



19-day Tour Link

**NEW**

19 Days Grand Discovery of China & Tibet with Yangtze River Cruising

Imperial Beijing, the Roof of the World, pandas and a Yangtze cruise

Trip Code: TP19CT

- 17 Nights
- 39 Meals
- Escorted Tour
- 4-5 Star Hotel, Cruise
- Medium sized Group
- Airfare included
- Coach, Flight, Cruise
- Daily Sightseeing

Day 1: North America - Beijing

Embark on an overnight flight to Beijing.

Day 2: Beijing Arrival

Upon arrival in Beijing, meet your guide and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travellers.

Meals: Dinner

Day 3: Beijing

Visit **Tiananmen Square** and the UNESCO-listed **Forbidden City**, followed by a **Peking Roast Duck** lunch. In the afternoon, join an **optional Temple of Heaven & Hutong Life Tour (US\$89/person)**, including a rickshaw ride through the hutongs and a taste of traditional Zhajiangmian noodles.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4: Beijing

Visit the iconic **Great Wall at Juyongguan Pass**, with time to climb and take in the spectacular views. En route, visit a Jade Exhibition, then drive past the **Bird's Nest and Water Cube**. In the evening, join an **optional Beijing Acrobatic Show (US\$65/person)**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5: Beijing

Visit the UNESCO-listed **Summer Palace**, strolling along the Long Corridor and enjoying a scenic boat ride on Kunming Lake. Afterwards, visit a Traditional Chinese Medicine centre to learn about ancient healing practices.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6: Beijing - Xi'an

Take a high-speed train to Xi'an, the historic starting point of the Silk Road. Enjoy a Shaanxi-style dinner at a local restaurant. In the evening, join an **optional Grand Tang Everbright City Tour (US\$69/person)**, with the chance to dress in Tang Dynasty costume and explore the illuminated boulevard.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7: Xi'an

Visit the **Terracotta Warriors** and Horses Museum, home to thousands of life-sized figures guarding Emperor Qin Shi Huang's tomb. Continue to an Art Ceramics Factory, then walk along Xi'an's historic **Ancient City Wall**. In the evening, join an **optional Imperial Dumpling Banquet & Tang Dynasty Show (US\$68/person)**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 8: Xi'an - Lhasa

Fly to Lhasa, the spiritual heart of Tibet, at 3,650 metres above sea level. Upon arrival, **receive a traditional khata** welcome. Visit a Thangka painting studio, then check in to your hotel with oxygen-enriched rooms and enjoy the rest of the day at a relaxed pace.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 9: Lhasa

Visit **Norbulingka**, the former summer residence of the Dalai Lamas, then continue to Sera Monastery to witness the famous monks' debate. In the evening, join an **optional Princess Wencheng Show, Tibetan Sweet Tea & Potala Palace Night View (US\$65/person)**.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 10: Lhasa

Visit the iconic **Potala Palace**, former winter residence of the Dalai Lamas and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to the sacred **Jokhang Temple** and stroll along Barkhor Street with local pilgrims. In the evening, enjoy a Tibetan Banquet with traditional singing and dancing.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11: Lhasa - Chengdu

Visit the **Tibet Museum** to discover Tibetan history, art and culture, followed by a traditional Tibetan costume photo experience. After lunch, fly to Chengdu, capital of Sichuan Province and a UNESCO City of Gastronomy.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

*Leading price is based on specific departure dates, please check with our website for the updated information.



Package price
starting from

\$4,299* USD

45% off
was \$7,817

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Day 12: Chengdu

Take a boat ride to view the **Leshan Giant Buddha**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the world's tallest stone Buddha. Continue to the ancient **Dujiangyan Irrigation System**, still in use after more than 2,200 years. Return to Chengdu and stroll along lively Jinli Ancient Street.

