

Affordable 5 Star Deluxe Tour

China Star Holiday - Yangtze + Minority Discovery

Beijing, Xi'an, Yangtze Cruise, Chongqing, Guilin, Kunming, Lijiang, Shanghai 21-Day Tour (Tour No: YMD)

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*. 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 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, visit the busiest shopping area - *Wangfujing*. 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 the *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 *Ming Dynasty City Wall* before fly to Yichang. After dinner, you'll board the deluxe cruise ship *Victoria Cruises - Queen*. (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 the "*Three Gorges Dam*", the biggest hydro-electric dam in the world. This afternoon, pass through the first gorge - *Xiling Gorge*, the longest and historically the most hazardous of the famous "Three Gorges". Tonight, you'll have 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 enjoy 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'll 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 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 / Kunming

Today you'll take a flight to Kunming and have a trip to the lofty *Grand Dragon Gate* in the *Western Hills*. (B/L/D)
Hotel: Kai Wah Plaza International Hotel (5-Star)

Day 15 Kunming ~ Stone Forest ~ Kunming

In the morning you'll visit the amazing *Stone Forest* - a remarkable region of limestone cliffs and peaks. Tonight there is a *Yunnan Cuisine Dinner* and an exciting *Yunnan Minorities Culture Dancing Show*. (B/L/SD)

Day 16 Kunming / Lijiang

Take a flight to Lijiang, the home of the Naxi Minority. You'll visit the *Ancient Town of Dayan* - a U.N. designated Cultural Heritage site. Then visit the *Black Dragon Pool Park* to take a leisurely stroll through its photogenic surroundings. (B/L/D)
Hotel: Guanfang Hotel (5-Star)

Day 17 Lijiang

Today you'll have a coach trip to the famous *Tiger Leaping Gorge* on the upper stream of Yangtze River. Later on, visit the *Baisha Fresco* and the *Dongba Minority Museum*. Evening entertainment is a fascinating *Dongba Music Show*. (B/L/D)

Day 18 Lijiang / Shanghai (via Kunming)

You'll take a flight (via Kunming) to Shanghai, China's largest city and seaport. Tonight you'll enjoy a fabulous and colourful *Huangpu River Night Cruise*. (B/L/D)
Hotel: Howard Johnson Caida Hotel (5-Star Designed Hotel)

Day 19 Shanghai

Today you'll visit the *Shanghai Museum, People's Square* and take a walk along the famous "*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*. (B/L/D)

Day 20 Shanghai (Free Day)

This morning you relax or go shopping at *Nanjing Road*, Shanghai downtown area. You can also have 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 21 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

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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
1-Apr-2010	YMD-0401	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,690	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,290	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,890
6-May-2010	YMD-0506	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,690	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,290	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,890
20-May-2010	YMD-0520	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,690	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,290	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,890
10-Jun-2010	YMD-0610	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,690	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,290	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,890
22-Jul-2010	YMD-0722	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,690	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,290	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,890
26-Aug-2010	YMD-0826	\$ 4,590	\$ 4,690	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,790	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,290	\$ 1,290	\$ 3,890
16-Sep-2010	YMD-0916	\$ 4,690	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,890	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,390	\$ 1,350	\$ 3,990
14-Oct-2010	YMD-1014	\$ 4,690	\$ 4,790	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,890	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,390	\$ 1,350	\$ 3,990
Canada Airport Improvement Fee and Fuel Surcharge		\$ 270	\$ 340	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 430	\$ 350	\$ 440	\$ 430	N/A	N/A

The above prices do not include:

1. China Domestic Airport Improvement Fee and Fuel Surcharge: C\$120.00.
2. China Visa application fee for Canadian Citizens Passport: C\$70.00.
3. 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:

1. Gratuities to China Escort, Local Guides, porters, and drivers: US\$152.00 for the whole trip.
2. Gratuities to Yangtze Cruise ship crew: US\$20.00 per person paid on the ship.
3. Optional tour to *2010 Shanghai World Expo* (May 01 to October 31, 2010)

Remarks:

1. Child (under 12 yrs) rate: 75% of adult fare, sharing room with 2 adults, no extra bed
2. If booking Air Canada, air tickets should be issued before deadline (set by Air Canada) once seats confirmed.
3. **Air Fuel Surcharge of all airlines is subject to change without prior notice.**

Tour Features:

We are different and we are better:

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

We are better in service:

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

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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Night Tours in Beijing, Xi'an 2. Evening Shows in Beijing, Xi'an, Kunming, Guilin, Lijiang 3. Special Dinner in Beijing, Xi'an, Kunming, Lijiang, Shanghai, Yangtze Cruise | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Shanghai Huangpu River Night Cruise 5. Guilin Rice Paddies and Country Landscapes 6. Beijing "Hutong Tour" with lunch at Hutong family |
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