



# 10 Day China Ancient Capitals & Yangtze River Cruise

Excellent English Speaking  
Tour Guide

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Arrive on  
Tuesdays

**Tour Highlights:** Double Ancient Capital Cities  
+ Landscape Art Gallery (The Three Gorges)

2019~2020  
Departure Dates

Month	Day	Month	Day
2019.04	9, 16	2019.10	8, 22
2019.05	7, 21	2019.11	5, 19
2019.06	11, 18	2019.12	10
2019.07	NA	2020.01	NA
2019.08	NA	2020.02	NA
2019.09	3, 17	2020.03	NA

## Three Gorges



★ Enjoy the beautiful landscape art gallery, the essence scenery of Yangtze River, the landscape treasure of China

## Beijing



★ Walk on the famous Juyongguan Great Wall to feel the history associated with this almost mystical landmark  
★ Temple of Heaven, Ancient Chinese Ming and Qing dynasties emperors, praying

## Xi'an



★ Providing visitors a modern and historical city  
★ The Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses are the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century.  
★ Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show is known as China's first antique music and dance.



### Prices in AUD per person

Code	Departure Dates	Adult	Child NO Bed	Child WITH Bed	Sgl Supp.	Compulsory Programs	Tipping
<b>EBXYU</b>	Apr/Jun/ Jul/Aug/ Nov 2019	<b>\$1299</b>	<b>\$919</b>	<b>\$1039</b>	<b>\$540</b>	<b>US\$90</b>	<b>US\$100</b>
	May/Sep/ Oct 2019	<b>\$1349</b>	<b>\$959</b>	<b>\$1089</b>	<b>\$570</b>	<b>US\$90</b>	<b>US\$100</b>

\* Child fares apply to children 2 - 11 years old. Child without extra bed has to share room with 2 adults. Child without extra bed does include breakfast.

### \*\*Compulsory Programs(pre-pay with tour fare and tips)

(Beijing) Juyongguan Great Wall · Temple of Heaven

(Xi'an) Small Wild Goose Pagoda · Xi'an Museum · Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show · Qin Emperor's Mausoleum & Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses

### Day 1 Hometown → Beijing

Upon arriving at Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK), transfer to hotel. Free at leisure for the rest of the day.

(Free Pick-up Period: 9:00a.m.-midnight 1:30a.m.; passengers arriving adjacent within 2 hours

will be picked up together; extra pick up fee: USD\$60 vehicle/transfer for 2-3pax, exclude tour guide)

Local 5 ★ U Hotel Beijing or similar

### Day 2 Beijing

After breakfast, take an outside view of "the

National Grand Theater". Then visit "Tiananmen Square"-the biggest city central square in the world, the area of the square is about 44 hectares and it can accommodate 1 million people. Then explore the incredible "Forbidden City"(optonal items) with its best-preserved imperial palace complex. Visit famous "Temple of Heaven", Ancient Chinese Ming and Qing dynasties emperors, praying. Lastly visit the Beijing TongRenTang Store. (B/L)

Local 5 ★ U Hotel Beijing or similar

### Day 3 Beijing - Xi'an

After breakfast, explore the "Juyongguan Great Wall", one of the 'Seven Wonders of the World'. On the way there, visit Jade Store first. After lunch, continue to take an outside view

of "Bird's Nest" and "Water Cube", which are Olympic stadiums of 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. Then go on "a Pedicab Ride through the Hutongs"(optional items). Visit the famous "Shichahai Bar Street" which is a famous scenic area, surrounded by places of historic interests, scenic beauties, remnants of old-style Beijing residences and Hutongs. Then visit invigorant store (free foot massage). Watch "Acrobatics Show"(optional items), At last visit the famous pedestrian shopping area -"Wangfujing Street". The snack street is a must-see, selling all the interesting snacks. You can easily find a place for your dinner here (self-charge). Take the soft sleeper train to Xi'an, overnight on train. (B/L)

Accommodation: Train

#### Day 4 Xi'an

Upon arriving, you will be picked up at the railway station. Start your visit from 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. Continue to visit the dramatic "Small Wild Goose Pagoda", famous Buddha's pagoda of Tang Dynasty. Then visit "Xi'an Museum", China's first national museum equipped with modern facilities. Dinner will be the century-old "De Fa Chang Dumplings", one of China's Intangible Cultural Heritage, the most famous dumplings' restaurant in China. At night, enjoy wonderful "Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show". (B/L/D)

