

Grand China Discovery | Tour Code: TG

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16 Days, 13 Nights | Beijing, Xian, Guilin, Shanghai, Suzhou, Hong Kong

The Grand China Discovery provides the opportunity to enjoy many of China's picturesque landscapes, historic monuments, and modern-day architectural triumphs. From the bustling streets of Beijing and Shanghai to the shining, beautiful Li River, you will experience the ever-changing urban and rural cultures throughout the country. Climb the Great Wall of China and visit the Xian Terracotta Warriors. Shop in the economic heart of Shanghai and gaze at enormous pagodas and colorful Chinese gardens. The Grand China Discovery will truly astound you.



Li Jiang River

Terracotta Warriors

Tour Highlights (MOST POPULAR)

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

Hong Kong (3 Nights):

Victoria Peak, Nathan Road, Nightlife and Shopping

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 to take a Hutong Tour before a 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.

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 - Hong Kong (AB)

Take a flight to Hong Kong. Upon arrival in Hong Kong, check into our hotel in the "Golden Miles", the shopping and entertainment district.

Day 14 Hong Kong (AB)

Enjoy a half-day city tour of Hong Kong, which includes visiting Victoria Peak and Nathan Road.

Day 15 Hong Kong (AB)

Free day to explore Hong Kong.

Day 16 Hong Kong - USA (AB)

Free morning in Hong Kong before catching a flight back home.

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

Departs (TUE)	Returns (WED)	LAX
1/12, 1/26, 2/9, 2/23, 3/16	1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/31	\$3,199
3/30, 4/13	4/14, 4/28	\$3,549
4/27	5/12	\$3,349
5/11, 5/25, 6/8	5/26, 6/9, 6/23	\$3,449
6/22, 7/6	7/7, 7/21	\$3,499
7/20, 8/3, 8/17	8/4, 8/18, 9/1	\$3,449
8/31, 9/14	9/15, 9/29	\$3,499
9/28, 10/12, 10/26	10/13, 10/27, 11/10	\$3,599
11/9, 11/23, 12/7	11/24, 12/8, 12/22	\$3,349
12/21	1/5	\$3,499

Prices do not include:

- Airport Tax
- Chinese Visa
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.46)
- Single Supplement - \$1,045
- 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 Lhasa, 4 days/3 nights with land tour and airfare starting from only \$700. Other extensions are also available including Tokyo, Vietnam and Taipei. Please see page 43-44.

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