

17/22 Days

Panorama of China with Yangtze River & Hong Kong

Ancient Beijing, Xi'an, Scenic Yangtze cruise & Guilin, metropolis Shanghai & HongKong

Trip Code: 17 Days: TP17PC-S, 22 Days: TP22PC-S

€ 15 / 20 Nights

Medium sized Group

@ 31/40 Meals

Airfare included

Escorted Tour

Coach, Flight, Cruise

4-5 Star Hotel, Cruise

Daily Sightseeing



WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

This comprehensive China tour promises an unforgettable exploration of the country's most iconic cities and landmarks.

- Marvel at the **Great wall**, a testament to China's architectural prowess.
- Step back in time to explore the Forbidden City
- Stand in awe before the grandeur of this historic army Terra Cotta Warriors
- Get up close with China's national treasure, the endearing giant panda.
- Explore the awe-inspiring Longmen Grottoes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Explore the iconic **Shaolin Temple** and experience the Chinese Kung Fu.
- Embark on a luxurious 5 days cruise, immersing yourself in the breathtaking landscapes along China's majestic Yangtze River.
- Walk along the famous Bund in Shanghai.
- Visit the serene West Lake in Hangzhou.
- In the 'East Venice' of Suzhou, revel in the tranquility of these meticulously designed gardens.
- Amazed the breathtaking karst formations of Guilin.
- Cruise the **scenic Li River** as depicted in traditional Chinese paintings.
- Explore the Longsheng Rice Terraces, an engineering marvel of agriculture that dates back centuries.
- Marvel at Victoria Harbour's breathtaking skyline from The Peak in Hong Kong.



- Day 1 Toronto Beijing
- Day 2 Arrive in Beijing
- Day 3 Beijing
- Day 4 Beijing
- Day 5 Beijing
- Day 6 Beijing Xi'an
- Day 7 Xi'an
- Day 8 Xi'an Luoyang Zhengzhou
- Day 9 Zhengzhou Yichang Cruise Embarkation
- **Day 10 Yangtze River Cruise**
- **Day 11 Yangtze River Cruise**
- **Day 12 Yangtze River Cruise**
- Day 13 Cruise Disembark Chongqing Hangzhou
- Day 14 Hangzhou Suzhou
- Day 15 Suzhou Shanghai
- Day 16 Shanghai

17 Days Tour: Shanghai - North America

- Day 17 Shanghai Guilin
- Day 18 Guilin Yangshuo
- Day 19 Yangshuo Guilin
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Day 1 Toronto - Beijing

Fly overnight to Beijing.

Day 2 Arrive in Beijing

Upon arrival in Beijing, you will be warmly greeted at the airport by the tour guide and transferred to your hotel.

Day 3 Beijing

Today, visit Tiananmen Square, the second largest public square in the world, and the Forbidden City, it is a historic and magnificent imperial palace complex and was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987. It is located at the heart of Beijing and covers an area of about 180 acres. It is enclosed by a massive defensive wall and a deep moat, making it one of the largest and best-preserved ancient palace complexes in the world. Then indulge in a delicious lunch to savor the flavors of both tradition and innovation - Peking Roast Duck. This afternoon, you may join the optional Temple of Heaven & Hutong Life tour(US\$89/person). This tour offers an authentic experience, explore the UNESCO-listed Temple of Heaven before navigate Beijing's historic alleyways on a rickshaw for a glimpse into the past, followed by a visit to a local family. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4 Beijing

TToday's highlight is an excursion to the majestic Great Wall, the most famous image of China, and you can get a chance to climb a portion of this 3,700-mile marvel. Visit one of the largest Jade Exhibitions in Asia en-route before the Great Wall. Then drive pass by modern exteriors of the Bird's Nest and Water Cube that were built for the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics. Both buildings have become symbols of modern China and are significant landmarks that showcase the country's architectural prowess. Tonight, you can choose to attend an optional large scale dramatic musical, "The Golden Mask Dynasty" (US\$65/person).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5 Beijing

Today continue to the legendary **Summer Palace**, the resort of the Empress Dowager. Enjoy a serene boat ride across the lake, soaking in the breathtaking views, then meander through the expansive palace grounds, capturing the essence of royal leisure. After delving into the world of Chinese herbal medicine, you may immerse yourself in the thrilling world of the Beijing **Acrobatic Show** (US\$60/person), an optional tour that offers a dazzling fusion of extraordinary agility and dramatic flair. Watch in awe as acrobats perform gravity-defying stunts and intricate maneuvers, set against a backdrop of vibrant costumes and pulsating music-a truly electrifying experience!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6 Beijing - Xi'an

