

EXOTIC CHINA WITH YANGTZE CRUISE

2025

11 Nights
12 Days



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WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

Beijing

- Guided City Tour
- Visit Tiananmen Square
- Visit the Forbidden City
- Visit Yonghe Lamasery
- Visit the Temple of Heaven
- Visit the Great Wall of China
- Visit a Pearl Factory
- Visit the Summer Palace
- Stroll down the famous Hutongs (time permitting)

Xi'an

- Visit Xi'an City Wall
- Experience the Tang Dynasty Music and Dance show
- Visit the Terracotta Army Museum
- Visit the Wild Goose Pagoda

Yangtze River Cruise

- Victoria Cruise Ship
- Sail along the Qutang and Wu Gorges
- Shore Excursions to Fengdu and Shennu
- See the Three Gorges Dam

Shanghai

- Guided City Tour
- Experience an Acrobatic Show
- Visit the Jade Buddha Temple
- Visit the Yuyuan Gardens
- Huangpu River Cruise
- Ride the Maglev Train



MEALS - AS SPECIFIED IN THE ITINERARY

- Daily buffet breakfast at the hotel except on Day 01
- Western/Local /International Vegetarian lunches
- Western/Local /International/Indian Veg/ Non-Veg dinners

WATER, PORTERAGE & TIPS

- 2 bottles (500 ml) mineral water per person per day
- Porterage of one bag (20 kgs) per person at hotels
- Tips to drivers and guides

TRANSFERS

All transfers and extensive excursions with entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by deluxe air-conditioned coach

- Bullet Train from Beijing to Xi'an
- Bullet Train from Xian to Chongqing

FLIGHTS

- Flight from Yichang to Shanghai

TOUR MANAGER

- Services of a professional and experienced tour manager throughout your tour

ACCOMMODATION

- 03 nights in Crowne Plaza Beijing Lido hotel or similar in Beijing
- 02 nights in Novotel Xian SCPG or similar in Xi'an
- 03 nights onboard the Victoria Cruise
- 03 nights Radisson Collection Yangtze Shanghai or similar in Shanghai

Arrive Beijing China

Arrive at Beijing Airport where you will be met by your Tour Manager at the arrival area after clearing immigration and customs. Then check-in to the hotel. (Standard check-in time is 1500 hrs.)

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner

Overnight in Beijing (D)

DAY 1

Guided City Tour - Visit Tiananmen Square - Visit the Forbidden City - Visit Yonghe Lamasery

After a buffet breakfast, proceed on a guided city tour with an English speaking local guide. Visit Tiananmen Square, Beijing's central landmark, home to the Monument to the People's Heroes, the Great Hall of the People, the National Museum of China, and Mao Zedong's Mausoleum. Later, explore the Forbidden City, and see the Imperial Palace of 24 Ming and Qing emperors and China's political center for over 500 years. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987, it remains a symbol of China's rich history. After a local lunch, proceed to the Yonghe Lamasery also known as Harmony and Peace Palace Lamasery. Initially built in 1694 during the Qing Dynasty, the status of the dwelling was changed to a lamasery in 1744. Later, visit a pearl factory also called as Hongqiao Market, located in the south-central area of Beijing, east of the Temple of Heaven. Later, proceed to the Temple Of Heaven, the largest existing masterpiece among China's ancient sacrificial buildings. In 1988, it was opened to the public as a park. Later stroll down the famous Hutongs narrow streets or alleys commonly associated with northern Chinese cities. Since the early 21st century, many hutongs have been designated as protected areas and zones, in an attempt to preserve this aspect of Chinese cultural history.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner

Overnight in Beijing (B, LL, D)

DAY 2



The Great wall of China

Visit the Great Wall of China - Visit the Summer Palace

After a buffet breakfast, proceed for an excursion to the Great Wall of China. The largest man-made project in the world, is a series of ancient fortifications built in northern China. This long wall winds up and down across deserts, grasslands, mountains and plateaus, stretching approximately 21,196 Km across the breadth of China. A UNESCO World Heritage site since 1987 and one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Great Wall is an unparalleled architectural feat with historical significance. After a local lunch, visit the Summer Palace which is a vast ensemble of lakes, gardens and palaces in Beijing. The Summer Palace, which is inspired by the gardens of southern China, covers an expanse of 2.9 square Km.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner

Overnight in Beijing (B, LL, D)

DAY 3



Beijing Summer Palace

Beijing - Bullet train to Xi'an - Xi'an City Wall - Experience The Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show

After a buffet breakfast, check out and proceed to the train station to board the bullet train to Xi'an, the ancient capital of China for 11 dynasties. Enjoy a packed local lunch. Visit the Xi'an City Wall also known as the Fortifications of Xi'an. It is the most complete city wall that has survived in China, as well as being one of the largest ancient military defense systems in the world. Tonight experience the Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show, an immersive performance that displays the essence of music and dance forms of the Tang Dynasty.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner

Overnight in Xi'an (B, PL, D)

