

Cultural Wonders of China

We put this tour together based on requests from our own clients who were looking for some soft adventure whilst allowing them explore some of China's most unique landscape.

This tour combines the beauty and picture postcard scenes of **rice paddies**, the Willow pattern scenery of the **River Li** as well as the famous icons in the northern cities like the **Terracotta Warriors** at Xian and the **Forbidden City** and **Tiananmen Square** in Beijing. You can also combine this tour with **Hong Kong**.



Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1:

By express train from Hong Kong, arrive in the historic tropical seaport of Guangzhou at the mouth of the Pearl River. Visit the Chen Family Temple's giant gold-leaf-plated altar and intricate friezes, and continue on to the Memorial Hall of Dr. Sun Yatsen, the founding father of modern China. Check in at hotel.

Meals: Lunch

Day 2:

Fly to Guilin and check in at hotel. Visit Elephant Trunk Hill and Reed Flute Cave to admire the mysterious stalactite and stalagmite formations.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 3:

Board a deluxe boat for a leisurely cruise past jagged, mist-shrouded peaks and ancient villages on the River Li. Walk through the streets of historic Yangshuo on a treasure hunt for souvenirs.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 4:

Fly to Xian, the ancient capital of China. A full-day excursion transports to the site of Qin Shi Huangdi's underground army of more than 7,000 terra-cotta soldiers. Check in at hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 5:

Set out to visit the Provincial Museum and admire the Forest of Steles. In the afternoon visit to the ancient city wall, the seven-tiered Great Wild goose Pagoda. Enjoy a spectacular stage of Tang Dynasty styled show in the evening.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner

Day 6:

Fly on to Shanghai, the "Paris of the East". Check in at hotel. The journey through Shanghai begins with a stroll along the historic International Concession "The Bund" on the banks of the Huangpu River. Browse through the shops along Nanjing Road, China's "Fifth Avenue" and visit to the Yu Garden, which is located in Old Shanghai.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 7:

Visit to the Shanghai Art Museum with more than 120,000 of China's most valuable artistic treasures. In the afternoon visit to the exquisite Jade Buddha Temple.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 8:

Fly to Beijing, the Imperial Capital of China for more than 800 years. Met by our professional guide at the airport and transfer to hotel. Continue on to the Temple of Heaven, an outstanding example of Chinese religious architecture where the emperors prayed for good harvests.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 9:

Journey to the Great Wall of China, snaking across the mountains like a protective dragon. Visit to the Ming Tombs in the afternoon and marvel at the colossal statues of dignitaries and exotic animals along the Sacred Way.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 10:

Enter the largest imperial city the Forbidden City through Tiananmen Square, site of many historic events. Visit to Summer Palace, a spectacular complex of palaces and pagodas. Enjoy a dinner of world famous Peking Duck.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner

Day 11:

Set out to visit the Lama Temple. Free at leisure in the afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 12:

Transfer to the airport to board the flight back.

Meals: Breakfast

Prices

Quotation: (in £ sterling per person gross)

(Guangzhou Aia Int'l Hotel, Guilin Royal Garden, Xian Sheraton Hotel, GDH Shanghai, Beijing International Hotel or similar)

5 Star Hotel	10pax or up	6-9pax	2-5pax
High Season	895	1110	1300
Single supplement	325	380	380
Shoulder Season	825	980	1240
Single supplement	255	315	315
Low Season	745	960	1185
Single supplement	175	260	260

Quotation (in £ sterling per person gross):

(Beijing Qianmen Jianguo Hotel, Shanghai Hotel, Xian Gloria Plaza, Guilin Plaza, Guangzhou Global Link Hotel or similar)

4 Star Hotel	10pax or up	6-9pax	2-5pax
High Season	765	950	1150
Single supplement	200	258	258
Shoulder Season	735	920	1115
Single supplement	150	225	225
Low Season	700	930	1095
Single supplement	99	200	200

High Season: Apr, May, Sep, Oct & Nov

Shoulder Season: Mar, Jun, Jul & Aug

Low Season: Dec, Jan & Feb

Services Include:

- + All transfers
- + Sightseeing tours as specified
- + Mentioned hotels based on a twin room sharing
- + All mentioned meals
- + 4(four) air tickets CAN/KWL/SIA/SHA/PEK with airport construction fund
- + English speaking local guide and private car service in each city

Services Exclude:

- + International air tickets & airport tax
- + Gratuity for guides and drivers
- + National guide, meals not specified