

## Highlights of the tour

- Stay at top quality hotels Full American breakfast at the hotel.
- Local and Indian lunches.
- Dinners at finest Indian restaurant.
- Stay 03 nights at Beijing – the capital city.
- Marvel at one of the wonders of the world – 'Great Wall Of China' - a symbol of ancient Chinese civilization and one of the only two architectures on Earth that can be seen from the space.
- Visit the Ming Tombs, the mausoleum of 13 emperors of the Ming Dynasty.
- Enjoy an exciting Guided city tour of Beijing.
- Visit the Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City and Summer Palace on our city tour.

- Stay 01 night in Xian – the ancient city that served as the capital of China during 11 dynasties.
- Enjoy Tang Dynasty show.
- Visit the world famous Terra Cotta warriors and Wild Goose Pagoda in Xian.
- Enjoy Yangtze River Cruise with Indian meals- the Victoria star Deluxe Cruise.
- Stay 03 nights in Shanghai.
- Enjoy the sights and sounds of Shanghai on your Guided city tour.
- Visit the beautiful Yuyuan Garden, the world famous Jade Buddha, the Bund on your city tour.
- Visit the Observation deck of the Oriental Pearl Tower.
- Enjoy Acrobatic Show.
- Visit the Shanghai Museum.

# China with Yangtze River Cruise



10 NIGHTS / 11 DAYS

Beijing / Xi'an / Yangtze River Cruise / Shanghai



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**DAY 01**

**Today enter the world of Air Tours Holidays as you start your journey through China.**

Today begin your journey with us. On arrival at the Beijing airport, meet your experienced and professional Tour Manager / Local Representative in the arrival hall outside the customs area. Transfer to your hotel and check in. Later this evening, proceed for dinner. Enjoy a welcome Indian dinner with wine and Champagne.

Overnight at Hotel Xinyuan or similar in Beijing.(D)

**DAY 02**

**Guided City Tour. Visit the Tian Anmen Square. Visit the Forbidden City the Chinese Imperial Palace. Visit the Yonghe Lamasery. Visit the Temple of Heaven The Altar to Heaven.**

After an American Breakfast at the hotel, proceed for a city tour with an experienced English speaking local guide. Visit the Tian Anmen Square, one of the largest public plaza in the world where Chairman Mao Tsetung proclaimed to the whole world the founding of the People's Republic of China. Visit the Forbidden City - The Imperial Palace for the Ming and the Qing Dynasty with 800 buildings and over 9,000 rooms. After an Indian lunch, proceed to the Yonghe Lamasery - the centre of Lama Administration. Also, go to visit pearl factory to enjoy pearl history in china, where they also teach you how to distinguish real pearl from fake pearl. Later, visit the Temple Of Heaven - China's largest existing complex of ancient sacrificial buildings.



It is considered as one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. Walk down the famous Hutongs the narrow lanes and alleys, characteristic of the city (if time permits). Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Xinyuan or similar in Beijing.(B, L, D)

**DAY 03**

**Visit the Great Wall one of the greatest wonders. Visit the Summer Palace the Garden of Natural Harmony.**

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, proceed for an excursion to the Great Wall of China. Walk on this mammoth structure that is visible from outer space.

After a local Lunch, visit the Summer Palace and see the second home of the Imperial Court, with its huge collection of over 1,000 paintings, charming gardens with marble pagodas and delicately arched bridges. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Xinyuan or similar in Beijing.(B, L, D)

**DAY 04**

**Fly to Xi'an. Visit the Terra Cotta Army Museum the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century. See The Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show.**

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to



the airport for your flight to Xi'an - the ancient capital city of 11 dynasties. Today, enjoy a local lunch. Later today, proceed to the Terra Cotta Army Museum that showcases the 2200-year old coloured terra-cotta army of more than 8000 soldiers and horses that guard the tomb of China's first emperor-Qinshihuang. Tonight see The Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show, a wonderful performance of ancient music and dance.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Wannian or similar in Xi'an.(B, L, D)

**DAY 05**

**Visit Wild Goose Pagoda and Ancient City Hall. Fly to Chongqing and board the Victoria Star Cruise.**

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and visit the Wild Goose Pagoda the symbol of the old line Xian, a well-preserved ancient building and a holy place for Buddhists. Visit the ancient city wall - the most complete city wall that has survived in China, as well being one of the largest ancient military defensive systems in the world. After an Indian lunch proceed to the airport for your flight to Chongqing. Enjoy a Local dinner and then board the luxurious Victoria Star Cruise.

Overnight on board the cruise.(B, L, D)



**DAY 06**

**Visit Fengdu The city of ghosts. Visit Wanxian.**

Breakfast on board the cruise. Start your Yangtze River Sail. Disembark for a Shore excursion in Fengdu, "City of Ghost". Arrive at Wanxian, a small town with rich production of oranges and tangerines. Its local market gives you a unique experience of a small mountainous city on the Yangtze River. Pass through the Qutang Gorge, the shortest but most dramatic of the three Gorges.

