

China Highlights

Discover eight ancient cities on our best value tour of China

Great Wall of China

27 days from \$4,290pp
Fully Inclusive from the US

Our best value tour to China explores the famous sights of this fascinating land as well as many of its hidden treasures. See historic cities, fabulous landscapes and the famous panda reserve in Chengdu. Also discover the ancient Buddhist sites at Leshan and Dazu as well as the beautiful cities of Suzhou and Hangzhou.



Days 1-2: US – Shanghai

Fly overnight to the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai, also known as the 'Paris of the East'. In the evening enjoy traditional Shanghai cuisine.

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. We also explore the restored Xintiandi area with its unique 1920's style shikumen buildings.

Day 4: Shanghai – Suzhou

Travel to the charming city of Suzhou, also known as the 'Venice of the East'. Visit two of the finest oriental gardens: the Humble Administrator's Garden and the Master of the Nets Garden, a local silk mill still in operation today and enjoy a cruise on the ancient Grand Canal.

Days 5-6: Suzhou – Hangzhou

Travel to beautiful Hangzhou, one of China's former imperial capitals. Explore the local markets and experience an oriental tea-tasting. The next day, visit the Temple of Inspired Seclusion, Six Harmonies Pagoda and enjoy a relaxing cruise on West Lake.

Day 7: Hangzhou – Wuzhen – Shanghai

Visit the ancient canal town of Wuzhen en-route to Shanghai.

Days 8-9: Shanghai – Guilin

Walk along the famous Bund with its colonial architecture and shop along Nanjing Road. In the evening, enjoy a cruise on the panoramic Huangpu River. The next day, visit the modern Pudong area before flying to the beautiful city of Guilin.

Days 10-11: 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 Mt Diecai. We also see an evening display of traditional cormorant fishing.

“We thoroughly enjoyed our tour of China. The itinerary was exceedingly good and the hotels met all our requirements in a very satisfactory way. Our National Escort looked after us very well and she is clearly an asset to your company.”

Mr & Mrs Gorton, October 2010

Days 12-13: Guilin – Kunming

Visit the colorful stalagmites and stalactites of Reed Flute Caves. Fly to Kunming, also known as the 'City of Eternal Spring' and sample the famous Across the Bridge Noodles. The next day, explore the picturesque Stone Forest.

Day 14: Kunming – Chongqing

Visit the Western Hills and Dianchi Lake before flying to Chongqing.

Days 15-16: Chongqing – Dazu – Chengdu

Visit Erlin Park, the People's Hall and the General Stilwell Museum. We travel to the small town of Dazu to see the most fascinating rock carvings in the world – the UNESCO world heritage listed Beishan Frescoes. The next day, visit the magnificent Baodin Stone Carvings before traveling to Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan Province.

Day 17: Chengdu – Leshan – Chengdu

Travel to Leshan to visit the Grand Buddha, the world's largest stone-carved Buddhist statue. We take a short boat trip to view the statue from the river. Return to Chengdu, visiting the old town of Huanglongxi en-route. Enjoy a delicious Sichuan meal in the evening.

Days 18-19: Chengdu – Xian

Visit the famous Panda Reserve to see these adorable animals. The next day, enjoy a city tour of Chengdu before boarding the overnight train to Xian, the former ancient capital.

Days 20-21: Xian

Arrive in Xian and visit the Little Wild Goose Pagoda. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Shui Jiao dumpling meal followed by a performance of Tang Dynasty dancing. The next day, visit one of the most important archaeological discoveries of the 20th century – the Terracotta Warriors and walk along the Ancient City Wall.

Day 22: Xian – Beijing

Visit 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 before boarding the overnight train to Beijing, China's capital city.

Days 23-24: Beijing

Arrive in Beijing and sightseeing today includes a stroll through Tiananmen Square, past Chairman Mao's Mausoleum to the treasure-filled Forbidden City. The next day, walk on the Great Wall and visit the unique Temple of Heaven.

Days 25-26: Beijing

Tour the exquisite Summer Palace and enjoy a fascinating Chinese Acrobatic show in the evening. The next day, visit Lama Temple and indulge in some shopping at the bustling markets. Our evening meal includes the local delicacy, Peking Duck.

Day 27: Beijing – US

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

Departure Dates & Prices

Depart US	Arrive US	Price
11 Feb 2012	08 Mar 2012	\$4,290
18 Feb	15 Mar	
10 Mar	05 Apr	\$4,990
17 Mar	12 Apr	
07 Apr	03 May	\$5,490
21 Apr	17 May	
12 May	07 Jun	
19 May	14 Jun	
26 May	21 Jun	
09 Jun	05 Jul	\$5,990
14 Jul	09 Aug	
11 Aug	06 Sep	
18 Aug	13 Sep	\$5,690
01 Sep	27 Sep	
08 Sep	04 Oct	
15 Sep	11 Oct	
22 Sep	18 Oct	
06 Oct	01 Nov	\$5,490
13 Oct	08 Nov	
20 Oct	15 Nov	
10 Nov	06 Dec	\$4,490
17 Nov	13 Dec	\$4,290

Tour departs Saturday and returns Thursday

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 \$3,190 (Shanghai – Beijing)
- Single room supplement from \$860 (see page 10)
- Tipping payable locally US\$95 (see page 10)
- Medium 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 27: Beijing – Hong Kong

Fly from Beijing to Hong Kong and transfer to your hotel.

Day 28: Hong Kong

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

Day 29: Hong Kong

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

Day 30: 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.

National Escort Jay Chen's tour highlights

“My personal highlight is getting to know the passengers on the long overnight train journeys while talking, laughing and sharing food.”



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