

## Affordable 5 Star Deluxe Tour

# China Star Holiday - Relax Yangtze Fantasy

Beijing, Xi'an, Chongqing, Yangtze Cruise, Wuhan, Mt. Huangshan, Nanjing, Shanghai, Suzhou, Tongli (Water Village) 18-Day Tour (Tour No: YSF)

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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, 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*. 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 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 / 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 - *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*. 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*. 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. 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. (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. (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". 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. 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 go shopping at *Nanjing Road*, Shanghai's downtown area. 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 SD-Special Dinner WD-Western Dinner

# Yangtze Spectacular

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

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 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.**

### 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, Chongqing
- Evening Shows in Beijing, Xi'an, Yangtze Cruise
- Special Dinner in Beijing, Xi'an, Chongqing, Shanghai, Yangtze Cruise
- Shanghai Huangpu River Night Cruise
- Full day tour of Mt. Huangshan
- Beijing "Hutong Tour" with lunch at Hutong family

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