

China Yangtze Luxury Tour

Shanghai, Suzhou, Tongli (Water Village), Yichang, Yangtze Cruise (5 Star Victoria Cruises — Queen), Chongqing, Xi'an, Beijing 16-Day Tour (5 Star Hotel)

(Tour No: : YLC)

Day 1 Hometown / Shanghai

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

Day 2 Arriving Shanghai

When you arrive in Shanghai, China's most populous city and seaport, you'll be greeted by your local guide and transferred to your 5 Star hotel. Relax or explore Shanghai at your leisure.

Hotel: Renaissance Shanghai Zhongshan Park (5 Star)

Day 3 Shanghai

Tour the ultra-modern **Shanghai Museum**, **Pudong Development Zone** and get a closer look at the famous **Oriental Pearl TV Tower**. Then visit **Yu Yuan Garden** and **People's Square**. Afterwards, take a walk along the famous "**Bund**"; you'll be amazed at the beauty of historical architecture. Tonight enjoy your spectacular and colourful **Huangpu River Night Cruise**. (B/L/D)

Day 4 Shanghai ~ Suzhou ~ Tongli (Water Village) ~ Shanghai

This morning you'll take a coach ride to Suzhou. Visit **Master-of-Nets Garden** and enjoy an interesting **Suzhou Canal Cruise Tour**; this "Venice of the East", will pleasantly surprise you. Later visit a functioning silk factory. After lunch, you'll visit the **Water Village of Tongli**, which has a history spanning over 1,000 years. Return to Shanghai in the late afternoon. (B/L/D)

Day 5 Shanghai / Yichang ~ Yangtze River Cruise

A relaxing morning is yours to explore dynamic Shanghai before taking a flight to Yichang. After dinner, you'll board the deluxe **Victoria Cruises - Queen**. Explore the ship and your stateroom before starting to revel in every splendid and amazing moment. (B/L/D)

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

Day 6 Yangtze River Cruise

After a brief introduction to the Cruise, a shore excursion at **Sandouping** takes you to the "**Three Gorges Dam**"; the biggest hydro-electric 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, you'll enjoy an enthusiastic **Crew Cabaret Show**. (B/L/D)

Day 7 Yangtze River Cruise

Begin your day with an excursion to **Danling 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 8 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 9 Chongqing

Visit the **Ming Dynasty City Wall** before taking a flight to Chongqing. You will visit the **Chongqing Zoo** to see lovely and charming **Pandas**. You'll also visit an old preserved section of Chongqing in which you can admire a famous Qing Dynasty style architectural complex - **Hu Guang Guild House**. Evening you'll enjoy a **Sichuan Flavour Dinner** plus a night bus tour to **People's Square** for famous **Square Dancing**. (B/L/SD)
Hotel: JW Marriott Hotel (5 Star)

Day 10 Chongqing / Xi'an

Take a flight to Xi'an - one of China's ancient capitals and the start of the famous **Silk Road**. Upon arrival, visit the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**. This evening, you'll enjoy a well-known **Xi'an Special Dumpling Banquet** while being entertained by the colourful **Tang Dynasty Show**. (B/L/SD)

Hotel: Sofitel Xi'an on Renmin Square (5 Star)



Day 11 Xi'an (Exclusive visit Private Artefact Room)

Another unforgettable tour is visiting the Museum that houses the most exciting archaeological discovery of the 20th Century - the excavation of more than 6,000 **Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses**. You'll visit a functioning Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses reproduction factory on the way. In the afternoon visit **Shanxi Provincial Museum** including an **exclusive visit to the Private Artefact Room** where you could hold the national treasures with a white-glove. Tonight a **Western Dinner** will be served in the hotel and enjoy your **Xi'an Night Tour** to a fascinating **Muslim Quarter Market**. (B/L/WD)





Day 12 Xi'an / Beijing

Today you'll visit the historic **Ming Dynasty City Wall** before taking a flight to Beijing, the capital of China. After lunch, take a close look at the **2008 Olympic Stadium (The Bird's Nest and The Water Cube)**. Evening entertainment is a dazzling **Beijing Acrobatic Show**. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Renaissance Beijing Capital Hotel (5 Star)

Day 13 Beijing

You will be exploring the very heart of Beijing after breakfast. The trip starts from **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 spectacular **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, you'll enjoy a special **Peking Duck Dinner** and a bus tour to experience **Beijing by Night (Donghua Gate Food Fair)**. (B/L/SD)

Day 14 Beijing (Great wall Restoring Work)

Have an inspiring day tour to the world famous **Great Wall (Juyong Pass)**, which winds dragon-like across northern China. Enjoy time to walk along its ramparts and absorb the breathtaking views. Afterwards, you could participate in 'Great Wall Restoring Work' at the Remnant Section of Great Wall. In the afternoon, visit the tomb of Emperor Yongle (Zhu Di) **Changling** - one of the **Ming Tombs** at the burial site of thirteen Ming Dynasty Emperors. (B/L/D)



Day 15 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**. Tonight you will have a **Farewell Dinner**. (B/L/SD)

Day 16 Beijing / 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 SD-Special Dinner WD-Western Dinner

My clients just returned from their China trip and they say it was marvellous and the Guide was wonderful! It is great to have that feedback and I will most certainly be recommending your product to my future clients looking for China!

Agent Jane (Oct 16, 2009)

Departure Date	Tour No	JAL Vancouver	JAL Victoria/ Nanaimo/ Kelowna/ Kamloops	JAL Prince George/ Terrace/	JAL Edmonton/ Calgary	AIR CANADA Saskatoon/ Regina/ Winnipeg	AIR CANADA Toronto	AIR CANADA Ottawa/ Montreal	AIR CANADA Halifax/ Windsor/ London/ Quebec	Single Supplement	Land Only
21-Mar-2010	YLC-0321	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,990	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,590
4-Apr-2010	YLC-0404	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,990	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,590
18-Apr-2010	YLC-0418	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,990	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,590
9-May-2010	YLC-0509	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,990	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,590
23-May-2010	YLC-0523	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,990	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,590
6-Jun-2010	YLC-0606	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,990	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,590
18-Jul-2010	YLC-0718	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,990	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,590
29-Aug-2010	YLC-0829	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,990	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,590
12-Sep-2010	YLC-0912	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,890	\$ 5,090	\$ 1,590	\$ 3,690
26-Sep-2010	YLC-0926	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,890	\$ 5,090	\$ 1,590	\$ 3,690
10-Oct-2010	YLC-1010	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,890	\$ 5,090	\$ 1,590	\$ 3,690
17-Oct-2010	YLC-1017	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,890	\$ 5,090	\$ 1,590	\$ 3,690
24-Oct-2010	YLC-1024	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,890	\$ 5,090	\$ 1,590	\$ 3,690
7-Nov-2010	YLC-1107	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,990	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,590
21-Nov-2010	YLC-1121	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,990	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,590
20-Mar-2011	YLC-0320	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,390	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,990	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,590
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, drivers, porters, etc: US\$120.00 per person 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.
- Small Group - group limited to 18 members.
- Air Fuel Surcharge of all airlines is subject to change without prior notice.