

ChinaPlus Tours

Tour E – China Highlights plus Yangtze River Cruise (15 Days) Beijing, Xi'an, Chongqing, Yangtze River Cruise, Yichang, Suzhou and Shanghai

Complimentary Luxury Cruise Amenity Package on Victoria Cruise Ship

Tour Inclusions

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

Tour Highlights

- Beijing:** Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Great Wall, Temple of Heaven, Hutong tour with home visit, and Peking Duck lunch.
- Xi'an:** Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses, Bronze Chariot, Ancient City Wall, Small Wild Goose Pagoda, Xi'an Museum, Tang Dynasty Dinner Show.
- Chongqing:** Pandas, Stilwell Museum, City Square and Downtown.
- Yangtze River:** Shibaozhai, Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge, Goddess Stream, Xiling Gorge and Three Gorges Dam.
- Suzhou:** Master of Fishnet Garden, Silk Spinning Factory and boat ride on ancient Grand Canal.
- Shanghai:** Shanghai Museum, The Old Town of Shanghai, The Bund and Acrobatic Show.

Hotel & Cruise Accommodations

- Beijing** Capital Hotel (5 star)
Xi'an Hilton Xi'an High-tech Zone (5 star)
Chongqing Hilton Chongqing Hotel (5 star)
Yangtze River Victoria Cuisse Ship (5 star)
Shanghai Hongqiao Jinjiang Hotel (5 star; formerly Sheraton)

Year	Depart-Return	Depart-Return	Depart-Return	Depart-Return	Depart-Return	Depart-Return
2019	03/18 04/01	04/01 04/15	04/01 04/15	05/06 05/20	06/03 06/17	06/17 09/09
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2020	03/17 03/31	04/07 04/21	05/05 05/19	09/01 09/15	09/15 09/29	10/13 10/27
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2021	03/16 03/30	04/06 04/20	05/04 05/18			

Prices for 2019 & 2020 only:	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5,9,10</u>
From LAX, SFO	\$4,326	\$4,426	\$4,526
From BOS, DFW, ORD, STL, JFK	\$4,526	\$4,626	\$4,726
From DSM, DTW, MSP, TPA, RAP	\$4,626	\$4,726	\$4,826

3 – March

4 – April

5, 9, 10– May, September, October

The tour prices are per person double occupancy based on minimum of 10 people traveling together. Single supplement: \$1,275

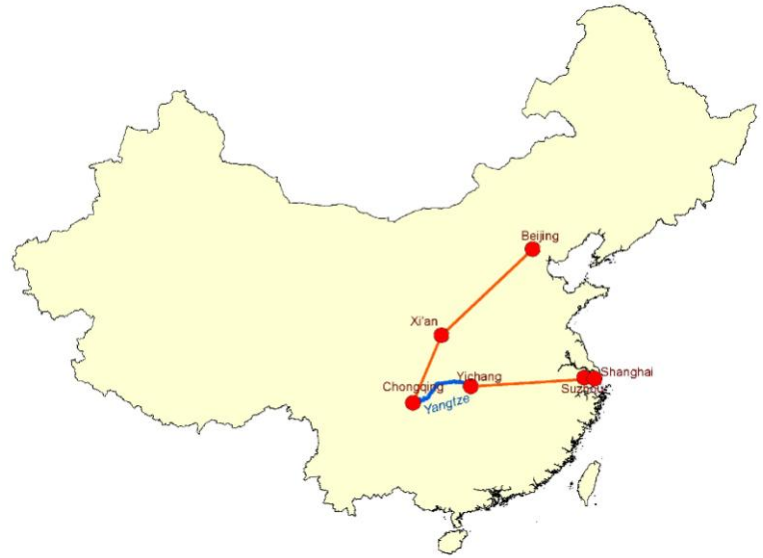
If your departure airport is not listed above, please contact ChinaPlus. We arrange airline tickets for departures from any airports where the same-day connecting flights are served by ChinaPlus designated airlines (mostly AA, UA, DL or AC).

Day 1: Depart home for Beijing, China

Depart for Beijing, capital of China.

Day 2: Arrive in Beijing, China

Arrive Beijing. Met by your guide and transfer to your deluxe hotel located in the heart of the city.



Day 3: Beijing (B/SL)

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. **Lunch with 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 / Xi'an (B/L)

flight Start with the **Temple of Heaven** (UNESCO Heritage Site), a landmark of China built in 1420 AD. This was the site that emperors of Ming and Qing Dynasties worshiped heaven and pray for abundant harvest. Now it is open to the public where you will also see many local people doing various morning exercises. Then we will 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 deluxe hotel.



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

Today's tour starts with the ancient **City Wall** built in Ming Dynasty (1368 – 1644 AD). Then we'll visit the **Small Wild Goose Pagoda** built in Tang Dynasty (618 – 907 AD) and **Xi'an Museum**. Enjoy the fantastic **Tang Dynasty dinner Show** in the evening.

Day 7: Xi'an (B/L)

Today's highlights are the **Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses** (UNESCO Heritage Site) including **Bronze Chariot**. At lunch you will see the demonstration of **local hand-made noodles**.

Day 8: Xi'an/Chongqing (B)

flight

Visit the **local souvenir and food market** (if time available based on flight schedule). Fast food for lunch on your own. Then take a flight to Chongqing, important port city on the upper reaches of Yangtze. Stay in your deluxe hotel. The rest of the day is free at leisure.

Day 9: Chongqing/Yangtze River Cruise (B/D)

City tour including **Pandas, Stilwell Museum, City Square and Downtown** (where varieties of Chinese and Western fast food are available for lunch on your own). Optional foot massage. Board your deluxe cruise ship after dinner in a local restaurant..

Day 10: Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/SD)

Shore excursion to **Shibaozhai**, literally means Stone Treasure Fortress. It is a famous historic and cultural site built in Qing Dynasty in 1750. **Chinese cultural show and Captain's welcome banquet**.

Day 11: Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/SD)

Sail through **Qutang Gorge and Wu Gorge**. Today's excursion is to take a smaller boat through the beautiful **Goddess Stream**, one of the tributaries of the Yangtze River. Enter the **Xiling Gorge**. **Captain's farewell dinner**.



Day 12: Yichang/Shanghai (B/L)

flight

Visit the **Three Gorges Dam** (based on flight schedule). Disembark and fly to Shanghai. Stay in your deluxe hotel.

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. Exciting **Acrobatic Show** in the evening.

Day 14: Shanghai/Suzhou/Shanghai (B/L)

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Enjoy a day-tour to **Suzhou**, which is well-known as "Venice in the East", "City of Gardens" and "Capital of Silk". The tour in Suzhou includes the **Garden of Master Fishnet** (UNESCO Heritage Site), **Silk Spinning Factory** and **boat trip on ancient man-made Grand Canal**. Return to Shanghai in late afternoon.

Day 15: 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/cruise arrangements are subject to change. Hotel/cruise of the same (or similar) class may be used.

*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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