CHINESE ADVENTURE TOUR WITH YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

11 Nights
12 Days
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR

- A complete all-inclusive value Stay at Top Quality Hotels
- Daily buffet breakfast at the Hotels
- A mix of local / western / Indian / vegetarian lunches
- Daily dinners at the finest Indian / local restaurants
- Stay 03 nights in Beijing – the capital city
- Marvel at one of the wonder of the world – “Great Wall of China” – a symbol of ancient Chinese civilization and one of the structure on Earth that can be seen from space
- Enjoy an exciting guided city tour of Beijing
- Visit the Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City on your city tour
- Visit the Yonghe Lamasery also known as the Palace of Peace, Temple of Heaven – The Altar to Heaven
- Visit the Summer Palace – the Garden of Natural Harmony
- Enjoy high speed train to Xian
- Stay 02 nights in Xian – the ancient city that served as the capital of China during 11 dynasties
- Visit the famous Terra Cotta Army Museum, ancient Wall, Shanxi Museum and Wild Goose Pagoda in Xian
- Enjoy Tang Dynasty Show – a wonderful performance of ancient music and dance
- High Speed train from Xi’an to Chongqing
- Enjoy 4 fun – filled days on board the Yangtze River cruise from Chongqing to Yichang
- Visit exotic places like Fengdu, Wanxian and The Three Gorges
- Enjoy shore excursions in Fengdu & Wanxian
- Stay 03 nights in Shanghai
- Enjoy Acrobatic Show – one of the most popular forms of entertainment across China
- Enjoy view of Shanghai by night with cruise on the Huang Pu River
- Visit the beautiful Yuyuan Garden, the world famous Jade Buddha, the Bund on your city tour
- Experience a ride of a lifetime on the Maglev Bullet train
- Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager travelling with you throughout your tour.
DAY 01

**Arrive in Beijing.**
Today enter the world of “Air Tours Holidays” as you begin your journey through China. On arrival at Beijing airport, transfer to the hotel & check in. Later this evening, enjoy a welcome Indian dinner with wine and Champagne.
Overnight at Beijing Mercure Wanshang hotel or similar in Beijing. (D)

**Guided City Tour. Visit the Tiananmen Square. Visit the Forbidden City – the Chinese Imperial Palace. Visit the Yonghe Lamasery. Visit the Temple of Heaven – The Altar to Heaven.**
After a buffet 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 a lunch, proceed to the Yonghe Lamasery - the centre of Lama Administration. 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 Local / Western dinner.
Overnight at Beijing Mercure Wanshang hotel or similar in Beijing. (B, LL, LD)

DAY 02

**Visit the Great Wall at badaling pass with round trip cable car – 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 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 Beijing Mercure Wanshang hotel or similar in Beijing. (B, LL, D)

DAY 03

**On to Xi’an. Visit Wild Goose Pagoda**
After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to the train Station for your high speed train ride to Xi’an – the ancient capital city of 11 dynasties. Today, enjoy lunch or packed lunch.
Visit the Wild Goose Pagoda – the symbol of the old –line Xian, a well-preserved ancient building and a holy place for Buddhists. Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.
Overnight at Grand Noble Hotel or similar in Xi’an. (B, PL, D)

DAY 04

**Visit the Terra Cotta Army Museum – the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century. Visit of Shanxi Museum; See The Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show.**
After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, proceed to the Terra Cotta Army Museum that showcases the 2200-year old colored terra-cotta army of more than 8000 soldiers and horses that guard the tomb of China’s first emperor- Qinshihuang. Have a visit of the Shaanxi History Museum. After lunch, 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.
Later, today enjoy The Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show, a wonderful performance of ancient music and dance. Tonight enjoy Local / western dinner.
Overnight at Grand Noble Hotel or similar in Xi’an. (B, L, LD)
DAY 06
Visit Ancient City Hall. High speed train to Chongqing and board the Victoria Cruise.
After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to the station for high speed train to Chongqing.
Enjoy a packed lunch on the train this afternoon
Enjoy an Indian dinner and then board the luxurious Victoria Cruise.
Overnight on board the cruise. (B, PL, D)

Breakfast on board the cruise. Start your Yangtze River Sail. Disembark for a Shore excursion in Fengdu, “City of Ghost” (including this excursion) 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, LL, D)

Xiling Gorge
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 breath-taking rock formations.
Lunch and dinner on board the cruise.
Overnight on board the cruise. (B, LL, D)

DAY 07
Breakfast on board the cruise. Start your Yangtze River Sail. Disembark for a Shore excursion in Fengdu, “City of Ghost” (including this excursion) 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, LL, D)

Three Gorges Dam. Fly to Shanghai.
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 an Indian dinner.
Overnight at Shanghai Radisson Hongquan or similar hotel. (B, LL, D)
**Day 11**  
**Day for Shopping. Acrobatic Show at night.**
After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, the entire day is kept aside specially for you to shop for bargains in Shanghai. After a lunch, continue your shopping frenzy with some more time at Nanjing Road. Tonight enjoy a spectacular acrobatic show that showcases the skills of these talented artists.
Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner.
Overnight at Shanghai Radisson Hongquan Hotel or similar in Shanghai. (B, LL, D)

**Day 12**  
**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. (B)

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**Tour Cost**

- **Land Cost**
  - Per Person on Twin Share: USD 2,200
  - Single Room Supplement: USD 650

**Note:**
- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use rollaway beds and room size may be the same as the double bed. There will be no reduction for triple sharing.
- Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case of any one member sharing room with other cancel their reservations.

