

# YANGTZE UPSTREAM DISCOVERY

## 16 DAYS | 13 NIGHTS

Beijing - Yangtze Cruise - Chongqing - Xian  
Suzhou - Shanghai  
(TOUR CODE TYU)

The Yangtze Upstream Discovery displays many of China's tremendous rural and cosmopolitan attractions and sites. Journey on a five-star Regal voyage offering magnificent views of the massive Yangtze river, colorful gorges, and exotic wildlife. Be amazed by the tremendous Three Gorges Dam Project, and marvel at archaeological relics and preserved treasures displayed in Jingzhou's renowned museum. Embark on cultural city tours leading to picturesque attractions including the Pearl TV Tower in Shanghai, Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City in Beijing, and the Terracotta Warriors in Xian. The Yangtze Upstream Discovery is a splendid, well-rounded experience for travelers looking to immerse themselves in China's culture and history.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

#### BEIJING (3 NIGHTS):

Bird's Nest, Water Cube (outside), Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Summer Palace, Temple of Heaven, pearl and jade factory

#### YANGTZE CRUISE (5 NIGHTS):

5 Star Regal Cruiser, Jingzhou, Three Gorges Shore Excursions, Three Gorges Dam and Shennong Stream

#### CHONGQING:

Panda Gardens and General Stillwell WWII Museum

#### XIAN (2 NIGHTS):

Terracotta Warriors, Big Goose Pagoda and Ancient City Wall

#### SUZHOU (1 NIGHT):

Classical Chinese Gardens, Tiger Hill, Linger-in Garden, Silk Factory #1 and Grand Canal Countryside Excursion

#### SHANGHAI (2 NIGHTS):

Pearl TV Tower Ride, Yu Yuan Gardens, Old Shanghai District, Bund and Pudong District

Entertainment: Kung Fu Show (Beijing) and Tang Dynasty Show (Xian)

Optional Tours: Beijing - Hutong Tour, Shanghai - Harbor Cruise

Tour Price Includes: International & Domestic China Airfare, Meals, Tours, Guides and Hotels



Red Passage Mountain above Yangtze River



Great Wall of China



Boatmen on Shennong Stream

### ITINERARY

AB: American Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, SD: Specialty Dinner

#### Day 1-2 Depart from LAX

Check into flight. If departing from LAX, please arrive by 9:00 pm at Terminal 2. Depart 1:40 AM from LAX.

#### Day 3 Beijing (AB, L, D)

Arrive in Beijing in the early morning. Prior to checking into the hotel, we visit sites of the 2008 Olympic Games such as the Bird's Nest and the Water Cube (outside). After resting up, we visit the Summer Palace and a pearl factory.

#### Day 4 Beijing (AB, L, SD)

After breakfast, we visit the Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. In the evening, we are treated to a famous Peking Duck Welcome Banquet.

#### Day 5 Beijing (AB, L, D)

Along the way to the Great Wall, we stop by a jade factory. After exploring the Great Wall, lunch is served. We then return to the city for shopping followed by dinner and a Kung Fu show.

#### Day 6 Beijing - Yichang (AB, L, D)

Take a morning flight to Yichang. Upon arrival at the Yichang airport, we transfer to Shashi (Jingzhou) before boarding our 5-star Regal Cruise.

#### Day 7 Yangtze Cruise & Jingzhou (AB, L, D)

Today we will visit Jingzhou city wall, ancient silk and lacquer wares along with other unique cultural relics. Lunch will be served onboard and then we depart Jingzhou.

#### Day 8 Yangtze Cruise (AB, L, D)

We make our way to the Three Gorges Dam Project and sail through the Three Gorges ship locks.

#### Day 9 Yangtze Cruise (AB, L, D)

Our ship passes through Shennong Stream, Wu Gorge and Qutang Gorge.

#### Day 10 Yangtze Cruise (AB, L, D)

As we continue to sail upstream, we visit the city of Wanxian and the Museum. Later, we explore the relocation village and a local market.

#### Day 11 Chongqing-Xian (AB, L, D)

Arrive in Chongqing and disembark our cruise ship in the morning. In Chongqing, we visit General Joseph Stillwell WWII Museum and a Panda Garden. Afterwards, we board a domestic flight to Xian.

#### Day 12 Xian (AB, L, D)

Spend an exciting day as we visit the Terracotta Warriors excavation site. Three pits contain over 7,300 warriors, horses and chariots crafted more than 2,000 years ago in honor of China's first Emperor Qin Shi Huang. After lunch, continue to the Big Goose Pagoda and the Ancient City Wall. We attend a spectacular Tang Dynasty Show and later indulge ourselves with a Chinese Dumpling Banquet.

#### Day 13 Xian - Shanghai - Suzhou (AB, L, D)

We take a flight to Shanghai and visit the beautiful city of Suzhou. In Suzhou, we visit Tiger Hill and the Linger-in Garden.

#### Day 14 Suzhou - Shanghai (AB, L)

Prior to driving to Shanghai, we visit Suzhou's Silk Factory #1. Upon arrival in Shanghai, we enjoy a stroll through Yu Yuan Garden and the surrounding Old Shanghai District. Later, we take a ride up the famous Pearl TV Tower in the Pudong section followed by a walk along Nanjing Road and the waterfront Bund.

#### Day 15 Shanghai (AB)

Free day to explore Shanghai.

#### Day 16 Shanghai - USA (AB)

Free morning in Shanghai before catching a flight back home via Beijing.

### TOUR CODE-TYU (Flights from JFK add \$310/SFO \$150)

Departs (TUE)	Returns (WED)	LAX
3/24, 4/21	4/8, 5/6	\$3,199
5/5, 5/19	5/20, 6/3	\$3,399
6/9, 6/30, 7/7	6/24, 7/15, 7/22	\$3,499
7/14, 8/4, 8/11	7/29, 8/19, 8/26	\$3,399
9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20	9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4	\$3,399
11/3	11/18	\$3,199

Prices do not include:

- Airport Tax
- Chinese Visa
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.46)
- Single Supplement - \$1,125
- Child (2-11) fare is 75% rooming with 2 adults

Add-on airfare by Time Zone to LAX from:

- Eastern Standard Time Zone - \$450
- Central Standard Time Zone - \$400
- Mountain Standard Time Zone - \$300
- Pacific Standard Time Zone - \$125



This tour can be extended to Hong Kong. 3 days/2 nights with land tour and airfare starting from only \$790. Other extensions are also available including Tokyo, Vietnam and Thailand. Please see page 43-44.

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