



Majestic Yangtze

\$5,269
for a 16 day
tour to discover the
wonders of Shanghai, the
mysterious Yangtze river
and onward to Guilin,
Xi'an and Beijing

Day 01

Arrival /Shanghai

Arrive in Shanghai, the largest city by population in China. Meet your CTS guide and transfer to your hotel.

Day 02

Shanghai (B/L/D)

In the morning tour we will visit the Bund, a popular promenade along the Huangpu River, where the old meets the modern in Shanghai. You may see the local people performing Tai Chi during your stroll along the Bund. Afterwards, we will visit the Old Town with its winding alleyways, lined with shops, teahouses and restaurants, and then to the elegant and tranquil Yu Garden. In the afternoon we will visit Shanghai Museum. Visit fresh water pearl factory afterwards.

Day 03

Shanghai-Suzhou-Shanghai (B/L)

In the morning, take a side trip to Suzhou, a small town famous for its classic gardens in the south of China and often so-called Oriental Venice. You will visit the Master of Nets Garden, Afterwards, you will take a boat cruise on the Grand Canal constructed over 1,300 years ago in Sui Dynasty and take a short visit to newly renovated Shan Tang Street. Also we will visit a Silk Spinning Mill. Late in the afternoon, we will travel by coach to metropolitan Shanghai.

Day 04

Shanghai / Yichang/Maoping (B/D)

Free at leisure till transferred to the airport for a flight to Yichang. Upon arrival, your guide will meet you and transfer you to cruise

company's meeting place. If time permits, dinner will be arranged. Then, take shuttle bus to Maoping and embark the Victoria cruise. (Itineraries and times are subject to change according to river conditions)

Day 05

Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Start your spectacular cruise along the mighty Yangtze River. Relax on deck or in the lounge, enjoying the beautiful scenery of the magnificent Three Gorges. Sailing upstream, view the Xiling, Wu and Qutang Gorges). Shore excursions includes Sandouping (Dam Project), Goddess Stream and Shibaozhai.

Day 06-07

Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Enjoy your cruise along the river today.

Day 08**Chongqing/ Guilin (B/L/D)**

Morning, disembark in Chongqing. If time permits, take a city tour and then transferred to the airport for a night flight to Guilin. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel.

Day 09**Guilin-Yangshuo-Guilin (B/L/D)**

The Highlight of the trip to Guilin is a spectacular cruise down the meandering and picturesque Li River, the breathtaking scenery as jagged mist-covered mountains, quaint villages dot the riverbanks, drift past humped limestone peaks, fishermen aboard bamboo rafts and grazing water buffalo. You will also have a chance to roam Yangshuo's local market before returning to Guilin by coach. The well known West Street in Yangshuo also called Foreigner Street, with a history of more than 1400 years. It is a small and traditional street in south of China, but the international sentiment ambience shows over the whole street. All of the people who work in hotels, wine bars, bookstore or art shop speak fluent English.

Day 10**Guilin/Xi'an(B/L/D)**

Morning visit to Reed Flute Cave, a site of wonderful limestone caves, showcasing a dazzling variety of stalactite and stalagmite stone formations. If time permits, we will visit local tea shop. Then, we fly to Xi'an. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel.

Day 11**Xi'an (B/L/D)**

Morning tour to the greatest archaeological discovery of the century, more than 2,000 year-old Terracotta Warriors interred with the Emperor Qin Shi Huang. Included are the Circle Vision Movie and Bronze Chariot. On the way to the Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses Museum, we visit Xi'an Art Ceramic and Lacquer Ware Factory, which focus on the reproduction of terracotta warriors and horses and lacquer ware products. The craftsman in the factory, with professional knowledge, have made the replica of terra-cotta warriors and horses that popularly accepted as souvenirs and gifts by both Chinese and foreign visitors. In the afternoon, we walk through the lively Muslim Quarter and market, visit to the Great Mosque, a best-preserved Islamic mosque in China and focus for the 30,000 Chinese Muslims of Xi'an. Enjoy a traditional Tang Dynasty show after dinner.

Day 12**Xi'an/Beijing (B/L/D)**

Visit Shannxi Provincial Museum before flying to Beijing, the dynamic capital of the People's Republic of China. Once the imperial city of Mongol, Ming and Manchu emperors, Beijing today is still extraordinarily rich in historical sites and cultural relics. Tonight you will experience the famous Beijing Duck banquet for your dinner.

Day 13**Beijing (B/L/D)**

Tour the Tian'anmen Square, the biggest public square in the world. You will also be able to have a photo stop at The National Centre for the Performing Arts, formerly known as the National Grand Theatre, and colloquially described as The Egg. Afterwards, visit to Forbidden City, the vast complex of palaces, which was home to successive Emperors for more than 500 years. After lunch, continue to the Summer Palace, the largest and the best preserved of all imperial palace gardens, which boasts such delights as the famous Marble Boat and the ornately painted 'Long Corridor', and take a boat ride on its Lake Kunming if the weather permits.

After dinner, you will witness the amazing Beijing Acrobatic Show.

Day 14**Beijing (B/L)**

Morning tour to the Great Wall at Juyongguan section, stretching almost 4,000 miles from the Pacific Ocean to the sands of Central Asia and befittingly crowned one of the ten wonders of the world. Along the way, you will stopover at a jade carving factory where you can watch artisans at work. Later, we enjoy a Pedi-cab tour of Hutong – the 'old city' neighbourhoods of narrow alleyways and courtyard gardens, experience local life on a family visit.

Day 15**Beijing (B/L)**

Morning tour to the Temple of Heaven, the 500 year old Temple houses altars on which sacrifices and offerings were laid to the gods in a glorious setting of gardens, trees and sculptures. Visit Silk Alley in the afternoon.

Day 16**Beijing/Departure (B)**

Free at leisure until being transferred to the airport for your flight back home.

**PRICE**

\$5,269 per person base on twin share

TOUR INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS**Inclusions**

- China domestic economy class airfare, airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- 4-star hotel accommodation or similar on twin-share basis
- Victoria cruise
- All transport (modern air-conditioned vehicles) from arrival until departure
- Meals, sightseeing and entrance fees as specified in the itinerary
- English-speaking local guides

Exclusions

- International flights
- Personal travel insurance
- Gratuities,
- Tour extension (available on request)
- Personal expenses
- China visa fee
- Compulsory tipping on the cruise RMB150 per person

The above price valid from 01 March, 2019 to 29 Feb 2020
Price does not apply at Chinese Public Holidays and local important festivals.

*All prices are based on minimum 2 people travelling together and are subject to the fluctuation of exchange rates, flight availability, airlines fuel surcharges and any other taxes occurred