



# Yangtze Spectacular + Hong Kong + Macau

Beijing, Xi'an, Yichang, Yangtze Cruise (5 Star Victoria Cruises — Queen), Chongqing, Guilin, Suzhou, Tongli (Water Village), Shanghai, Hong Kong, Macau 21-Day Tour

(Tour No: YYA-HK)



## Day 1 Hometown / Beijing

Your adventure will begin with a flight to Beijing from your hometown by Cathay Pacific Airways (via Hong Kong). Your Canadian tour escort is from Vancouver.

## Day 2 Arriving Beijing

When you arrive in Beijing, the capital city of China, you'll be greeted by your local guide and transferred to your 5-Star hotel. Relax or explore Beijing at your leisure.

**Hotel: Chang An Grand Hotel (5 Star)**

## Day 3 Beijing

After breakfast you'll explore the very heart of Beijing. The trip starts from renowned **Tian'anmen Square** – the largest public square in the world. The square and its surrounding areas are home to some of China's most historic monuments and government edifices. Then take a tour to the amazing **Forbidden City**, the largest existing ancient architectural complex in China. In the afternoon, you'll visit the **Summer Palace** - an enchanting panorama of lake, landscape, pagodas and pavilions. This evening, a special **Peking Duck Dinner** has been planned. (B/L/SD)

## Day 4 Beijing

An inspiring day tour has been arranged to the remarkable and world-famous **Great Wall (Juyong Pass)**, which winds dragon-like across northern China. Enjoy time to walk its ramparts and absorb breathtaking views. After lunch you'll visit the tomb of Emperor Yongle (Zhu Di) **Changling** - one of the **Ming Tombs** at the burial site of thirteen Ming Dynasty Emperors. You'll also have a close look at the **2008 Beijing Olympic Stadium (The Bird's Nest & The Water Cube)**. Evening entertainment is a dazzling **Beijing Acrobatic Show**. (B/L/D)

## Day 5 Beijing

Begin the day with a visit to the beautiful **Temple of Heaven**. Then take a novel **Rickshaw Tour** through the ancient alleyways of Beijing's **Hutong** - one of Beijing's 700-year-old traditional cottage neighbourhoods. A personal visit to a family in one of the **"Quadrangles"** has been arranged, and you'll be treated to a delightful **Family Lunch** at the home of one of local families! After this unusual lunch, you'll make a visit to the busiest shopping area - **Wangfujing**. You'll enjoy a bus tour to experience **Beijing by Night (Donghua Gate Food Fair)**. (B/L/D)

## Day 6 Beijing / Xi'an

Today you'll take a flight to Xi'an - one of China's ancient capitals. Visit **Shanxi Provincial Museum**. A change-of-pace **Western Dinner** and a **Xi'an Night Tour** to a fascinating **Muslim Quarter Market** will be arranged. (B/L/WD)

**Hotel: Empark Grand Hotel (5 Star)**

## Day 7 Xi'an

You'll take an unforgettable full day tour to visit the remarkable Museum that houses the most exciting archaeological discovery of the 20th Century - the excavation of more than 6,000 **Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses**. On the way you'll stop at a Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses reproduction factory. This evening, you'll enjoy a well-known **Xi'an Special Dumpling Banquet** while you are being entertained by the colourful **Tang Dynasty Show**. (B/L/SD)

## Day 8 Xi'an / Yichang ~ Yangtze River Cruise

Visit the historic **Ming Dynasty City Wall** before taking a flight to Yichang. After dinner, you'll board the deluxe cruise ship **Victoria Cruises – Queen**. Explore your stateroom and the ship before starting to travel in every splendid and amazing moment on the Yangtze River. (B/L/D)

**Yangtze Cruise Ship: Victoria Cruises - Queen (5 Star Deluxe American Managed Cruise Ship - Outside Cabin with Balcony)**

## Day 9 Yangtze River Cruise

After a brief introduction to the Cruise, a shore excursion at **Sandouping** takes you to famous **Three Gorges Dam**, the biggest hydroelectric dam in the world. This afternoon, you'll pass through the first gorge - **Xiling Gorge**, the longest and historically the most hazardous of the famous "Three Gorges". Tonight, there is an enthusiastic **Crew Cabaret Show**. (B/L/D)

