

11D/10N Highlights of China & The Yangtze

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A journey to China is an enchanting odyssey through more than 5,000 years of history recorded against a vast and stunning landscape. Discover the great diversity of this fascinating country, from the rural to the exotic to some of the world's most sophisticated metropolitan areas such as Beijing and Shanghai. Cruise the breathtaking Yangtze River, and retrace Chinese history in ancient Xi'an. Experience the splendor of China on this all-inclusive holiday specially designed for guests who want to see the best of China in a limited timeframe.

Sightseeing Highlights

Beijing: Visit Tiananmen Square. Tour the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace. Travel the Sacred Way, home to the remnants of the Ming Tombs. Enjoy an evening at the Peking Opera. Explore the Hulong Town.

Great Wall: Walk this wonder of the ancient world.

Xi'an: Explore the excavations of the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses. Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

Yangtze River Cruise: Sail along the Yangtze through the Three Gorges. Voyage down the Lesser Three Gorges, depending on water levels. Visit the site of the Three Gorges Dam.

Shanghai: Stroll the famed Bund waterfront promenade. Enjoy the peaceful Yu Yuan Garden. Visit the Oriental TV Tower. See the Shanghai Acrobats.

PRICE PER PERSON SGD (Tour Code: CYA)	SINGLE	TWIN	CHD S/T (8-11yrs)
10N Highlights of China & The Yangtze 30Aug'07, 06Sep'07, 13Sep'07, 20Sep'07, 27Sep'07, 04Oct'07, 11Oct'07, 18Oct'07 & 25Oct'07	6328	4618	4438
14Jun'07, 28Jun'07, 12Jul'07, 26Jul'07, 09Aug'07 & 23Aug'07	6168	4458	4278

Tour Price Includes :

- ✈ Return economy airfare Singapore/Beijing x Shanghai/Singapore on Singapore Airlines (GV2, booking class : 'Q').
- ✈ All domestic flights within China.
- ✈ 3-night Yangtze River cruise in outside stateroom with private balcony onboard Victoria Anna.
- ✈ 7 nights in deluxe hotels.
- ✈ Fully-escorted tours with English-speaking guides.
- ✈ Services of an experienced Trafalgar Tour Director.
- ✈ Trafalgar bags & wallets with comprehensive travel documents.

Important Notes :

- 📅 Valid for travel to be completed by 31 March 2008.
- 📅 Above package is subjected to following conditions:
 - Minimum 2 persons to travel together both ways
 - Tickets to be issued latest by 30 September 2007 or as per TTL, whichever is earlier.
- 💰 Payment may be made in Singapore dollars by cash, NETS, cheques and credit cards.
- 💰 Prices are correct at time of printing and subject to change with or without prior notice.
- 💰 Price excludes airport taxes, security tax and other applicable surcharges.
- 📄 Please obtain a copy of the Booking Conditions for full details on our terms & conditions.

Itinerary:

Day 1 Arrive Beijing

Arrive in Beijing and transfer to your deluxe hotel. The rest of your day is at your leisure.

Day 2 Beijing

Beijing is home to the sights that make China a must-see destination. Among the many fascinating places you will visit is the Forbidden City, the largest and most complete ancient imperial palace in the world, with more than 800 buildings and 9,000 rooms. Visit Tiananmen Square, the heart of Beijing. Walk through the Tiananmen Gate, "Gate of Heavenly Peace," and the entranceway to the Forbidden City. Ride in a rickshaw for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Hutongs (ancient lanes and alleyways), located in the old residential area of Beijing. In the evening, top off a fabulous day with an authentic Peking Duck dinner. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 3 Beijing

An UNESCO World Heritage site, the Great Wall is without question one of the manmade wonders of the world. To walk this marvel of the ancient world is truly memorable. Later in the day, travel the Sacred Way, home to the remnants of the Ming Tombs, the once lavish burial chambers of 13 emperors of the Ming Dynasty. End your day with yet another highlight, an evening at the Beijing Opera. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 4 Beijing – Xi'an

Admire one of China's best-preserved imperial gardens at the Summer Palace. Later in the day, you'll fly to Xian and check into yet another deluxe hotel, with a delicious dinner waiting for you. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 5 Xi'an

Xian is the capital of Shaanxi Province and the site of one of the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century, the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses. After your amazing exploration of these fabulous sculptures, visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, a well-preserved ancient building and a holy place for Buddhists. In the evening, indulge in a Tang Dynasty dinner and cultural show featuring music, dance, and traditional costumes. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6 Xi'an – Chongqing – Yangtze River Cruise

Fly to Chongqing, where you'll board an elegant Victoria Cruises ship for your cruise of the awe-inspiring Yangtze. But, before we cast off, visit the Chongqing Zoo for a glimpse of Giant Pandas, Lesser Pandas and Chinese tigers. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 7 Yangtze River Cruise – Three Gorges

Sail along the Yangtze with its vertical limestone cliffs. Your journey will take you through the Three Gorges, each with its own unique characteristics. If water levels cooperate, stop at Shibaozai, a magnificent wooden pavilion constructed without nails, perched dramatically against a sheer rectangular cliff. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 8 Yangtze River Cruise – Lesser Three Gorges

Board a riverboat and embark on a voyage down the Lesser Three Gorges, depending on water levels. It's an enchanting and tranquil journey that will take you through "Dragon Gate," "Misty Gorge" and "Emerald Gorge." After returning to the cruise ship, you'll sail through Xiling Gorge, and in the evening, you'll pass through the Three Gorges ship locks. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 9 Yangtze River Cruise – Yichang – Shanghai

On the way to Yichang, visit the site of the controversial Three Gorges Dam before disembarking your luxury ship. Fly to Shanghai, China's largest city, where you'll have the remainder of the day to do as you please in Asia's shopping and culinary center. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 10 Shanghai

Shanghai is a striking blend of cultures. European-style buildings stand alongside Chinese structures and ancient temples. Today, you'll visit the peaceful Yu Yuan Gardens, then stroll through Old Town then along the Bund, Shanghai's famed waterfront promenade. Visit the Oriental Pearl TV Tower with its distinctive artistic spheres representing "large and small pearls dropping onto a jade plate." The highest tower in Asia, this unique site with revolving teahouse and sightseeing platform offers a fantastic view of the Bund and Pudong New area. On your final night in China, prepare to be dazzled as the amazing Shanghai Acrobats entertain you. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 11 Shanghai-Home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home or continue your tour with one of our popular optional extensions. (Buffet Breakfast)

Note: *Substitute visits to other sights along the Yangtze River may occur depending on water levels.*