

Beijing, Xian, Shanghai, Suzhou, Hangzhou, Wuzhen and Shanghai(Tour No.8)

13 Days/ 11 nights



Day1 Vancouver -Beijing

Depart direct from Vancouver for Beijing.

Day2 Sat Beijing

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

Day 3 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. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon tour of the lavish **Summer Palace**. This evening: enjoy **Peking Opera Performance**.

Day 4 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 5 Beijing (B/L/SD)

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

Day 6 Beijing / Xi'an by air (B/L/D)

Take morning flight to Xi'an. On arrival, meet the local guide and transfer to your hotel. Afternoon: city tour including **Big Wild Goose Pagoda** and **Provincial Museum**.

Day 7 Xi'an (B/L/SD)

Today, we'll view the astonishing army of life-sized **terracotta warriors** that has been standing guard by the tomb of the Emperor Qin Shi Huang for over 2,000 years. This evening, you will be treated with a **Dumpling Dinner** and **Tang Dynasty Performance**.

Day 8 Xi'an / Shanghai by air (B)

Fly to Shanghai in the morning. Upon arrival, meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel for check-in. Free at leisure.

Day 9 Shanghai (B/L/D)

This morning, we'll visit the **Bund**, the 16th century classical **Yu Garden**, and **Jade Buddha Temple**. Tonight, enjoy an **Acrobatic Show** -an unforgettable experience!

Hotels:

Beijing -Chang An Hotel or Regal Court Hotel or similar
Xi'an -Aurum International Hotel or similar
Shanghai - Galaxy Hotel or similar
Suzhou -Gateway International Hotel or similar
Hangzhou -Hangzhou Ramada Haihua Hotel or similar



Day 10 Shanghai / Suzhou by bus (B/L)

Suzhou is renowned for its exquisite canals, silk products and gardens. Today, visit the **Master of Nets Garden** and **Humble administrator's garden** before enjoying a cruise along the **Grand Canal**.

Day 11 Suzhou / Hangzhou by bus (B/L/D)

Travel to the beautiful city of **Hangzhou**, known as the "Paradise". Cruise on the star attraction -**West Lake, Six Harmonies Pagoda** and the region's most famous **tea village** in the green valley.

Day 12 Hangzhou / Wuzhen / Shanghai by bus (B/L)

Return to Shanghai and en route, visit **Wuzhen** -one of the best preserved water towns in China. We'll visit the **traditional houses, a rice wine brewery and a weaving workshop**. Continue to the **opera stage**, where you can enjoy a **puppet show**. Later, arrival at Shanghai and check in.

Day 13 Shanghai - Vancouver (B)

Transfer to airport for your international flight.

2009/2010 Departures	Tour Price	Single Supplement
Apr 3-May 22	\$2322	\$490
May 29		\$475
Nov 6		\$445
Nov 20		\$410
Sep 11-Oct 23	\$2412	\$560
Jun 12	\$2523	\$470
Jul 10-Aug 14		\$470
Dec 4		\$410
Aug 28, Sep 4	\$2642	\$560
Jun 19, 26	\$2822	\$470
Dec 11, 18		\$410

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 Beijing/Xian/Shanghai
- Meet & greet service
- 11 nights of hotel accommodation based on twin sharing
- 11 breakfast
- 9 lunch and 7 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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