## Day 10 Yangtze River Cruise

Begin your day with an excursion to **Daning River**. Then take an exciting sampan ride to see the **Small Gorges**. Don't forget your camera while you feast on the spectacular scenery. Return to the cruise ship and set sail through the second gorge – **Wu Gorge**, known for its odd, misty rock formations and its backdrop of soaring mountains. Later in the afternoon, you'll pass through the third gorge - **Qutang Gorge**, the shortest but most dramatic of the Three Gorges, with ancient relics scattered along its steep cliffs. Tonight, you'll have a spirited **Crew Cabaret Show**. (B/L/D)



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## Day 11 Yangtze River Cruise

After arriving in **Fengdu**, enjoy a shore excursion to visit **Ghost City**, known for its statues of ghosts and devils on Mingshan Hill. The carved facades are truly fascinating. Tonight's entertainment is **Captain's Farewell Banquet**. (B/L/SD)

## Day 12 Chongqing / Guilin

Disembark at Chongqing, a famous mountain city in China. You'll visit **Chongqing Zoo** to enjoy the lovely and charming Pandas. After that, you'll take a flight to Guilin and have a trip to **Fubo Hill** and the spectacular **Reed Flute Cave**. And you will enjoy a **Guilin Cultural Show** at night. (B/L/D)

**Hotel: Royal Garden Hotel (5 Star)**

## Day 13 Guilin ~ Yangshuo ~ Guilin

This morning, you'll delight in a **Cruise** on the picturesque **Li River**. Then disembark at **Yangshuo** checking out the colourful and lively local market. On the way back to Guilin by coach, you can enjoy the beautiful **Rice Paddies and Country Landscapes**. Chinese dinner will be served in your hotel. A **Guilin Night Tour** to **Pedestrian Market** will be arranged. (B/L/D)

## Day 14 Guilin / Shanghai ~ Suzhou

You'll take a flight to Shanghai and take a coach ride to Suzhou. (B/L/D)

**Hotel: Gusu Jin Jiang Tower (5 Star)**

## Day 15 Suzhou ~ Tongli (Water Village)

After breakfast, there's a visit to **Master-of-Nets Garden** and **Suzhou Canal Cruise Tour**, "Venice of the East", will pleasantly surprise you. Later you'll enjoy a visit to a unique silk factory. After lunch, you'll visit the delightful **Water Village of Tongli**, which has a history spanning over 1,000 years. A **Suzhou Night Tour** will be arranged. (B/L/D)

## Day 16 Suzhou ~ Shanghai

Return to Shanghai, China's most populous city and seaport. Visit **Shanghai Museum**, **People's Square** and walk along the noted **"Bund"**. You'll be amazed at the beauty of historical architecture. Then visit **Yu Yuan Garden**. Tour the ultra-modern **Pudong Development Zone** and get a closer look at the famous **Oriental Pearl TV Tower**. Tonight you'll enjoy a fabulous and colourful **Huangpu River Night Cruise**. (B/L/D)

**Hotel: Howard Johnson Caida Hotel (5 Star Designed Hotel)**



## Day 17 Shanghai (Free Day)

This morning you can relax or travel to **Nanjing Road**, Shanghai's downtown area, for you to explore and shop on your own. There's also an optional tour to visit **2010 Shanghai World Expo** today. Lunch will be by your own arrangement. A **China Farewell Dinner** will be arranged in the hotel. (B/SD)

## Day 18 Shanghai / Hong Kong

Today take a flight to Hong Kong, the Pearl of the East. Transfer to your hotel. You are at your leisure and free to explore this exciting city. (B)

**Hotel: Empire Kowloon (4 Star)**

## Day 19 Hong Kong

Today you have a half-day tour to **Victoria Peak** where there is a panoramic view of both Hong Kong and Kowloon. You'll visit the fascinating **Aberdeen Fishing Village**, **Repulse Bay** and the **Stanley Market**. In the afternoon you can roam and discover the feel of the life of **Hong Kong - the sleepless city**. (B)

