

Affordable 5 Star Deluxe Tour

China Star Holiday - Tibet Adventure + Yangtze + Panda Breeding Research Center

Beijing, Xi'an, Yangtze Cruise, Chongqing, Lhasa, Gyantse, Xigaze, Chengdu, Shanghai
20-Day Tour (Tour No: YTE)

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*. Then take a tour to the amazing *Forbidden City*. In the afternoon, 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*. 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*. 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. 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*. Visit a Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses reproduction factory. This evening, 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 famous "*Three Gorges Dam*". This afternoon, you'll pass through the first gorge - *Xiling Gorge*. 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*. Later in the afternoon, you'll pass through the third gorge - *Qutang Gorge*. 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*. Tonight's entertainment is *Captain's Farewell Banquet*. (B/L/SD)

Day 12 Chongqing / Lhasa

Disembark at Chongqing and take a flight to Lhasa. After arriving in Lhasa, the capital of Tibetan, have a relaxing evening to let your body adjust to being 12,000 feet above sea level. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Lhasa Brahmputra Grand Hotel (5-Star)

Day 13 Lhasa

You'll visit *Jokhang Temple*, located in the city core. Finish today's tour with a stroll around the ethereal pavilions and gardens of the *Summer Palace*, built in the 1950's by the Dalai Lama shortly before his escape to India, you can view his garden throne. You'll explore *Bakor Street* on your own. A *Tibetan Style Dinner and Show* will be arranged. (B/L/SD)

Day 14 Lhasa ~ Gyantse ~ Xigaze

A spectacular drive along an old caravan trade route to Gyantse via *Yamdrotso Lake*. You'll visit the *Phalkor Monastery* in Gyantse and then go to Xigaze - Tibet's second largest city. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Shandong Hotel (3-Star *the Best Hotel in Xigaze)

Day 15 Xigaze ~ Lhasa

The highlight of your full day exploration of Xigaze will begin with a tour to the *Tashilhunpo Monastery*. Fabulous murals grace the inner walls of this elaborate temple complex; view the largest bronze Buddha in Tibet, which stands 86 feet high and contains over 600 pounds of pure gold. Then you'll be transferred back to Lhasa. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Lhasa Brahmputra Grand Hotel (5-Star)

Day 16 Lhasa

Spend a full day exploring the mysteries of this sacred land at the "roof of the world". You'll visit the magnificent *Potala Palace, Sera Monastery* with its breathtaking views of *Potala Palace and Lhasa valley*. You'll have a unique visit with a *Tibetan family*. (B/L/D)

Day 17 Lhasa / Chengdu / Shanghai

Take a morning flight to Chengdu. After lunch you'll visit the *Panda Breeding Research Center* - which creates an imitated natural environment for Pandas - and the *Giant Panda Museum*. Then take a flight to Shanghai, China's most populous city and seaport. (B/L/D)

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

Day 18 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*. Tonight you'll enjoy a fabulous and colourful *Huangpu River Night Cruise*. (B/L/D)

Day 19 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 20 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	YTE-0401	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,590	\$ 1,390	\$ 4,190
6-May-2010	YTE-0506	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,590	\$ 1,390	\$ 4,190
20-May-2010	YTE-0520	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,590	\$ 1,390	\$ 4,190
10-Jun-2010	YTE-0610	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,590	\$ 1,390	\$ 4,190
26-Aug-2010	YTE-0826	\$ 4,890	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,390	\$ 5,590	\$ 1,390	\$ 4,190
9-Sep-2010	YTE-0909	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,490	\$ 5,490	\$ 5,490	\$ 5,690	\$ 1,490	\$ 4,290
7-Oct-2010	YTE-1007	\$ 4,990	\$ 5,090	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,190	\$ 5,490	\$ 5,490	\$ 5,490	\$ 5,690	\$ 1,490	\$ 4,290
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:

1. China Domestic Airport Improvement Fee and Fuel Surcharge: C\$100.00.
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: C\$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):

1. Night Tours in Beijing, Xi'an
2. Evening Shows in Beijing, Xi'an, Lhasa, Yangtze Cruise
3. Special Dinner in Beijing, Xi'an, Lhasa, Shanghai, Yangtze Cruise
4. Shanghai Huangpu River Night Cruise
5. Chengdu Panda Breeding Research Center
6. Beijing "Hutong Tour" with lunch at Hutong family
7. Tibet stay for 5 night
8. 5 Star Accommodation in Lhasa

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