



14Days Downstream--Beijing, Xian, Yangtze River Cruise

Day 1 (Fri). Vancouver- Beijing.

Day 2 (Sat). Arrive in Beijing.

Meet and transfer to the hotels upon the arrival

HOTEL: CHANG AN GRAND HOTEL BEIJING or similar (superior class)

Day 3 (Sun) Beijing (B.L.D)

This morning we start tours to Tiananmen Square and the largest Imperial Palace in the world -the Forbidden City of Supreme Harmony and Dignity (UNESCO), then we approach to the largest imperial garden in the world, the elegant Summer Palace (UNESCO) including cruise on the shimmering waters of Kunming Lake. After that we visit the Pandas Garden in Beijing Zoo. The garden has been breeding the largest numbers of pandas as an institution away from the original habitat areas and it constitutes with other Panda Sanctuaries for being the UNESCO site.

Day 4 (Mon) Beijing (B.L.D)

This morning we start tours first to iconic "Beijing 2008 Olympic Center" -the Bird's Nest & Water Cube -where hosts to many spectacular events. We stroll around the outside for photography, and then we continue to the Great Wall Badaling (UNESCO) and walk along its ramparts for breathtaking view of the largest man power project in ancient times. After that we approach to the mountain valley of the best geomancy site-the Ming Dynasty's Imperial Tomb (UNESCO) including visit to the Sacred Stature Road. If time's available we visit a Jade Carving Factory and observe the skilled artisans at work as they create intricate designs. Tonight we enjoy cultural show

Day 5 (Tue) Beijing (B.L.SD)

This morning we visit another renowned imperial site -the Temple of Heaven (UNESCO) including visits to the Imperial Hall of Pray Harvest, the Imperial Vault and the Imperial Sacrificial Altar. We see the echo wall and stones in the vault and on the altar where the emperors whispered with Celestial Beings by the special features of the phenomenon utilize the theory of sound wave. We will see local people doing Taiji and morning exercises there. Then we visit Beijing City Planning Museum and watch a 3D film which tells the glory history and fast changes of Beijing, many visiting presidents paid a visit here while they had a limited time in Beijing. Afternoon we take the old-fashioned Pedit cab to the historical sites behind main streets by Hutong Tours. If time's available, we visit Pearl Workshop. Tonight we enjoy Peking Duck Dinner.

Day 6 (Wed) Beijing/Xian by air (B, L.D)

We take later morning flight from Beijing to Xian- the ancient capital over 1100 years and check in hotels

HOTEL: AURUM INTERNATIONAL or similar (superior)

Sightseeing in the afternoon: Big Wild Goose Pagoda & Provincial Museum. The Big Wide Goose Pagoda Temple was regarded as the landmark of Xian. When the dynasties expanded its territories enormously to the west and with many Buddhism Scriptures, Monks and the envoys came to China, the temple was built and a larger team of scholars was organized here for translation of the Buddhism Scriptures into Chinese. Then it became a holy place for pilgrimages. Behind the pagoda is the courtyard, which tells great Buddhism envoys story. The provincial Museum shows us Chinese archaeology's excavation at Xian Areas from very beginning of Chinese primogenitors of Neolithic Age 20000-8000 years ago to the glorious dynasties 980AD. It has numerous collections and treasures on display.

Day 7 (Thu) Xian (B. L. SD)

Full day excursion tour to the femurs UNESCO site of Qin Terra-cotta Warriors & Bronze Chariots, We will see all excavated Exhibition 1, 2 ,3, 4 and watching the archaeologists continuing on the fields for further excavation. Then we watch the Circle Vision Movie of the historical story. Afternoon on the route back the city we visit the Ceramics & Pottery Center. Tonight Dumpling Dinner & Tang Dynasty Show.

Day 8 (Fri) Xian/Chongqing by air, Yangtze River Cruise (B. L.D.)

Fly to Chongqing. Afternoon sightseeing: Yangtze River Museum & the Second World War Memorials. Embark MV. Paradise before 8 p.m. and set sailing at mid-night.

MV PARADISE – CITS PRESIDENT CRUISES NO.6 (superior)

The UNESCO site of Yangtze River with Three Gorges is the third longest in the world and the largest in China with stirring, riffle water along with swirling bubbles. Many isolated small villages and numerous local temples and pagodas, historical sites along the river side bring us a geography, history and legends beyond our images. Relax with drinking and eating inclusive just as a parting & appreciation extension that extremely brings us into a most beautiful vacation, not else. The President Cruises are superior & luxury boats specially designed for foreign visitors and it has provided the excellent service for over 18 years with a good reputation. The staffs are very talent and even organize us for joining their talent show and entertainments on board.

