

# 9 Days China Discovery Tour

Beijing - Suzhou - Shanghai

## Tour Features

- Round trip international air transportation
- All domestic air and ground transportation in China
- 7 nights hotel accommodations at five star deluxe or superior first class hotels
- Escorted tours and sightseeing with admission and English speaking tour guides in each city
- 17 meals: 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners including Peking Duck Dinner and Shanghai cuisine farewell dinner party
- Cultural entertainment: acrobatic show in Beijing
- Cruise on the Grand Canal



## 1 Canada - Beijing

Take international flight from the Canada to Beijing, the Capital of China. Three meals and movies provided on board.

## 2 Beijing

Upon arrival at the Beijing Capital International Airport, you will be met by our representatives and transferred to your hotel.

## 3 Beijing (AB, L, SD)

The highlight today is a trip to the astonishing Great Wall of China at Juyongguan Pass, one of the most remarkable feats of mankind. After lunch, you will stroll along the Sacred Way guarding the Ming Tombs, lined with different statues of animals such as lions, elephants, camels and etc. Later in the day, you will take a tour of the Olympic Park where you will view the exterior of the Bird Nest-China National Stadium and Water Cube-China National Aquatic Center. Attend a welcome Peking Duck Dinner tonight.

\* AB: American Breakfast / L: Lunch / D: Dinner / SD: Special Dinner



## 4 Beijing (AB, L, D)

After breakfast, you will visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the largest and most intact conglomeration of ancient structures of the imperial palace. You will also tour the emperor's Summer Palace, the famous resort of Empress Dowager Ci Xi. Enjoy the Beijing acrobatic show in the evening.

## 5 Beijing - Suzhou (via Shanghai) (AB, L, SD)

This morning you will take a flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival at Shanghai airport, you will be met and transferred to Suzhou, often referred to as the "Venice of the East". Enjoy the rest time for leisure in Suzhou.

## 6 Suzhou - Shanghai (AB, L, D)

Today you will cruise on the world famous ancient Grand Canal of more than 2400 years history to experience the unique cultures and glimpse the daily life of the local residents. You will also visit the silk embroidery factory, the Lingering Garden and the ancient Panmen Gate, the only existing water & land gate. After dinner you will take a bus ride back to Shanghai. Shanghai, China's largest city (home to 16 million people), is also China's principal port on a deep estuary of the Yangtze River. Often regarded as "the Paris of the East," Shanghai has retained the flavor of its past European influences.



## 7 Shanghai (AB, L, SD)

After breakfast, you will take an excursion to Zhujiajiao, a water village near Shanghai with a history of more than 1000 years. You will experience the serene country lifestyle of the local residents, and immerse yourself in the "old world" architecture and the local customs that have been well preserved. In the afternoon, visit the Bund, bustling Nanjing Road and well-known Shanghai Museum of Art and History, which ranks among the great museums of the world. Attend a Shanghai cuisine dinner in the evening, followed by a cruise on Huangpu River to enjoy a fascinating night view of Shanghai.



## 8 Shanghai (AB)

Today you may take an optional tour of the 2010 World Expo venues in Shanghai or enjoy your free day for leisure.

## 9 Shanghai - Canada (AB)

After breakfast you will take a departure transfer to the airport for the flight back home.

| Tour Dates & Fares   | Departing From YVR | Land Only | Single Supplement |
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| <b>2010</b>  |                    |           |                   |
| 2/12-2/20 2/19-2/27 2/26-3/06 3/05-3/13 3/12-3/20  | \$ 1,799           | \$ 999    | \$ 400            |
| 3/19-3/27 3/26-4/03 4/02-4/10 4/09-4/17 4/16-4/24  | \$ 1,899           | \$ 1,049  | \$ 480            |
| 4/40-5/08 5/07-5/15 5/14-5/22 5/21-5/29 5/28-6/05 6/04-6/12 6/11-6/19<br>6/18-6/26 6/25-7/03 7/02-7/10 | \$ 1,999           | \$ 1,099  | \$ 480            |
| 7/09-7/17 7/16-7/24 7/23-7/31 7/30-8/07 8/06-8/14 8/13-8/21 8/20-8/28 8/27-9/04                        | \$ 1,899           | \$ 1,049  | \$ 400            |
| 9/03-9/11 9/10-9/18 9/17-9/25 9/24-10/02 10/01-10/09<br>10/08-10/16 10/15-10/23 10/22-10/30            | \$ 1,999           | \$ 1,149  | \$ 480            |
| 10/29-11/06 11/05-11/13 11/12-11/20  | \$ 1,899           | \$ 1,049  | \$ 480            |
| 11/19-11/27 11/26-12/04 12/03-12/11 12/10-12/18  | \$ 1,799           | \$ 999    | \$ 400            |
| 12/17-12/25 12/24-1/01   | \$ 1,899           | \$ 1,099  | \$ 400            |
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\* International airport departure taxes and China's airport taxes are not included in the tour fares