Meals: Dinner

Day 13: Chengdu - Chongqing - Embark River Cruise

Visit the **Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding** to see giant pandas up close. Then take a high-speed train to Chongqing and embark on your 5-star Yangtze River cruise after dinner. You may also upgrade your cruise experience with the **Yangtze River Cruise VIP Package (US\$199/person)**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 14: Yangtze River Cruise

Enjoy a relaxing morning cruising downstream, followed by a shore excursion to Shuanggui Mountain in Fengdu. Spend the rest of the day enjoying the ship's facilities and onboard activities, including tai chi and Chinese culture lectures.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Optional Tours

Beijing Temple of Heaven & Hutong Life Tour	US\$89/p
Beijing Acrobatic Show	US\$65/p
Xi'an Grand Tang Everbright City with Dinner	US\$69/p
Xi'an "Dumpling Banquet Dinner & the Traditional Tang Dynasty Singing and Dancing Show"	US\$68/p
Opera "Princess Wencheng" at Potala Palace	US\$65/p
Shanghai Huangpu River Night Cruise	US\$60/p
Yangtze River Cruise VIP Package	US\$199/p

Date & Price

2027 Departures	Package Price	2028 Departures	Package Price
2027-04-13	\$4,399	2028-04-11	\$4,399
2027-05-04	\$4,499	2028-05-02	\$4,499
2027-05-11	\$4,499	2028-05-09	\$4,499
2027-05-18	\$4,499	2028-05-16	\$4,499
2027-07-13	\$4,999	2028-07-11	\$4,999
2027-09-07	\$4,699	2028-09-05	\$4,699
2027-09-14	\$4,699	2028-09-12	\$4,699
2027-10-05	\$4,699	2028-10-03	\$4,699
2027-10-12	\$4,599	2028-10-10	\$4,599
2027-10-19	\$4,599	2028-10-17	\$4,599
2027-11-02	\$4,299	2028-10-31	\$4,299

Day 15: Yangtze River Cruise

Sail through the spectacular Qutang Gorge and scenic Wu Gorge, then enjoy a shore excursion to Shennong Stream by smaller boat, cruising past emerald waters and dramatic cliffs.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 16: Yangtze River Cruise - Yichang - Shanghai

Disembark at Sandouping for a shore excursion to the **Three Gorges Dam**. The cruise ends in Yichang around midday. After lunch, fly to Shanghai, China's vibrant cosmopolitan city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 17: Shanghai - Suzhou - Shanghai

Take a day trip to Suzhou, the "Venice of the East," and visit the UNESCO-listed Linger Garden. Stop at a silk factory before returning to Shanghai. In the evening, join an **optional Huangpu River Night Cruise (US\$60/person)** to enjoy spectacular views of the Bund and Pudong skyline.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 18: Shanghai

Stroll along the iconic Bund, then visit a pearl gallery, the **Shanghai Museum**, and the lively **City God Temple** area. In the evening, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner to celebrate the end of your journey.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 19: Shanghai - North America

Transfer to Shanghai airport (PVG) for your return flight.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 13-16 Yangtze Cruise VIP Package



US\$199/person (Value US\$499)

VIP Package on this ship includes:

- Welcome Fruit Plate; Nightly turn down service with printed Daily Itinerary
- Access to the Executive Lounge ;
- Daily beverage service (soft drinks, coffee & tea) ; Afternoon Happy Hour with house wine, beer & soda
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in the Executive Lounge & Lobby
- Choice of dining at the Main Dynasty Dining Room or à la carte Restaurant ; Complimentary house wine & beer served at dinner

Package Includes

- International airfare from SFO/LAX in economy class
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Domestic flights (Xi'an-Lhasa, Lhasa-Chengdu, Yichang-Shanghai) and high-speed trains (Beijing-Xi'an, Chengdu-Chongqing)
- Tibet Travel Permit
- 5-star hotel accommodations as listed, including oxygen-enriched rooms in Lhasa
- 3-night 5-star Yangtze River cruise (Victoria Isabella), outside cabin with balcony
- Entrance fees to scenic attractions listed in the itinerary
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- Air-conditioned motor coach transportation
- All airport transfers
- 39 meals as indicated in the itinerary

Package Does Not Includes

- Visa fees (if applicable)
- Insurance of any type (travel medical insurance is strongly recommended for travel to Tibet)
- Prepaid gratuities: US\$266/p
- Personal expenditures such as laundry, souvenirs, phone calls, etc.
- Add on airfare from other cities: Boston from \$300; New York from \$350; from Chicago/Houston \$400; Washington DC from \$500; Phoenix/Dallas from \$600; Miami/ Denver from \$800; other cities from \$900

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