



CHINA'S MAGNIFICENCE with the Yangtze Cruise

Beijing | Xian | Guilin | Chongqing | Yangtze River Three Gorges | Yichang | Shanghai – 15 DAYS/14 NIGHTS

At your leisure this tour will take you to three great cities. Beijing the national capital concentrates major historical wonders as well as many significant contemporary sites. Shanghai is the awe inspiring economic generator of China. Xian is home to many incomparable ancient wonders, most notably the Terracotta Warriors. Guilin, and the Yangtze River's Three Gorges present sites and images of unprecedented beauty for you to marvel at. This tour will show you some of China's world renown wonders.

DAY 1 – Arrive Beijing: Arrival private transfer to hotel. [Fairmont Beijing]

DAY 2 – Beijing: After breakfast you will visit Tiananmen Square, look across the vast space to the Great Hall of the People. Lying behind is the Forbidden City, where the magnificent marble courtyards, huge halls, gilded temples and ornate pavilions the residence of the emperors and their families are now open to your wonderment. [Fairmont Beijing / Meals: B L]

DAY 3 – Beijing: You will be taken north today to pace the ramparts of China's famed Great Wall, originally constructed over 2000 years ago to keep northern invaders at bay. Tonight a traditional Peking Duck dinner completes a very special day. [Fairmont Beijing / Meals: B L D]

DAY 4 – Beijing: Today you will visit the Summer Palace. The beautiful ornamental plantings, languid willows and painted pavilions surround a scenic lake, across which are enchanting views to the pagoda-capped Jade Spring Hill and the mountains beyond. Finally you will visit the Temple of Heaven. The beautiful blue-tiled buildings here represent the epitome of Ming architecture. [Fairmont Beijing / Meals: B L]

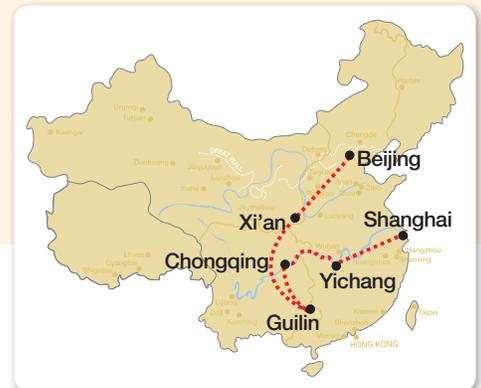
DAY 5 – Beijing to Xian: You transfer to the airport for your flight to Xian. Over 1,000 years ago, Xian

was the capital city of the Tang Dynasty and then the largest and most cosmopolitan city in the world. You will visit the Shaanxi Museum, acclaimed as "the Gallery of Chinese Culture" where you will see priceless, ancient bronzes, porcelains and exquisite objects of silver and gold. Then visit the wonderful Big Wild Goose Pagoda, the symbol of Xian. [Xian Hilton / Meals: B L]

DAY 6 – Xian: This morning you visit the remarkable archaeological site where the Terracotta Warriors were discovered and followed by the walk along the top of the Xian City Wall which encircles the inner city. This evening enjoy the lavish spectacle of the Tang Dynasty Dinner Show, one of the highlights of the tour. [Xian Hilton / Meals: B D]

DAY 7 – Xian to Guilin: Fly to Guilin. Your tour of this beautiful city will include a visit to magnificent Reed Flute Cave, where local people used to collect reeds with which they made their unique flutes. [Shangri-la Hotel Guilin / Meals: B]

DAY 8 – Guilin: This morning, embark upon an enchanting cruise down the Li River, the waterway connecting Guilin and Yangshuo. The banks are lined with extraordinary peaks shaped like animals and mythological characters, bamboo forests and picturesque little fishing villages. [Shangri-la Hotel Guilin / Meals: B L]



Departures between	Price per person	Single Supplement	Solo Traveller
Apr 28 – May 31 2016	\$8,070	\$3,945	\$13,695
Jun 01 – Jun 29 2016	\$6,910	\$3,090	\$11,545
Jun 30 – Aug 03 2016	\$6,910	\$3,090	\$11,545
Aug 04 – Aug 31 2016	\$6,910	\$3,090	\$11,545
Sep 01 – Sep 28 2016	\$8,070	\$3,945	\$13,695
Oct 08 – Oct 31 2016	\$8,070	\$3,945	\$13,695
Nov 01 – Nov 15 2016	\$7,795	\$3,720	\$13,165
Nov 16 – Nov 30 2016	\$7,535	\$3,580	\$12,740

Prices above are per person in USD (\$) based on two people sharing a twin-room.

DAY 9 – Guilin to Chongqing: Fly to Chongqing, an enormous modern city on the banks of the Yangtze, which is now the industrial and commercial hub of an independent municipality with a population of over 30 million. You will board your luxurious Yangtze River cruise ship-Yangtze Explorer for next 3 nights. [Yangtze Explorer / Meals: B L]

DAYS 10-11 – Yangtze Cruise: You cruise the famous Yangtze River in a superbly appointed cruise ship as it winds its way through the spectacular scenery of the Three Gorges. For many people, a cruise along this famous river is a lifelong dream. At 6300km, the Yangtze is the third



longest river in the world, made famous today by its spectacular Three Gorges and the controversial Three Gorges Dam. The mist-shrouded landscape of the Yangtze Gorges is as lovely as a traditional Chinese painting. Along the way you stop and visit interesting places. [Yagtze Explorer / Meals: B L D]

DAY 12 – Yichang to Shanghai: You disembark Yichang and private transfer to the airport for flight to Shanghai for a 3 nights stay. [Fairmont Peace Hotel Shanghai / Meals: B L]

DAY 13 – Shanghai: Dominating the Yangtze Delta, Shanghai is the pulsating, commercial heart of China. Walk along the famous Bund past the facades of the colonial buildings lining the Huangpu River and look across to the soaring TV tower and fantastic skyscrapers of the Pudong district on the opposite side. After lunch you will visit the beautifully maintained Yu Garden, an outstanding example of a classical garden and explore the bustling market area which now surrounds it. [Fairmont Peace Hotel Shanghai / Meals: B]

DAY 14 – Shanghai: This morning you will



ascend the Shanghai World Financial Centre Observatory, one of the world's tallest buildings, for an astonishing view over the whole city and its amazing developments. Next comes a visit to the renowned Shanghai Museum which looks across the People's Square to the new Grand Theatre. The museum is famous for its collection of paintings, sculptures, porcelain, costumes, ancient bronzes and other artifacts and provides a wonderful insight into Chinese culture. [Fairmont Peace Hotel Shanghai / Meals: B]

DAY 15 – Depart Shanghai: Depart private transfer to the airport. [Meals: B]

