

CLASSIC CHINA

fully escorted small group tour



BEIJING - XIAN - WUHAN - YICHANG - YANGZI RIVER CRUISE - CHONGQING - GUILIN
SHANGHAI - ZHUJIAJIAO

Experience both ancient and modern China on this fully escorted, small group tour. The political centre of the People's Republic of China, Beijing is all about grandiosity - a juxtaposition of Chinese history and development. On this Classic tour of China you will cruise the great Yangzi River; see the extraordinary Forbidden City, Centre of the Chinese world for nearly 500 years; visit the Temple of Heaven, a perfection of Ming architecture; experience the wonder of the Terracotta Warriors and Horses excavation, the greatest archeological find of the 20th century; visit the Great Wall; buy Chinese pearls ...and so much more!

16 days / 15 nights ♦ **CHINA** ♦ 31 Aug to 15 Sept 2015



DAY 1 Mon 31 AUG BEIJING

Upon arrival this evening, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2 Tue 01 SEP BEIJING



Highlights: Forbidden City & the Temple of Heaven, authentic Chinese lunch, lively Honggiao Market (Chinese pearls), Tiananmen Square, Peking Duck dinner in one of Beijing's notable restaurants.



DAY 3 Wed 02 SEP BEIJING

Highlights: rickshaw to the Old Town of Beijing and its Hutongs, visit a local Beijinger household and make dumplings with them before a family lunch and explore the Great Wall at the Mutianyu.



DAY 4 Thu 03 SEP XIAN

Highlights: the Summer Palace, private boat ride on Lake Kunming (largest Imperial garden in the world) Transfer to airport for flight to Xian.



DAY 5 Fri 04 SEP XIAN

Highlights: Terracotta Warriors and Horses Excavation, sumptuous dumpling lunch, Great Mosque of Xian, Small Wild Goose Pagoda, City Wall (early Ming period)



DAY 6 Sat 05 SEP XIAN-WUHAN

Highlights: City of Wuhan, Hubei Provincial Museum, Chime bell show.



DAY 7 Sun 06 SEP YICHANG - MS Yangzi Explorer

Highlights: Fast train to Yichang to begin an exciting river cruise along the Yangtze River with shore excursions including culture and people in Wanzhou.



DAYS 8,9,10 07-10 SEP YANGZI RIVER

Time on the boat enjoying the views and activities on offer.

DAY 11 Thu 11 SEP GUILIN

Highlights: Upon disembarkation, take a brief city tour around Chongqing -the largest city in the world, famous local hotpot lunch, transfer to airport for flight to Guilin.



DAY 12 Fri 11 SEP GUILIN

Highlights: Li River cruise and lunch, Yangshuo village, verdant rice paddies.



DAY 13,14 12-13 SEP SHANGHAI

Fly to Shanghai, walk through Shanghai's old Chinese quarter to the lovely Yu-Garden, Chinese Acrobatic Show, enjoy a famous Westin Hotel brunch



DAY 15 Mon 14 SEP SHANGHAI

Highlights: ancient river town of Zhujiajiao, Oriental Pearl TV Tower on Pudong, dinner in the glamorous Xin Tian Di.

DAY 16 Departure Tues 15 SEP

Check out and leave for the airport.

TOUR PRICE - LAND ONLY 16 days / 15 nights

\$12,480 pp twin share \$16,880 solo traveller
Main Deck cabin on MS Yangzi Explorer. For other cabins, please request price.

INCLUSIONS

- Inland air and train tickets
- Local English-speaking guide service
- Meals incl specialities and Shanghai Westin Sunday Brunch
- 5 Star hotels with executive floor, twin share room
- Luxury coach
- Entrance fee in each scenic spot including acrobatic show and chime bell performance
- Twin share cabin on Yangtzi Explorer
- Gratuities

EXCLUSIONS

- Chinese visa
- Any personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, drinks etc
- Travel insurance
- Liability for change in itinerary due to reasons beyond our control, like change in schedule, cancellation of flights, political disturbances, natural phenomenon etc
- Any other item not mentioned in tour inclusions
- Airfares & taxes & Excess baggage
- Vaccinations and other health requirements

IMPORTANT NOTES

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