 16	\$3,299

Prices do not include:

- International Flights (Call us for special rates on international airfare)
- Chinese Visa
- Mandatory service charge onboard \$25 per person
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.42)
- Single Supplement - \$900
- 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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