

# Beijing, Xian, Guilin, Shanghai & Suzhou

12 Days / 11 Nights

## Day 1 Arrival Beijing

Arrive in Beijing today, at The Beijing Capital Airport, the largest and most modern airport in the world. Once you have cleared customs, you will be met by our representative in the Arrivals Hall, who will assist you with your luggage and take you to your waiting transportation to the city. The drive into Beijing takes approximately one hour. Once you've arrived at your 5\* hotel, the remainder of the day, or evening is your to enjoy at your leisure.

## Day 2 Beijing full day tour (B/L)

Beijing is home to a population of over 13 million people, and your tour today will take you to the city's most historic and fascinating sights, beginning at the sprawling Tiananmen Square. Adequate time is provided for you to walk around this largest public square in the world. You'll visit the Forbidden City, followed by lunch at a local restaurant, then continue on to see other favorite landmarks such as the Temple of Heaven, The Summer Palace, and end the day with a stop at Beijing's famous Pearl factory. An optional evening activity will be offered to enjoy an original Peking Duck Dinner or tickets to an authentic Peking Opera performance.

## Day 3 Beijing full day tour (B/L)

The most memorable event of any tour to China is surely visiting the Great Wall. In this full and exciting day tour, you'll visit this historic man made marvel which stretches for thousands of miles across Northern China, and have the chance to walk along the top of the wall itself. Along the way you'll see much of the city and the surrounding countryside from the comfort of your luxury touring coach, stopping at The Ming Tomb, The Great Sacred Way and The Jade factory. Lunch will be served at Badaling.

## Day 4 Beijing half day tour (B/L)

Enjoy a tour of Hutong and visit the Beijing Zoo, You will tour the ancient Beijing hutongs to experience the old Beijing culture, visit the Lama Temple and then continue to see the lovely panda in the Beijing Zoo. The Afternoon is free for you to explore more of this capital city at your own pace.

## Day 5 Beijing – Xian (B/L)

Take the morning flight to Xian. In the afternoon, you will drive to the Grand Mosque which is one of the four grand Islamic mosques in China, over 1,200 years old. Tour the Grand Mosque and Bell Tower. Overnight at 4\* hotel

## Day 6 Xian full day tour (B/L/D)

Full day tour of the Terra-Cotta Warriors excavation, city wall, and the Xian ceramic factory. One of the highlights of today will be the exotic evening show, which presents the palace dances and songs of the Tang Dynasty when Xi'an was the capital of ancient China

## Day 7 Xian – Guilin (B/L)

Fly to Guilin this morning. Guilin is legendary in China for the beauty of its natural landscape, which has inspired countless paintings over the centuries. This afternoon's tour will take you to visit a selection of the most striking natural features of this beautiful region. You will descend into Reed Flute Cave, an intricate composition of stalactites, stalagmites and stone pillars illuminated by special light effects and reflected in water.. After the tour, continue on to check into your 4\* hotel for a comfortable evening stay.

## Day 8 Full day Li River Cruise (B/L)

Enjoy a day cruise on the magnificent Li River. The Li River cruise from Guilin to Yangshuo is the centerpiece of any trip to northeastern Guangxi Province. Gorgeous Karst peaks give you surprises at each bend of the limpid river under the blue sky. Water buffalo patrol the fields, peasants reap rice paddies, school kids and fisherman float by on bamboo rafts. With its breathtaking scenery and taste of a life far removed from the concrete metropolis, the scenery along the Li River become one of China's top tourist destinations. Arrive Yangshuo and overnight at your 4\* hotel

## Day 9 Guilin – Shanghai (B)

Today is sightseeing-by- travel day that will take you from Yangshuo to Shanghai. Upon arrival in the exciting metropolis of China's most international city, and during your airport transfer, enjoy the sights of the transformative architecture that has become synonymous with the city's reputation. First impressions by world travelers are that they have arrived into the city of the future. Check-in to your 4\* hotel on arrival and enjoy the remainder of day and evening at your leisure.

## Day 10 Shanghai full day tour (B/L)

Full day tour Yu Garden, Shanghai Museum, Xintiandi and the Bund. Plan to be away for the full day, and lunch is included.

## Day 11 Shanghai – Suzhou (B/L)

Full day excursion to Suzhou, visit Garden of Net Master, Lingering Garden and the Grand Canal. Plan to be away for the full day, and lunch is included.

## Day 12 Shanghai departure (B)

Depart Shanghai for home

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### Terms & Conditions:

1. Minimum 2 people traveling together
2. Prices can be changed due to exchange fluctuation
3. Prices are for land only
4. Please call us for latest airfares from USA to China & current prices