

AMAZING CHINA 22 DAYS

BEIJING • XIAN • SUZHOU • WUXI • SHANGHAI • HANGZHOU • WUHAN • YICHANG
THREE GORGES • CHONGQING • GUILIN • SHENZHEN • HONG KONG



City	Hotel	Highlight
Beijing	Pullman Beijing West Wanda (5★)	Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Great Wall, Summer Palace, Sacred Path of Ming Tomb, New Qianmen Street, Olympic Stadium, Acrobatic Show, Peking Duck
Xian	Shangri-La golden Flower (5★)	Ancient City Wall, Terror Cottar Warrior and Horses, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Shangxi Provincial Museum, Tang Dynasty Singing and Dancing Show, Dumpling Banquet, Noodle making performance
Shanghai	Minya Hotel (5★)	Nanjing Road, The Bund (waterfront), Yuyuan Garden
Suzhou	Gusu Tower Hotel (5★)	Tongli Water town, Grand Canal, Liu Garden
Wuxi	Xizhou Garden (5★)	Turtle Head Peninsular Park, Lingshan Grand Buddha
Hang-zhou	Braim Canal Hotel (5★)	West Lake, Fish at Flower Harbor Flower Harbor Park
Wuhan	Tian'an Holiday Inn Hotel (5★)	Hubei Provincial Museum, Chime Bells Orchestra Performance
Three Gorges	President Prime (5★)	Yangtze river with daily excursion
Guilin	Bravo Hotel (4★)	Elephant Trunk Hill, the Reed Flute Caves, Cruise on Li River, West street in Yangshuo, Minority Dancing and Singing Show
Hong-Kong	Prudential Hotel (4★)	Free time at your own arrangement. Hong Kong day trip is optional

Departure Date	Package price	Land Only	Single Supplement
Mar 24, Apr 7, 21; May 5, 19	C\$3,299	\$2,699	C\$999
Jun 9, 16, Jul 7, 21, Aug 11, 25	C\$3,599	\$2,699	C\$999
Sep 8, 15, 22	C\$3,299	\$2,699	C\$999
Oct 6, 13, 27	C\$3,299	\$2,699	C\$999
Nov 03	C\$3,199	\$2,599	C\$899

The int'l airfare is based on **China Hainan Airline** or **Air China** departs from Toronto/Vancouver. **Air Canada non-stop flight** can be arranged with \$200/person extra. Airfare is subjected to change until reservation is made. Add on airfare from other cities: Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Victoria \$300/person

Package Price include

- 1.Int'l & Domestic flights in economy class
- 2.Deluxe or first class hotel accommodation
- 3.Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner as indicated
- 4.Guided sightseeing tours as indicated
- 5.All entrance fees as program
- 6.Professional English-speaking tour guide
- 7.All transfers and transportation with air-con bus

Package Price not included

1. Airport taxes and fuel surcharges \$480
2. Gratuity for tour guide and driver (\$10.00/day/passenger+\$40 for cruise)
3. China Visa fee
4. Any personal expenditure
5. Medical and Trip Cancellation/Interruption
6. Any things not listed on the itinerary



D1 | Canada → Beijing

Start your tour by taking non-stop flight to Beijing.

D2 | Arrive Beijing (D)

Arrive in Beijing, the capital city of China. Your tour guide will greet you at the airport and then transfer you to your deluxe hotel for a good night's rest.

D3 | Beijing (B, L, D)

Beijing served as the capital of 5 dynasties over a period of 800 years. Start your city tour with a visit to the **Tiananmen Square**, the largest public square in the world. Next stop is the **Forbidden City**. This complex, the largest and most intact conglomeration of ancient structures of the imperial palace ever built in the world, features more than 800 buildings with 9999 rooms, resplendent golden-glazed roofs, red lacquered pillars and vermilion walls. In the afternoon, continue your tour to the **Temple of Heaven**, which was used by emperors to offer sacrifices to heaven and pray for good harvest in ancient times. In the evening, enjoy a fabulous **Peking Roast Duck Banquet**. After dinner, return to the hotel to rest or attend an optional energetic show-- "Legend of Kung-fu" at your own expense.

D4 | Beijing (B, L, D)

This morning, you'll have an opportunity to shop at the largest Jade Center of Asia. The highlight today is a trip to the astonishing **Great Wall** at Juyong Pass. More than 12,000 Kilometers in total length, and as one of the Eight Wonders of the world, it is also a symbol of Chinese traditional culture and the pride of the Chinese nationality. After lunch, see skilled artisans at work at a Cloisonné Factory. Later, visit the **Sacred Path** of Ming Tombs, this is an attractive destination with a lot of natural scenery. Return to the city, **walk along the New Qianmen Street** and have an upclose view of the beautiful **Bird's Nets and Water Cube**, built for the 2008 Olympics. After dinner, cap off the day by attending a superb performance of Chinese **acrobatic**.

D5 | Beijing (B, L)

In the morning tour the exquisite **Summer Palace**, the largest ancient preserved garden in China and a former summer resort for Emperors and the chosen few, with a boat ride on Lake Kunming (weather permitting). Lunch will follow a shopping visit to Tong Ren Tang. You'll have your afternoon free to explore the city by yourself. You may choose to join our **optional Experience the Hutong Life Tour**: a special journey exploring the ancient Beijing Alley District by a pedicab, plus a visit to a local family and a local market; or just stroll by yourself in the Wang-fu-jing Business Street, With hundreds of years of history, it is the best place to capture the historical and modern cultures of Beijing. Today's dinner will be on your own.

D6 | Beijing → Xian (B, L, D)

Fly to Xian in the morning. Xian was the first Chinese city to open its doors to the world during the Tang Dynasty. Over a period of more than 2000 years, Xian was the capital for eleven dynasties. Upon arrival, you will go to visit the **Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses Museum** and see the attached life-sized defending army to the first emperor of China, Qin Shi Huang. This site is regarded as "the eighth wonder of the world" and is among the top archaeological excavations of the 20th century. Visit an **Art Ceramics Factory** before we enjoy the special local **Imperial Dumpling Banquet Dinner** and the traditional **Tang Dynasty Singing and Dancing Show** in the evening.



D7 | Xian (B, L, D)

Visit the **Shanxi Provincial Historical Museum** in the morning. Enjoy a local special noodle lunch and watch a **Noodle Making Demonstration**. After lunch visit the **Ancient City Wall** which is not only the most complete city wall that has survived in China, but also one of the largest and most complete ancient military defense systems in the world. Then visit the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**, the symbol of the city. It is said to have been built to house and protect Buddhist scriptures collected

by the Chinese monk, Xuan Zang, the key figure in the classical Chinese novel, "Journey to the West".

D8 | Xian → Shanghai 🚄 Suzhou (B, L, D)

Leave Xian to Shanghai by air this morning, after arrival, process to **Tongli**. As an ancient town with more than 1000 years history, Tongli features typically the water county of South China. There are 5 lakes surround Tongli from outside, and the town is divided into 15 small islands by more than 10 rivers inside. However, the islands are connected by more than 40 various style stone bridges which built in different dynasties, Tongli Town stayed away from wars since it was inaccessible in the old times, which made more ancient buildings well preserved. Then back to Suzhou Hotel.

D9 | Suzhou 🚄 Wuxi (B, L, D)

After breakfast, take a cruise on the Grand Canal to view the life along China's golden waterway in its heyday. Tour the Liu Garden, one of the best four Chinese and an UNESCO world heritage, then visit the **Silk Factory** before a delicious local cuisines dinner. After that, process to Wuxi by coach.

D10 | Wuxi 🚄 Shanghai (B, L, D)

Wuxi is famous for its landscapes which are truly something to marvel at. Your tour starts with a visit to the beautiful **Turtle Head Peninsular Park**, where you can enjoy the beauty of the Lake Tai, the largest fresh water lake in China. Then visit the **Lingshan Grand Buddha**. Then visit the **Freshwater Pearls Farm** before you taste delicious local cuisines at dinner, including Wuxi Pork Ribs with special sources. Then take motor coach to Shanghai, the modern metropolis and commercial center of China. After dinner you may take an optional tour, the **Night Cruise** on the Huangpu River at your own expense.

D11 | Shanghai (B, L)

This morning, start your memorable tour of Shanghai by walking along the famous **Bund**, a mile-long stretch along the Huangpu River. Lined by the colonial architectures of European design, this area is the best place to capture the western influences of the old days. Our next stop will be the bustling shopping district, **Nanjing Road**. Continue to visit the Ming Dynasty **Yuyuan Garden** which is considered to be one of four greatest Chinese gardens. This afternoon will be free for you to enjoy at your leisure.

