

# Golden China Discovery | Tour Code: TA

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13 Days, 10 Nights | Beijing, Xian, Guilin, Shanghai, Suzhou

Experience the grandeur of China on our Golden China Discovery Tour. You will enjoy touring some of China's most historically significant, picturesque and compelling cities. From the dynamic and influential capital city of Beijing, to the ancient city of Xi'an, you will be captivated by this tour's diverse sights. Guilin, city of beautiful rivers and landscapes - captured elegantly by artists of the majestic Tang dynasty is also on this tour. Finish with an amazing Shanghai, "Pearl of the Orient" and Suzhou, a city of scenic gardens, canals and Chinese culture.



Yangshuo, Guangxi province, China

Great Wall of China

## Tour Highlights (NEW)

### Beijing (3 Nights):

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

### Xian (2 Nights):

Terracotta Warriors, Big Goose Pagoda and Ancient City Wall

### Guilin (2 Nights):

Li River Cruise, Yangshuo Market, Reed Flute Cave and Elephant Trunk Hill

### Shanghai/Suzhou (3 Nights):

Pearl TV Tower Ride, Yu Yuan Gardens, Old Shanghai District, Bund and Pudong District. In Suzhou, visit Classical Chinese Gardens, Tiger Hill, Linger-in Garden and Silk Factory #1

Entertainment: Kung Fu Show (Beijing), Tang Dynasty Show (Xian) and Folk Dance & Song Show (Guilin)

Optional Tours: Shanghai - Harbor Cruise or Shanghai Acrobat Show

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



## Itinerary

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

### Day 1-2 Depart from LAX

Board a Trans-Pacific flight to Beijing.

### 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 (outside) 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-Xian (AB, L, SD)

The morning is free for leisure or enjoy an optional Hutong Tour before an afternoon flight to Xian. In Xian, we attend a spectacular Tang Dynasty Show and later indulge ourselves with a Chinese Dumpling Banquet.

### Day 7 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, we continue to the Big Goose Pagoda and the Ancient City Wall.

### Day 8 Xian - Guilin (AB, L, D)

In the morning, we take a flight to Guilin. Explore Elephant Trunk Hill and later marvel at the stalagmites in the Reed Flute Cave.

### Day 9 Guilin (AB, L, D)

We cruise down the Li River and arrive at Yangshuo free market. In the evening, we attend a Folk Dance and Song Show.

### Day 10 Guilin - Shanghai (AB, L)

Depart Guilin for Shanghai where we visit Yu Yuan Garden, Old Shanghai District, and take a ride up the famous Pearl TV Tower. After lunch we stroll along Nanjing Road and the Bund.

### Day 11 Shanghai - Suzhou (AB, L, D)

Today we visit Suzhou, known for its delicate gardens. In Suzhou we visit Tiger Hill, the Lingerin Garden and Silk Factory #1 before returning to Shanghai. An optional Shanghai Harbor cruise or Shanghai Acrobat Show completes the evening.

### Day 12 Shanghai (AB)

Free day to explore Shanghai. We suggest visiting the Shanghai 2010 Expo beginning May 1st, 2010 through October 31st, 2010!

### Day 13 Shanghai - USA (AB)

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

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(Flights from JFK add \$250/SFO \$150, includes extra night hotel and transfer)

Departs (TUE)	Returns (SUN)	LAX
1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/16	1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 3/7, 3/28	\$2,399
3/30, 4/13, 4/27	4/11, 4/25, 5/9	\$2,549
5/11, 5/25, 6/8, 6/22, 7/6, 7/20, 8/3	5/23, 6/6, 6/20, 7/4, 7/18, 8/1, 8/15	\$2,649
8/17, 8/31, 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26	8/29, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7	\$2,649
11/9, 11/23, 12/7	11/21, 12/5, 12/19	\$2,549
12/21	1/2	\$2,699

Prices do not include:

- Airport Tax
- Chinese Visa
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.46)
- Single Supplement - \$730
- Child (2-11) fare is 75% rooming with 2 adults without bed

Add-on airfare by Time Zone to LAX from:

- Eastern Standard Time Zone - \$390
- Central Standard Time Zone - \$330
- Mountain Standard Time Zone - \$330
- Pacific Standard Time Zone - \$160



This tour can be extended to Bangkok. 4 days/3 nights with land tour and airfare starting from only \$680. Other extensions are also available including Tokyo, Vietnam and Taipei. Please see page 43-44.

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