Lunch and Indian dinner on board the cruise.

Overnight on board the cruise.(B, L, D)

**DAY 07**

**The Three Gorges**

Breakfast on board the cruise. View the Wu Gorge 44 km long, famed for its deep valley with misty peaks and pillar-like mountains reaching as high as a mile. Disembark at Sampans to travel up the crystal clear water of the Three Lesser Gorges on the Shennong Stream. In the afternoon pass through the longest and fiercest Xiling Gorge with great rapids and breathtaking rock formations.

Lunch and dinner on board the cruise. (B, L, D)

Overnight on board the cruise.

**DAY 08**

**Three Gorges Dam. Fly to Shanghai. Acrobatic Show at night.**



After a buffet breakfast disembark and proceed to view the Three Gorges Dam which is one of the largest hydro-electric power stations in the world by capacity. This is the largest project that has been undertaken in China since the Great Wall and the Grand Canal.

Later proceed to the airport in Yichang for your flight to Shanghai. On arrival proceed to the hotel and check in. Tonight enjoy a spectacular acrobatic show that showcases the skills of these talented artists.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Guang Dong or similar in Shanghai.(B, L, D)

**DAY 09**

**Visit Suzhou. Visit the beautiful Wangshi Garden. Visit a Silk Mill. Enjoy a Grand Canal Cruise.**

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, proceed to Suzhou known for beautiful gardens in China, called the "Venice of the Orient" by Marco Polo. After a western buffet lunch, visit the beautiful Wangshi Garden - the most impressive garden because of its use of space which creates the illusion of an area that is much greater than its actual size. Later, visit a Silk Mill where you will see how to process cocoons to silk. Also visit an Embroidery Institute for an insight into this great Chinese skill. Today also enjoy a cruise on



the Grand Canal.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Guang Dong or similar in Shanghai.(B, L, D)

**DAY 10**

**Visit the Jade Buddha Temple, Yuyuan Gardens and the Bund.**

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, visit the Jade Buddha Temple that houses the largest Jade Buddha Statues carved from a single piece of white Jade. After an Indian lunch, visit the Yuyuan Gardens a world famous classical garden with spectacular architecture and zigzag bridges. Later visit the Bund the bustling waterfront on the Huangpu River. Rest of the evening is free for shopping.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.

Overnight at Hotel Guang Dong or similar in Shanghai.(B, L, D)

**DAY 11**

**Ride the Maglev Train. Fly back home**

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and board the fantastic bullet train Maglev to the airport for your flight back home. Return home with wonderful memories of your China tour.

## WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

### SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

#### BEIJING

- Visit the Tian Anmen Square
- Forbidden City
- Summer Palace
- Visit the Great Wall
- Yonghe Lamasery
- Visit to the Pearl Factory
- Visit the Temple of Heaven
- Stroll down the famous Hutongs (if time permits)

#### XI'AN

- Visit the Terra Cotta Army Museum
- See the Tang Dynasty Music and Dance show
- Visit the Wild Goose Pagoda
- Visit the Ancient City Wall

#### Victoria Yangtze Cruise

- Sail along the Qutang, Xiling and Wuxia Gorges
- Shore Excursions to Fengdu, Three Gorges Dam, Shennong Stream

#### SHANGHAI

- Acrobat Show
- Wangshi Garden in Suzhou
- Visit a Silk Mill
- Cruise on the Grand Canal
- Visit the Jade Buddha temple
- Visit the Yuyuan Gardens
- Ride the MagLev Train.

#### HOTELS

- 03 nights accommodation at Hotel Xinyuan or similar in Beijing.
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Wannian or similar in Xi'an.
- 03 nights onboard the Victoria Star Cruise.
- 03 nights accommodation at Hotel Guang Dong or similar in Shanghai.

#### MEALS

- Daily buffet breakfast.
- A Welcome Indian dinner with Wine and Champagne
- 08 Indian Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners.
- 01 Local dinner
- 02 local lunches
- 01 Western lunch
- 06 Indian vegetarian lunches.

#### FLIGHTS

- Flight from Beijing to Xi'an
- Flight from Xi'an to Chongqing
- Flight from Yichang to Shanghai

#### TRANSFERS

All transfers and excursions will be conducted by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.

#### TOUR MANAGER

Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager throughout your tour in China.

### DEPARTURE DATES - 2010

MAY 15

SEPTEMBER 04

SEPTEMBER 18

Above dates are arrival schedule to your city of destination.

## WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Airfare to participate on the tour, Medical Insurance and Cost of Visas
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, mini-bar, telephone calls, etc.
- Tips of any nature, i.e., drivers, guides etc (USD 06/- per person per day highly expected)
- Gratuities on board the cruise (USD 08/- per person per day highly expected)
- Meals other than what is mentioned in your itinerary.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'.

### IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE

The tour cost does not include airfare, cost of visas and medical insurance required to participate on the tour. Indian meals are pre set and a-la-carte is not possible, Breakfast will be continental, which includes tea, coffee, cereal, juice, bread, butter, jam, hot eggs and fruits. Indian lunches served will be vegetarian. First meal on the tour would start with dinner on day of arrival and the last meal would end with breakfast/box breakfast on day of departure as per tour. Any damages caused to the hotel rooms/ coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. Air Tours Holidays will not be liable for the same. We shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, terrorist attack, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers. Insurance policies must be carried while on tour. The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, flight, bus, cruise or other services. Due to private coaches being forbidden in certain cities, most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and by foot. The tour manager and driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible. Due to major international events and trade fairs such as air-show, world athletic meet, ice skating championships, motor show, etc. the hotels may be blocked out more than 2 years in advance. In view of this you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities/ different city and the itinerary may have to be altered /amended. We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary. On certain days, due to closure of certain sights and attractions, the tour manager reserves the right to amend the itinerary. We reserve the right to amend/ alter/ vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. For the convenience of our passengers we will sometimes amend/alter the itinerary. However all the services will remain the same. There are no refund for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour. Please refer to the booking form for detailed 'Terms and Conditions'.

*Tour Cost*  
**USD 2450/-**  
per person on twin sharing

- Per person on single occupancy USD 2850.
- No triple reduction.
- Per Child sharing room (below 12 years) USD 1980.

### VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR

To travel on your China tour, you would be required to possess the single entry Chinese visa.

## Highlights of the tour

- Accommodation in deluxe hotel.
- Visit Tokyo tower.
- Visit Mt. Fuji.
- Cruise at Lake Ashi.

# Pre-tour to Japan



03 NIGHTS / 04 DAYS



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### DAY 01

#### Today get set to travel to Tokyo Capital of Japan.

Today start on your fabulous tour as you board your flight to Tokyo. Tokyo, Japan's political and economic capital is a bustling metropolis that offers something for just about everyone, no matter what age or interest. On arrival, meet & assistance at the Airport. Transfer & check into the hotel. Dinner at Local Restaurant. Overnight at Crowne Plaza Hotel Metropolitan or similar. (D)

### DAY 02

#### Full day Tokyo city tour

Today morning, after breakfast at the hotel, we take you on a full day city tour of Tokyo. Visit Asakusa Kannon Temple which is the oldest and most popular Buddhist temple in Tokyo. Also, visit Nakamise shopping Arcade, where you can try local food and buy Japanese souvenirs.

You can enjoy your lunch at a local Indian restaurant. Later, see the Imperial Palace, which is the imperial main residence of the Emperor of Japan. Then, we take you to Tokyo tower. Tokyo tower is highest tower in Japan, 13 mts higher than Eiffel tower in Paris. Get the chance to visit the Observatory in the tower.

Later in the evening, we drive you to Odaiba area, which is a popular shopping and sightseeing destination for Tokyoites and tourists alike. Proceed to a local Indian restaurant for dinner. Transfer back to Hotel. Overnight at Crowne Plaza Hotel Metropolitan or similar. (B, L, D)

### DAY 03

#### Full day Mt. Fuji / Hakone Tour

After breakfast at the hotel, experience Mt. Fuji, Japan's most famous symbol! Take in the amazing views from Mt. Fuji 5<sup>th</sup> Station (weather permitting) before moving to Hakone, where you will board a cruise boat and travel across Lake Ashi to Hakone-en Garden. Today, enjoy lunch at an Indian restaurant.



Return back to Tokyo in the evening and proceed for dinner to a local Indian restaurant. Overnight at Crowne Plaza Hotel Metropolitan or similar. (B, L, D)

### DAY 04

#### Farewell!!!!

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to the airport for your flight to Hong Kong.

### SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

#### TOKYO

- Visit Asakusa Kannon Temple, Nakamise shopping arcade, Tokyo Tower Observatory & Odaiba area
- See the Imperial Palace
- Visit Mt. Fuji 5<sup>th</sup> station if weather is permits
- Cruise at Lake Ashi, Owakudani Valley

**Hotels :** 03 nights accommodation at Crowne Plaza Hotel Metropolitan or similar in Tokyo

**Meals :** Daily buffet breakfast • 03 Indian dinners • 02 lunches at Indian restaurant.

**Transfers :** All transfers and excursions will be conducted by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.

**Tour Manager :** Services of an experienced Tour Manager throughout your tour in Japan.



**Visas required to travel on your tour :** To travel on this tour, you would be required to possess the following visas.

