## China Ancient Capitals & Yangtze River Cruise 10 Days Tour

Itinerary:Beijing Arr.-Xi'an –Wuhan–Yichang-Three Gorges –Chongqing Dep. 【Tour Code: EBXYU(Wed.)】





Tour Highlights:

China Double Capital Cities + Landscape Art Gallery - The Three Gorges

Feel its profound history as an Ancient Capital and its modern fashion of the Cosmopolitan City, experience the perfect combination of classic culture and modern fashion. Climbing up the ancient wall and see what it is like today. Beijing:

Three Gorges: enjoy the beautiful landscape art gallery, the essence scenery of Yangtze River, the landscape treasure of China

**Local Delicacies:** 

Xi'an/Time-honored Defachang Dumplings

**Wonderful Shows:** 

Xi'an/Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show

## **Deluxe Hotels:**

Beijing:

Beijing: U Hotel Beijing/similar
Xi'an: 5☆ Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an/similar
Three Gorges: 5☆ Victoria Grace Cruise/Golden Cruise/similar

**D01 Beijing Arrival** 

Upon arriving at Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK), transfer to hotel. Free at leisure for the rest of the day. (Free Pick-up Period: 9:00a.m.-midnight 1:30a.m.; passengers arriving adjacent within 2 hours will be picked up together; extra pick up fee: USD60 vehicle/transfer for 2-3pax, exclude tour guide).

**D02** Beijing After breakfast, take an outside view of [the National Grand Theater]. Then visit [Tiananmen Square] -the biggest city central square in the world, the area of the square is about 44 hectares and it can accommodate I million people. Then explore the incredible [Forbidden City] with its best-preserved imperial palace complex. Visit famous [Temple of Heaven] Temple of Heaven, Ancient Chinese Ming and qing dynasties emperors, praying. Lastly visit the Pearl Store.

D03 Beijing-Xi'an **\*\***+**4** 

After breakfast, explore the [Juyongguan Great Wall], one of the 'Seven Wonders of the World'. On the way there, visit Jade Store first. After lunch, continue to take an outside view of [Bird's Nest] and [Water Cube], which are Olympic stadiums of 2008 Beging Olympic Games. Then go on [a Pedicab Ride through the Huttongs]. Visit the famous [Shichahai Bar Street] which is a famous scenic area, surrounded by places of historic interest and scenic beauty, remnants of old-style Beijing residences and Hutongs. After that visit invigorant store (free foot massage). Then watch [Acrobatics Show]. At last visit the famous pedestrian shopping area — [Wangfighing Street]. The snack street is a must-see, selling all the interesting snacks. You can easily find a place for your dinner here (self-charge). Take the soft sleeper to Xi an, overnight on train.

D04 Arrival Xi'an

Upon arriving, you will be picked up at the railway station. Start your visit from the [Ancient City Wall] which still compasses the centre of Xi'an. It is the most complete one that has survived in China, as well being one of the largest ancient military defensive systems in the world. After that, continue to visit the dramatic [Small Wild Goose Pagoda], famous Buddha's pagoda of Tang Dynasty. Then visit [Xi'an Museum], China's first national museum equipped with modern facilities. Dinner will be the century-old [De Fa Chang Dumplings], one of China's Intangible Cultural Heritage, the most famous dumplings' restaurant in China. At night, enjoy wonderful [Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show].

D05 Xi'an

After breakfast, visit the world-famous [Oin Emperor's Mausoleum & Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses], the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century. The Terracotta Army is one of the top attractions in China, because of its historical significance and uniqueness. After that, continue to visit Artistic Ceramics Factory, learn about the techniques of making Tang San Cai, as well as the terra cotta warriors. Then continue to visit the [Big Wild Goose Pagoda] (outside view)—a Buddhist pagoda located in southern Xi'an. By the way, enjoy the [Music Conduit] beside the pagoda, which is the largest Music Conduit Square of Asia, experiencing the perfect combination of music and spring (except rainy or snowy days). Dinner expenses will be self-covered.