Today, embark on the modern high-speed rail bound for Xi'an. Over a period for more than 2000 years, Xi'an was the capital of eleven dynasties. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel and enjoy the unique Shaanxi dinner in local restaurant. Tonight, you may join the optional visit to the Grand Tang Everbright City (US\$69/person). It is a 2,100-meter-long pedestrian mall in Xi'an. The design theme is inspired by Tang Dynasty, You may try on a Tang Dynasty costume, the traditional attire of the Chinese people to immerse yourself in the vibrant nightlife in the Tang Dynasty.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7 Xi'an

Today you will visit the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses Museum and see the attached life-sized defending army for the first emperor of China, Qin Shi Huang. This site is regarded as "the eighth wonder of the world" and is among the top archaeological excavations of the 20th century. Visit an Art Ceramics Factory before visiting Ancient City Wall. It is the most complete ancient military defense systems in the world. This evening, enjoy the "special local Imperial Dumpling Banquet Dinner and the traditional Tang Dynasty Singing and Dancing Show" (US\$68/person).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

This morning, take high-speed train (Bullet Train) to Luoyang Longmen Station. begin your exploration at the magnificent Longmen Grottoes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its thousands of intricate Buddhist statues carved into limestone cliffs, showcasing the pinnacle of ancient Chinese artistry and devotion. Next, journey to the legendary Shaolin Temple, nestled in the scenic Songshan Mountains. Renowned as the cradle of Chinese Kung Fu and Zen Buddhism, the temple offers a fascinating glimpse into centuries-old martial arts culture. Continue your journey to Zhengzhou and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 9 : Zhengzhou - Yichang - Embark River Cruise

This morning, take the Bullet Train to Yichang, the gateway to the majestic Yangtze River. Relax and enjoy the changing scenery as you journey into the heart of central China. Upon arrival in Yichang, transfer to the port for an evening of luxury cruising, where you can explore onboard events and activities.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 10 Yangtze River Cruise

After breakfast, visit the **Three Gorges Dam** at Sandouping, the world's largest hydroelectric power station. Learn about its incredible scale and significance in flood control and energy production. Later, cruise through the breathtaking **Xiling Gorge**, the longest and deepest of the Three Gorges, stretching over 41 miles. Admire the towering cliffs and dramatic scenery as you journey along this iconic stretch of the Yangtze River. **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11 Yangtze River Cruise

After breakfast, enjoy scenic cruising through the majestic **Qutang Gorge**, renowned for its dramatic cliffs and breathtaking beauty. Later, explore the **Lesser Three Gorges** aboard smaller riverboats, with an option to enhance your tour for intimate views of the stunning rock formations and lush landscapes of the Little Lesser Three Gorges. Conclude your day with tranquil cruising through the serene and picturesque **Wu Gorge**, known for its mystical atmosphere and serene beauty.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 12 Yangtze River Cruise

Embark on a shore excursion to **Fengdu Snow Jade Cave**, famed for its stunning rock formations and crystal-clear beauty. Explore its cool passages to marvel at natural sculptures, illuminated to enhance their ethereal charm. Expert guides offer insights into its history and formation for an educational and awe-inspiring experience. **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13 Chongqing - Disembark River Cruise - Hangzhou

Today conclude your cruise journey in Chongaing. Then, travel to the **Panda House** to see the adorable giant pandas. Spend time observing these cuddly creatures as they munch on bamboo and play in their habitats. In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight to Hangzhou. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel. This evening, you can attend the optional "**Enduring Memories of Hangzhou" performance** (US\$90/person), a mesmerizing show that brings the legends of West Lake to life through music, lights, and water effects.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 14 Hangzhou - Suzhou

Hangzhou, described by Marco Polo as "the most beautiful and magnificent city in the world". Today, visit the serene **West Lake**, the most renowned feature of Hangzhou, famous for its scenic beauty and rich historical sites. Afterward, indulge in an oriental tea-tasting experience at the **Dragon Well Tea Plantation** before transferring to Suzhou, where dubbed the "Venice of the East" due to its extensive waterways, ponds, and streams. You may take an optional **cruise along the Grand Canal** to view life along China's golden waterway in its heyday (US\$50/person).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 15 Suzhou - Shanghai

Today you will visit Lingering Garden, an UNESCO World Heritage site with four themed sections connected by covered walkways. At its center is a stunning garden surrounding a pond and a yellow stone granite grotto, crafted by renowned artist Zhou Binzhong. Then, explore the silk factory to discover the intricate process of silk production.

Afterward, transfer to Shanghai, the rest of the day at leisure. Tonight you may join the optional "Huangpu River Night Cruise" and get a glimpse of the dazzling and charming night view of Shanghai (US\$50/person).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 16 Shanghai

Shanghai is the vibrant and commercial Centre of China. This morning you will walk along the famous **Bund**, a mile-long stretch along the Huangpu River. Lined by the colonial architectures showing the Western influences of the old days. Then we will visit the **Shanghai History Museum**, renowned for its impressive collection of ancient Chinese art, and the **City God Temple** area, surrounded by a network of local snack vendors, pearl shops and souvenir shops that make for a colorful walk.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 17 Shanghai - North America

Today transfer to the airport for your return flight to North America.

