

Shanghai, Suzhou, Hangzhou, Wuzhen, Beijing(Tour No. 5)

14 Days/ 12 nights

Day1 Vancouver - Shanghai

Depart direct from Vancouver for Shanghai.

Day2 Fri Shanghai

Upon arrival, meet local guide at airport and transfer to hotel for check-in.

Day 3 Shanghai (B/L/D)



This morning, we'll take a walking tour along the **Bund**, the 16th century classical **Yu Garden**, and **Shanghai Museum** with its remarkable collections of ancient bronze, ceramics, paintings & calligraphy. Tonight, enjoy an **Acrobatic Show** -an unforgettable experience!

Day 4 Shanghai / Suzhou by bus (B/L/D)

This morning, we'll tour to the former **French Concession**, **Jade Buddha Temple & Oriental TV Tower** - a new symbol of Shanghai. Late afternoon, drive (1.5 hours) to Suzhou -an important trading town since the first day of the **Grand Canal**.

Day 5 Suzhou (B/L/SD)

This morning, we will have a brief tour to the **Golden Rooster Lake & New Economic Development Zone**. Then visit **Master of Nets Garden** - a



Classical Private Garden, **Silk Embroidery Institute**, **Garden of Lion Forest**, **Ancient Water City Gate & cruise** on the picturesque ancient Grand Canal.

Day 6 Suzhou - Hangzhou by bus (B/L/D)

Leave Suzhou for Hangzhou by bus (2.5 hours). Cruise on the city's star attraction - **West Lake**. Disembark at **Yanggong Causeway** and visit **Guo Village** at the lakeside and have a cup of tea while enjoying the beautiful landscape.

Day 7 Hangzhou (B/L/D)

This morning, visit the **Ancient Ink & Calligraphy Association**, and climb the **Isolated Hill** -another best place to view the tranquil & beautiful lake. Walking on **Qinghefang Ancient Street**, visit "**Hu Qing Yu Tang**" - the most famous Chinese Herbal Medicine Museum, and the private garden of **Hu Xueyan** -one of the richest merchants in late Qing Dynasty.

Day 8 Hangzhou / Wuzhen by bus (B/L/D)

This morning we'll visit the region's most famous **Tea Village**. Then we drive to **Wuzhen** -one of the best -preserved ancient water-towns in China. We'll take a boat to check-in the hotel. Visit the **traditional houses, a rice wine brewery and a weaving workshop**. Continue to an opera stage, where you enjoy a **puppet show**. This evening, you'll be treated with a local banquet.

Hotels:

Shanghai -Shanghai Galaxy Hotel or similar
Suzhou -Gateway International Hotel or similar
Hangzhou -Hangzhou Ramada Haihua Hotel or similar
Wuzhen -Wuzhen Waterside Tongji Hotel or similar
Beijing - Regal Court Hotel or Chang An Hotel or similar



Day 9 Wuzhen / Shanghai by bus (B/L)

Explore the lovely town by your own in the morning. After lunch, we'll drive back to Shanghai (2 hours) and check-in.

Day 10 Shanghai / Beijing by air (B)

Transfer to Airport for your flight to Beijing. Upon arrival, meet your local guide and transfer to the hotel for check-in.

Day 11 Beijing (B/L/D)

Today's tour starts at **Tian'anmen Square**, the landmark of Beijing, as well as a symbol of the new China. Proceed to the **Forbidden City**, the largest and most complete complex of ancient architecture. Enjoy the lavish **Summer Palace**. This evening Peking Opera Performance.

Day 12 Beijing (B/L/D)

Today we will visit the **Great Wall**, the longest and most ancient structure ever built by man. After lunch, visit the **Sacred Way** and **Ming Dynasty Tomb**.



Day 13 Beijing (B/L/SD)

This morning, we'll tour the **Temple of Heaven**. Later, we'll take a pedicab ride through the old **Hutong** area to experience local ancient dwellings. This evening, taste **Peking Roast Duck dinner**.

Day 14 Beijing (B)

Transfer to airport to fly back home.

2009/2010 Departures	Tour Price	Single Supplement
Mar 26-Jun 4 Nov 5, 19 Jan 7-Feb 18	\$2174	\$585 \$570 \$510
Jun 11 Jul 16-Aug 13 Sep 10-Oct 22 Dec 3	\$2375	\$555 \$555 \$650 \$510
Aug 27, Sep 3	\$2510	\$650
Jun 18 Jul 2 Dec 17	\$2674	\$560 \$560 \$510

Add-on airfare to Vancouver return:

Victoria/Kelowna/Kamploops	\$160
Calgary/Edmonton	\$240/\$220
Saskatoon/Regina/Winnipeg	\$380
Toronto/Ottawa/Montreal	\$520

Package Includes:

- Return airfare between Vancouver and China
- China Domestic airfare from Shanghai/ Beijing
- Meet & greet service
- 12 nights of hotel accommodation based on twin sharing
- 12 breakfast
- 10 lunch and 9 dinner
- Sightseeing as per specified
- Transfer between airport and hotel in each city
- Professional English speaking tour guide in each city

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