

Beijing, Xian, Chongqing, Yichang, Shanghai (Yangtze River Cruise, Downstream) Tour No.9

14 Days/ 12 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 you will visit **Tianamen Square** - the largest square in the world and also a landmark of Beijing as well as a symbol of New China. Then proceed to visit **Forbidden City** - the largest most complete complex and ancient architecture. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon tour of the lavish **Summer Palace**. Evening, enjoy **Peking Opera Performance**.

Day 4 Beijing (B/L)

Full Day tour include visit to **Badaling Great Wall** of China - the longest and most ancient structure ever built by man. After lunch, visit **Changling of Ming Tomb** with **Sacred Way**. Then, visit a Jade Stone Factory en route.

Day 5 Beijing (B/L/SD)

This morning, we will visit **Temple of Heaven**. Then proceed for a **Hutong Tour** - an area to experience local resident Dwellings. You will also visit Pearl work shop. Evening, **Peking Duck Dinner**.

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

Morning, by flight to Xian - the great 7th century capital of Glorious Tang Dynasty. On arrival, you will be met by our local guide and transfer to hotel. Afternoon, city tour include **Big Wild Goose Pagoda** and **Provincial History Museum**.

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

Today, we'll view the astonishing army of life-sized **terracotta warriors** and the Ceramics & Pottery Center. This evening, you will be treated with a **Dumpling Dinner** and **Tang Dynasty Show**.

Day 8 Xi'an / Chongqing / Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Fly to Chongqing. Afternoon sightseeing: **Zoo & Giant Pandas**. **Embark MV. Paradise** before 8 pm and set sailing at mid-night.

Hotels:

Beijing - Regal Court Hotel or Chang An Hotel or similar
Xi'an - Aurum International Hotel or similar
Yangtze - MV Paradise
Shanghai - Shanghai Galaxy Hotel or similar



Day 9 Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Shore excursion: **Shibaozhai**.

Day 10 Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Shore excursion: **Shennong Stream**.

Day 11 Yangtze River Cruise-Shanghai (B/L)

Shore excursion: the **New Dam site**. Afternoon fly to Shanghai.

Day 12 Shanghai (B/L/D)

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

Day 13 Shanghai (B/L/D)

This morning, we will leave the metropolis and tour **Zhujiajiao** - an ancient water town and a hidden gem in fast-changing China. After lunch, we will visit the **Shanghai Museum**.

Day 14 Shanghai - Vancouver (B)

Transfer to airport for your international flight.

2009/2010 Departures	Tour Price	Single Supplement
Apr 3, 10, 17 May 29, Jun 5	\$2587	\$715 \$725
Apr 24 May 1, 8, 15, 22 Oct 23	\$2692	\$770
Jun 12 Jul 10- Aug 21	\$2832	\$730
Jun 19- Jul 3 Aug 28	\$3116	\$730 \$820

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 /Chongqing, Yichang / Shanghai
- Meet & greet service
- 10 nights of hotel accommodation based on twin sharing
- 12 breakfast
- 8 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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