



Yangtze Spectacular

Beijing, Xi'an, Yichang, Yangtze Cruise (5 Star Victoria Cruises — Queen), Chongqing, Guilin, Suzhou, Tongli (Water Village), Shanghai 18-Day Tour

(Tour No: YYA)

Day 1 Hometown / Beijing

Your adventure will begin with a flight from your hometown to Beijing by Japan Airlines or Air Canada. Your Canadian tour escort will accompany you from Vancouver to Beijing.

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 15 Suzhou ~ Tongli (Water Village)

After breakfast, there's a visit to **Master-of-Nets Garden** and **Suzhou Canal Cruise Tour**. 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 the **Shanghai Museum**, **People's Square** and take a walk along the famous "**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 relax or travel to **Nanjing Road**, Shanghai downtown area, for you to explore and shop on your own. You can also have 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 ~ Hometown

After breakfast, bid farewell to China and depart for Canada and arrive home on the same day. (B)

Bon Voyage!

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



Just a note to let you know how much we enjoyed our Yangtze Spectacular 18 day trip and such vast and wonderful country. China has so many faces! ---- We were so impressed with Jin Xu, our National Guide. His knowledge, his love for his country and his incredible care and attention to us and to every detail --- China Star has a true Star in Jin --- Your Company has done a fantastic job of planning and organizing. The accommodations were excellent and the food was just fabulous ----

Ken and Marjorie (YYA-0515 2009)

Departure Date	Tour No	JAL	JAL	JAL	JAL	AIR CANADA	AIR CANADA	AIR CANADA	AIR CANADA	Single Supplement	Land Only
		Vancouver	Victoria/Nanaimo/Kelowna/Kamloops	Prince George/Terrace/	Edmonton/Calgary	Saskatoon/Regina/Winnipeg	Toronto	Ottawa/Montreal	Halifax/Windsor/London/Quebec		
9-Mar-2010	YYA-0309	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,590	\$ 1,090	\$ 3,190
1-Apr-2010	YYA-0401	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,590	\$ 1,090	\$ 3,190
22-Apr-2010	YYA-0422	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,590	\$ 1,090	\$ 3,190
6-May-2010	YYA-0506	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,590	\$ 1,090	\$ 3,190
20-May-2010	YYA-0520	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,590	\$ 1,090	\$ 3,190
10-Jun-2010	YYA-0610	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,590	\$ 1,090	\$ 3,190
22-Jul-2010	YYA-0722	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,190	\$ 3,290
26-Aug-2010	YYA-0826	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,190	\$ 3,290
9-Sep-2010	YYA-0909	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,190	\$ 3,290
16-Sep-2010	YYA-0916	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,190	\$ 3,290
23-Sep-2010	YYA-0923	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,190	\$ 3,290
7-Oct-2010	YYA-1007	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,190	\$ 3,290
14-Oct-2010	YYA-1014	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,190	\$ 3,290
21-Oct-2010	YYA-1021	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,190	\$ 3,290
28-Oct-2010	YYA-1028	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,590	\$ 1,090	\$ 3,190
4-Nov-2010	YYA-1104	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,590	\$ 1,090	\$ 3,190
18-Nov-2010	YYA-1118	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,590	\$ 1,090	\$ 3,190
5-Dec-2010	YYA-1205	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,590	\$ 1,090	\$ 3,190
17-Mar-2011	YYA-0317	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,590	\$ 1,090	\$ 3,190
Canada Airport Improvement Fee and Air Fuel Surcharge		\$ 270	\$ 340	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 430	\$ 340	\$ 440	\$ 430	N/A	N/A

The above prices do not include:

- China Domestic Airport Improvement Fee and Fuel Surcharge: C\$80.00.
- 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 following local fees are to be paid in China at the start of the tour:

- Gratuities to China Escort, Local Guides, porters, and drivers: US\$136.00 for the whole trip.
- 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.
- If booking Air Canada, air tickets should be issued before deadline (set by Air Canada) once seats confirmed.
- YYA-0309 Yangtze Cruise Ship: MV Yangtze No.1
- YYA-1205 Yangtze Cruise Ship: Victoria Cruises - Empress
- Air Fuel Surcharge of all airlines is subject to change without prior notice.