

Yangtze-Hong Kong Discovery

Tour Code: TYH

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20 Days, 17 Nights | Beijing, Xian, Yangtze Cruise, Suzhou, Shanghai, Guilin, Hong Kong

The Yangtze-Hong Kong Discovery takes you to "Middle Kingdom" for a scenic, pleasurable adventure. From the glowing skyscrapers and shops of Shanghai to the vibrant Tang Dynasty Show in Xian, you will experience the colors and liveliness of China. Relax as you pass through enormous gorges on your 5-Star Century Diamond Cruise of the Yangtze River and gaze at the magnificent Hong Kong skyline from Victoria Peak. And with visits to serene Beijing temples, the massive Great Wall of China, and the beautifully-crafted Xian Terracotta Warriors, you will see why the Yangtze-Hong Kong Discovery is our most popular adventure.



Night view of Shanghai, China

Li River near Yangshuo

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

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

Guilin (2 Nights):

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

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, 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.

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-Guilin (AB, L, D)

Take an afternoon flight to Guilin, free for the rest of the day.

Day 16 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 17 Guilin - Hong Kong (AB, L)

Explore Elephant Trunk Hill and later marvel at the stalagmites in the Reed Flute Cave before our flight out to Hong Kong.

Day 18 Hong Kong (AB)

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

Day 19 Hong Kong (AB)

Free day to explore Hong Kong.

Day 20 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 (SAT)	Returns (THU)	LAX
3/20 4/3, 4/10, 4/24, 5/1	4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 5/13, 5/20	\$3,999
5/8, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5	5/27, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24	\$3,999
6/19, 6/26, 7/3	7/8, 7/15, 7/22	\$4,199
7/10, 7/17, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11	7/29, 8/5, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30	\$3,999
9/18, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/30	10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18	\$3,999

Prices do not include:

- Airport Tax
- Chinese Visa
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.46)
- Single Supplement - \$1,570
- 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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