



# Relax Yangtze Fantasy

Beijing, Xi'an, Chongqing, Yangtze Cruise (5 Star – Victoria Cruises - Prince), Wuhan, Mt. Huangshan, Nanjing, Shanghai, Suzhou, Tongli (Water Village) 18-Day Tour

(Tour No: YSF)



## 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 / Chongqing

Visit the **Ming Dynasty City Wall** before taking a flight to Chongqing. You'll 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: *Jinjiang Oriental Hotel (5 Star)*

## Day 9 Chongqing ~ Yangtze River Cruise

This morning, you'll board the deluxe cruise ship **Victoria Cruises - Prince**. Explore your stateroom and the ship before starting to revel in every splendid and amazing moment of the Yangtze River. In the afternoon you'll enjoy a shore excursion to the **"Ghost City"** of Fengdu, on Mingshan Hill, or the **new relocation village** for families who have been moved as a result of the Yangtze River's rising waters brought about by the Three Gorges Dam. (B/L/D)

Yangtze Cruise Ship: *Victoria Cruises - Prince (a 5 Stars Deluxe American Managed Cruise Ship - Outside Cabin with Balcony)*





## Day 10 Yangtze River Cruise ~ Daning River Small Gorges

After breakfast, you'll enjoy an excursion to the **Daning River** and the **Small Gorges**. Taking a day trip up the crystal-clear contributor to the Yangtze is to experience the excitement and awe of bygone days of river travel in China. There's an evening excursion through **Three Gorges Dam Ship Locks**. (B/L/D)

## Day 11 Yangtze River Cruise ~ Three Gorges Dam site

This morning you'll visit the **Three Gorges Dam site**, the biggest hydro-electric dam in the world. The Three Gorge Dam is the largest dam in the world. The dam is as wide as the Golden Gate Bridge and as twice as tall, and capable of generating 18 gigawatts of hydro-electric power. Return to the ship at Yichang dock. (B/L/D)

## Day 12 Yangtze River Cruise ~ Wuhan

A shore excursion to **Wuhan** will be arranged in the afternoon where you'll visit the **Hubei Provincial Museum**. The museum has collected over 200,000 cultural relics from the Chu culture and elsewhere; these include the Sword of Goujian, an ancient set of bronze bells and extensive artefacts from the tomb of Marquis Yi of Zeng. (B/L/D)

## Day 13 Yangtze River Cruise ~ Mt. Huangshan

Enjoy a full-day shore excursion to **Mt. Huangshan** (Yellow Mountain). Its amazing landscape features "four wonders" of imposing peaks, spectacular rocks, odd-shaped pines, and a sea of clouds. Cliffs, stone forests, stone pillars, stone blocks and egg-shaped stones form the unique granite geomorphologic scenery. (B/L/D)

## Day 14 Yangtze River Cruise ~ Nanjing

Today you'll arrive at **Nanjing**. There's a full day tour of Nanjing including the **Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum** and a **Qing Dynasty style Bazaar** surrounding the **Confucian Temple**. Return to the ship and set sail again heading for Shanghai. (B/L/D)



## Day 15 Arrive in Shanghai

Disembark at Shanghai, China's most populous city and busiest seaport. You'll visit the **Shanghai Museum**, the **People's Square** and you'll take a walk along the famous "**Bund**" where 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 spectacular and colourful **Huangpu River Night Cruise**. (B/L/D)

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

## Day 16 Shanghai ~ Suzhou ~ Tongli (Water Village) ~ Shanghai

After breakfast, you'll go to Suzhou, where a visit to the **Master-of-Nets Garden** and a **Suzhou Canal Cruise Tour** will be arranged. Suzhou, called the "Venice of the East", will pleasantly surprise you. Later visit an interesting silk factory. After lunch, you'll visit delightful **Water Village of Tongli**, which has a history spanning over 1,000 years. Afterwards, continue back to Shanghai. (B/L/D)

## Day 17 Shanghai (Free Day)

This morning you can relax or take a drive to **Nanjing Road**, in Shanghai's downtown area for you to explore on your own and do some last-minute shopping. You can also take an optional tour to visit **2010 Shanghai World Expo**. Lunch is 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-Buffer Breakfast L-Lunch D-Dinner WD-Western Dinner SD-Special Dinner

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
7-Mar-2010	YSF-0307	\$ 3,790	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,490	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,090
21-Mar-2010	YSF-0321	\$ 3,790	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,490	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,090
4-Apr-2010	YSF-0404	\$ 3,790	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,490	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,090
18-Apr-2010	YSF-0418	\$ 3,790	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,490	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,090
2-May-2010	YSF-0502	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,290
16-May-2010	YSF-0516	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,290
30-May-2010	YSF-0530	\$ 3,790	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,490	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,090
13-Jun-2010	YSF-0613	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,090
11-Jul-2010	YSF-0711	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,090
25-Jul-2010	YSF-0725	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,090
22-Aug-2010	YSF-0822	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,290
5-Sep-2010	YSF-0905	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,290
19-Sep-2010	YSF-0919	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,290
3-Oct-2010	YSF-1003	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,290
17-Oct-2010	YSF-1017	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,090	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,190	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,490	\$ 4,690	\$ 1,490	\$ 3,290
31-Oct-2010	YSF-1031	\$ 3,790	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,990	\$ 3,990	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,290	\$ 4,490	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,090
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\$50.00 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.
- Small Group – group limited to 18 members.
- Air Fuel Surcharge of all airlines is subject to change without prior notice.