5 ★ Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

#### Day 5 Xi'an

After breakfast, visit the world-famous "Qin Emperor's Mausoleum & 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. Continue to visit Artistic Ceramics Factory, learn about the techniques of making Tang San Cai and the terra cotta warriors. Then continue to visit the "Big Wild Goose Pagoda"(outside view)—a Buddhist pagoda located in southern Xi'an. Enjoy the "Music Conduit" beside the pagoda, which is the largest Music Conduit Square of Asia, experiencing the perfect combination of music and spring (except rainy or snowy days). (B/L)

5 ★ Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

#### Day 6 Xi'an → Wuhan - Yichang

Today you have two choices:

Choice A: After breakfast take a flight to Wuhan. Have lunch and dinner at your own expenses. Then transfer to Yichang by bus or train.

Choice B: After breakfast take a flight to Yichang. Have lunch and dinner at your own expenses

Embark at Yichang during 6:00pm-8:00pm. Set sail from Yichang at 9:00pm. (B)

5 ★ Victoria Grace Cruise/Golden Cruise or similar

#### Day 7 Three Gorges

07:30-08:30 Breakfast (buffet)

07:30-13:00 Shore excursion to "Three Gorges Tribe" (optional) or "Hometown of Qu Yuan"(optional)

12:30-13:30 Lunch (buffet)

14:30-17:00 Shore excursion-"Three Gorges Dam Site"

18:15-19:00 Captain's Welcome Reception

19:00-20:00 Dinner

21:00 Minorities and Dynasty Costumes Show(Only Victoria Cruise) (B/L/D)

5 ★ Victoria Grace Cruise/Golden Cruise or similar

#### Day 8 Three Gorges

07:15-08:30 Breakfast (Buffet)

08:30-11:15 Shore excursion-"Shennong Stream"

11:30-12:30 Lunch (Buffet)

12:45(Est.) Scenic cruising-"Wu Gorge"

15:00 (Est.) Scenic cruising-"Qutang Gorge"

15:30-18:00 Shore excursion -"White Emperor City"(optional)

19:00-20:30 Dinner

21:00 Cabaret show (B/L/D)

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#### Day 9 Three Gorges

07:00-08:15 Breakfast (buffet)

08:00-10:00 Shore excursion-"Shibaozhai"

12:00-13:15 Lunch (buffet)

14:00-16:30 Shore excursion-"Fengdu"(optional)

19:00-20:15 Captain's Farewell Banquet (B/L/D)

5 ★ Victoria Grace Cruise/Golden Cruise or similar

#### Day 10 Chongqing → Hometown

Disembark at Chongqing after breakfast. (Please book the flight which takes off after 13:00PM) (B)

#### Optional Programs

Forbidden City USD\$80/pax

Acrobatics Show USD\$75/pax

Beijing hutong USD\$80/pax

Peking Duck Dinner USD\$40/pax

The Golden Mask Dynasty USD\$75/pax

#### Inclusion

- ★ Beijing-Xi'an soft sleeper train ticket
- ★ Wuhan-Yichang bus or train ticket fare
- ★ Xi'an-Wuhan air ticket fare and tax OR Xi'an-Yichang air ticket fare and tax
- ★ Deluxe hotels
- ★ Luxury Cruise
- ★ Luxury tour bus
- ★ Meals indicated in itinerary
- ★ Excellent English Speaking tour guide

#### Exclusion

- ☆ International Air Ticket, Airport Tax & Fuel Surcharge
- ☆ Gratuities & Admission fee( must be collected at the time of reservation )
- ☆ China Visa fee
- ☆ Optional Programs Shore Excursions
- ☆ Meals & Recommended Admission Fees which not mentioned in the itinerary
- ☆ Travel Insurance and personal expenses (e.g porter tips, phone bills, laundry bill etc.)

#### Remarks

- © For Three Gorges tour series, please do confirm the cruise seats with us before issuing international air tickets to avoid unnecessary losses
- © Tipping and compulsory programs fee are to be pre-paid with tour fee at the time of reservation.
- © Attendance during the whole trip is required.
- © There are shopping excursions on this tour as per itinerary. However, there is no obligation to purchase anything. Visitors who are not very keen on shopping can treat this as culture learning experience. But travelers have duties to enter shopping stores as itinerary requested, otherwise USD\$100/pax/day should be charged for the absence.
- © We reserve the right to modify or cancel the itinerary subject to local conditions such as weather, political issues, riots etc.

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