

CHINA AND YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

\$3399*

CHINA



Yangtze River



Day 1 Canada departure • Depart from Vancouver on Air Canada to Beijing. (Other departure cities available)

Day 2 Beijing • Arrive in Beijing, capital city of China, and transfer to your hotel. Accommodation: New Otani Changfugong for 4 nights.

Day 3 Beijing • Today, a full day city tour will include the historical sites of the Ming and Qing dynasties. Visit the Forbidden City, Tian An Men Square, and the residential quarters of Hutong. (B/L/D)

Day 4 Beijing • Depart for Badaling to visit the famous Great Wall of China. Along the way, stop and visit the tombs of the thirteen Emperors from the Ming dynasty. (B/L)

Day 5 Beijing • This morning, visit the Temple of Heaven, Pearl Factory, the Panda Zoo and the Summer Palace. In the evening, enjoy a Peking Duck dinner. (B/L/D)

Day 6 Beijing • Xian • Transfer to the airport and flight to Xian. Arrive in Xian and transfer to your hotel. A city tour will include the Wild Goose Pagoda and the Provincial History Museum. Accommodation: Titan Times Hotel for 2 nights. (B/L)

Day 7 Xian • A full day tour will highlight the Terracotta Warriors. These man-size statues were found in the tomb of Emperor Qinshi Huangdi. In the evening, enjoy your dinner and a cultural show from the Tang dynasty. (B/L/D)

Day 8 Xian • Guilin • Morning flight to Guilin. Arrive and transfer to the hotel. Afternoon sightseeing of Reed Flute Cave and Piled Silk Hill. Accommodation: Bravo Hotel for 2 nights. (B/L)

Day 9 Guilin • Enjoy a cruise on Li River all the way to Yangshuo village. Return to Guilin late afternoon. (B/L/D)

Day 10 Guilin • Chongqing • Transfer to the airport and flight to Chongqing. Visit the Three Gorges Museum and the city square. Board the MV President Prime Cruise (5*) Overnight on board. Accommodation: MV President Prime Cruise for 3 nights. (B/L/D)

Day 11 Chongqing • Cruise • Set sail to the ghost city of Fengdu. Enjoy the scenery of mountains and local villages. Arrive in Fengdu and excursion to the 3 gorges, the most famous part of the Yantze. Visit some temples and take a glimpse at a new settlement town. Return to the ship and continue sailing. (B/L/D)

Day 12 Cruise • Sail through the first Qutang Gorge and the second Wu Gorge. After the boat reaches Shennong Stream, switch over to a small boat and sail deep into the Three Lesser Gorges. Arrive upstream and float by an ethnic village to enjoy the the most scenic of all gorges. Return to the ship and sail to the Xiling Gorge and the huge Three Gorges Dam. (B/L/D)

Day 13 Yichang • Shanghai • Arrive in Yichang. Disembark and take a flight to Shanghai. Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Accommodation: Ramada Plaza Gateway Hotel for 3 nights. (B/L)

Day 14 Shanghai • A city tour of Shanghai will include Yu Garden and the Chenghuangmia area, and the Shanghai Museum. In the evening, acrobatic show. (B/L/D)

Day 15 Shanghai • This morning visit the river town of Zhujiajiao. In the afternoon, visit the Xintiandi area and the Bund. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner. (B/L/D)

Day 16 Shanghai • Canada • Your journey comes to an end. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

The Package Includes

Transportation • Return air transportation from Vancouver with Air Canada in specific limited class of service • Domestic flights in economy class • Transfers • **Guides** • English speaking local guides • **Accommodations and meals** • Accommodation in 4* and 5* hotels, double occupancy • 36 meals: 14 American breakfasts, 13 Chinese lunches and 9 Chinese dinners • Transfers to/from airport to hotels • Sightseeing with English speaking local guides • **Not included** • Visa for China: \$95 • Gratuities to hotel personnel, guides and drivers. • Optional excursions • Beverages • Airport/ security taxes and service charges: from \$350.

Note: Visa required for China.

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