

Tour Code: EHXYU

Grand Jiangnan

Xian & Yangtze River Cruise

12 Days Tour



From **\$2100*** per adult

Arrival Dates: Every Sunday

Sightseeing: ★ Shanghai ★ Suzhou ★ Wuxi
★ Hangzhou ★ Xian ★ Yangtze River

- ★ Return airport group transfers in China as per itinerary
- ★ 2 nights accommodation at the Koyal Hotels & Resort Shanghai / Ramada Plaza Sino-Bay Shanghai or similar
- ★ 1 night accommodation at the Garden Hotel Suzhou / Holiday Inn Suzhou Huirong Plaza or similar
- ★ 1 night accommodation at the Jinting International Hotel Wuxi / Swiss-Belhotel Liyuan Wuxi or similar
- ★ 1 night accommodation at the White Horse Lake Jianguo Hotel Hangzhou / Jinma Palace Hangzhou or similar
- ★ 2 nights accommodation at the Grand Noble Hotel Xian or similar
- ★ 4 nights accommodation at the Victoria Grace Cruise or similar
- ★ One-way domestic ticket from Shanghai-Xian & Xian Wuhan
- ★ Professional English speaking local tour guide
- ★ 12 Days tipping for driver & guide
- ★ All sightseeing as per itinerary
- ★ All meals as per itinerary
- ★ All compulsory tours



Month	Sun. Arrival
Mar. 2015	15, 22
Apr. 2015	12, 26
May. 2015	10, 24
Jun. 2015	07
Jul. 2015	12
Aug. 2015	09
Sep. 2015	06, 13, 20
Oct. 2015	04, 11, 18, 25
Nov. 2015	01, 08, 22
Dec. 2015	06

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Day 1 (Sun) Arrive into Shanghai

Arrive into Shanghai (Pudong or Hongqiao) International airport, you will be met by driver and transferred to the hotel for your overnight stay. The rest of the day, free at leisure.

Day 2 (Mon) Shanghai - Suzhou (B/L/D)

Morning visit the Shanghai Old City God Temple, before travel to Suzhou and visit the Suzhou Culture and Arts Centre which is called Suzhou "Bird's Nest", the largest multifunctional stadium in Suzhou. By night you can admire the spectacular LED lights display of the stadium. After dinner, you will be transferred to your hotel for your overnight stay. The rest of the evening, free at leisure.

Day 3 (Tue) Suzhou - Wuxi (B/L/D)

After breakfast, you will be visiting the Couple's Retreat Garden (Ou Yuan). It is representative and outstanding among the classical gardens of Suzhou and it was added to the UNESCO's World Heritage list in 2000. Afterward you will be stop by the Silk factory where you get a look into the whole process of making silk. After lunch, you will be transferred to Wuxi and visit Xues' Garden built in the late 19th century by an influential government official and international diplomat of the Qing Dynasty. Afterwards you will visit the Tea Pot Factory with its long history as the 'Pottery Capital' of China. After dinner, check into the hotel for your overnight stay. The rest of the evening, free at leisure.

Day 4 (Wed) Wuxi - Hangzhou (B/L/D)

Today's tour, you will be visiting the Lihu Park and Taihu Lake Scenic Area. Turtle Head Parks is the city's most attractive park and the best place to admire the beauty of Taihu Lake on of the five largest freshwater lakes in China and has been world famous for its fascinating beauty. Then visit the Pearl Center, before continue journey to Hangzhou. First stop in Hangzhou will be the Leifeng Pagoda which is a tower by the West Lake in Hangzhou which was originally constructed in the year AD975. It has been a popular tourist attraction since being rebuilt in 2002. After dinner, check into the hotel for your overnight stay. The rest of the evening, free at leisure.

Day 5 (Thu) Hangzhou - Shanghai (B/L/D)

After breakfast, you will take a painted boat cruise on the West Lake which is the most famous attraction in Hangzhou. Enjoy Fish Wonder at Huagang Crook and its Peony yard with more than 800 different species, followed by a visit to the Meijiawu Tea Plantation. After your lunch you will be transferred back to Shanghai. Enjoy the scenery of Shanghai's booming area; Pudong Newly Developed Zone with its many skyscrapers. Then take a walk along the Bund, a mile-long stretch along the Huangpu River. This area is the best place to capture the western influences of the old days. Then continue to the bustling shopping district in Nanjing Road. Afterward, visit the jewelry store and Yangshentang before transferred to the hotel for your overnight stay. The rest of the evening, free at leisure.

