

CHINA TOURS

17 DAYS

CODE: MYFZ 2019

Chengdu, Yangtze River Cruise, Xi'an, Beijing, Gubei Water Town, Shanghai

DAY 1 FRI

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Chengdu Arrival

Begin your journey with your international flight to Chengdu. Upon arrival at the Chengdu International Airport you will be greeted by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel.

DAY 2 SAT

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Chengdu-Yichang

Today you will be transferred from Chengdu to Yichang. Upon arrival, you will board the Yangtze River Cruise ship and begin your memorable 4-night cruise down the Yangtze River.

DAY 3 SUN

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Yangtze River Cruise

Start the morning with an exercise on board in the presence of the beautiful Gorges. Spend your day out on an optional excursion or relax on board the cruise ship. This evening you will return to the ship and attend the Captain's Welcome Banquet and enjoy the evening entertainment of a Chinese dancing ball.

Optional Activity: Excursion – Three Gorges Dam Site
The Three Gorges Dam Site is one of the largest construction projects undertaken by mankind and is the biggest hydropower project in the world.

Optional Activity: Excursion – Tribe of the Three Gorges
You may also want to visit the Tribe of the Three gorges, the only large scenic spot that has not been influenced by the Three Gorges Dam project, which showcases the abundant Ba Culture and Shu Culture.

DAY 4 MON

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Yangtze River Cruise

Today, you may choose to embark on the exciting optional excursions or for a leisure day on board the ship. In the afternoon you will continue to cruise into the western section of Xiling gorge.

Optional Activity: Excursion – Lesser Three Gorges or Shennong Stream (Subject to the Cruise)

Explore the Lesser Three Gorges or Shennong Stream, a shining pearl hidden in the remote mountains. You will leave your cruise ship and board smaller vessels to sail through the narrower and breathtaking Lesser Three gorges region or Shennong Stream, lined by sheer cliffs and mountains.

Optional Activity: Excursion – White Emperor City

You may also choose the optional excursion to visit the White Emperor City, an ancient temple that is located atop Baidi Mountain on the northern bank of the Yangtze River in Fengjie County.

DAY 5 TUE

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Yangtze River Cruise

Today you will pass through the mountains of Eastern Sichuan. Participate in the optional excursions or pamper yourself with a massage and make the most of the last full day on your ship. Tonight, enjoy the farewell dinner and pack your bags in preparation for disembarking tomorrow.

Optional Activity: Excursion – Fengdu Ghost City

Today's optional excursion is the Fengdu Ghost City to see why it's regarded as the "City of Ghosts." The temples



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built on Ming Mountain depict the instruments of punishment and demon paintings, demonstrating the Chinese people's imagination of hell.

Optional Activity: Excursion – Shibaozhai

Shibaozhai is a 12-story wooden pagoda built against the rock in the 18th century. It is located in Zhong County on the south bank of the Yangtze River. There are steles and inscriptions of past dynasties on each floor. Visitors may also appreciate the spectacular Yangtze River from the windows of each floor during climbing.

DAY 6 WED

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Chongqing - Xi'an

Today you will be transferred from Chongqing to Xi'an. Upon arrival, you will be met by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax and prepare for your tour tomorrow.

DAY 7 THU

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Xi'an - Terracotta Warriors, Moslem Street

Today you will learn about over 1000 years of Xi'an history, which served as China's capital for 13 dynasties and visit the Terracotta Warriors Site, considered the eighth wonder of the world and discovered by accident in 1974. Wear comfortable shoes today as, you will explore the army of over 7000 soldiers, archers, horses and chariots that has guarded Emperor Qin's tomb since 210BC. Each figure is unique and the painstaking repair and evacuation continues to this day. On the way to the terracotta warriors, you will also visit an excellent factory where you can learn more about the creation, conservation and history of the Warrior vaults. After lunch, walk through the famous Moslem Street, where many delicious foods and souvenirs are available for purchase.

DAY 8 FRI

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Xi'an - Wild Goose Pagoda, Provincial Museum, Ancient City Wall

Today you will begin with a visit to the Wild Goose Pagoda. The temple was originally used by a large team of scholars to translate the Buddhism Scriptures into Chinese and subsequently became a holy place for pilgrims. You will then continue on to the Provincial Museum, which documents China's archaeological finds which date as far back as the Neolithic Age (20,000 years ago). Your next visit will be to the Ancient City Wall, which was built in 194 BC and is the oldest and best preserved ancient city wall in all of China. In the evening, you may choose to join.

Optional Activity: Tang Dynasty Dance Performance

DAY 9 SAT

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Xi'an - Beijing

Today you will board a high speed train to the capital city of Beijing. Upon arrival, you will be met by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax and prepare for your full day tour tomorrow.

DAY 10 SUN

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Beijing - Great Wall

Today, you will visit the 2008 Olympic Games sites. Then visit Jade factory to learn about Jade, China's most precious and celebrated stone, and its manufacturing process at the largest Jade factory in Beijing. After lunch, travel into the rugged mountain landscapes north of the city to the magnificent Great Wall of China. Once on top of this ancient defensive structure, you'll find that some sections are quite steep, but the views are magnificent, and the experience is truly unforgettable. Afterward heading to Gubei Water Town and stay overnight and enjoy the night scene of the Great wall.



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DAY 11 MON

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Gubei Water Town

Today, you'll enjoy and experience an old-fashioned simplicity and elegance. Row upon row of houses, old quartzite streets and long narrow alleyways show the style and features of the old ancient town. River channels are scattered between streets; houses near the river are bathed in sunlight. Besides sightseeing, you can experience unique local customs and participate in native activities.

DAY 12 TUE

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Gubei Water Town - Beijing

Morning is free for leisure, optional tours are offered to Little Potala Palace, Chengde. It was modeled after the Potala Palace in Tibet. It was built for Emperor Qianlong to receive the visiting Tibetan nobles. Heading back to Beijing in the afternoon. Stand in Tiananmen Square, one of the largest and grandest public plazas in the world. Afterward, experience the oriental foot massage at a traditional Chinese medical centre where you will learn about alternative treatments for illness and have the chance to consult with a Chinese Medical professional.

DAY 13 WED

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Beijing - Shanghai

Today you will be transferred to Shanghai by bullet train. Upon arrival in Shanghai you transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax and prepare for your full day tour tomorrow.

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Shanghai - Nanjing walking district, The Bund Shanghai Museum, People Square

Today, you will visit the Nanjing walking district and discover the history and culture of Shanghai at the Shanghai Museum. You will then continue to the Bund by the Huangpu River, and witness the old meeting the modern side of the city. Enjoy an optional evening on the Huangpu River Cruise, allowing you

to take in the famous sites of Shanghai including; the People's Hero Monument, the Bund, the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, the dramatic skyline of the Pu Dong business district, the bustling International Passenger Station of Shanghai Harbour, the docks and the Wu Song ancient gun fort relics.

DAY 15 FRI

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Shanghai - Ancient Water Town





After breakfast, enjoy a tour of an ancient water town. The town, known as 'The Venice of Shanghai' is a well preserved ancient water town in modern Shanghai. With a history of over 1700 years, it is typical of a country environment of southeast China. There are hundreds of gardens here that were established in the Ming and Qing dynasties. 15 rivers divide the town into 7 islands, with 49 historic bridges connecting the islands together.

DAY 16-17 SAT-SUN

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Shanghai Departure

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. We hope you enjoyed your journey to China with us!

-  International Flight
-  Bullet Train
-  Coach
-  Yangtze River Cruise



* **NOTE:** Tour Itinerary is subject to change without prior notice based upon weather, traffic condition and other unforeseen occurrences.