



Pearl River Gourmet Cuisine 9-Day Discount Tour (CITZJ9)

Guangzhou 广州 – **Panyu** 番禺 – **Foshan** 佛山 – **Shunde** 顺德 –
Zhaoqing 肇庆 – **Zhongshan** 中山 – **Kaiping** 开平 – **Zhuhai** 珠海

Please note:

- * Prices listed are for a minimum tour group size of 10 people and a Chinese-speaking tour guide.
- * For groups of less than 10, availability of bilingual English-speaking tour guides is not guaranteed.
- * The “special arrangements” listed below are included in the price of the tour.
- * Chinese names are written with the simplified characters used in Mainland China.

Day 1: USA – Hong Kong – Guangzhou

Today you will fly to **Hong Kong**, then continue on to **Guangzhou**, the largest seaside port city in China.

Day 2: Arrival in Guangzhou D

After your arrival in **Guangzhou**, our professional tour guide will greet you at the airport and escort you back to your hotel for a good night's sleep.

Guangzhou Accommodations: **Hotel Landmark Canton** 华夏大酒店 (4-Star)

Day 3: Guangzhou – Panyu – Guangzhou B/L/D

Today's itinerary begins with visits to the **Chen Clan Ancestral Hall**, the **Tianyu Jade Exhibition Hall**, and **Yuexiu Park** (known colloquially as “Five Rams Park” for its famous stone statue of five rams). After a lunch featuring Cantonese cuisine such as “suckling pig” (乳猪, rǔzhū) you will proceed by coach to the nearby suburb of **Panyu** to tour the expansive and magnificently designed **Baomo Garden**. Afterward, you will indulge in a dinner of Panyu “water village”-style cuisine.

Day 3 Attractions:

- Chen Clan Ancestral Hall** (陈家祠, Chénjiā Cí)
- Tianyu Jade Exhibition Hall** (天语矿物管, Tiānyǔ Kuàngwùguǎn)
- Yuexiu Park** (越秀公园, Yuèxiù Gōngyuán)
- Stone Statue of the Five Rams** (五羊石像, Wǔ Yáng Shíxiàng)
- Baomo Garden** (宝墨园, Bǎomò Yuán)

Special Arrangements: Cantonese cuisine, Panyu “water village” cuisine

Day 4: Guangzhou – Foshan – Shunde B/L/D

After breakfast, you will proceed by coach to **Foshan** (“Buddha Hill”), a pottery town that dates back to the Han Dynasty. There you will tour **Zu Temple** and the **Huang Feihong Memorial Hall**, where you might be lucky enough to catch the regularly scheduled lion dance performance. Your lunch will consist of Foshan-style “Zhuhou” cuisine; afterward, you will visit **Qinghui Garden**, one of the “four famous gardens” of South China, and admire the “flower world” of two thousand-year-old **Chen Village**. For dinner, you will have a chance to sample Fengcheng (“Phoenix Town”) cuisine.

Day 4 Attractions:

- Foshan** (佛山, Fóshān)
- Zu Temple** (祖庙, Zǔ Miào)
- Huang Feihong Memorial Hall** (黄飞鸿纪念馆, Huáng Fēihóng Jìniànguǎn)
- Qinghui Garden** (清晖园, Qīnghuī Yuán)
- Chen Village** (陈村, Chén Cūn)

Special Arrangements: Foshan cuisine, Fengcheng cuisine

Shunde Accommodations: **Country Garden Hotel** 碧桂园花城酒店 (4-Star)

Day 5: Shunde – Zhaoqing B/L/D

Today you will journey to **Zhaoqing** to see **Mt. Dinghu**, one of the “four famous mountains” of South China, whose highest peak reaches an elevation of just over 1,000 meters above sea level. After taking in the splendor of the mountain, you can relax and admire the striking shapes of the limestone peaks from the comfort of a boat at **Seven-Star Crags Park**; you can also enjoy a delightful **musical fountain** that



features magnificent plumes of water synchronized with the music. Your dinner will consist of local Xi River seafood.