- Single entry Japan Visa

**What your tour price does not include :** International and internal airfare, visa and insurance charges. • Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry expenses, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, mini-bar, telephone calls, etc. • Tips of any nature, i.e., drivers, guides, tour managers, etc. • Meals other than what is mentioned in your itinerary. • Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'.

*Tour Cost*  
**\$ 1199/-**

per person on twin sharing

(Minimum 15 pax required)

**Departure Dates :** May 12, Sep 01, Sep 15- 2010

Above dates are arrival schedule to your city of destination.

## Highlights of the tour

- Accommodation in deluxe for 1 night in Macau & 2 nights in Hong Kong.
- Macau city tour.
- Ferry transfer from Macau to Hong Kong.
- Half day Island tour to Hong Kong.

## Post-tour to Hong Kong-Macau



03 NIGHTS / 04 DAYS  
Macau & Hong Kong



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### DAY 01

#### **Fly to Hong Kong. Transfer to the Macau.**

Today, you are off on your exciting tour to Far East. Get set as you board your flight to Hong Kong. Arrive in Hong Kong a vibrant and colourful city. You will be transferred to the pier to board your ferry to go to Macau. On arrival in Macau, check in to the hotel and relax (Check In time 1500 hrs). We take you for an Indian lunch today. Rest of the evening is free at leisure. Proceed to a local restaurant for Indian dinner. Overnight at Hotel Metropark or similar in Macau.

### DAY 02

#### **City tour of Macau and transfer to Hong Kong.**

Today, after breakfast, proceed on a city tour of this vibrant city. Visit Ruins of St. Paul's, Status of Kuniang, Border Barrier Gate, Penha Hil and Ama Temple. We then take you to the pier to board your ferry back to Hong Kong. Enjoy an Indian lunch at a local restaurant. Check in to the hotel (Check In Time 1400 hrs) and relax in your room. Proceed for Indian dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at Hotel Harbour Plaza Metropolis or similar in Hong Kong.



### DAY 03

#### **Hong Kong city tour.**

Today, after a buffet breakfast at the hotel, proceed on a half day city tour of Hong Kong. Visit - Mid-level of Victoria Peak, Repulse Bay, Aberdeen Fishing Village - sampan ride is optional, Jewellery Factory and Factory Outlet. Proceed for Indian lunch at a local restaurant. The rest of the evening is free for you to explore the amazing bargains available around the Tsim Sha Tsui. Enjoy an Indian dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at Hotel Harbour Plaza Metropolis or similar in Hong Kong.

### DAY 04

#### **Farewell**

After an American breakfast, rest of the morning is free till check out. Check out of the hotel and proceed to Hong Kong Airport to board your flight to Beijing.



*Tour Cost*  
**\$ 650/-**

per person on twin sharing  
(Minimum 15 pax required)

Dates of departure : May 25, Sep 14, Sep 28 - 2010  
Above dates are arrival schedule to your city of destination.

## PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Metropark or similar in Macau
- 02 nights accommodation at Hotel Harbour Plaza Metropolis or similar in Hong Kong
- Daily breakfast at the hotel.
- Macau city tour
- Half Day around the island tour in Hong Kong
- Return airport transfers including internal ferry tickets between Hong Kong and Macau
- Services of an English speaking guide during sightseeing tours
- Services of a Vacations Exotica Tour Manager

## PACKAGE EXCLUSIONS

- International Airfare, airport taxes and travel insurance
- Tips, Beverages & Drinks (usage of mini bar in the room), Room Service, Laundry charges, Telephone call charges, Portage & expenses of personal nature.
- Early Check in & Late Check out charges: International Check in (1400 hrs)/ Check out (1200 hrs)
- Anything not mentioned in the package inclusions
- Surcharge rates maybe applicable on the entire package, depending upon the final date of travel.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Our booking procedures would be as follows

- As soon as you decide to confirm your holiday booking with Air Tours Holidays, we would request you to please send us an initial non-refundable, interest free deposit amount of USD 500/- per person.
- All cheques / demand drafts to be drawn in favor of "Air Tours Holidays".
- On payment of this deposit amount, we shall start processing your booking
- Balance payments need to be made 30 days prior to your departure date.
- In case you decide to travel closer to the departure date or payment is made 10 days prior to your departure then the same will have to be paid in cash / bank draft.
- We shall try our best to confirm the same hotel / airline that we have based our quotation upon. However the same would be subject to availability at the time of confirming your booking. We shall however ensure that we confirm a hotel of similar category.
- We shall deliver your final tour documents viz. air tickets, tour itinerary, briefing sheet, medical insurance on receipt of full and final payment of the tour cost.



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