

# Yangtze Downstream Discovery

Tour Code: TYD

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15 Days, 12 Nights | Beijing, Xian, Chongqing, Yangtze Cruise, Suzhou, Shanghai

Featuring a luxurious 5-Star Century Diamond Cruiser down the magnificent Yangtze River and a spectacular journey to famous modern and ancient architectural wonders, this China excursion will lead you on an unforgettable adventure. Experience ancient rural China and the massive Three Gorges Dam Project on exciting shore excursions along the Yangtze River. Enjoy the ancient Terracotta Warriors in Xian, the massive Great Wall of China, a delicious peking duck banquet in Beijing, and the brilliant Pearl TV Tower in Shanghai. The Yangtze Downstream Discovery provides a memorable taste of China to cherish your entire life.



The Biggest Hydroelectric Power Station in China, Three Gorges Dam

A trip up a side gorge during a cruise along the Yangtze River

## 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

### Chongqing:

Panda Gardens and General Stillwell WWII Museum

### Yangtze Cruise (3 Nights):

5-Star Century Diamond Cruiser, Three Gorges Shore Excursions including Wu Gorge and Qutang Gorge, Three Gorges Dam

### Suzhou (1 Night):

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

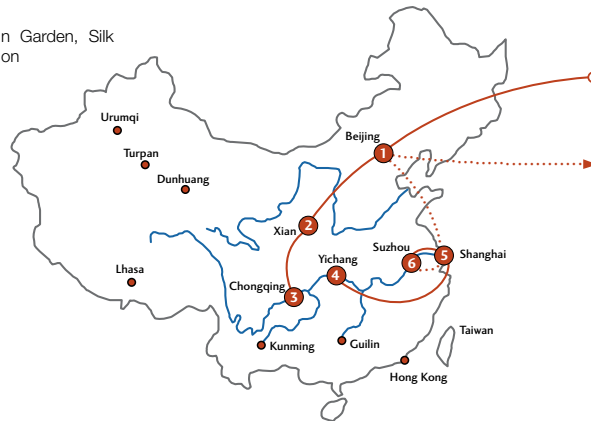
### Shanghai (3 Nights):

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: 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, D)

The morning is free to take a Hutong Tour before a flight to Xian.

### Day 7 Xian (AB, L, SD)

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 8 Xian-Chongqing-Cruise (AB, L, D)

Board a flight to Chongqing where we visit the General Joseph Stillwell WWII Museum. We will also visit a Panda Garden before boarding our 5-Star Century Diamond Cruiser.

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

Our first excursion includes Fengdu Ghost City, which contains numerous statues of devils and ghosts. In the evening, enjoy Captain's Welcome Party and Welcome Crew Show.

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

Today's shore excursion consists of the Lesser Three Gorges: Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge, and Xiling Gorge. Also, take an exciting excursion through the Shennong Stream, where you will hop on a small peapod boat.

### Day 11 Yichang-Suzhou (AB, L, SD)

Shore excursion of the Three Gorges Dam and arrival in Yichang. Later, we take flight to Shanghai and visit the beautiful city of Suzhou.

### Day 12 Suzhou-Shanghai (AB, L, D)

In Suzhou we visit Tiger Hill, the Linger-in Garden and Silk Factory #1 before returning to Shanghai. An optional Shanghai Harbor cruise or Shanghai Acrobat Show completes the evening.

### Day 13 Shanghai (AB, L)

Today we enjoy a ride up the famous Pearl TV Tower in the Pudong section, stroll through Yu Yuan Garden and the surrounding Old Shanghai District. Lunch is followed by a walk along Nanjing Road and the waterfront Bund to view the city skyline.

### Day 14 Shanghai (AB)

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

### Day 15 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 (SAT)	Returns (SAT)	LAX
3/20, 4/3, 4/10, 4/24	4/3, 4/17, 4/24, 5/8	\$3,099
5/1, 5/8, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5	5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/19	\$3,199
6/19, 6/26, 7/3	7/3, 7/10, 7/17	\$3,399
7/10, 7/17, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11	7/24, 7/31, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25	\$3,199
9/18, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/30	10/2, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/13	\$3,199

Prices do not include:

- Airport Tax
- Chinese Visa
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.46)
- Single Supplement - \$1,115
- 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 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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