

Yangtze Upstream Discovery

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13 Days, 10 Nights | Beijing, Suzhou, Shanghai, Yangtze Cruise, Chongqing

The Yangtze Upstream Discovery displays many of China's tremendous rural and cosmopolitan attractions and sites. Journey on a 5-Star Century Sky Cruiser, 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. Embark on cultural city tours leading to picturesque attractions including the Pearl TV Tower in Shanghai, Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City in Beijing. The Yangtze Upstream Discovery is a splendid, well-rounded experience for travelers looking to immerse themselves in China's culture and history.



Great Wall of China

Boatman on Shennong Stream

Tour Highlights

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

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

Yangtze Cruise (4 Nights):

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

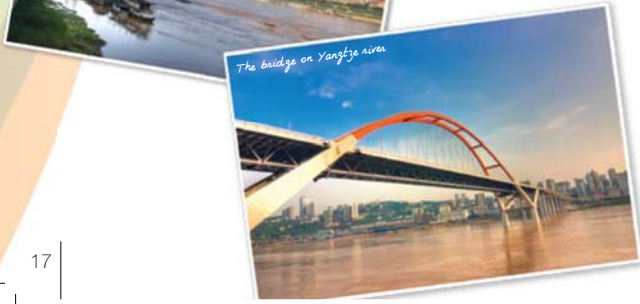
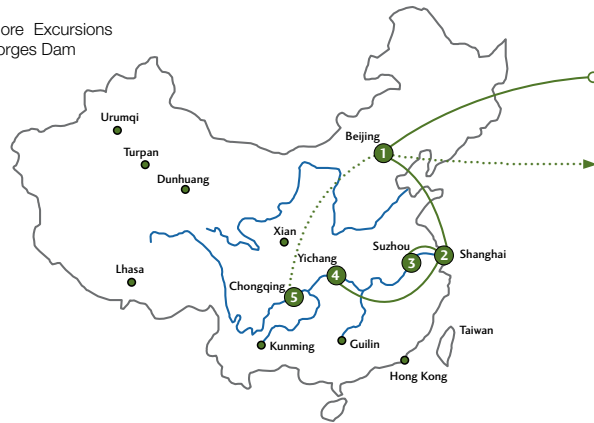
Chongqing:

Panda Gardens and General Stillwell WWII Museum

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 - Shanghai - Suzhou (AB, L, D)

The morning is free to take a Hutong Tour before a flight to Shanghai and visit the beautiful city of Suzhou. In Suzhou, we visit Tiger Hill and the Linger-in Garden.

Day 7 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 8 Shanghai (AB)

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

Day 9 Shanghai - Yichang (AB, L, D)

Take a morning flight to Yichang. Upon arrival at the Yichang airport, we are transferred to our Century Sky Cruiser.

Day 10 Yangtze Cruise (AB, L, D)

Today, we sail into the Xiling Gorge. Later, we make our way to the Three Gorges Dam Project and enter through the Three Gorges ship locks. We are treated in the evening to a Captain's Welcome Party.

Day 11 Yangtze Cruise (AB, L, D)

Our ship passes through the lesser Three Gorges-White Emperor City. We also enter the Wu Gorge and Qutang Gorge.

Day 12 Yangtze Cruise (AB, L, D)

Land excursion to Fengdu Snow Jade Cave. A Farewell Party onboard completes the evening.

Day 13 Chongqing - USA (AB, L)

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 Beijing before catching a flight back home.

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

Departs (WED)	Returns (MON)	LAX
4/14, 4/28	4/26, 5/10	\$2,699
5/12, 5/26	5/24, 6/7	\$2,799
6/9, 6/23, 7/7, 7/21	6/21, 7/5, 7/19, 8/2	\$2,899
8/4, 8/18, 9/8, 9/22, 10/6, 10/20	8/16, 8/30, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1	\$2,799

Prices do not include:

- Airport Tax
- Chinese Visa
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.46)
- Single Supplement - \$900
- 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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