

15 Days China Highlight Tour

Beijing - Xian - Guilin - Yangshiuo - Hong Kong - Shanghai

Tour Features

- Roundtrip international air transportation
- All domestic air and ground transportation
- 13 nights hotel accommodations at five-star deluxe hotels
- Escorted tours and sightseeing with admission and English speaking tour guides in each city
- 30 meals: 13 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 9 dinners including Peking duck dinner, dumpling dinner banquet in Xian and Shanghai cuisine farewell dinner party
- Cultural entertainment: Acrobatic show in Beijing; Tang Dynasty dance and music in Xian and "Impression Liu Sanjie" performance of Folk Dance and Music in Guilin



1 Canada - Beijing

Take an international flight from Canada to Beijing, China. Meals and snacks will be served on the plane. Movies will also be available during the flight.

2 Beijing

Upon arrival in Beijing, you will be met and transferred to your hotel by our tour guide. The rest of the night will be free for your leisure.

3 Beijing (AB, L, D)

Today you will visit Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the largest and most intact conglomeration of ancient structures of the imperial palace. This was the palace for 24 Ming and Qing Dynasty emperors who ruled China for over 500 years. You will also tour the delicately crafted Temple of Heaven, where the emperors used to pray for good harvest.

4 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.

5 Beijing (AB, L, D)

The excursion today includes a visit to the Summer Palace, the famous resort of Empress Dowager Ci Xi. Feast your eyes on the Long Corridor, Longevity Hill, and Kunming Lake. You may also have the opportunity to see pandas at Beijing Zoo located nearby the Summer Palace. This afternoon you will take a tour of Hutong (Chinese alleyways) by riding aboard a rickshaw pedicab through the narrow lanes of the old residential quarters. You will have the opportunity to take a glimpse of the local residents' daily life. In the evening you will attend an acrobatic show.

6 Beijing - Xian (AB, L, SD)

After breakfast, you will take a flight to Xian, the ancient capital city for 11 dynasties in Chinese history. Visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda upon arrival in Xian. Enjoy a dumpling dinner banquet, followed by an on-stage show of Tang Dynasty dance and music.



7 Xian (AB, L, D)

After breakfast, visit the Tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang and see the awesome Terra-Cotta Warriors and Horses, widely regarded as the eighth wonder of the world. After lunch, take a tour of the well preserved Ancient City Wall. Enjoy the rest of the day for leisure.

8 Xian - Guilin (AB, L, SD)

This morning you will visit the Shaanxi Provincial Museum of History before taking a flight to Guilin, famous for its picturesque limestone peaks and rivers.

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



9 Guilin - Yangshuo (AB, L, D)

After breakfast, you will take a relaxing cruise on the Li River to Yangshuo, an incredibly beautiful town with its landscape dotted with karst peaks and the Li River winding around it. Enjoy the haunting beauty of the mist-wrapped monolithic peaks along the riverbanks en route. Upon arrival in Yangshuo, you will take a walking tour and stroll on the Xi Jie (West Street) which has attracted so many foreign tourists that it has been even called the "Global Village". After dinner, you will attend the "Impression Sister Liu Sanjie" Show. The performance, with the natural mountains and water as the setting, has become a must for visitors to Yangshuo. Stay overnight in Yangshuo.



10 Yangshuo - Guilin (AB, L, D)

This morning you will take a bus ride back to Guilin for a tour of the Elephant Trunk Hill and Reed Flute Cave, a fairy land of limestone known as the "art gallery of nature". Enjoy the rest of the day for leisure. Stay overnight in Guilin.



11 Guilin - Shenzhen - Hong Kong (AB)

After breakfast, you will take a departure transfer to the airport for a flight to Shenzhen, a neighboring city across Hong Kong. Upon arrival at the airport in Shenzhen, you will be picked up and transferred directly to your hotel in Hong Kong, "The Pearl of the Orient". You may stroll around for leisure or shopping for the rest of the day.

12 Hong Kong (AB)

Today's half-day seat-in-coach tour of Hong Kong Island takes you to the Stanley Market, the Aberdeen Fishing Village, Repulse Bay and Victoria Peak for a breathtaking view of the city and its harbor. The rest of the day will be free for you to experience the vibrancy and vitality of urban Hong Kong on your own.

13 Hong Kong - Shanghai (AB, L, SD)

After breakfast, you will take a departure transfer for your flight to Shanghai, China's largest city (home to 16 million people), which 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. Upon arrival in Shanghai, you will 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 farewell dinner celebration of Shanghai cuisine in the evening, followed by a cruise on Huangpu River to enjoy a fascinating night view of Shanghai.

14 Shanghai (AB)

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

15 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
2010			
5/07-5/21 5/21-6/04 6/04-6/18	\$ 3,899	\$ 3,149	\$ 980
6/25-7/09 7/02-7/16	\$ 3,999	\$ 3,249	\$ 900
7/16-7/30 7/30-8/13 8/13-8/27	\$ 3,899	\$ 3,199	\$ 900
9/10-9/24 9/24-10/08	\$ 3,899	\$ 3,199	\$ 980
10/08-10/22	\$ 3,999	\$ 3,249	\$ 980
10/22-11/05 11/05-11/19	\$ 3,799	\$ 3,099	\$ 980
11/19-12/03 12/03-12/17	\$ 3,699	\$ 2,999	\$ 900
12/24-1/07	\$ 3,999	\$ 3,249	\$ 900

* International airport departure taxes and China's airport taxes are not included in the tour fares

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