## Day 20 Hong Kong ~ Macau ~ Hong Kong

After an exciting ferry ride to Macau, you'll tour the **Statue of Kun Lam**, presiding over the Macau waterfront, and the territory of Macau. Also visit the **Ruins of St. Paul's**, **Na Tcha Temple**, a section of **Old City Walls**, **Museum of Macau**, **Mount Fortress**, **Temple of A-Ma**, **Macau Tower**, and Casino sights. A **Buffet Lunch** will be arranged. Back to Hong Kong by ferry. (B/L)

## Day 21 Hong Kong / Hometown

After breakfast, you'll be free in Hong Kong in the morning. Transfer to Airport, depart for Canada and arrive home on the same day. (B)

*Bon Voyage!*

\*B-Buffer Breakfast L-Lunch D-Dinner WD-Western Dinner SD-Special Dinner

Departure Date	Tour No	Vancouver	Victoria/ Kelowna/ Kamloops	Edmonton/ Calgary	Saskatoon/ Regina/ Winnipeg	Toronto/	Ottawa/ Montreal	Halifax/ London/ Quebec	Single Supplement	Land Only
9-Mar-2010	YYA-HK-0309	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 1,350	\$ 4,090
1-Apr-2010	YYA-HK-0401	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 1,350	\$ 4,090
22-Apr-2010	YYA-HK-0422	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 1,350	\$ 4,090
6-May-2010	YYA-HK-0506	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 1,350	\$ 4,090
20-May-2010	YYA-HK-0520	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 1,350	\$ 4,090
10-Jun-2010	YYA-HK-0610	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 1,350	\$ 4,090
22-Jul-2010	YYA-HK-0722	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 1,350	\$ 4,090
26-Aug-2010	YYA-HK-0826	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 1,350	\$ 4,090
9-Sep-2010	YYA-HK-0909	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,490	\$ 1,450	\$ 4,190
16-Sep-2010	YYA-HK-0916	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,490	\$ 1,450	\$ 4,190
23-Sep-2010	YYA-HK-0923	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,490	\$ 1,450	\$ 4,190
7-Oct-2010	YYA-HK-1007	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,490	\$ 1,450	\$ 4,190
14-Oct-2010	YYA-HK-1014	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,490	\$ 1,450	\$ 4,190
21-Oct-2010	YYA-HK-1021	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,490	\$ 1,450	\$ 4,190
28-Oct-2010	YYA-HK-1028	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,490	\$ 1,450	\$ 4,190
4-Nov-2010	YYA-HK-1104	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,490	\$ 1,450	\$ 4,190
18-Nov-2010	YYA-HK-1118	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 1,350	\$ 4,090
5-Dec-2010	YYA-HK-1205	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 1,350	\$ 4,090
17-Mar-2011	YYA-HK-0317	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 1,350	\$ 4,090
Canada Airport Improvement Fee and Air Fuel Surcharge		\$ 200	\$ 270	\$ 280	\$ 270	\$ 200	\$ 290	\$ 290	N/A	N/A

### The above prices do not include:

- China Domestic Airport Improvement Fee and Fuel Surcharge: C\$125.00.
- China Visa application fee for Canadian Citizens Passport: C\$70.00.
- Personal Insurance (Purchase of personal travel and trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended).

### The fee to be paid in China, Hong Kong, and Macau:

- Gratuities to China Escort, Local Guides, porters, and drivers: US\$136.00 for the whole trip (not including Hong Kong and Macau).
- Gratuities to guides and drivers in Hong Kong / Macau: US\$5.00 per person per day.
- Gratuities to Yangtze Cruise ship crew: US\$20.00 per person paid on the ship.

- Optional tour to **2010 Shanghai World Expo** (May 01 to October 31, 2010)

### Remarks:

- Child (under 12 yrs) rate: 75% of adult fare, sharing room with 2 adults, no extra bed.
- Tour and Transfer in Hong Kong and Macau are based on "Join-In" tour service.
- A free bottle of drinking water everyday during the tour (Except Hong Kong and Macau)
- YYA-HK-0309 Yangtze Cruise Ship: *MV Yangtze No.1*
- YYA-HK-1205 Yangtze Cruise Ship: *Victoria Cruises - Empress*
- Air Fuel Surcharge of all airlines is subject to change without prior notice.