



Potala Palace

# HISTORICAL CHINA + TIBET + THE YANGTZE

16 DAYS + FROM \$7,499 + Small Groups of Never More than 16 Guests or Travel Privately

## Our Distinctive A+R Style

- + Discover the Great Wall at Mutianyu, with its many towers and splendid mountain setting.
- + Enjoy a Tai Chi class at the Temple of Heaven and a private talk with an archaeologist at the Terra Cotta Warriors.
- + *Touch Antiquity* with curators at the Xian Museum as you handle priceless ancient artifacts.
- + Our unique *Panda Encounter* takes you behind the scenes for up-close engagement.
- + Spend time with a Thangka painter and join an ancient Tibetan rite of walking and prayer.
- + Delight in the scenery of the Yangtze on our 3-night luxury cruise featuring our complete VIP Shore Excursion Program.

## OUR JOURNEY

See 6 UNESCO World Heritage sites

### DAY 1 | *Welcome to Beijing*

On arrival, you'll be met and escorted to the 5-star *Fairmont Beijing Hotel*.

### DAY 2 | *Imperial highlights*

Marvel at Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City. Explore a *hutong* by rickshaw and tour the resplendent Summer Palace. Enjoy tonight's Peking Duck banquet. MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 3 | *The Great Wall*

Ascend by cable car to walk atop the Great Wall at Mutianyu, renowned for its many defensive towers and stunning mountain views. MEALS B+L

### DAY 4 | *Fly to Xian*

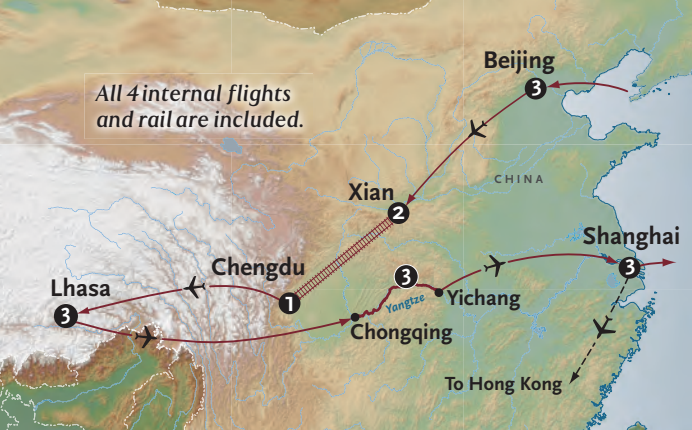
Tour the Temple of Heaven where we've arranged a private Tai Chi class. Then fly to Xian and check in to the 5-star *Hilton Hotel*. MEALS B+L

### DAY 5 | *Terra Cotta Army*

*Touch Antiquity* with curators at the Xian City Museum. Our expert archaeologist enhances your visit of the Terra Cotta Warriors, buried in perfect battle formation 2,000 years ago to guard an emperor's tomb. MEALS B+L

### DAY 6 | *By rail to Chengdu*

Travel by rail to Chengdu and check in to *Shangri-La Hotel*. Enjoy a guided stroll through town and a Hot Pot dinner, a regional specialty. MEALS B+D



### DAY 7 | **Panda Encounter + Fly to Tibet**

Delight in a behind-the-scenes visit to the Dujiangyan Panda Center. Fly to Lhasa and check in to the *Shangri-La Hotel*. MEALS B+L

### DAY 8 | **Tibetan history + culture**

Delve into Tibet's spiritual heritage at Norbulingka and Jokhang Monasteries. Explore the lively markets, then a studio visit with a master Thangka painter. MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 9 | **Kora + the Potala Palace**

Join Tibetans as they perform the ancient rite of Kora, then tour the Potala Palace and Sera Monastery. MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 10 | **Embark your Yangtze cruise**

Fly to Chongqing to board the *Yangzi Explorer*, China's finest river ship. MEALS B+D

### DAY 11 | **Ashore in Fuling**

Visit a once-secret underground military site and enjoy an epic multi-media performance of a classic 14th-century literary work with the Three Gorges Harbor as the stage. MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 12 | **Yangtze Gorges**

