

China

Beijing - Yangtze River Cruise - Xi'an - Shanghai

13-days, Deluxe, fully escorted, the best travel deal in the world!

October 6 - 18, 2019



China is a fantastic destination: the 3000 year old history and culture of this ancient Asian civilization comes alive. The natural beauty features of the countryside. The impressive man-made marvels. A great opportunity to see "Olympic" Beijing, and China in a deluxe ESCORTED tour at the best time of year for a wonderful low price! Our price includes Roundtrip non-stop airfare from Los Angeles, First Class Tour with Chinese Guides, Deluxe 5* Hotels, Airfare within China,

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China is truly one of the greatest travel values in the world today. Our China tour includes Deluxe 5-Star hotels, great round-trip non-stop air to Beijing, almost all meals, all tours, our wonderful national guide (Kathy) all inter-China transportation, and a **Deluxe Yangtze** cruise with the best cabins. Call Dallas to sign up for this outstanding trip.

- ◆ Tien-a-mien Square
- ◆ Forbidden City
- ◆ The Great Wall
- ◆ Temple of Heaven
- ◆ Summer Palace
- ◆ Ming Tombs
- ◆ Wild Goose Pagoda
- ◆ Terra Cotta Warriors
- ◆ Yangtze River Cruise
- ◆ Shanghai Bund
- ◆ Chinese Acrobat Show
- ◆ Tang Dynasty Show
- ◆ Panda Preserve
- ◆ Executive Deck Cabins

13 Day, 11 Night Tour with LAX airfare \$2995.00*

A fantastic price & value! A deposit of \$300.00 per person will hold your place. Final payment will be August 7, 2019. The single supplement is an additional \$975.00. **Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Please call for additional information. Additional hidden fees: airline taxes currently are \$119.00 (rarely changes). Also, our airfare (non-stop air service to Beijing!) is subject to the never ending but **new lower** fuel surcharge of \$185.00 (was \$285 last year!!).*

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Complete China Itinerary

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Day 01 : USA - Beijing Check in for your international flight bound for China. Flight time is very early AM. Your wide body jetliner traverses the international date line as you cross the Pacific Ocean.

Day 02 : Arrive Beijing. (B) Arrive on the second day, where a Ritz Tours guide will welcome you and transfer you to your deluxe hotel, the **New Otani Hotel**. Enjoy a delicious **buffet breakfast**, relax or take an optional tour (only option on tour) to the **Hutongs** of Beijing.

Day 03 : Beijing (B, L, DH) Soak up the city's incredible history on a city tour beginning with a walk through **Tiananmen Square**, named after its Gate of Heavenly Peace. Walk past Chairman Mao's Memorial Hall and arrive at the Forbidden city, an enormous palace complex and the former imperial seat until 1912. Continue to visit the ethereal **Summer Palace** and get your camera ready for photo-stops at the 2008 Olympic sites, **Bird's Nest** and the Water Cube. This evening enjoy a relaxing buffet dinner at the New Otani hotel.

Day 04 : Beijing (B, L) Built as defense against marauders from the north, the **Great wall** is surely the highlight of any tour to China. Gaze in reverence at one of the world's seven great man-made wonders. In the afternoon we head to the Sacred Way, sometimes called the "**Divine Way**". This gentle road was believed to lead to and from heaven, and is lined with carved figures of animals and humans. **Enjoy your included dinner at the hotel this evening.**

Day 05 : Beijing - Yichang - Yangtze River (B, D) Today we visit the beautiful **Temple of Heaven**, used by China's emperors for annual prayer ceremonies for good harvests. Afterward, we fly to **Yichang** to begin the **Yangtze River Cruise**. Embarking on our 5-star Victoria Cruises ship, the **Victoria Jenna**, you have time to settle into your comfortable Superior cabin for your 4-night cruise up the Yangtze!

Day 06 : Yangtze River Cruise (B,L,D) Today we disembark the ship to see a spectacular feat of engineering - **The Three Gorges Dam**. The largest hydroelectric project ever undertaken has forever changed the landscape surrounding the Yangtze River. Re-board, cruise through the 5-level dam **locks** and into **Xiling Gorge**, the longest & deepest gorge. **Xiling** is the first of the three Gorges.

Day 07 : Yangtze River Cruise (B,L,D) Cruising the Yangtze! Today we transfer from our "big ship" to smaller vessels and take an exotic excursion through the **Goddess Stream** or **Shennong Stream**. We re-board our Victoria Ship, and sail through the forested mountains of the **Wu Gorge**, and the narrow **Qutang Gorge**. You sail the **Three Gorges**!

Day 08 : Yangtze River Cruise (B, L, D) This morning, visit the 12th century **Shibaozhai Pagoda**, and wooden 12-story pagoda built into a cliff face on the Yangtze. As an alternate, depending on river conditions, visit a relocation village, built to accommodate residents of settlements flooded by the **Three Gorges Dam**.

Day 9 : Yangtze River Cruise - Chongqing - Xian (B, DH) Disembark your cruise ship this morning at Chongqing and enjoy a visit to the Zoo, home to the giant Pandas. See these beautiful, rare animals in the enclosure and view the city's Great Hall of the People before flying to Xian, known as the "Eternal City", the capital of China's Middle Kingdom.

Day 10 : Xian (AB, L, DS) Today heralds a highlight of your tour: a visit to Xian's incredible **Terra Cotta Warriors**. Discovered in 1974, this life-size clay army of 6000 men and horses was sculpted by hand 2200 years ago to guard China's first emperor in the afterlife. After included lunch, visit Xian's ancient **City Wall**, built in the Ming Dynasty, and **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**, a 65-metre high Buddhist temple. This evening sit down to a **Tang Dynasty** show with dinner.

Day 11 : Xian - Shanghai (AB, DS) This morning we fly to dynamic Shanghai. This ultra-modern city still has remnants of old China in the form of traditional temples, gardens, and tea houses. Today experience the Nanjing road shopping district and bustling City God Temple bazaar. This evening, sit down to a thrilling **Chinese Acrobatics** show.

Day 12 : Shanghai (B,D) Step back in time today at the Shanghai Museum. View its extensive collections of Chinese art and antiquities. Later take a stroll along the Bund waterfront. This handsome promenade traces the Huangpu River with booming views of the Pudong skyscrapers!

Day 13 : Shanghai - USA (B) You're transferred to the airport to board you the homebound international flight. Bid fond farewell to China!



Our deluxe China Tour includes: roundtrip airfare from LAX, all airport hotel transfers, 11 deluxe 1st Class hotel (& cruise) nights, all breakfasts, almost all lunches & dinners, China National Guide throughout the entire tour, city guides in Beijing, Xian, & Shanghai, and all inter-China flights & transportation, and more!

Booking Information: A **\$300.00** non-refundable deposit per person is required at time of booking. Final payment is due on **August 7, 2019**. The estimated airline taxes are \$119. and the current fuel surcharge is \$185.00. Total tour cost with taxes= **\$3299.00/person**. The single supplement is \$995. Our optional **Travelers Insurance** is *highly recommended*; please ask at time of booking. The required China Visa cost is **\$180.00/person** and the China Visas will be processed by Dallas Myers.

Cancellation Penalties: Penalty for cancellation at any time *prior* to the final payment deadline (8-7-2019) is the **\$300.00** per person deposit. The cancellation penalty from August 7, 2019 through August 22, 2019 is **\$1500.00** per person. *Cancellation after September 6, 2019 (within 30 days of departure) accrues the maximum penalty of 100% of the tour cost.* The Insurance (199.00) and Visa costs (180.00) are **not** refundable.

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