DAY 4

Visit Wild Goose Pagoda - Visit the Terracotta Army Museum

After a buffet breakfast, visit the Wild Goose Pagoda originally built in 652 during the reign of Emperor Gaozong of the Tang Dynasty, meant to showcase Buddhist materials that were brought from India by the hierarch Xuanzang. As the symbol of ancient Xi'an, Wild Goose Pagoda is a well-preserved ancient building and a holy place for Buddhists. Enjoy a local lunch, Later visit the Terracotta Army Museum, a collection of terracotta sculptures depicting the armies of Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of China. It is a form of funerary art buried with the emperor in 210-209 BCE with the purpose of protecting him in his afterlife.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner

Overnight in Xi'an (B, LL, D)

DAY 5



Wild Goose Pagoda

B: Breakfast, L: Indian Lunch, LL: Local Lunch,
D: Indian Dinner, LD: Local Dinner, BL / PL: Boxed/Packed Lunch

Xian - Bullet train to Chongqing - Yangtze River Cruise

After a buffet breakfast, check out and board bullet train from Xian to Chongqing. Enjoy a packed lunch. Arrive In Chongqing which served as the wartime capital for the Republic of China (ROC) during the Second Sino-Japanese War. Enjoy an Indian dinner and then board the Victoria cruise ship.
Overnight on board the cruise (B, PL, D)

DAY 6

Three Gorges - Excursion to Fengdu 'The city of ghosts' - Visit Wanxian

After Breakfast on board, begin the Yangtze River cruise, Asia's largest and the third-longest river in the world, Yangtze, meaning 'long river', is vital for its diverse wildlife and economic contributions. Disembark for a shore excursion in Fengdu, the "City of Ghosts," blending Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism with supernatural folklore. According to Chinese mythology Fengdu is said to be the place where souls face their tests in the afterlife. Later, arrive in Wanxian, a charming town known for its oranges and tangerines.

Lunch and dinner on board the cruise
Overnight on board the cruise (B, LL, LD)

DAY 7

Qutang Gorge

After Breakfast on board. Set sail through Qutang Gorge, It stretches for about 8 Km and is known for its steep cliffs, narrow passages, and breathtaking scenery. The gorge is located in Chongqing Municipality, near Fengjie County.

After a local lunch, take in the beautiful scenery as we sail through Wu Gorge, which spans 44 km. Arrive at Wushan, and transfer to a sightseeing boat to explore Shennü stream or Goddess Stream. See the Sleeping Beauty Stone, and a small cave tomb. Later enjoy onboard activities.

Lunch and dinner on board the cruise
Overnight on board the cruise (B, LL, LD)

DAY 8



Shanghai



Terracotta Army Museum

Three Gorges Dam - Fly to Shanghai

After a buffet breakfast disembark and proceed to see the Three Gorges Dam, it is a hydroelectric gravity dam that spans the Yangtze River near Sandouping in Yiling District. It is the world's largest power station. The dam's body was completed in 2006 and the power plant became fully operational in 2012. The dam increased the Yangtze River's shipping capacity and is a social and economic success. Enjoy a local lunch, later proceed to the Yichang airport for your flight to Shanghai. On arrival proceed to the hotel and check in.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner
Overnight in Shanghai (B, LL, D)

DAY 9

Shanghai - Visit the Jade Buddha Temple - The Bund - Huangpu River Cruise

After a buffet breakfast, visit the Jade Buddha Temple, built in 1882 to house two jade Buddha statues brought from Burma by a monk named Huigen. Despite being damaged during the fall of the Qing Dynasty, the temple remains a cultural gem. The two Buddha statues are crafted from crystal-clear white jade. After a local lunch, take a stroll through Yuyuan Gardens, a famous classical garden from the Ming Dynasty, known for its exquisite design and zigzag bridges. Later, visit the Bund, the vibrant waterfront along the Huangpu River, with a total length of 113 kms, the river runs through 10 districts in the city. It is regarded as the Mother River of Shanghai, serving multiple functions including drinking water, shipping, drainage, fishery and tourism. Tonight experience a scenic cruise on the Huangpu River.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner
Overnight in Shanghai (B, LL, D)

DAY 10



Yuyuan Gardens

B: Breakfast, L: Indian Lunch, LL: Local Lunch, D: Indian Dinner, LD: Local Dinner, BL/PL: Boxed/Packed Lunch

Explore Nanjing Road - Acrobatic Show

After a buffet breakfast, spend the day exploring Shanghai located on the southern estuary of the Yangtze River. Originally a fishing village, Shanghai grew in importance in the 19th century due to both domestic and foreign trade and its favorable port location. The city features several architectural styles such as Art Deco and shikumen, and is renowned for its Lujiazui skyline, museums and historic buildings, along the Bund. Enjoy a Local lunch before walking along the famous Nanjing Road. Tonight enjoy a spectacular Acrobatic Show, a typical acrobatic performance using traditional folk art to tell historical tales of Shanghai.

Tonight enjoy an Indian dinner

Overnight in Shanghai (B, LL, D)

DAY 11

Ride the Maglev Train - Farewell !!

After buffet/boxed breakfast, check out and board the Maglev train to the airport for your flight back home.

