

Tour F – Exotic China (14 Days)

Beijing, Xi'an, Chengdu, Guilin and Shanghai

Tour Inclusions

- * Airfare from airports indicated in the tour prices (including all fees & taxes)
- * Ground transfers for all included tour programs
- * Deluxe hotels
- * Comprehensive guided group sightseeing and shore excursions
- * Fully escorted by a professional bilingual tour director
- * Locally guided by well-selected guide in each city
- * 24 meals (daily full Western buffet breakfast, most lunches & dinners)
- * Peking Duck Dinner
- * Xi'an Tang Dynasty Show with dumpling dinner
- * Shanghai acrobatic show
- * Group baggage handling (one suitcase per person)

Tour Highlights

- Beijing:** Great Wall, Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Temple of Heaven, Summer Palace, Hutong tour with home visit, and Peking Duck Dinner.
- Xi'an:** Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses, Circle Vision Movie, Bronze Chariot, Museum of History, Ancient City Wall, Small Wild Goose Pagoda, Tang Dynasty Dinner Show.
- Chengdu:** Panda Breeding Research Center and the Old Town.
- Guilin:** Li River Cruise and Yangshuo Town.
- Shanghai:** Shanghai Museum, The Old Town of Shanghai, The Bund and Acrobatic Show.

Hotel Accommodations

- Beijing** Beijing International Hotel (5 star)
- Xi'an** Hilton Xi'an High-Tech Zone (5 star)
- Chengdu** Tibet Hotel Chengdu (5 star)
- Guilin** Sheraton Guilin Hotel (5 star)
- Shanghai** Hongqiao Jinjiang Hotel (5 star, formerly Sheraton)

Year	Depart-Return	Depart-Return	Depart-Return	Depart-Return	Depart-Return	Depart-Return
2018	03/29	04/11	04/05	04/18	05/10	05/23
	05/31	06/13	09/06	09/19	10/11	10/24
2019	03/21	04/03	04/04	04/17	05/09	05/22
	05/30	06/12	09/05	09/18	10/10	10/23
2020	03/26	04/08	04/02	04/15	05/07	05/20
	05/28	06/10	09/03	09/16	10/08	10/21

Tour Prices for 2018 & 2019:	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5, 6, 9, 10</u>
From LAX, SFO	\$4,300	\$4,400	\$4,500
From BOS, DFW, JFK, ORD, STL	\$4,500	\$4,600	\$4,700
From DSM, DTW, MSP, TPA, RAP	\$4,600	\$4,700	\$4,800

3 – March

4 – April

5, 6, 9, 10 – May, June, September, October

The tour prices are per person double occupancy based on minimum of 10 people traveling together. Single supplement: \$1,250

If your departure airport is not listed above, please contact ChinaPlus. We arrange airline tickets for departures from any airports where connecting flights are served by ChinaPlus designated airlines (mostly AA, UA and DL).

Day 1 & 2: USA/Beijing, China

Depart for Beijing, capital of China. Arrive Beijing on the next day. Stay in your deluxe hotel located in the heart of the city.

Day 3: Beijing (B/L/SD)

Today's group tour starts with the **Tiananmen Square** and followed by the **Forbidden City** (UNESCO Heritage Site), in which 24 emperors lived from 1421 to 1911AD. **Welcome dinner – Roast Peking Duck.**



Day 4: Beijing (B/L)

Today's highlight is the **Great Wall** (UNESCO Heritage Site), the greatest project in ancient China.

Day 5: Beijing (B/L)

Start with the **Temple of Heaven** (UNESCO Heritage Site), a landmark of China built in 1420 AD for emperors of Ming and Qing Dynasties to worship heaven and pray for abundant harvest. Here you will also see many local people doing various morning exercises. Then we will proceed to the famous **Summer Palace** (UNESCO Heritage Site) – China's largest and best preserved imperial garden (a short boat ride may be available if weather permits).

Day 6: Beijing/Xi'an (B/L)

Enjoy the **Hutong Tour** by rickshaw, which will bring you to the old residential quarters, where you will visit **houses** of traditional architecture. Lunch in a local restaurant. Depart for Xi'an - ancient capital of China. Transfer to your beautiful deluxe hotel.

Day 7: Xi'an (B/L/SD)

Today's highlights are the **Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses** (UNESCO Heritage Site) including **Bronze Chariot** and **Circle**





Vision Movie. Hand noodle-making demonstrations at lunch. Enjoy the Tang Dynasty Show with local dumpling dinner.

Day 8: Xi'an/Chengdu (B/L) flight

Today's tour starts with the ancient **City Wall** built in Ming Dynasty (1368 – 1644 AD). Then we'll visit the **Museum of History**, one of the finest museums in China. Afternoon flight to **Chengdu**, capital of Sichuan Province and the most important **base of giant panda** breeding research. Stay in your centrally located deluxe hotel.

Day 9: Chengdu (B/L)

Today's highlight is the **Panda Breeding Research Center**, where you will visit pandas of various ages, **Museum of Giant Pandas**, and see a **documentary film show of The Life of Giant Pandas**. Then we'll proceed to the **Old Town** where you will see the **traditional tea service** and **professional ear cleaning**. Magic Sichuan Opera in the evening (optional).

Day 10: Chengdu/Guilin (B/L) flight

Morning flight to Guilin. The afternoon is free at leisure (optional tour is available). Stay in centrally located deluxe hotel.

Day 11: Guilin (B/L)

Board a riverboat and sail on the **Li River** surrounded by majestic karst limestone formations, mist-covered hills and bamboo groves. Lunch on boat. Disembark in Yangshuo in the afternoon and have some free time in the **bustling market town of Yangshuo**. Drive back to your hotel.

Day 12: Guilin/Shanghai (B) flight

Fly to Shanghai, the most sophisticated city in China. Stay in conveniently located deluxe hotel. Free at leisure for the rest of the day for you to explore the most exciting city in China and enjoy the comfortable hotel facilities and services.

Day 13: Shanghai (B/L)

Start the tour with the renowned **Shanghai Museum** with priceless collections of jade, bronzes, ceramics, calligraphy and Chinese furniture. Then the **Old Town of Shanghai** followed by the **Bund**, from where you can enjoy the view of both traditional and modern Shanghai. Fantastic **Acrobatic Show** in the evening.



Day 14: Shanghai/Home (B)

Depart Shanghai and arrive home the same day.

End of tour with happy memories

*Abbreviations in the itinerary:

B – Full Western buffet breakfast; L – Chinese lunch

D – Chinese dinner; SD - Special Chinese dinner

*Some meals are not included due to time conflict with flight schedules (in-flight meals are served on some flights) or for the convenience of your own choice. For excluded meals, your guides will provide you with sufficient information and convenience for dining in your hotel or in local restaurants where various cuisines are available.

*The tour itinerary and hotel arrangements are subject to change under certain circumstances. Hotel of the same (or similar) class will be used in case of such change.

*Chinese visa, travel insurance, gratuities and optional programs are not included in tour prices. For details, please refer to our website or contact us.

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