



Wonders of China

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

Visit all the famous sights of China in just over two weeks

"We had a wonderful vacation which was superbly organized. We can only applaud you for putting together a tour that had all the best places to see and was so well organized in terms of the transport, hotels and restaurants."

Mr & Mrs Stent, September 2010

Great Wall of China

16 days from \$3,990pp Fully Inclusive from the US

Experience the variety of wonders that China has to offer from the history of the Great Wall and the Terracotta Warriors to modern and cosmopolitan Shanghai. Take in the beauty of Guilin with a cruise on the Li River, the dramatic Three Gorges on the Yangtze River and the adorable Giant Pandas in Chongqing.



Days 1-2: US – Beijing
Fly overnight to Beijing, China's capital city.

Day 3: Beijing
Sightseeing today includes a stroll through Tiananmen Square, past Chairman Mao's Mausoleum to the treasure-filled Forbidden City, which has the largest and best preserved collection of ancient buildings in China. We also take a rickshaw ride through the traditional Hutong areas and visit the unique Temple of Heaven. Our evening meal includes the local delicacy, Peking Duck.

Day 4: 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 tour the exquisite Summer Palace and enjoy a fascinating Chinese Acrobatic show in the evening.

Day 5: Beijing – Xian
Fly to Xian, the former ancient capital and visit the Shaanxi Museum which is home to thousands of priceless relics. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Shui Jiao dumpling meal followed by a performance of Tang Dynasty dancing.

Day 6: 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 and stroll through the lively Muslim Quarter to explore the Islamic food markets.

Day 7: Xian – Yangtze River Cruise
Fly to Wuhan and transfer to Yichang to board the Yangtze River Cruise vessel.

Days 8-10: 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.

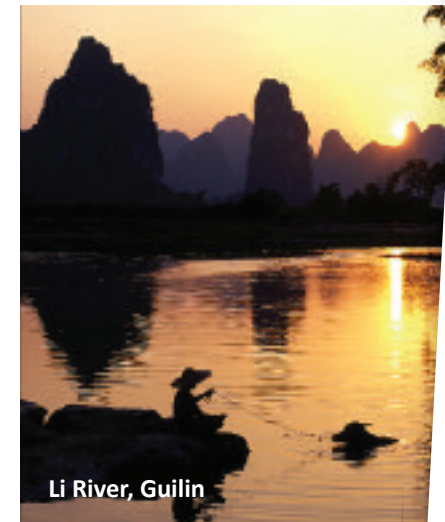
Day 11: Chongqing – Guilin
Disembark from the cruise vessel and visit the Panda House at Chongqing Zoo. Fly to the beautiful city of Guilin.

Days 12-13: Guilin – Yangshuo – Guilin
Cruise the stunning Li River to Yangshuo and enjoy the breathtaking landscape of beautiful limestone hills, tranquil fishing scenes and picturesque villages. The next day, return to Guilin and visit the colorful stalagmites and stalactites of Reed Flute Caves. We also see an evening display of traditional cormorant fishing.

Day 14: Guilin – Shanghai
Fly to the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai, also known as the 'Paris of the East'. See the superb antiquities and fine arts of the Shanghai Museum, wander around neighboring People's Square and in the evening enjoy traditional Shanghai cuisine.

Day 15: Shanghai
Sightseeing today includes a stroll through the beautiful Yu Gardens, the Old Town and a walk along the famous Bund with its colonial architecture. We also visit the modern Pudong area 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.

Day 16: Shanghai – US
Fly to the US, arriving home the same day or the following morning depending on flight schedules.



Li River, Guilin

National Escort Cathy Wang's tour highlights



"Experience the real China while at the hutongs in Beijing, the Muslim Street in Xian and a rural village in Yangshuo."

Departure Dates & Prices

2012 Departures		Price
04 Mar - 19 Mar		\$3,990
18 Mar - 02 Apr		\$4,290
25 Mar - 09 Apr		\$4,490
01 Apr - 16 Apr	08 Apr - 23 Apr	\$4,790
15 Apr - 30 Apr	22 Apr - 07 May	
25 Apr - 10 May*	29 Apr - 14 May	
02 May - 17 May*	06 May - 21 May	
09 May - 24 May*	13 May - 28 May	
16 May - 31 May*	20 May - 04 Jun	
23 May - 07 Jun*	27 May - 11 Jun	
03 Jun - 18 Jun	10 Jun - 25 Jun	\$5,290
24 Jun - 09 Jul	01 Jul - 16 Jul	
15 Jul - 30 Jul	22 Jul - 06 Aug	
29 Jul - 13 Aug	05 Aug - 20 Aug	
12 Aug - 27 Aug		
19 Aug - 03 Sep	26 Aug - 10 Sep	\$4,990
29 Aug - 13 Sep*	02 Sep - 17 Sep	
05 Sep - 20 Sep*	07 Sep - 22 Sep**	
09 Sep - 24 Sep	12 Sep - 27 Sep*	
14 Sep - 29 Sep**	16 Sep - 01 Oct	
19 Sep - 04 Oct*	21 Sep - 06 Oct**	
23 Sep - 08 Oct	26 Sep - 11 Oct*	
30 Sep - 15 Oct		
03 Oct - 18 Oct*	07 Oct - 22 Oct	\$4,790
14 Oct - 29 Oct	21 Oct - 05 Nov	
28 Oct - 12 Nov		
04 Nov - 19 Nov		\$4,490
07 Nov - 22 Nov*		
11 Nov - 26 Nov		\$4,290

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

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 \$2,890 (Beijing – Shanghai)
- Single room supplement from \$990 (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 16: Shanghai – Hong Kong
Fly from Shanghai to Hong Kong and transfer to your hotel.

Day 17: Hong Kong
Enjoy a half day island tour visiting Victoria Peak, Stanley Market and Aberdeen Fishing Village. The afternoon is at leisure. (B)

Day 18: Hong Kong
Enjoy the day at leisure to further explore Hong Kong. (B)

Day 19: 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.