Meals: Breakfast

For 22 Days Tour:

Day 17 Shanghai - Guilin

Today transfer to the airport for your flight to the magical Guilin, renowned for its breathtaking landscapes, is a gem in southern China. Surrounded by dramatic karst mountains and picturesque rivers, Guilin's beauty has inspired poets and artists for centuries. Upon arrival, visit the **Elephant Trunk Hill** and the Reed Flute Caves where you'll be impressed by the fantastic Karst limestone formations.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 18 Guilin - Yangshuo

Today take a boat **cruise trip** from Guilin along the Li River for one of the finest excursions on your tour of China. The journey downstream to Yangshuo offers breathtaking scenery. You may have an opportunity to catch the fascinating sights of fisherman with cormorant birds while on board. Arrive in Yangshuo in the afternoon. Free time after getting to **West Street**, the oldest street in Yangshuo surrounded by an array of traditional folks and amazing international elements.

This afternoon, you may join the optional "Bamboo rafting adventure & local family visit" (US\$75/person), enjoy bamboo rafting on the Yulong River, surrounded by lush greenery and towering karst mountains, capturing the essence of the region's natural beauty. Visit a local village and engage in meaningful conversations with a friendly family to learn about their daily life and traditions. Tonight, you may enjoy an optional live performance on the Li River "The Impression Sanjie Liu" (US\$68/person) This performance expresses the beautiful scenery of the Li River, the colorful culture of the ethnic groups in Guangxi.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 19 Yangshuo - Guilin

Today return to Guilin, en-route, Explore the **Longsheng Rice Terraces**, a testament to rural China's beauty and human ingenuity. Carved into lush hills, they reflect sunlight like mirrors in the rainy season and turn golden in autumn for harvest. Then return to Guilin.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 20 Guilin – Hong Kong

Today, take the high-speed-rail to **Hong Kong.** Upon arrival, transfer to hotel, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. You may spend the evening exploring the bustling streets, world-class shopping districts, and iconic landmarks. Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture, savor local delicacies, and perhaps take a leisurely stroll along the waterfront promenade.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 21 Hong Kong

This morning, meet the tour guide at the appointed meeting point, embark on a captivating half-day tour of Hong Kong's highlights. Take the Peak Tram, one of the world's oldest and most famous funicular railways, enjoy the breathtaking panoramic view of Victoria Harbour from Lion's Point View Pavilion. Begin your Old Town Central exploration with stroll along Pottinger Street, affectionately dubbed Stone Slabs Street, a testament to the district's rich heritage. including Tai Kwun, once the Central Police Station Compound. To feel the serene ambiance of Man Mo Temple, venerating the Gods of Literature and War for over a century and a half. Meals: Breakfast

Day 22 Hong Kong - Toronto

Today transfer to the airport for your return flight.

Meals: Breakfast

Ship Overview



VICTORIA ISABELLA

Maiden Voyage: Fall 2025

Capacity: 570, Deck: 7

Cabin Floor: 2-6 Floor

TUESDAY DEPARTURE





STANDARD CABIN WITH BALCONY

Including a bedroom with two single beds, ensuite bathroom with shower, and a 180° river-view private balcony. Complimentary WiFi access, HBO and CNN.

Featured Hotels $\star \star \star \star \star \star$





Wyndham Beijing North or equivalent



Radisson Blu Zhengzhou Huiji



Guilin Boyin Hotel

Date & Price

Departure Date	17 Days Package from Toronto	22 Days Package from Toronto
2026 Apr 07 (Tues)	\$4,799/p	\$6,299/p
2027 Apr 06 (Tues)	\$4,799/p	\$6,299/p

Price Notes

- Pricing is based on double occupancy
- Single room supplement fee: 17 Days: \$1,499/person, 22 Days: \$1,899/person
- Prices and seat availability are subject to change without notice; please contact us for the most up-to-date information.



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Package Includes

- International Airfare from Toronto in economy class
- Airport taxes
- Domestic Flight or High-speed train: Beijing to Xi-an; Xi-an to Luoyang; Zhengzhou - Yichang; Yichang to Hangzhou; Shanghai to Guilin (22 Days); Guilin to Hong Kong (22 Days)
- 4-5 Star Deluxe hotel accommodations
- 4 nights 5 star Yangtze River Cruise in outside cabin with balcony
- Entrance fees to scenic attractions as indicated
- · Services of English-speaking tour guides
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- All transportation in the destination
- Meals as indicated in the program

Package Does Not Include

- China Visa fees
- Insurance of any kind
- Prepaid Gratuities: 17-day: US\$238/p 22-day: US\$280/p
- · Personal expenditure such as laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls

