

11 Days China Classic Tour

Route Summary

This tour includes a visit to Beijing and Shanghai where many historical and cultural treasures have been preserved. A cruise down the Yangtze River provides breath-taking views of nature along both sides. The Yangtze is the longest river in China, and is now home to the largest hydropower station in the world. Despite the recent changes, the beautiful scenery along the Three Gorges remains unaltered. New attractions, such as the miniature three gorges have also been developed. If you are looking for a good way to relax, a boat ride down the Yangtze is perfect for you.

Price: 1 Person:\$2650 2-5 Persons:\$2300 6-9 Persons:\$2000

Destination: Beijing-Chongqing-Wuhan-Huangshan-Shanghai

Duration: 11 Days

Tour Type: Private Tour

Day 1

Arrive in Beijing

Meet at airport and transfer to your hotel.

Meals:

Accommodation: Beijing

Day 2

Beijing

Visit the **Great Wall at Badaling**. On the way back, visit the **Ming Tombs** and the **Lama Temple**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Beijing

Day 3

Beijing

Visit the **Tiananmen Square**, the **Forbidden City** and the **Summer Palace**. Beijing Duck Dinner and **Beijing Opera** are served in the evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Beijing

Day 4

Chongqing

In the morning, visit the **Temple of Heaven**. Then take a flight to Chongqing, the big city by the side of Yangtze, visit the **Chongqing Museum**. Stay overnight on the deluxe cruise boat.

The **Chongqing Museum** is situated opposite the Chongqing Peoples Hall. It is not only the largest monographic museum, but is also a public undertaking for the preservation, education, scientific research in respect of cultural relics and the natural environment of Chongqing and the Three Gorges area.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation:Cruise Ship

Day 5

Yangtze River

At 8:00 in the morning, the boat starts down the **Yangtze**. In the afternoon, visit **Fengdu**, the **GhostCity**.

Having a history of nearly 2,000 years, **Fengdu** County has formed a special culture of ghosts and the afterlife. Well known as the resting place of the spirit of the dead, Fengdu is now the most characteristic and reputed historic and cultural town in China. Tourist resorts in Fengdu are abundant. Both the natural beauty and historic relics are immediately available to all tourists.

Meals:Breakfast,Lunch

Accommodation:Cruise Ship

Day 6

Yangtze River

Visit **Badong** and take a small junk along the **ShennongStream** to enjoy the marvelous spectacles of the nature.

On the border between Wu Gorge and Xiling Gorge is the **Shennong Stream**. Taking its rise from the main peak of Shennong Jia (the first peak in the center of China) and flowing through Badong County, it ultimately flows into the Yangtze River via the Wu Gorge. Cruising along the stream by boat, visitors will become immersed in the wonders of zigzagging watercourses, the primitive environment, and the canzonet by the boat tracker, and the mysterious culture along the banks.

Meals:Breakfast,Lunch

Accommodation:Cruise Ship

Day 7

Yangtze River

Continue down Yangtze, in the afternoon, visit the **Three Gorges Dam**.

The project of **Three Gorges Dam** is made up of the construction of the main structure and the diversion construction. Being a concrete gravity dam, it has a 3035-meter-long top and a storage capacity of 39.3 billion cubic meters. The 26 generators equipped on the dam can produce 84.9 billion Kw of electricity per year and the shipping capacity has been improved from ten million tons to fifty million tons, which brings a cost reduction of 35% of the original.

Meals:Breakfast,Lunch

Accommodation:Cruise Ship

Day 8

Wuhan

At 12:00 arrive in Wuhan. Visit the **Yellow Crane Tower**. Then take a flight to Huangshan and transfer to your hotel.

Yellow Crane Tower is on the summit of Snake Mountain, and enjoys renown on a par with Yueyang Tower in Hunan Province and Tengwang Pavilion in Jiangxi Province. It was first built during the Three Kingdoms period (223 A.D.). At present, it is a sign construction of Wuhan. Outside the tower, there are many auxiliary buildings- a pagoda, memorial arches and pavilions

which increase the magnificence of the tower. From ancient to modern times, numerous prominent figures have ascended the tower to write popular works that have been handed down from generation to generation. The most famous poem written here is the reverentially titled "Yellow Crane Tower", by Cui Hao. In 2007, the tower was recognized as one of the first AAAA level scenic spots.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Huangshan

Day 9

Huangshan

Take the cable car up the **Yellow Mt**, which is a World Nature Heritage, enjoy the magnificent scenery. Stay overnight in Hotel in the mountain.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Yellow Mt

Day 10

Huangshan

Take the cable car down the mountain, then take a flight to Shanghai and transfer to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Shanghai

Day 11

Shanghai

Visit the **Shanghai Museum**, the **TV Tower of Oriental Pearl**, the **Jade Buddha Temple** and the **Bund**. The **Portman Acrobatic Show** is served in the evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Shanghai

Day 12

Shanghai

Relax and depart Shanghai.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: