

Best Of China Yangtze River 11 Day Tour

Arrival in Beijing on Sunday,
minimum of 2pax

Normal season : Mid-Mar/Jun-Aug/Mid-Nov

Standard Room USD3243/pp Single Room USD4319/pp

Peak Season : Apr/May/Sep/Oct

Standard Room USD3320/pp Single Room USD4452/pp

Blackout dates: (Chinese public holidays) January 28 to February 4, April 4 to 6, May 1 to 5, May 31 to June 2, October 1 to 8

Beijing: Visit Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, Kunming Lake, Badaling Great Wall; Drive by Olympic Village and have a photo stop at the Bird Nest & Water Cube. ★Xian: Ancient City Wall, Dumpling Banquet & Tang Dynasty Show, Terra-cotta Warriors & Horses, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Muslim Street ★Chongqing & Yichang : Panda House, Yangtze River Cruise, Three Gorges · Three Gorges Dam
★Shanghai : Yu Garden, the bund, Nanjing Road, silk factory, Xintiandi Old French Concession

Day1 Arrival in Beijing

HOTEL : Beijing Marriott Northeast Hotel 5* or similar

Upon arrival, greeted at Beijing Capital International Airport* and transferred to hotel for rest.

Day2 Beijing

(B/L/SD)

HOTEL : Beijing Marriott Northeast Hotel 5* or similar

After hotel breakfast, begin our wonderful city tour by visiting Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City, which is the largest and the best-preserved imperial palace complex in the world. Afterwards, visit the Summer Palace, where we will enjoy a relaxing boat ride on the Kunming Lake. Peking Duck Dinner will be served tonight.

Day3 Beijing

(B/L)

HOTEL : Beijing Marriott Northeast Hotel 5* or similar

Looking like a gigantic dragon across deserts, grasslands and mountains, the Great Wall of China is one of the 'Eight Wonders of the World'. We tour the Badaling Great Wall (with round trip-cable car). Lastly, drive by Olympic Village and have a photo stop at the Bird Nest & Water Cube.

Day4 Beijing-Xian (By bullet train)

(B/SD)

HOTEL : Hilton Xian Hotel 5* or similar

After hotel breakfast, take the high-speed train to Xian (Around 4.5-5.5 hours). Upon arrival, visit Ancient City Wall, originally built in 1370 during the Ming Dynasty, and one of the few of China's old city walls still standing. Now, much of the wall has been restored and rebuilt keeping this as one of the key pieces of Xian's history for visitors and locals to experience. Tonight, Dumpling Banquet & Tang Dynasty Show will be served.

Day5 Xian

(B/L)

HOTEL : Hilton Xian Hotel 5* or similar

We will have a full day visit to the Terra-cotta Warriors & Horses, which are the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century. Later, you'll stop at the Landmark of Xian Big Wild Goose Pagoda for a walk and discovery of the energetic square nearby. The Pagoda is one of Xian's icons and is arguably the best example of a Tang Dynasty-style pagoda. Afterwards, take a scroll on the Muslim Street. Tonight, have a night tour to Grand Tang Mall.

Day6 Xian-Chongqing (Boarding) by flight

(B/L/D)

HOTEL : Cruise: M.S. Victoria Sabrina, 5* (outside balcony cabin)

Take a morning flight to Chongqing. Upon arrival, pay a visit to Panda House, where we could have a look at the giant lovely pandas. Visit Cixikou Ancient Town. Proceed to pier to get on board of the cruise after dinner.

Day7 Yangtze River Cruise

(B/L/D)

HOTEL : Cruise: M.S. Victoria Sabrina, 5* (outside balcony cabin)

Today we begin the exciting river passage. Cruising along China's longest river, which passes through the center of China and empties into the East China Sea, our four-day journey on the vast waterway covers the most picturesque vista of the river. Mountain Shuanggui – Take a shore excursion to Mountain Shuanggui near Fengdu. Depending on river conditions, an alternate excursion may be substituted to Shibaozhai, with its impressive wooden pagoda. Additional optional shore excursions (river conditions permitting) to Fengdu's "Ghost City" (daytime), and the elaborate Fengyan Sanguo "Romance of the Three Kingdoms" show (evening).

Day8 Yangtze River Cruise

(B/L/D)

HOTEL : Cruise: M.S. Victoria Sabrina, 5* (outside balcony cabin)

Enter the Three Gorges/"Small Gorges" – Enter the Three Gorges, one of nature's most extraordinary sculptures. Today you will pass through the first two—Qutang Gorge and Wu Gorge. Qutang Gorge is the shortest (5 miles), narrowest (500 feet), and most dramatic. The 25-mile long Wu Gorge is known for its quiet beauty, forest-covered mountains, and cliffs so sheer that the sun barely penetrates the precipices. Transfer to another vessel for a relaxing excursion through the attractive gorges of Goddess Stream. Depending on river conditions, an alternate excursion may be substituted to the gorges of Shennong Stream. Enter Xiling Gorge, the longest (41 miles), and deepest of the Three Gorges. Additional optional shore excursion (available in the morning, river conditions permitting) to White Emperor City an ancient city overlooking the western end of Qutang Gorge. Additional optional shore excursion (available in the morning) to Peak of the Three Gorges

Day9 Yichang (Disembarkation) - Shanghai by bullet train

(B/L)

HOTEL : Hilton Hotel Shanghai 5* or similar

This morning we will first visit the Three Gorges Dam, which is the largest power station in the World. Pass through Xiling Gorge. An additional optional shore excursion is also available (preceding the Three Gorges Dam tour) through the recently-completed unique ship lock with a ship lift, the world's largest. After morning sightseeing, Victoria Cruise Lines will provide a motor coach transfer to nearby Yichang. After your hotel breakfast, take the high speed train to Shanghai (around 6.5 hours), upon arrival, meet and transfer to the hotel

Day10 Shanghai

(B/L/D)

HOTEL : Hilton Hotel Shanghai 5* or similar

After hotel breakfast, start city tour in Shanghai, visit Yu Garden, the Bund, Nanjing Road, Xintiandi Old French Concession. transfer to visit Lujiazui, Pudong New Area. Visit Oriental Pearl Tower (Including 263m Sky Galleria 259m Transparent Sky Walking). This 468 meters (1,536 feet) high tower is the world's sixth and China's second tallest TV and radio tower.

Day11 Shanghai Departure

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Transfer to airport after breakfast for the homebound flight. Tour ends.

What's Included?

1. 5 star hotel accommodation based on double occupancy specified as itinerary or equivalent.
2. Daily hotel buffet breakfast and meals as listed in the itinerary
3. Chinese or English-conducted sightseeing tour specified in the itinerary
4. Domestic flight within China and China AIF (Xian/Chongqing economy class airfare)
5. Second class bullet train tickets Beijing/Xian, Yichang/Shanghai
6. 5* Ms. Victoria Sabria (outside balcony cabin)

What's not Included?

1. International flight
2. Travel insurance
3. Personal expense and Tips
4. China visa (You can apply for 240 hours visa free transit when you arrival at Beijing airport)
5. Tips for local guides & drivers (Suggested tipping amount: USD8-10 per person per day for the guide, and USD2-4 per person per day for the driver. Crew tipping for Yangtze River Cruise: USD22 per person or CNY150 per person)