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# 11 Days Shanghai, Yangtze River Cruise, Xian, Beijing Essence Tour



Non-shopping Tour  
from **\$1299**

Prices in AUD per person

Code	Adult	Child NO Bed	Child WITH Bed	Sgl Supp.	Tipping
<b>YXBIIE</b>	<b>\$1299</b>	<b>\$899</b>	<b>\$1299</b>	<b>\$720</b>	<b>US\$110</b>

\*Child fares apply to children 2 - 11 years old. Child without extra bed has to share room with 2 adults. Child without extra bed does include breakfast.

★ Tour fare does NOT include: Nanjing-Xian One-way Air Ticket(USD\$150pp); Xi'an-Beijing One-way Air Ticket (USD\$170pp);



## Day 1 Hometown → Shanghai

Upon arrival in Shanghai, transfer to the hotel and check in. The remainder of the day will be at yours to enjoy.

Hotel: Baolong hotelor similar

## Day 2 Shanghai (B)

Enjoy the whole day free leisure time. Lunch and dinner are not included.

Hotel: Baolong hotelor similar

## Day 3 Shanghai-Yangtze River Cruise (B/L)

In the morning, visit Xintiandi. It is unique because of its concept of construction. It retains the antique walls, tiles and exterior of the Shikumen housing of old Shanghai. When you walk into it, you will get the taste of both Shanghai in the 1920's and the sonic modern lifestyle of urbanites of the 21st century. Afterwards, head to Nanjing Road, China's premier shopping street. Today it is a must-see metropolitan destination attracting thousands of fashion-seeking shoppers from all over the world. Dinner is not included.

Accommodation: Century Sky Cruise Ship

### Optional Programs

**Shanghai World Financial Center with Dinner - USD\$59pp**

Visit the Shanghai World Financial Center Observation Deck. While wandering on the floor made of transparent glass, you can see the top of the Oriental Pearl Tower just in front and feel as if you are walking in the air above the roof of the Jin Mao Tower. Vehicles, pedestrians and even the whole city seem to be far away, down below.

## Day 4 Yangtze River Cruise-Suzhou (B/L/D)

In the morning, depart from the cruise and head to Suzhou. Visit the Lion Grove Garden. Covering an area of about 2.7 acres, Lion Grove Garden is an ideal sightseeing site as it has richly ornamental pavilions and towers in different styles; each has its own history and story. After lunch head to Ping Jiang historical block, a symbol of Suzhou ancient city. When you walk in the Pingjiang historical block, the road was still the old paved roads; the river was still green and clear and the residence was still as quiet as before. Walking on the Pingjiang road, you can see all the scenery was as beautiful as a painting. Later, visit Hanshan Temple. It is also a Buddhism temple. The statue of the Buddhist patriarch Sakyamuni is there for people to make offerings to in the Grand Prayer Hall. Until now, the temple is one of the most important places to hold Buddhism activities. Return back to the cruise ship for dinner.

Accommodation: Century Sky Cruise Ship

## Day 5 Yangtze River Cruise-Yangzhou (B/L/D)

This morning, start your day with a visit to the Slender West Lake, the heart and soul of Yangzhou. Slender West Lake is a man-made lake where beautiful views and historic points coexist. The lake is filled with beautiful attractions such as its popular Rainbow Bridge, White Pagoda and vibrant lush gardens. Afterwards, continue to visit Yangzhou 486 Intangible Cultural Heritages Center to learn and experience authentic traditional art forms originating from the city. Continue to the Dongguan Street. Return back to the boat for dinner.

Accommodation: Century Sky Cruise Ship

### Tour Highlights

- ★ 7 nights international brand hotel
- ★ 3 nights 5-star Yangtze River Cruise
- ★ Shanghai World Financial Center and other high-value attractions, Hangzhou West Lake, Suzhou Liuyuan, Beijing, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, the Great Wall
- ★ There is only one shopping excursion in each stop
- ★ English-speaking Tour guide

### 2019 Departure Dates

Apr 26	Aug 16
May 3, 24, 31	Sep 27
Jun 21, 28	Oct 4, 25
Jul 19, 26	

### Optional Programs

**Yangzhou Ancient Grand Canal by boat - USD\$29pp**

Ancient Grand Canal in Yangzhou is the oldest of the whole China Ancient Grand Canal with various historical sites and humanities landscapes. Yangzhou is the only city which is syngenetic with Chinese ancient canal; it is the world unique "canal city". There are dozens of attractions along the river; hence, its tourism value is extremely high. It collects the Yangtze River and the canal, natural and artificial, history and reality, economic and culture, new and old line, city and country; constitute a colorful tourist routes with amorous feelings kinds, variety of scenery and rich connotation.

## Day 6 Yangtze River Cruise-Nanjing/Xian (B/L)

This morning, disembark in Nanjing, where its history, nature and modernization can be witnessed in one glance. On arrival, visit the Taicheng Wall, one of the key historical and cultural remains of Ming Dynasty under state protection that demonstrates China's ancient

## Shanghai





**The Slender West Lake**



**Terra Cotta Warrior Museum**

architecture. Even though it has a history of 600 years, it is still a spectacular sight due its preservation. Afterward, visit the Confucius Temple, dedicated to worshipping China's most influential philosopher, Confucius. Take a break to explore the area around Nanjing Confucius Temple and stop by a series of tourist shops, snack bars, restaurants and tea cafes built Ming and Qing architectural style. Fly to Xian in the late afternoon. Dinner is not included.

Hotel: Golden Flower Hotel or similar

**Day 7 Xi'an (B/L)**

In the morning, visit the famous Terra Cotta Warrior Museum. It is a super large collection of life-size terra cotta sculptures in battle formations, reproducing the mega imperial guard troops of Emperor Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of the first unified dynasty of Imperial China. Being the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Terracotta Army is no doubt a must-see for every visitor to Xian. In the afternoon, visit the Shaanxi History Museum, regarded as 'the pearl of ancient dynasties and house of Chinese treasures', gives a miniature overview of the thousands of years of Chinese history and the splendid ancient cultures of olden times. Dinner is not included.

Hotel: Golden Flower Hotel or similar

**Optional Programs**

**Tang Dynasty Show with Dumpling Banquet - USD\$59pp.**

Immerse yourself in the cultural and culinary delights of Xi'an during a Tang Dynasty Show and Dumpling Banquet. Pleasure your palate with a sumptuous selection of filled dumplings, incredible choreography and exuberant music of a Tang Dynasty Show. Marvel at the entertaining extravagance of the performance.

**Day 8 Xi'an ✈ Beijing (B/L)**

Visit Big Wild Goose Pagoda, a well-preserved ancient building and a holy place for Buddhists. It attracts numerous visitors for its fame in the Buddhist religion and its simple but appealing style of construction. In the

afternoon, pass by the Bell Tower and visit the Ancient City Wall, the most complete city wall that has survived in China, as well being one of the largest ancient military defensive systems in the world. After lunch, take a flight to Beijing. Dinner is not included.

Hotel: Asia Hotel or similar

**Day 9 Beijing (B/L)**

In the morning, visit the famous Great Wall of China. You will visit the Juyong Pass of the Wall, one of the three famous passes, was a solid stronghold encircling a valley. Enjoy a walk on the wall and seeing rugged mountain scenery as it is beautiful, and the fort and perimeter wall have been restored to their original glory. The Wall was listed as a World UNESCO Heritage site in 1987. Later, head to the Olympic Park where the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games took place. The park was designed to contact ten venues, the Olympic Village, and other supporting facilities. See the Bird's Nest, the National Stadium, which is situated in Olympic Green Village. Transfer back to the hotel and the remaining of the day will be yours to enjoy or opt for an optional tour. Dinner is not included.

Hotel: Asia Hotel or similar

**Optional Programs**

**Tiananmen Square Night Drive by Tour with Beijing Duck Dinner - USD\$29pp.**

Visit the Tiananmen Square, the must place to visit in Beijing. It is the largest public squares in the world. The historical, cultural, and political significance of the square makes it one of the most important sites in the country. At night it's lit up in beautiful red and the fountains outside flow in calming blue. This is the perfect time to appreciate this truly iconic Chinese facade, without the craziness it attracts during the day. Tonight, enjoy the authentic Beijing Duck for dinner.

**Day 10 Beijing (B)**

Today, the entire day will be at your own leisure to enjoy or opt for an optional tour. Lunch and dinner are not included.

Hotel: Asia Hotel or similar

**Optional Programs**

**1) The Summer Palace & Forbidden City Tour with Lunch - USD\$59pp**

Start your day with a visit to the Summer Palace. Beijing 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, which also has long been recognized as "the Museum of Royal Gardens". After, visit the Forbidden City, once served as the imperial palace for 24 emperors during the Ming & Qing Dynasties. Now known as the Palace Museum, it is the world's largest palace complex and covers 74 hectares. Listed by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site in 1987, it is now one of the most popular tourist attractions world-wide.

**2) Chinese Acrobatic Show with Beijing Noodle Dinner - USD\$29/per person**

When we consider Beijing style dishes, most people will think of Beijing Duck. But there is another delicious traditional Beijing style dish - Noodles with Soy Bean Paste. Tonight, enjoy an authentic Beijing Noodle with Soy Bean Paste. Zha Jiang Mian, or "Fried Sauce Noodles". So famous in China that the mere mention of it immediately makes people think of Beijing. After dinner, watch an acrobatic show that is being performed by highly-trained circus performers. It is action packed with outstanding feats, beautiful choreography, color, and excitement. Chinese acrobatics is a pearl in the treasure house and ranks among the best arts in the world.

**Day 11 Beijing ✈ Hometown (B)**

Today, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight back home as your trip comes to an end

**Remarks**

- ◎ Fare Excludes: International airfare, travel insurance, visa fee, personal expenses and any extra cost beyond control.
- ◎ Children without bed can get breakfast for USD\$90(All breakfast during the tour).
- ◎ Tipping and compulsory programs fee(if any) are to be paid with tour fee before departure.
- ◎ Sequence of the itinerary might be adjusted, please refer to the final confirmation.
- ◎ In case of special circumstances, such as bad weather, strikes, hurricane effects, loss of travel documents, hotel rooms fully taken without notice, cancellation or delay of the original flight, coup, etc., which are out of the control of the company, itinerary and accommodation must be changed or cancelled accordingly. The company may arrange and handle it as much as possible according to the circumstances. Greatwall Travel will not be responsible for any losses caused in this case.

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**The Great Wall**