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LAND PORTION ONLY PRICES INCLUDE CHINA DOMESTIC FLIGHTS & AIRLINE FUEL SURCHARGE, TAXES & FEES

Visiting Cities: Beijing, Wuhan, Yichang, Three Gorges, Three Lesser Gorges or Shennong Stream, Fengdu, Yangtze River Cruise (five -star Cruiser with all private balcony), Chongqing, Chengdu, Xi'an, Guilin, Yangshuo, Shanghai and Suzhou

Departure City: San Francisco or Los Angeles.

* Special US domestic air add-on is only good for CA's int'l connection, please call for details.

* Tour price & tax are subject to change without notice prior to booking deposit*

Table with 9 columns: Departure Date, Apr 4, 11, 18, May 9, 16, Jun 6, 13, Jul 4, 11, 18, Aug 8, 15, 22, Sep 5, 12, 19, Oct 10, 17, 24, Nov 7, 14. Rows include All Inclusive Price, Land Only, and Single Supplement.

1 SFO or LAX / BEIJING

Board Air China or United Airlines' wide body 747 jetliner for Beijing. Cross the Int'l Date Line and lose a day.

2 ARRIVE BEIJING

Arrive in Beijing, the capital of China, Check into the Five-star Wanda Realm Beijing Hotel or similar.

http://www.wandarealmbeijing.com/

3 BEIJING (AB, L, D)

Visit Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, the residence of emperors for more than 500 years. The Summer Palace, a summer resort for Empress Dowager Ci Xi.



4 BEIJING (AB, L, D)

Excursion to the spectacular Great Wall, a 4,000-mile-long rampart built over several centuries to keep out the invading Mongols. After lunch visit the Jade carving Factory, then Drive by Beijing Olympic National Stadium, "Bird's Nest". Return to the city in time for your Beijing Duck Banquet.

5 BEIJING / WUHAN / YICHANG (AB, L, D)

Fly to Wuhan at the junction of the Han and Yangtze Rivers. After lunch, you will be transferred to Yichang and board the five-star Yangtze No: 2 approved by the National Tourism Administration of China, or similar class.

http://www.ccotc.com/cruise.do?method=queryCruiseById&id=27&menu=0

6 YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE (B, L, D)

Depart from Yichang at 7:00AM. Shore excursion to Three Gorges Dam Site around 9:00AM, the largest water conservancy project ever undertaken by man and it has been a dream for several generations of Chinese people. Continue sailing through the Xiling Gorge, the longest section of the Three Gorges system. Enjoy a welcome cocktail party hosted by the captain.



7 YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE (B, L, D)

This morning we will board smaller boats for a trip up to Lesser Three Gorges or Shennong Stream. Enjoy spectacular views of the surrounding mountains as you pass through the Wu Gorge. Continue to the last of the Three Gorges, Qutang Gorge.

8 YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE (B, L, D)

Shore excursion to the mysterious Ghost City, Fengdu. Go and explore how ancient Chinese people view their death and rebirth in giant carvings and sculpture. Enjoy a farewell banquet in the evening.

9 CHONGQING / CHENGDU (B, L)

Our cruise concludes as we arrive in Chongqing. visit the General Vinegar Joe 's Museum where you will see the pictures of the Flying Tiger heroes in the World War II and will be proud of their marvelous events. After lunch, take high speed express train to Chengdu and check into into the 5* Crowne Plaza Chengdu Panda Garden Hotel.

Dinner on your own.

https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/chengdu/ctupg/hoteldetail/photos-tours#scmisc=nav_photos-tours_cp&



10 CHENGDU / XIAN (AB, L, D)

Today, you will enjoy a rare opportunity to visit the Giant Panda Breeding Research Center to witness the conservation efforts being made to save this endangered species. The center is the largest giant panda reserve in the world and then stroll on the Jinli Street, an ancient street for visitors to relax, admire the traditional-style buildings, buy some curios and taste some local snacks. Take evening flight to Xian. Check in to five-star Grand Noble Hotel or similar.

http://www.gnhotel.com/xian_aboutUs_en-us.php

11 XI'AN (AB, L, D)

A full day tour recalls the glories of ancient Xi'an, as we visit the burial site of an incredible army of 8,000 lifelike *Terra-Cotta Soldiers*. In the afternoon, visit the *Ancient City Wall and the Handcrafts Factory*. Top off the day with *Dumpling Dinner*, followed by *Tang Dynasty Culture Show*!

12 XIAN / GUILIN (AB,L,D)

Visit the *Shaanxi Provincial Historical Museum* where you can see four hundred thousand ancient relics from the early Neolithic Age to the Ming and Qing Dynasties. *Flight to Guilin after early dinner*. Check into the best **5*** *Lijiang Waterfall Hotel* or similar.

<http://www.waterfallguilin.com/EN/>

13 GUILIN / YANGSHUO / GUILIN / SHANGHAI (AB, L, D)

Spend the day aboard a scenic *Li River* cruise, passing picturesque farms and fishing villages with its thousands of limestone outcroppings, Guilin has been the inspiration for generations of silk scroll painters. In the afternoon, your city tour features the *Reed Flute Caves and Elephant Trunk Hill* where spectacular stalactite and stalagmite formations dazzle visitors *and the Tea Garden if time permit*. Flight to Shanghai. **Check into the Five Star Four Point by Sheraton Shanghai Daning or similar.**

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1986>



14 SHANGHAI / SUZHOU / SHANGHAI (AB, L, D)

Today coach to Suzhou. Tour includes *Master's of the Nets Garden, Silk Factory*, and cruise on the famous *Grand Canal*. Take afternoon coach back to Shanghai.

15 SHANGHAI (AB, L, D)

Today's sightseeing introduces the major attractions of the city, which includes, *Yuyuan Garden, bund* and newly developed *Pudong Area*. Enjoy your shopping activity in the afternoon at *Nanjing Road*. Enjoy **Acrobatic Show at night**.



16 SHANGHAI / SFO or LAX (AB)

Fly home on board *Air China or United Airlines'* wide body jetliner.

Price Includes:

1. Int'l & China domestic air tickets
2. All airline fuel surcharges, U.S. & China Government taxes & fees.
3. Hotels, meals, transfers & sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary.
4. English-speaking guide service.
5. Yangtze River Cruise
6. Beijing Duck Dinner, Xi'an Dumpling Banquet & Tang Dynasty Songs and Dances Show, and Shanghai Acrobatic Show.

Price Excludes:

1. China Visa Fee (if applicable): \$170
2. Tips to guides & drivers, crew members on the Yangtze River Cruise.
3. Personal expenses.
4. Extra baggage charges. ([Click here for more information on Air China's baggage policies](#))

Remarks:

*AB--American breakfast

L--- Lunch D---Dinner

** **March 13th departure has a reversed itinerary, please call for details.**

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