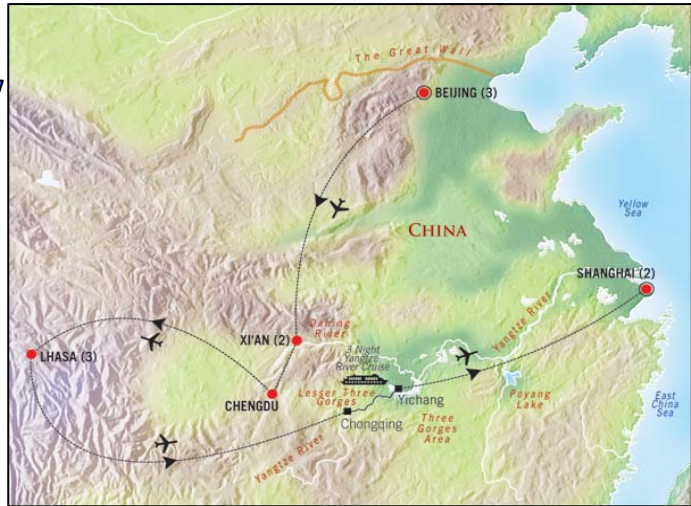


# 15D/14N China, Tibet & The Yangtze

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See the wonders of China plus the mysteries of Tibet, an ancient land that has long been the subject of myth and fable. Include the 'Roof of the World' as part of your visit to China. Its majestic and grand scenery, mysterious and exotic religious culture, and wonderful people will reward you with unforgettable memories. Cruise the most scenic part of the Yangtze River and see the highlights of Beijing, Shanghai, and ancient Xi'an - including the famed Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses.

### 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.

**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.

**Chengdu:** Visit the Giant Panda Reserve. Enjoy a traditional Changing Face Show.

**Lhasa:** Enjoy a three day visit to the capital of Tibet. Visit the Tibet Museum and glimpse into the life of the local people with a visit to a family's home.

**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: CYT)	SINGLE	TWIN	CHD S/T (8-11yrs)
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15Jun'07, 13Jul'07 & 03Aug'07	8778	<b>6488</b>	6308
07Sep'07, 14Sep'07, 21Sep'07, 05Oct'07 & 12Oct'07	9088	6798	6618
24Aug'07	8928	6638	6458

### 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 Katrina.
- ✈ 11 nights in superior to 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 the Kempenski Hotel. The rest of your day is at leisure.

### Day 2 - Beijing

Beijing is home to many sights that make China a must-see destination. Your first full day in Beijing takes in many of the major sites, such as the Forbidden City, a 250-acre complex of palaces, pavilions, courtyards and gardens and historic Tiananmen Square. You'll also get to 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, indulge in a traditional Peking Duck dinner. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 3 Beijing

Today, you'll have the opportunity to walk along the Great Wall. Building of the Great Wall started in the 7th century B.C., eventually extending 4,000 miles. Afterwards, visit the lavish and historic Ming Tombs. In the evening, enjoy a historic Beijing Opera performance. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 4 Beijing – Xi'an

Visit the Summer Palace, one of China's largest and best-preserved imperial gardens. In the afternoon, fly to Xi'an and check into the Sofitel Hotel. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 5 Xi'an

Xi'an is the site of one of the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century – the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses. After your exploration of these awe-inspiring sculptures, visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, a well-preserved holy place for Buddhists. In the evening, be treated to a Tang Dynasty dinner and cultural show. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 6 Xi'an – Chengdu

Fly to Chengdu in the morning, where you'll be able to visit the Giant Panda Reserve and where you'll discover why pandas are so beloved and revered in Chinese society. Enjoy a traditional Changing Face Show and try and catch a glimpse of the performers' faces as they magically change their masks dozens of times. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 7 Chengdu – Lhasa

Fly to Lhasa, the heart, soul and capital of Tibet with a fascinating history dating back more than 1,300 years. As the former seat of the Dalai Lama, Lhasa (which translates to "Holy Land") embodies the mysterious Tibetan Buddhism culture. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 8 Lhasa

See the early Buddhist Da Zhao Temple, embellished with Nepalese and Indian touches and capped by a golden canopy. Visit the Tibet Museum, which houses a rich collection of prehistoric cultural relics. Catch a glimpse into the life of the local people with a visit to family's home. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 9 Lhasa

Tour Lhasa and marvel at the Potala Palace, perched atop the mountain. Gaze at the jewel collections and wander the chapels as pilgrims make offerings at the altars. Visit the Sera Monastery. Its collection of murals is in perfect condition and the statues of Maitreya, Bodhisattvas, and Arhats are noteworthy. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 10 Lhasa – Chongqing – Yangtze River Cruise

Take a morning flight to Chongqing. A hilly downtown and propensity for fog are why many often compare Chongqing to San Francisco. Tour this delightful city, famous for its great Sichuan cuisine and pandas. Then, board your Victoria Cruises ship and enjoy a special onboard dinner created just for Trafalgar guests. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 11 Cruising the Yangtze River

Along the Yangtze, you'll encounter Shibaozhai, a gem of Chinese architecture. Walk up this spectacular 12-story wooden red pavilion built completely without nails and enjoy the panoramic view from the top. Alternative visits may be made to Wanzhou or Fengdu, depending on water levels. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 12 Yangtze River Cruise – Lesser Three Gorges

Sail through Qutang Gorge, the grandest gorge of them all and the Wu Gorge, with its majestic 12 mountain peaks. Board a riverboat and embark on a voyage down the Lesser Three Gorges (depending on water levels) through "Dragon Gate," "Misty Gorge" and "Emerald Gorge." After returning to the cruise ship, you'll sail through Xiling Gorge. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 13 Yangtze River Cruise – Yichang – Shanghai

After a visit to the construction site of the world's largest hydroelectric project, the Three Gorges Dam, we disembark in Yichang, and fly to Shanghai, where you stay at the Regal Hotel. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner) Hotel: Regal International East and West Asia

### Day 14 Shanghai

Enjoy the many splendors of Shanghai, including Old Town, the Bund (Shanghai's famed waterfront promenade), Yu Yuan Gardens, and the Oriental Pearl TV Tower with its distinctive artistic spheres, revolving teahouse and sightseeing platform. On your final night in China, prepare to be dazzled by the amazing Shanghai Acrobats. (Buffet Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

### Day 15 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.