Day 6 (Fri) Shanghai - Xian (B/L/D)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Shanghai airport for your early flight to Xian. On arrival, you will be met by tour guide and processed with Xian city tour and visit the ancient City Wall, which still compasses the centre of Xi'an. It is the most complete one that has survived in China, as well being one of the largest ancient military defensive systems in the world. Then continue with a visit to the dramatic Small Wild Goose Pagoda, famous Buddha's pagoda of Tang Dynasty. Afterward visit Xi'an Museum, China's first national museum equipped with modern facilities. In the evening, you will be having your dinner at the century-old De Fa Chang Dumplings, one of China's Intangible Cultural Heritage, the most famous dumplings' restaurant in China. After dinner, enjoy wonderful Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show.

Day 7 (Sat) Shanghai - Xian (B/L/D)

After breakfast, visit the world-famous Qin Emperor's Mausoleum and Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses, the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century. The Terracotta Army is one of the top attractions in China, because of its historical significance and uniqueness. Then continue with a visit to Artistic Ceramics Factory, learn about the techniques of making Tang San Cai, as well as the terra cotta warriors. Afterward visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda (outside view) - a Buddhist pagoda located in southern Xi'an. Beside the pagoda, Music Fountain which is the largest Music Fountain Square in Asia. You can enjoy the perfect combination of music, water and lights show (except rainy or snowy days) and best to see at night. Then visit the Qujiang Pool Park, many Tang style sculptures here show the real view of the living situation in that ancient Tang dynasty.

Day 8 (Sun) Xian - Wuhan - Yichang (B)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Xian airport for your flight to Wuhan. On arrival, you will be met by tour guide and transferred to local restaurant to have your lunch (at your own expenses) before transfer to Wuhan Train station/Bus station to board train/bus to Yichang. Arrive in Yichang Train Station/Bus Station; you will be transferred to Yichang New Century Port between 6.00 pm-9.00pm, where you will spend for your first aboard the ship. Ship will set sail at 9.00 pm.

Day 9 (Mon) Yangtze River (B/L/D)

The cruise will first pass through Xiling Gorge, along which the scenery is spectacular. Some renowned streams, springs, stones and karst caves can be found along this section. After breakfast, you can choose to take a shore excursion to the Three Gorges Tribe (at your own expense). After lunch, shore excursion to Three Gorges Dam than the cruise will pass the Ship Locks of the three gorges dam during 5:00pm-6:00pm (scheduled time). This evening, the captain will hold a welcoming dinner and entertainment.

Day 10 (Tue) Yangtze River (B/L/D)

The cruise will continuing sailing pass through Wu Gorge, which is second gorge of the Three Gorge Wu Gorges. You can choose to take a shore excursion to the Shennong Stream. After lunch, the cruise will pass through Qutang Gorge. Here you can choose to take a shore excursion to White Emperor City (at your own expense).

Day 11 (Wed) Yangtze River (B/L/D)

After breakfast, shore excursion to the Shibaozhai. After lunch, you can choose to take a shore excursion to Fengdu (at your own expense). In the evening, "Captain's Farewell Banquet" will be held. At the end of your Yangtze journey, the crew will give a talent show, hope you can join.

Day 12 (Thu) Disembark Chongqing (B)

After breakfast, disembark at Chongqing Chaotianmen Port. You will be met by your by driver and transferred to Chongqing airport for your onward flight (Please book your flight, after 12:00 pm (noon) departure).

Exclusions:

- ★ China visa fee (if applicable)
- ★ International travel insurance
- ★ Return international ticket & airport related taxes
- ★ Yangtze River Cruise off shore excursion

Conditions: The price of \$2100 is based on twin/triple-share accommodation. A single supplement is \$850 is only applied to the 3rd person in Single room. Child under the age of 11 years stays with their parents in a rollaway bed pays \$1880 and without bed pays \$1750. This tour is based on a seat in coach tour with a minimum of 2 people to join this tour and must arrive in Shanghai airport on every Sunday. You must be with the tour guide from day 1 to 12. This price excludes international ticket, airport related taxes, international travel insurance, China visas (if applicable). This price is also subject to change due to currency fluctuations, if payment is not received completely. Similar standard hotels may be substituted where the listed hotel is not available at the time of stay. Payment by Visa/Master card will incur a 1.5% surcharge and Amex/Diners card a 3.5% surcharge. We reserve the right to vary the itinerary, including any consequent changes in price. The above prices are correct at time of printing and subject to change without further notice. Issued on 31 Mar 2017.