

11D/10N Wonders of The Yangtze

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Journey along the mysterious waterway that is the heart of China, the mighty Yangtze River. See ancient sites and remote rural villages, as well as get an up-close look at the world's largest hydroelectric project, the Three Gorges Dam. The scenic highlights of this river journey are many, but most spectacular are the Three Gorges and the Lesser Three Gorges. As you travel the river, marvel at the contrast between modern Shanghai and history-rich Nanjing. Enjoy the extraordinary scenery at Mt. Huangshan. It's the perfect holiday for those seeking the ultimate Yangtze River experience.

Sightseeing Highlights

Shanghai: Stroll the famed Bund waterfront promenade. Enjoy the peaceful Yu Yuan Gardens.

Nanjing: Visit the Mausoleum of Sun Yat-sen. Browse the Qing Dynasty-style bazaar and explore the Confucian Temple.

Huangshan: Famous for rocky, mist-enshrouded peaks, interestingly shaped pine trees and clear mountain springs.

Wuhan: Explore the Hubei Provincial Museum.

Yangtze River Cruise: Hear a lecture on China's history from a local river guide. Visit the Three Gorges Dam, the world's largest hydroelectric power project. Voyage down the Lesser Three Gorges, depending on water levels. Sail through Wu gorge and Qutang Gorge.

Fengdu: Tour the temples on Mingshan Hill. Depending on water levels, an alternative visit to Shibaozai or Wanzhou will be made.

Chongqing: Cruise to the 3,000-year-old former capital of China. Visit the giant pandas at the zoo.

PRICE PER PERSON SGD (Tour Code: CYD)	SINGLE	TWIN	CHD S/T (8-11yrs)
10N Wonders of The Yangtze			
16Jun'07, 14Jul'07, 11Aug'07 & 25Aug'07	5548	3998	3818
08Sep'07, 22Sep'07, 06Oct'07 & 20Oct'07	5628	4068	3888
03Nov'07	5388	3838	3658

Tour Price Includes :

- ✈ Return economy airfare Singapore/Shanghai x Beijing/Singapore on Singapore Airlines (GV2, booking class : 'Q').
- ✈ All domestic flights within China.
- ✈ 8-night Yangtze River cruise in outside stateroom onboard Victoria Prince.
- ✈ 2 nights in deluxe hotels.
- ✈ Fully-escorted tours with English-speaking guides.
- ✈ 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/itineraries 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 Shanghai

Arrive in Shanghai and transfer to the Regal Hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

Day 2 Shanghai – Yangtze River Cruise

Spend the morning exploring Shanghai, China's largest city. Visit the famous Bund waterfront promenade, walk the winding alleyways of Old Town, and see the tranquil Yu Yuan Gardens. In the evening, board your Victoria Cruises ship for your Yangtze cruise. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 3 Yangtze River Cruise – Nanjing

Located on the southern bank of the Yangtze, in the foothills of the Zijin mountains, Nanjing holds a prominent place in Chinese history. In the Old Town, you'll visit the Mausoleum of Sun Yat-sen, the founding father of the Republic of China. You'll also have time to browse the Qing Dynasty-style bazaar and explore the Confucian Temple. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 4 Yangtze River Cruise – Huangshan

Enjoy a full-day trip to Huangshan depending on weather and/or road conditions. In no time, you'll understand why countless painters and poets have been lured to this landscape. It's famous for rocky, mist-enshrouded peaks, interestingly shaped pine trees and clear mountain springs. Along the way, you'll pass by quaint villages and bright green rice paddies. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 5 Yangtze River Cruise – Wuhan

The capital of Hubei Province, Wuhan, is a fusion of three cities that span both banks of the Yangtze. Explore the Hubei Provincial Museum. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6 Cruising the Yangtze River

Enjoy a full-day cruising the majestic Yangtze. Play a game of mahjong, hear a lecture on China's history from a local river guide, and watch for golden-haired monkeys on the riverbanks. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 7 Yangtze River Cruise – Three Gorges Dam

It seems as though the sights are endless along the Yangtze, but each is amazing. Visit the Three Gorges Dam, the world's largest hydroelectric power project. Traverse the Yangtze 5-stage Ship Locks. After you pass through the locks, cruise through Xiling Gorge, the longest of the Three Gorges. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 8 Yangtze River Cruise – Lesser Three Gorges

Board a riverboat and travel down the Daning River, a tributary to the Yangtze. Depending on water levels, explore the Lesser Three Gorges, Dragon Gate, Misty Gorge and Emerald Gorge. Dragon Gate Gorge is named for its cliffs framing the entrance. Discover the dramatic scenery of Misty Gorge, where coffins of the Ba Tribe hang in caves. Watch for monkeys frolicking along verdant Emerald Gorge. Sail through Wu Gorge, known for its famous 12 peaks and Qutang Gorge, the grandest of all, flanked with steep cliffs. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 9 Yangtze River Cruise – Fengdu

Fengdu, known as the "City of Ghosts," is a treasure trove of folk customs. Tour the temples on Mingshan Hill, supposedly housing silent ghosts and devils. Depending on water levels, an alternative visit to Shibaozai or Wanzhou will be made. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 10 Yangtze River – Chongqing – Beijing

Enjoy your last day cruising to Chongqing. This 3,000-year-old former capital of China will become the largest inland harbor when the Three Gorges Dam is completed in 2009. Visit the giant pandas at the zoo, and in the afternoon fly to Beijing and get settled into the beautiful Kempinski Hotel before enjoying a Peking Duck dinner. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 11 Beijing-Home

Board your return flight from Beijing home. Or extend your glorious holiday with a four-day extension in Hong Kong. (Buffet Breakfast)

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