

## Affordable 5 Star Deluxe Tour

# China Star Holiday - Yangtze Spectacular

Beijing, Xi'an, Yangtze Cruise, Chongqing, Guilin, Suzhou, Tongli (*Water Village*), Shanghai  
18-Day Tour (Tour No: YYA)

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### 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.

**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. 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*. 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)*. 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*. 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 one of local families! After lunch, you'll visit 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 *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 *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. (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*. 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. 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 see 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 colorful 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.  
**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*. Later visit a unique silk factory. After lunch, you'll visit the delightful *Water Village of Tongli*. 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". 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 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 go shopping at *Nanjing Road*, Shanghai's downtown area. 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 / 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

# Yangtze Spectacular

**Beijing, Xi'an, Yangtze Cruise, Chongqing, Guilin, Suzhou, Tongli (Water Village), Shanghai 18-Day Tour**  
(Tour No: YYA)

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
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 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.**

## Tour Features:

***We are different and we are better:***

- Senior discount (age over 60): C\$50.00
- Guaranteed Departures
- Fully escorted from Vancouver
- No surcharge applied on payments by Visa or Master Card
- No Hidden Surcharge

***We are better in service:***

- A free bottle of drinking water everyday during the tour
- A free memorable group photo in Beijing
- A free hand-carry traveling bag in Beijing
- A free Terra-cotta Warrior replica in Xi'an

***We are better in value (all included in tour fees):***

- Night Tours in Beijing, Xi'an, Guilin, Suzhou
- Evening Shows in Beijing, Xi'an, Guilin, Yangtze Cruise
- Special Dinner in Beijing, Xi'an, Yangtze Cruise, Shanghai
- Shanghai Huangpu River Night Cruise
- Guilin Rice Paddies and Country Landscapes
- Beijing "Hutong Tour" with lunch at Hutong family

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