

Best of China & China Yangtze River Cruise Tour

\$3299/per person

(with 5 star cruise, air & tax included)

Departure from Los Angeles

Nov 5, 2014 - Nov 19, 2014

Visit Beijing to climb the Great Wall, Xian to see the Terra-cotta Army,
Shanghai to ride on the fast Maglev train, Chengdu to visit and hold
Panda Bears at the largest Panda Preserve Center
Relax on a 5 days 4 nights Yangtze River Cruise in luxury and much, much more.



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Nov 05. Los Angeles - Shanghai by flight

Depart from New York today aboard a spacious jet for your transpacific journey.

Nov 06. Arrive at Shanghai

Central Hotel Shanghai or same

Upon arrival at Shanghai, you will be met by the tour guide from Spring Tour and help you check in the hotel. You will ride on the fastest train—Maglev train to the downtown from the airport.

Nov 07: Shanghai

(B/D)

Central Hotel Shanghai or same

Today you will visit Shanghai Museum in the morning, with an audio tour describing the special features of the museum's permanent collections, the Old downtown and the city's colonial European past at The Bund.

Nov 08: Shanghai - Yichang by flight

(B/L/D)

President Prime cruise or same

Today you will fly from Shanghai to Yichang for your wonderful 5 days Yangtze River cruise. Check in your 5 star luxury boat.

Nov 09: Yangtze River cruise

(B/L/D)

President Prime cruise or same

Visit the Yangtze River Three Gorges Dam—the largest dam the human ever built. The boat will go through the first gorge - Xiling. At dinner, you are invited to attend the Captain's Welcome Cocktail party.

Nov 10: Yangtze River cruise

(B/L/D)

President Prime cruise or same

You will change to ride on the small boat to enjoy the picturesque view of Samll Gorges—Shennong Stream. In the afternoon, the boat will go through the second gorge and the third gorge—Qvtang Gorge and Wu Gorge.

Nov 11: Yangtze River cruise

(B/L/D)

President Prime cruise or same

Shore excursion to Fengdu, a city people call it the Ghost City where it is a place to learn about Chinese ghost culture, the afterlife, and to see what the Chinese would call a "model of hell." At dinner, you will attend the Captain's farewell dinner party.

Nov 12: Chongqing - Chengdu

by bullet train

(B/L/D)

Crowne Plaza Chengdu or same

Your boat will arrive at Chongqing. You will have a short city excursion in Chongqing before you board on the bullet train to Chengdu. Lunch will be the local specialty - hot pot in Chongqing.

Nov 13: Chengdu - Panda Center - Leshan - Chengdu (B-L-D)

Crowne Plaza Chengdu or same

Today you will go to visit the world's largest panda center where you will see many pandas and take photo with the panda (need to pay for photo taken). In the afternoon go to visit Leshan Giant Buddha, the UNESCO World Heritage. It was built during the Tang Dynasty (618-907). And was carved out of a cliff face that lies at the confluence of the three in the city of Leshan. It is the largest carved stone Buddha in the world.

Nov 14: Chengdu - Xian

by flight

(B-L-D)

Grand Castle Xian or same

You will fly to Xian, the renowned starting point of the ancient Silk Road. Xian was the capital belonging to eleven ancient dynasties in Chinese history. You will visit the 600 years old City Wall.

Dinner show tonight will be Chinese dumplings and Tang Dynasty Show

Nov 15: Xian

(B-L-D)

Grand Castle Xian or same

A memorable day of sightseeing begins as you view remnants of China's ancient past: the life-sized Terra-Cotta army, buried with the emperor for over 2200 years. Visit 600 years old City Wall.

Nov 16: Xian - Beijing

by flight

(B/L/D)

Beijing Pullman Hotel or same

Fly to Beijing today. You will go to visit the Summer Palace, the largest and most well-preserved royal park in China, it greatly influences Chinese horticulture and landscape with its famous natural views and cultural interests.

Nov 17: Beijing

(B-L-D)

Beijing Pullman Hotel or same

The highlights of the visit today will be the Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City. In the late afternoon, you will have a photo stop at the Olympic venues: Bird Nest and the Water Cube. Dinner will be the Beijing Roast Duck.

Nov 18: Beijing

(B-L-D)

Beijing Pullman Hotel or same

A visit to China is not complete without setting foot on the Great Wall. Plan to bring comfortable walking shoes if you want to scale the Great Wall and its magnificent history.

Nov 19: Beijing - Los Angeles by flight

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After breakfast, the tour guide will send you to the airport. Your wonderful vacation is over all too soon as you will board the homebound flight and bid a fond farewell to China today.