

China Ancient Capitals & Yangtze River Cruise 10 Days Tour

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



Tour Highlights:

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

- Beijing:** 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.
Xi'an: Climbing up the ancient wall and see what it is like today.
Three Gorges: enjoy the beautiful landscape art gallery, the essence scenery of Yangtze River, the landscape treasure of China.

Wonderful Shows:

Xi'an/Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show

Deluxe Hotels:

- 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 1 million people. Then explore the incredible 【Forbidden City】 (optional items) 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 Tongrentang Store.

D03 Beijing-Xi'an

After breakfast, explore the 【Juyongguan Great Wall】, one of the 'Seven Wonders of the World'. On the way there, visit Latex Store first. After lunch, continue to take an outside view of 【Bird's Nest】 and 【Water Cube】, which are Olympic stadiums of 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. Then go on 【a Pedicab Ride through the Hutongs】 (optional items). 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 invigorator store (free foot massage). Then watch 【Acrobatics Show】 (optional items). At last visit the famous pedestrian shopping area -- 【Wangfujing 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 【Qin 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.

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

D07 Three Gorges

00:30-08:30 Breakfast (buffet)
 07:30-13:00 Shore excursion to 【Three Gorges Tribe】 (optional) or 【Hometown of Qu Yuan】 (optional)
 12:30-13:30 Lunch (buffet)
 14:30-17:00 Shore excursion- 【Three Gorges Dam Site】
 18:15-19:00 Captain's Welcome Reception
 19:00-20:00 Dinner
 21:00 Minorities and Dynasty Costumes Show(Only Victoria Cruise)

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- 【Wu Gorge】
 15:00 (Est.) Scenic cruising- 【Outang Gorge】
 15:30-18:00 Shore excursion - 【White Emperor City】 (optional)
 19:00-20:30 Dinner
 21:00 Cabaret show

D09 Three Gorges

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. (Please book the flight which takes off after 13:00PM).

Admission fee: USD 90/pax
 Beijing/Juyongguan Great Wall, Temple of Heaven,
 Xi'an/Small Wild Goose Pagoda, Xi'an Museum, Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show, Qin Emperor's Mausoleum & Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses
 Optional Items:
 Forbidden City: USD 80/pax, Acrobatics Show: USD 75/pax, Beijing hutong: USD 80/pax,
 Peking Duck Dinner: USD 40/pax, The Golden Mask Dynasty: USD 75/pax

Warm Tips:
 1. Please note that all arrival and departure times, shore excursion & lectures are subject to change due to different kinds of cruises, weather, river conditions and permission from the navigational authorities.
 2. If there is additional time, several optional items may be organized, the fee for which is not included in the package.
 Three Gorges Tribe, White Emperor City, Fengdu (price to be advised on board)

Tour Arrangements will be subject to local real conditions! Wish You a Happy Journey!

Month	Tue. Arrival	Month	Tue. Arrival
Apr. 2019	09, 16	Oct. 2019	08, 22
May. 2019	07, 21	Nov. 2019	05, 19
Jun. 2019	11, 18	Dec. 2019	10
Jul. 2019	-	Jan. 2020	tour unavailable
Aug. 2019	-	Feb. 2020	tour unavailable
Sep. 2019	03, 17	Mar. 2020	tour unavailable

Tour Fare (\$)				Single Room Supp. (\$)
Adults	Child between 2-11 years old with bed	Child between 2-11 years old without bed		
Apr./Jun./Jul./Aug./Nov. 2019				
\$1099	\$839	\$739	\$400	
May/Sep./Oct. 2019				
\$1149	\$879	\$769	\$420	
Admission fee as indicated (USD)	Service Charge (USD)	Extra pick-up/drop-off (USD)	Early check in/Extend stay (USD)	
90	100	80	110	

1. Tour fare above is based on adults (non student group)
2. Child under 2 years old without bed 10% of adult tour fare
3. The above tour fee and single supplement are in the national currency unit. The currency of the admission fee, service charge, extra pick-up/drop-off, early checking in and extending stay is in US dollar.

- 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 ticket fare and tax.
- 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 (fee for infant under 2 years old).
- Tour fare above is based on adults (non student group).
- Excellent English speaking tour guide.
- 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