Day 5 Attractions:

Mt. Dinghu (鼎湖山, Dǐnghú Shān)
Seven-Star Crags Park (七星岩, Qīxīng Yán)
musical fountain (音乐喷泉, yīnyuè pēnquán)

Zhaoqing Accommodations: **Shanshui Hotel** 山水时尚酒店 (4-Star)

Day 6: Zhaoqing – Zhongshan B/L/D

Today, after your arrival in **Zhongshan**, you will take a boat tour of the lovely and charming canals of **Lingnan Water Village**, the best-preserved “canal town” in South China, where the atmosphere, people, and flavor of daily life retain their traditional character. In Zhongshan you will also visit a **local tea field**, where you can sample the tea, and the place where the “Father of China” was born—the **Former Residence of Sun Yat-Sen**. Afterward, you will enjoy a dinner featuring “Ru Ge,” a local pigeon dish.

Day 6 Attractions:

Lingnan Water Village (岭南水乡, Lǐngnán Shuǐxiāng)
Zhongshan tea field (中山茶园, Zhōngshān cháyuán)
Former Residence of Sun Yat-Sen (Zhōngshān Gùjū)

Zhongshan Accommodations: **Zhongshan International Hotel** 中山国际酒店 (5-Star)

Day 7: Zhongshan – Kaiping B/L/D

After a journey by coach to **Kaiping**, you will tour the area’s famous “diaolou” towers, fortress-like private residences built in the 19th and early 20th centuries by wealthy Chinese returning from abroad who needed to protect their families and belongings from local bandits. After a sumptuous lunch of local Kaiping cuisine, you will tour the *diaolou* at **Li Garden**, which features a distinctive combination of a Chinese-style garden and Western-influenced architecture.

Day 7 Attractions:

Kaiping’s “diaolou” (碉楼, diàolóu)
Li Garden (立园, Lì Yuán)

Kaiping Accommodations: **Pan Tower International Hotel** 潭江半岛酒店 (5-Star)

Day 8: Kaiping – Zhuhai B/L/D

After breakfast, you will proceed to **Zhuhai**, where you will enjoy picturesque scenery as you stroll along **Qinglu Road** (“Lovers’ Road”). There you will see the famous statue of the **Zhuhai Fisher Girl** and hear a telling of the local legend about the girl who inspired the statue. After lunch, you will visit the **New Yuanming Palace**, which features full-sized re-creations of the best examples of architecture in Beijing’s original Yuanming Palace, as well as a famous **Qing Dynasty Show**. As Zhuhai is famous for its pearls, today you will also have an opportunity to do some pearl shopping.

Day 8 Attractions:

Qinglu Road (情侣路, Qínglǚ3 Lù)
Zhuhai Fisher Girl statue (渔女像, Yúnnǚ Xiàng)
New Yuanming Palace (圆明新园, Yuánmíng Xīnyuán)
Qing Dynasty Show (大清王朝秀, Dà Qīng Wángcháo Xiù)
shopping for **Zhuhai pearls** (珠海珍珠, Zhūhǎi zhēnzhū)

Zhuhai Accommodations: **Guangdong Hotel** 粤海酒店 (4-Star)

Day 9: Zhuhai – Hong Kong – USA B

After breakfast, you will head to Zhuhai’s waterfront and take a ferry to **Hong Kong International Airport**. You may fly back to the United States right away, or you may delay your return and stay in Hong Kong.



2011 Prices and Departure Dates

| Departure Friday | From SFO/LAX | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Land Only | Air Ticket & Land | Single Occupancy | Fuel Surcharge | Taxes & Fees | Total Price* |
| 1/7,21 | \$780 | \$1440 | add \$250 | \$130 | \$79 | \$1649 |
| 2/4,18 | \$880 | \$1540 | add \$250 | \$130 | \$79 | \$1749 |
| 3/4,18 | \$780 | \$1540 | add \$250 | \$130 | \$79 | \$1749 |
| 4/8 | \$880 | \$1540 | add \$250 | \$130 | \$79 | \$1749 |

* "Total price" includes **air ticket, fuel surcharge, taxes and fees, land transportation, meals** (as noted on the itinerary), **hotels, tour guides, complimentary accident insurance, and all of the attractions listed on the itinerary (including the "special arrangements")** but does NOT include the **additional charge for single occupancy**; the base price per traveler assumes that hotel rooms are shared by two people.

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