D12 | Shanghai 🚄 Hangzhou (B, L, D)

After breakfast, visit the **Shanghai Museum** to see the ancient Chinese art, furniture and jade. After that, process to Hangzhou by coach. Hangzhou is a city with a rich history and culture. Marco Polo described this place as "the most beautiful and magnificent city in the world". Upon arrival, take the boat cruise on the magnificent **West Lake**, the symbol of the city. In the afternoon, continue your tour to view **Fish at Flower Harbor Flower Harbor Park**, Enjoy a dinner of local cuisine in the evening.

D13 | Hangzhou → Wuhan (B, L, D)

In the morning, taste the well-known **Dragon Well Tea** at the No.1 tea plantation. Transfer to airport and fly to Wuhan. After arrival, visit **Hubei Provincial Museum** and Enjoy **Chime Bells Orchestra Performance**.

D14 | Wuhan 🚄 Yichang-Yangtze River Cruise (B, L, D)

After breakfast, process to Yichang after lunch. Yichang is the economic and cultural center of China's Hubei Province and serves as the starting point of your Yangtze adventure. Upon arrival you are transferred to the docks and board the luxury **President Prime cruise ship**. You will have introduction on all trip events and activities onboard.

D15 | Yangtze River Cruise (B, L, D)

Your highly anticipated grand Yangtze River adventure starts this morning. The cruise ship's first stop is at **Taipingxi** (or Sandouping). Disembark to visit the massive **Three Gorges Dam Project**, which is the world's largest dam, measuring 606 feet high and 6,500 feet long. In 1997, the cofferdam was completed and the main structure begun. The dam has two five-stage locks to raise and lower ships to the different river levels. Each lock in the five stages is 65 feet high and 910 feet long. Reboard later as the ship sails through **Xiling Gorge**, the longest of the Three Gorges at 41 miles long and also its highest (4000 feet).

D16 | Yangtze River Cruise (B, L, D)

Disembark at Wushan where you'll board small riverboat for a leisurely ride through **Shennong Stream**, which offers clear running waters, picturesque rock formations, and even monkeys and goat along its banks. Re-board the the East King cruise ship as it sails through **Wu Gorge**, which is famous for its quiet beauty and then passes through **Qutang Gorge**, the shortest and most dramatic of the Three Gorges.

D17 | Yangtze River Cruise (B, L, D)

Today's shore excursion will occur either at **Fengdu** or **Wanzhou Relocation Villages**, largely dependent on local river conditions. Fengdu, also called "Ghost City", is a peculiar site that is accessed via cable car. It contains numerous statues of devils and ghosts that roam the afterworld. Wanzhou Relocation Villages were formed due to the New Three Gorges Dam Project. Shore excursion to the village includes a visit to the **Hope Elementary School**.

D18 | Yangtze River Cruise / Chongqing → Guilin (B, L, D)

Your grand Yangtze River Cruise portion of your tour ends upon arrival at Chongqing this morning. Get off board and take coach to the city center. Visit the **Panda House**, then fly to Guilin. Upon arrival, visit the **Elephant Trunk Hill** and the **Reed Flute Caves** where you'll be impressed by the fantastic Karst limestone formations.

D19 | Guilin (B, L, D)

Take a boat cruise trip from Guilin along the **Li River** for one of the finest excursions on your tour of China. The journey downstream to **Yangshuo** offers 30 miles of breathtaking scenery. You may have an opportunity to catch the fascinating sights of fisherman with cormorant birds while enjoying your lunch on board. Arrive in Yangshuo in the afternoon. You will have free time after arriving at **West Street**. Situated at the center of Yangshuo, West Street is the oldest street in Yangshuo with a history of more than 1,400 years. Take a sight-seeing car to explore the beautiful Yangshuo Local Village. Visit a colored glaze store after returning to Guilin Enjoy local **Minority Dancing and Singing Show** in the evening.

D20 | Guilin → Shenzhen 🚄 Hong Kong (B)

Fly to Shenzhen in the morning. Upon arrival, transfer you to Hong Kong Hotel. You can enjoy your free time in the Asia Shopping heaven.

D21 | Hong Kong

Hong Kong is called the "City of Life" and a destination that begs to be explored on tourist's own pace. No activities have been scheduled for this day. You may take the time to do some last minute souvenir and gift shopping. You can also choose to join one of our optional Hong Kong tours.

D22 | Hong Kong → Canada

B-Breakfast; L-Lunch; D-Dinner

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