

Majestic Yangtze

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

This two-week tour combines China's cities with a Yangtze River Cruise

"The organization was first class, motor coach travel and internal flights went without a hitch, the hotel standards were well above what we expected, the meals provided a totally new experience and the cruise on the Yangtze River is not to be missed."

Mr & Mrs Crombie, April 2011

Departure Dates & Prices

2012 Departures		Price
12 Mar - 25 Mar		\$3,790
19 Mar - 01 Apr		\$3,990
02 Apr - 15 Apr	09 Apr - 22 Apr	\$4,490
16 Apr - 29 Apr	23 Apr - 06 May	
30 Apr - 13 May	07 May - 20 May	
14 May - 27 May	21 May - 03 Jun	
28 May - 10 Jun		
04 Jun - 17 Jun	18 Jun - 01 Jul	\$4,990
23 Jul - 05 Aug	06 Aug - 19 Aug	
13 Aug - 26 Aug		
20 Aug - 02 Sep	27 Aug - 09 Sep	\$4,690
03 Sep - 16 Sep	07 Sep - 20 Sep*	
10 Sep - 23 Sep	14 Sep - 27 Sep*	
17 Sep - 30 Sep	21 Sep - 04 Oct*	
24 Sep - 07 Oct		
01 Oct - 14 Oct	08 Oct - 21 Oct	\$4,490
15 Oct - 28 Oct	22 Oct - 04 Nov	
29 Oct - 11 Nov		\$4,290
05 Nov - 18 Nov		\$3,990

Tour departs Monday and returns Sunday
*Tour departs Friday and returns Thursday

Guaranteed departures (see page 15)
Prices are fully inclusive from the US (see page 14)

Based on Los Angeles departures
Many other US departure points available

- Flight upgrades available on request
- Land only from \$2,690 (Shanghai – Beijing)
- Single room supplement from \$760 (see page 10)
- Tipping payable locally US\$63 (see page 10)
- Comfortable Paced Tour

Fully Inclusive price includes:

- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- Accommodations
- All meals
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa fees for US residents

Hong Kong Extension (see page 63)

Day 14: Beijing – Hong Kong
Fly from Beijing to Hong Kong and transfer to your hotel.

Day 15: Hong Kong
Enjoy a half day island tour visiting Victoria Peak, Stanley Market and Aberdeen Fishing Village. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Day 16: Hong Kong
Enjoy the day at leisure to further explore Hong Kong. (B)

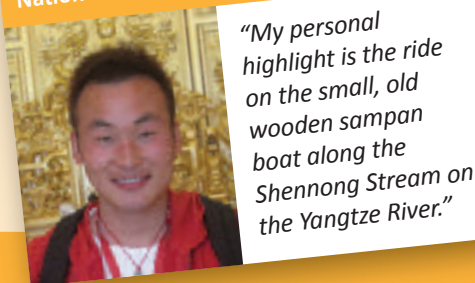
Day 17: Hong Kong – US
Fly to the US, arriving home the same day or the following morning. (B)

From \$390pp
Land only. The flight from China to Hong Kong may be included in the cost of the international ticket depending on airline.

14 days from \$3,790pp
Fully Inclusive from the US

The highlight of this two week tour is a four night cruise on the Yangtze River. Sail through the Three Gorges where the vertical cliffs rise dramatically from the water. Add to this a visit to the famous panda reserve in Chengdu and it's easy to see why this tour is a long term favorite.

National Escort Jacky Zhang's tour highlights



"My personal highlight is the ride on the small, old wooden sampan boat along the Shennong Stream on the Yangtze River."



Pandas, Chengdu

Days 1-2: US – Shanghai

Fly overnight to the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai, also known as the 'Paris of the East'.

Day 3: Shanghai

Sightseeing today includes a stroll through the beautiful Yu Gardens and the Old Town as well as a visit to the Shanghai Museum, which houses over 120,000 pieces of bronze, coins, jade, ceramics, paintings and calligraphy. We also walk along the famous Bund with its colonial architecture and explore the restored Xintiandi area with its unique 1920's style shikumen buildings. In the evening, enjoy a cruise on the panoramic Huangpu River, where the historic Bund and the futuristic Pudong come face-to-face and enjoy traditional Shanghai cuisine.

Day 4: Yangtze River Cruise

Visit the modern Pudong area with its 21st century buildings and then fly to Yichang and board the Yangtze River Cruise vessel.

Days 5-7: Yangtze River Cruise

Enjoy a tour of the Three Gorges Dam before cruising upstream through some of the most dramatic scenery in the world. Over the next three days, we will take a side-trip to the striking Shennong Stream in a peapod boat or visit the Lesser Three Gorges. We also enjoy various shore excursions along the way, including the 'Ghost City' of Fengdu with its captivating temples and statues.

Day 8: Chongqing – Chengdu

Disembark from the cruise vessel and transfer to Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan Province. Enjoy a delicious Sichuan meal in the evening.

Day 9: Chengdu – Xian

Visit the famous Panda Reserve to see these adorable animals being reared in wooded surroundings reminiscent of their natural habitat before flying to Xian, the former ancient capital. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Shui Jiao dumpling meal followed by a performance of Tang Dynasty dancing.

Day 10: Xian

Visit one of the most important archaeological discoveries of the 20th century – the Terracotta Warriors. The figures were created over 2,000 years ago to accompany Emperor Qin Shihuang into the afterlife. We also walk along the Ancient City Wall.

Day 11: Xian – Beijing

Visit the Little Wild Goose Pagoda and the renowned Shaanxi Museum which is home to thousands of priceless relics. We also stroll through the lively Muslim Quarter to explore the Islamic food markets. Later, fly to Beijing, China's capital city.

Day 12: Beijing

Sightseeing today includes a stroll through Tiananmen Square, past Chairman Mao's Mausoleum to the treasure-filled Forbidden City, which is the largest and best preserved

collection of ancient buildings in China from the Ming and Qing Dynasties and houses over 8,000 rooms. Also tour the exquisite Summer Palace and enjoy a fascinating Chinese Acrobatic show in the evening.

Day 13: Beijing

Walk on the Great Wall to appreciate 2,000 years of historical significance and admire the panoramic views. The Great Wall is China's most iconic attraction, which stretches over 4,000 miles from the Shanhaiguan Pass on the east coast to the Gobi Desert in the west. Also visit the unique Temple of Heaven. Our evening meal includes the local delicacy, Peking Duck.

Day 14: Beijing – US

Fly to the US, arriving home the same day or the following morning depending on flight schedules.



Pudong, Shanghai