**Departure Dates**

- **August:** 14
- **September:** 04

**Note:**
- Tour starts in Beijing on the above mentioned dates. There could be a possibility of flight departure on the previous evening.
- On certain departure dates the itinerary may be operated in reverse order. However, all services and inclusions will remain the same.

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(Abbreviation - B: Breakfast, LL: Indian Lunch, LL: Local Lunch, PL: Packed Lunch, D: Indian Dinner, LD: Local Dinner)
**WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES**

### SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

**Beijing**
- Visit the Tian Anmen Square
- Forbidden City
- Summer Palace
- Visit the Great Wall from Badaling with return Cable Car
- Yonghe Lamasery
- 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
- Visit the Shandi Museum
- Victoria Yangtze Cruise
- Sail along the Qutang, Xiling and Wuxia Gorges
- Three Gorges Dam, Xiling Gorge
- Shore excursions to Fengdu, 3 Gorges Dam, Xiling Gorge

**Cruise**
- Acrobatic Show
- Guided City Tour
- Visit the Jade Buddha temple
- Visit the Yuyuan Gardens
- Ride the MagLev Train.
- Huang Pu River Cruise
- Free day for shopping with transfers

**Shanghai**
- Visit the Tian Anmen Square
- Forbidden City
- Summer Palace
- Visit the Great Wall from Badaling with return Cable Car
- Yonghe Lamasery
- Visit the Temple of Heaven
- Stroll down the famous Hutongs (if time permits)

- **ACCOMMODATION**
  - 03 nights accommodation at Hotel Beijing Mercure Wanshang/Beijing Grand Skyline Intrn/Pullman South/Radisson Blu or similar in Beijing
  - 02 nights accommodation at Hotel Grand Noble/Grand Barony/Golden Flower or similar in Xi’an
  - 03 nights on board the US Victoria Jenna Cruise
  - 03 nights accommodation at Hotel Sheraton Waigaoqiao/Radisson Blu Hongquan/Radisson Exhibition Centre or similar in Shanghai

- **MEALS**
  - Daily buffet breakfast at hotel
  - A Welcome Indian dinner with Wine and Champagne
  - Daily Indian / Local / Western Vegetarian lunches as per the itinerary
  - Daily Indian / Local / Western Veg /Non-veg dinners as per the itinerary
  - Services of a Indian chef onboard the cruise only

- **TRAIN & FLIGHTS**
  - Train from Beijing to Xi’an
  - High Speed train from Xi’an to Chongqing
  - Flight from Yichang to Shanghai

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

- **TOUR MANAGER**
  - Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager or a local representative throughout your tour

- **TIPS, PORTERAGE & WATER**
  - Tips to the guides/driver
  - Porterage of 01 bag per person at the hotels
  - 1 bag from pier to the cruise and Lobby to Cabin
  - 1 bag per person couriered from Beijing hotel to Cruise.
  - 02 Water bottles (500 ml) per person per day

**WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDES**

- Cost of International Air Ticket
- Cost of deviation: In case you wish to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure i.e. either travel before the departure date of your tour or would like to come back on a later date after the tour ends, there will be an additional charge that will be applicable which will be advised to you by our sales team. The same is subject to availability of seats & class for the given dates & ticket validity. Kindly also note, the deviation request is to be made at the time of booking.
- Cost of Transfer: The individual arrival & departure transfer in case you have opted for deviation OR due to flight delay OR purchase separate ticket on own & not traveling under our tour cost option with international flights.
- Cost of visas to travel on the tour.
- Medical/ Travel insurance.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry, wines, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, mini bar, telephone calls, pay channels, cruise shore excursion and any type of beverages in cruise etc. Anything not specified under inclusions.
- 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’
- Departure taxes except where included.

**VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR**

To travel on your China tour, you would be required to possess the following visas:-
- Single Entry China Visa

Cost of above mentioned Visas is not included in your Tour Price.

**OVERSEAS TRAVEL INSURANCE**

- It is extremely important to possess an overseas travel insurance policy before you travel on your tour.
- It’s very important to find out whether or not your medical insurance will cover you overseas, your regular U.S. health insurance may not cover doctors and hospital visits in other countries. Always look into the aspects of covering your trip for unforeseen events.
All tours will be operated subject to a minimum of 25 full paying passengers traveling together. In case there are less than 25 full paying passengers the clients will be given an option of travelling on another departure date.

Check for detail cancellation rules in our booking form.

Updating of Mileage is subject to Airlines terms & conditions in group fare.

We request the airlines for your preferred seats however this is as per their policy and at their discretion to confirm the same.

Keeping in view of Luggage compartment of coach & Internal Flight regulations, we strongly recommend you to carry only medium size Bag of 20kg and 1 carryon bag of 5 kg per person.

The dates and granting of Visas is at the sole discretion of the concerned consulate. Air Tours Holidays are not responsible for granting of visas and are only a facilitator in the visa application process and any situations arises out of delay in granting visa by the consulate/embassy.

Any damages caused to the hotel rooms/coach during your stay, shall be payable by the passengers. Air Tours will not be liable for the same.

The Company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement.

Management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses due to delay or changes in train, plane, bus, ship or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passengers.

We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed advisable or necessary.

For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary, however all the other services will remain the same.

The Tour Cost is combination of all the arrangement and hence cannot be calculated on individual service basis. Tour cost is one component and not calculated on individually.

Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case any of the guest cancel the reservations sharing room together.

Air Tours will not be liable in any loss of baggage by the Airline.

Please refer to the booking form for detailed ‘Terms and Conditions’.