Return home with wonderful memories of your holiday. (B)

DAY 12



Huangpu River

TOUR COST 2025 China

Land Cost 11 Nights 12 Days

Per Person on Twin Share: USD 2599

Single Room Supplement: USD 805



Yangtze River Cruise



Nanjing Road

DEPARTURE DATES IN 2025

September: 07

October: 26

Tour starts in Beijing (China) on the above-mentioned dates for clients taking this tour

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 two different people are sharing a room and one of them cancels the tour.
- There could be 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.

B: Breakfast, L: Indian Lunch, LL: Local Lunch,
D: Indian Dinner, LD: Local Dinner, BL /PL: Boxed/Packed Lunch

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Cost of international air tickets
- Cost of deviation: In case any clients 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 accommodation & entrances for the revised dates. Kindly also note, the deviation request should be made at the time of booking the tour.
- Cost of Transfer: In case clients are arriving or departing at a time that is different from the group arrival/departure time, which will be conveyed to all tour group members while booking the tour, there will be an additional cost of transfer. The group arrival and departure timings will vary from tour to tour.
- Medical/ Travel insurance.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry, mineral water, alcoholic beverages, food and beverages that are not part of the regular menu provided by us, mini bar, telephone calls, pay channels, cruise to shore excursions and any type of beverages during the cruise etc.
- Anything not specified under inclusions.
- Meals other than those 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 and City Taxes except where included.

VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR:

USA Citizens : Tourist Visa Required

Indian Passport with Green Card : Tourist Visa required

Note: Cost of the above-mentioned visa are not included in your tour price.

OVERSEAS TRAVEL INSURANCE:

It's very important to find out before you leave 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. We recommend clients take overseas travel insurance to cover any eventuality while on tour.

Booking Terms and Cancellation Policy:

1. Due to very high and constant demand, as a Tour Operator, we are required to pay non-refundable deposits to secure and block accommodation, entrances to prominent landmarks, train tickets, cruise tickets, internal flight tickets amongst other services to cover all services indicated in the itinerary. For this very reason we are required to take a non-refundable deposit from you for booking the tour.
2. In view of the above, unfortunately, this deposit cannot be refunded, even in case of any emergency due to which you have to cancel the tour.
3. We humbly advise you to take necessary insurance to cover the tour cost, in case of any eventuality.

BOOKING TERMS	
Non - Refundable deposit to book your tour	US\$ 1000 Per Person
Full payment to be made	75 Days prior to departure date

CANCELLATION POLICY	
74 Days to 45 Days	50% of Total Tour cost Per Person
44 Days to 30 Days	75% of Total Tour cost Per Person
30 Days till Tour date	100% of Total Tour cost Per Person
Discontinuation of tour due to any personal emergency	No refund for unutilised services

IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE NOTED

- 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.
- Standard check-in at hotels is 1400-1500 hours and check out is 1100-1200 hours.
- The Tour Cost is a combination of various arrangements and multiple services, and hence cannot be calculated on an individual service basis. The tour cost is one single component and not calculated individually.
- Single Room Supplement charges will be applicable in case two people are sharing a room and one of them cancels the tour.
- Passengers taking early morning flights will be provided with boxed/packed breakfast.
- Keeping in view the luggage compartments of coaches, trains & internal flight regulations, we strongly recommend you to carry only medium size luggage and 1 carry-on/cabin bag per person.
- The granting of Visas is at the sole discretion of the Embassy or Consulate. Air Tours Holidays is not responsible for granting of visas and are only a facilitator in the visa application process and any situation arising out of delay in granting visas by the authorities has to be sorted by the clients.
- In case you are not able to continue the tour due to loss of passport, theft, illness, or any other life-event beyond our control, Air Tours is not liable to give any refund on unutilized services.
- Please note that in case any clients loses their passport, the cost of getting a new passport and necessary charges to revise the arrangement to return home will be borne by client, and there will be no refund for any unutilized services.
- Air Tours shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any delay in flights or change in Schedule by the airline and any situations arising out of the same. 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.
- Air Tours 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.
- Air Tours will not be liable in any loss of baggage by the Airline. However, we will provide assistance in tracing any lost baggage.
- Air Tours reserves the right to charge 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 losses or expenses must be borne by the passengers.
- Air Tours reserves 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.
- Please ensure to take the necessary vaccinations and shots depending on the destination you are travelling to.
- There will be no refund on unutilized services or partly utilized services under any circumstances.
- For the convenience of our passengers, Air Tours will sometimes amend the itinerary; however all the other services will remain the same.
- If clients prefer to have meals on their own there will be no refund.
- All hotels may not have Tea or Coffee machines in the room.
- It is strictly not allowed to eat, drink or smoke inside the Coach.
- Coaches may not have any Wi-Fi facilities or USB phone charging options on board.
- 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.
- Please refer to the booking form for detailed cancellation policy and 'Terms and Conditions'.
- The company reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to the departure, without assigning any reason.
- All monies paid by you will be fully refunded in USD only, and no compensation will be payable.
- In case of cruises, internal flights, train tickets and visas 100% of the cruise cost paid will be forfeited, in case of any cancellations irrespective of time of cancellation.
- Airtours Holidays LLC does not assume responsibility for any fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other arrangements not done by us.