**├**+**4447** D06 Xi'an-Wuhan-Yichang-Yichang

Yichang Embark
Today you have two choices:
Choice A: After breakfast take a flight to Wuhan. Have lunch and dinner at your own expenses. Then transfer to Yichang by bus or train.
Choice B: After breakfast take a flight to Yichang. Have lunch and dinner at your own expenses
Embark at Yichang during 6:00pm-8:00pm. Set sail from Yichang at 9:00pm

B/L/X **D07 Three Gorges** 

07:30-08:30 Breakfast (buffet)
08:15 Board sightseeing-boat,sails through The TGD ship-elevator Shore excursion- [Three Gorges Dam Site]
12:30-13:30 Lunch (buffet)
13:30-17:00 Shore excursion - [Tribe of The Three Gorges] (optional)
17:15 (Est) Scenic crusing- [Xiling Gorge]
18:15-19:00 Captain's Welcome Reception
19:00-20:30 Dinner
12:00 Minorities and Dynasty Costumes Show

D08 Three Gorges

07:15-08:30 Breakfast (Buffet)
08:30-11:15 Shore excursion- [Shennong Stream]
11:30-12:30 Lunch (Buffet)
12:45(Est.) Scenic cruising- [Qutang Gorge]
15:30-18:00 Shore excursion- [White Emperor City] (optional)
19:00-20:30 Dinner

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Cabaret show

**D09 Three Gorges** B/L/D

07:00-08:15 Breakfast (buffet)
08:00-10:00 Shore excursion- [Shibaozhai]
12:00-13:15 Lunch (buffet)
14:00-16:30 Shore excursion- [Fengdu] (optional)
19:00-20:15 Captain's Farewell Banquet

**D10** Chongqing Departure Disembark at Chongqing after breakfast. Then transfer to the airport (Please book the flight which takes off after 11:30AM)

Admission fee: USD 90/pax (must be pre-paid at time of reservation)
Beijing/Forbidden City Juyongguan Great Wall Temple of Heaven Acrobatics Show Beijing hutong;
Xi'an/Small Wild Goose Pagoda,Xi'an Museum, Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show, Qin Emperor's Mausoleum & TerraTour Arrangements will be subject to local real conditions! Wish You a Happy Journey! & Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses.

Month	Wed. Arrival	Month	Wed. Arrival
Apr. 2018	04,18	Oct. 2018	10,17,24
May. 2018	02,16	Nov. 2018	07,21
Jun. 2018	06,20	Dec.2018	05,19
Jul. 2018	04	Jan.2019	tour unavailable
Aug. 2018	22	Feb.2019	tour unavailable
Sep. 2018	05,12,19	Mar.2019	to be advised

Tour Fare Valid Date	Jun./Jul./Aug./Nov.2018	May/Sep./Oct.2018	
Tour Fare	\$1099	\$1149	
Admission fee as indicated	\$90	\$90	
Service Charge	\$100	\$100	
Single Room Supp.	\$400	\$420	

- Tour fare has included Beijing-Xi'an soft sleeper train ticket and Wuhan-Yichang bus or train ticket fare, include Xi'an-Wuhan air ticket fare and tax or Xi'an-Yichang air
- Total fare composed of tour fare, admission fee as indicated and service charge must be pre-paid at time of reservation. The admission fee as indicated and service charge for adults and children are the same (free for infant under 2 years old). The optional shore excursion fees are not included in the package.
- Tour fare above is based on American adults (non student group). That for travelers under 12 years old is as follows:

	Child between 2-11 years old with bed	Child between 2-11 years old without bed	Child under 2 years old without bed
Jun./Jul./Aug./ Nov.2018	USD839/pax	USD739/pax	10% of adult tour fare
May/Sep./ Oct.2018	USD879/pax	USD769/pax	10% of adult tour fare

• Excellent English speaking tour guide.

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- We reserve the right to modify the itinerary if necessary subject to the local real conditions.
- We reserve the right to modify the price without notice subject to the fluctuations of exchange rates.
- Attendance during the whole trip is required.
- There are shopping excursions on this tour as per itinerary. However, there is no obligation to purchase anything. Visitors who are not very keen on shopping can treat this as culture learning experience.
- For Three Gorges tour series, please do confirm the cruise seats with us before issuing international air tickets to avoid unnecessary losses.

**Travel Agent**