



## China Discovery 14 Days/13 Nights

Beijing/Yangtze River/Xi'an/Guilin/Shanghai

One of the world's most important rivers - and one that has had a huge influence on China over many centuries - the majestic Yangtze flows 3,915 miles from the wilds of Tibet and through China before arriving at the coastal region close to Shanghai.

This trip includes everything featured in our China Highlights itinerary together with an unforgettable cruise on this great river. From Beijing, we fly to Yichang where you will board your five-star cruise vessel for a five-day journey along a mighty waterway that provides a livelihood to millions as well as being a source of inspiration for generations of poets and painters.

The cruise concludes in Chongqing from where you will fly to Xi'an and continue with the tour onward to Shanghai.

## China Highlights 10 Days/09 Nights

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Showcasing the magnificent highlights of China, this tour begins with three nights in Beijing and time to explore the capital's landmarks, including the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven and the magnificent Tiananmen Square. Also Included in this portion of your tour is a trip to the Great Wall - undoubtedly one of the most impressive man-made monuments in the world. You will then continue to the ancient capital of Xi'an for two nights to enjoy its pagodas, temples and to see the Terracotta Warrior Army. From Xi'an, we fly to Guilin and spend two days exploring the Reed Flute Cave, cruising on the Li River and discovering the scenic village of Yangshuo. Your tour ends in Shanghai - China's most dynamic city and its economic hub where you will tour the Bund and the lovely Yu Yuan Garden as well as the lively People's Square, the renowned Shanghai Museum and the sophisticated French Concession district before your return flight to London.

### Tour Itinerary

- Day 01: Departure from London
- Day 02: Arrival in Beijing
- Day 03: Beijing city tour including the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace and the Temple of Heaven
- Day 04: Great Wall excursion
- Day 05: Fly to Xi'an
- Day 06: Full day Xi'an sightseeing tour with a visit to see the Terracotta Warriors
- Day 07: Fly to Guilin and tour Reed Flute Cave
- Day 08: Li River cruise and afternoon flight to Shanghai
- Day 09: Full day Shanghai city tour
- Day 10: Depart Shanghai for London

#### Hong Kong Extension

- Day 10: Fly from Shanghai to Hong Kong
- Day 11: At leisure in Hong Kong
- Day 12: Evening departure from Hong Kong
- Day 13: Arrival in London

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- Day 02: Arrival in Beijing
- Day 03: Beijing city tour including the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace and the Temple of Heaven
- Day 04: Great Wall excursion
- Day 05: Fly to Yichang and board cruise
- Day 06: Yangtze River Cruise Excursions
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- Day 09: Fly to Xi'an
- Day 10: Full day Xi'an sightseeing tour with a visit to see the Terracotta Warriors
- Day 11: Fly to Guilin and tour Reed Flute Cave.
- Day 12: Li River cruise and afternoon flight to Shanghai
- Day 13: A full day Shanghai city tour and acrobatic show
- Day 14: Depart Shanghai for London