Delight in a leisurely morning of cruising through the dramatic Qutang and Wu Gorges. Then step off for your included adventure up the Daning River into the spectacular Lesser Three Gorges. MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 13 | **Fly to Shanghai**

Visit the Three Gorges Dam and experience the amazing Ship Lift from your vantage on the VIP Deck. Fly to Shanghai for 3 nights at the landmark *Fairmont Peace Hotel*. MEALS B

### DAY 14 | **Shanghai at your leisure**

Discover this exciting cosmopolitan city at your own pace or join our available excursion to the ancient city of Suzhou, famed for its tranquil canals and Ming Dynasty gardens. MEALS B

### DAY 15 | **Shanghai sightseeing**

From the esteemed Shanghai Museum to Yu Yuan Garden, today's sightseeing reveals the city's rich history and modern spirit. Tonight, a farewell dinner with wine. MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 16 | **Depart Shanghai**

We'll take you to the airport today for your onward flight. MEALS B

### **Add on Hong Kong**

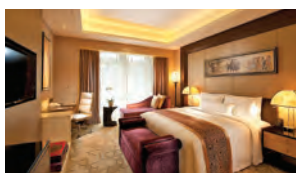
We include all transportation, choice of city center hotel, and our original private sightseeing. 4 days from \$1,399.

### **China's Finest, Most Intimate Ship + Our Luxury Hotels**



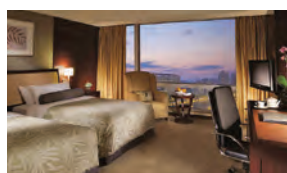
#### **BEIJING - FAIRMONT BEIJING**

Our exceptional hotel offers hospitality and style in the heart of the capital. Enjoy luxury linens and high-speed Internet.



#### **XIAN - HILTON HOTEL**

Enjoy Club Room amenities, Tang Dynasty artwork and contemporary style at this deluxe hotel, ideally located within the city's ancient walls.



#### **CHENGDU - SHANGRI-LA HOTEL**

Chengdu's finest luxury hotel promises a warm welcome and spacious, elegant guest rooms in the heart of the city.



#### **LHASA - SHANGRI-LA HOTEL**

With views of the surrounding peaks, our luxury hotel offers a unique oxygen lounge to help you adjust to the altitude.



#### **YANGZI EXPLORER**

When not sightseeing or relaxing in your balcony stateroom, join our shipboard educational program.



#### **SHANGHAI - FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL**

Our luxury Art Deco landmark enjoys an enviable location overlooking the historic waterfront Bund.

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OUR ORIGINAL JOURNEY **Value**

- + Comprehensive sightseeing and all shore excursions including entrance fees
- + 33 meals with wine at lunch and dinner
- + 12 nights in our luxury hotels
- + 3 nights in a balcony stateroom aboard China's finest and most intimate ship
- + All on-tour transportation including transfers, the high-speed rail from Xian to Chengdu, and all 4 internal flights
- + All luggage handling, hotel taxes, port charges and fees
- + All gratuities are included, except for your Trip Leader
- + 4 or more guests save \$100 each
- + Solo guests enjoy double occupancy hotel and cruise accommodations

### **Enhanced for 2023-2024**

- + VIP Shore Excursion Package for your 3-night Yangtze River cruise!
- + Ride the new, ultra-modern high speed rail from Xian to Chengdu—only 3 hours.

## 2023-2024 Rates

LAND ONLY PER PERSON

### **Never More than 16 Guests**

Guaranteed Departures

	MAIN DECK	XILING DECK	WU DECK	WU DECK SUITE
2023				
Apr 18	\$8,599	\$8,799	\$8,999	\$9,599
Jun 6	\$7,999	\$8,199	\$8,399	\$8,699
Sep 5, 19				
Oct 3	\$8,599	\$8,799	\$8,999	\$9,699
2024				
Apr 16	\$8,599	\$8,799	\$8,999	\$9,499

### **Travel Privately Any Day**

DEPART ANY TUESDAY 2023	MAIN DECK	XILING DECK	WU DECK	WU DECK SUITE
From	\$9,399	\$9,599	\$9,799	\$10,099
2024				
From	\$9,599	\$9,799	\$9,999	\$10,399

**Save up to \$1,000 per couple | \$500 solo**  
when you pay in full at time of booking