

Yangtze Highlight

Beijing, Xi'an, Yichang, Yangtze Cruise (5 Star Victoria Cruises — Queen),
Chongqing, Shanghai 14-Day Tour

(Tour No: YYB)

Affordable 5 Star Deluxe Tours



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 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 revel 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)

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 / Shanghai

Disembark at Chongqing, a famous mountain city in China. There you'll visit the renowned **Chongqing Zoo** to see lovely and charming **Pandas**. After that you'll take a flight to Shanghai, China's most populous city and seaport. Tonight you will enjoy a fabulous and colourful **Huangpu River Night Cruise**. (B/L/D)

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

Day 13 Shanghai

Today you'll visit the **Shanghai Museum**, the **People's Square**. Take a walk along the famous **"Bund"**. You'll be amazed at the beauty of varied 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 a **China Farewell Dinner** will be arranged at the hotel. (B/L/SD)

Day 14 Shanghai / Hometown

After breakfast, bid farewell to China and 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/Nanaimo/Kelowna/Kamloops	Prince George/Terrace/	Edmonton/Calgary	AIR CANADA Saskatoon/Regina/Winnipeg	AIR CANADA Toronto	AIR CANADA Ottawa/Montreal	AIR CANADA Halifax/Windsor/London/Quebec	Single Supplement	Land Only
9-Mar-2010	YYB-0309	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 4,090	\$ 950	\$ 2,690
1-Apr-2010	YYB-0401	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 4,090	\$ 950	\$ 2,690
22-Apr-2010	YYB-0422	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 4,090	\$ 950	\$ 2,690
6-May-2010	YYB-0506	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 4,090	\$ 950	\$ 2,690
20-May-2010	YYB-0520	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 4,090	\$ 950	\$ 2,690
10-Jun-2010	YYB-0610	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 4,090	\$ 950	\$ 2,690
22-Jul-2010	YYB-0722	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 4,090	\$ 950	\$ 2,690
26-Aug-2010	YYB-0826	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 4,090	\$ 950	\$ 2,690
9-Sep-2010	YYB-0909	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,190	\$ 1,050	\$ 2,790
16-Sep-2010	YYB-0916	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,190	\$ 1,050	\$ 2,790
23-Sep-2010	YYB-0923	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,190	\$ 1,050	\$ 2,790
7-Oct-2010	YYB-1007	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,190	\$ 1,050	\$ 2,790
14-Oct-2010	YYB-1014	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,190	\$ 1,050	\$ 2,790
21-Oct-2010	YYB-1021	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,190	\$ 1,050	\$ 2,790
28-Oct-2010	YYB-1028	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,190	\$ 1,050	\$ 2,790
4-Nov-2010	YYB-1104	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 4,090	\$ 950	\$ 2,690
18-Nov-2010	YYB-1118	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 4,090	\$ 950	\$ 2,690
5-Dec-2010	YYB-1205	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 4,090	\$ 950	\$ 2,690
15-Mar-2011	YYB-0315	\$ 3,390	\$ 3,490	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,590	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$ 4,090	\$ 950	\$ 2,690
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\$60.00.
- 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\$104.00 for the whole trip.
- Gratuities to Yangtze Cruise ship crew: US\$20.00 per person paid on the ship.

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.
- YYB-0309 Yangtze Cruise Ship: MV Yangtze No.1
- YYB-1205 Yangtze Cruise Ship: Victoria Cruises - Empress
- Air Fuel Surcharge of all airlines is subject to change without prior notice.