Day 9 (Sat) Cruise (B. L. D)

Start our sailing for a distance of 430 miles in all the great gorges and the deep mountain valleys. Afternoon we reach the ghost city of Fengdu for a shore excursion, the temples here reveal ancient Chinese religion and legends with their imaged constructions and the ghost statues for people lucky praying. We could also have a glimpse of the new settlement town by the relocation of the new dam construction. Return the boat and continue sailing. It is subject to visit Shiboze Pagoda on the cliff which has been always regarded as a pearl along the river for people praying for good luck in the ancient times.

Day 10 (Sun) Cruise (B. L. D)

Sailing into the first Qutang Gorge and the second Wu Gorge and the river changes to wildly stirring, riffle water along with numerous swirling bubbles. The mossy cliffs are hemmed by the hanging pathways under the Twelve Peaks. After the boat reaches the famed Shennong Stream, we change to the small boat and sail deep into the fabled Three Lesser Gorges of 3 hours exploration. After we get to the upstream we change to small sampan pulling up by man tracker on bubbled water to the ethnic villages, they celebrate our visiting by singing local songs along the sampan trip while we enjoy the most scenic of all gorges for an excursion. After returning the boat, we continue to sail into the third Xiling Gorge and pass through many historical sites. Finally sail through the huge Three Gorges Dam and the 5 ship locks with lowering the boat down 412 feet.

Day 11 (Mon) Cruise and disembarkation at Yichang, then fly to Shanghai (B. L)

Continue Sailing in Xiling Gorge then take a shore excursion to the New Dam site in the morning. Afternoon disembarkation at Yichang and fly to Shanghai.

HOTEL: GALAXY HOTEL SHANGHAI or similar (superior)

Day12 (Tue) Shanghai (B, L, D)

This morning we visit Old Downtown and classical Yu Garden. Old Downtown has many narrow zigzag lanes, fish ponds and pavilions and it collects many favourite local bars, restaurants, tea houses and souvenir shops. Yu Garden (UNESCO Site) was built 400 years ago. It is a famous ancient private garden with architectures of Ming and Qing dynasties. Owing to its ingenious design, zigzag layout by pavilions, chambers and towers, opera stage, elegant rocks and bridges on the mirroring lakes and moats. It became a real museum of Chinese ancient architecture. The vividly brick-carving figures of warlords & warriors, unique animals standing on the roofs of ancient buildings and the huge dragons decorated on the range of walls, featuring the garden to uniqueness. Afternoon we visit Shanghai Museum. The attractions include enormous finest stone sculptures, bronze-wares, porcelains, calligraphic works, Chinese paintings and ancient furniture. After the Museum we stroll to the People's Square. The surroundings are the best collections of modern architecture. If time's available we visit the Carpet Factory. Tonight we enjoy the famous Shanghai Acrobatic Show.

Day 13 (Wed) Shanghai (B.L)

Today a highlight is to visit Shanghai World Exhibition (Shanghai EXPO). The Exhibition covers a large area of over 5.6 Square KM with 27 master halls. The theme is to show all new creational hopes, concepts, designs, technologies, and present to the world a full potential of urban life in the 21st century as a significant one for urban evolution with a New Approach of Human Habitat, Beautiful Lifestyle. (*Shanghai EXPO is on May 01 – Oct.31, but on Feb.01-Apr.29, Nov.01-Dec31 are pre & post exhibition also available for visit*). If Shanghai EXPO's unavailable before or after the exhibition, we take an excursion to the ancient water-town Zhujiajiao to see another unchanged face of Shanghai, where EPEC leaders visited while they were in Shanghai. Then we return to the city, Afternoon we visit Jade Buddha Temple and then free for your own exploration.

Day14 (Thu) Depart Shanghai for exit (B)

Departure group transfer to airport for homeward flight.

TOUR PRICE: \$2988.00 per person

DEPARTURE DATES: April01— OCT 28 2010 (Every Friday)

From other city surcharge fee: YYJ \$160 / YEG\$220 / YYC \$260

***** Departing between Jun 20 and Sep 2 subject to air high season surcharge**

***** Air tax and fuel surcharge is additional to the above prices.**

Single room supplement surcharge CAD\$938.00

Tour package includes:

1. 12 night's hotel/cabin (half-twin bed) with buffet breakfast at specified hotels or similar class
2. Sightseeing tours with all admissions included, with English speaking guide service.
3. International and domestic air ticket in economy class.

Tour package excludes:

1. China Visa fee
2. Tips to guide/driver/hotel porter.
3. Personal expenses
4. International airport tax & fuel surcharge

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