

Affordable 5 Star Deluxe Tour

China Star Holiday – China Yangtze Luxury

Shanghai, Suzhou, Tongli (*Water Village*), Yangtze Cruise, Chongqing, Xi'an, Beijing
16-Day Tour (5 Star Hotels) (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 on the Yangtze River. (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*. 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. 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. 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, visit 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

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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 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.**

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 value (all included in tour fees):

- Night Tours in Chongqing, Xi'an, Beijing
- Evening Shows in Xi'an, Beijing, Yangtze Cruise
- Special Dinner in Chongqing, Xi'an, Beijing, Yangtze Cruise
- Shanghai Huangpu River Night Cruise
- Beijing "Hutong Tour" with lunch at Hutong family

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
- Group limited to 18 members.

Special Features:

- Beijing – Great Wall Restoring Work
- Xi'an – Exclusive visit to the Private Artefact Room

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