

Beijing, Xi'an & Three Gorges Tour [Tour Code: EBXYU(Tue.)]

Itinerary 1: Beijing Arr.-Xi'an -Wuhan -Yichang-Three Gorges -Chongqing Dep. 9N10D

Itinerary 2: Beijing Arr.-Xi'an -Wuhan -Yichang-Three Gorges -Chongqing-Shanghai Dep. 11N12D



Tour Highlights:

China Double Capital Cities + Landscape Art Gallery +The Three Gorges

Beijing: Feel its profound history as an Ancient Capital and its modern fashion of the Cosmopolitan City,

Xi'an: Climbing up the ancient wall and see what it is like today.

Three Gorges: Fully enjoy the beautiful landscape art gallery, the essence scenery of Yangtze River, the landscape treasure of China.

Platinum Five-Star Luxury Cruise-M.S. Yangtze 2

- Newest Generation of Brand New Yangtze Cruiser
- Largest passenger capacity among all cruisers on Yangtze River
- Every cabin has a private balcony for viewing the Three Gorges scenery
- Welcome Captain's cocktail party
- Onboard activities feature lectures on Chinese history and culture, Tai Chi, and calligraphy etc.

Local Delicacies:

Beijing/Beijing Roast Duck,

Xi'an/Time-honored Defachang Dumplings

Wonderful Optional Items :

Beijing/Golden Face Dynasty Show, the Place, Night Tour of Chang an Avenue in coach (\$50/pax, compulsory)

Shanghai/Night Cruise on Huangpu River (\$30/pax, compulsory)

Passengers who participate in itinerary 1 do not need to pay for the Shanghai optional item.

Deluxe Hotels:

Beijing: 5 ☆ Beijing Taishan Hotel/Chang An Grand Hotel/similar

Xi'an: 5 ☆ Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an/similar

Three Gorges: 5 ☆ M.S. Yangtze 2 Cruise Ship/similar

Shanghai: 5 ☆ Crowne Plaza Shanghai/similar

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Start Date: Every Tue (Local Date in China)

D01, TUE, Beijing Arrival

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Upon arriving in Beijing, you will be greeted by tour guide and then transferred to hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax.

(Free Pick-up Period: 9:00a.m.-11:30p.m.; passengers arriving adjacent within 2 hours will be picked up together; extra pick up fee: \$50/vehicle/transfer for 2-3pax).

D02, WED, Beijing

B, L, D

After breakfast, take an outside view of 【the National Grand Theater】. Then visit 【Tiananmen Square】 -the biggest city central square in the world. Then explore the incredible 【Forbidden City】 with its best-preserved imperial palace complex. After lunch visit the famous 【Temple of Heaven】 which is the world's largest existing buildings of praying. Then taste the puer tea with the tour guide. After dinner enjoy 【Golden Face Dynasty Show】 (compulsory optional item). Then proceed to 【the Place】 to see the first electronic dream backdrop in Asia (compulsory optional item). After that enjoy the beautiful 【Night Tour of Chang an Avenue in coach】 (compulsory optional item).

D03, THU, Beijing

B, L, X

After breakfast we will explore the 【Juyongguan Great Wall】. On the way there, visit Bona Jade Store first. After lunch, continue to take an outside view of 【Bird's Nest】 and 【Water Cube】. Then visit invigorant store (free foot massage). After that, visit the famous pedestrian shopping area -- 【Wangfujing Street】. You can easily find a place for your dinner here (self-charge).

D04, FRI, Beijing-Xi'an

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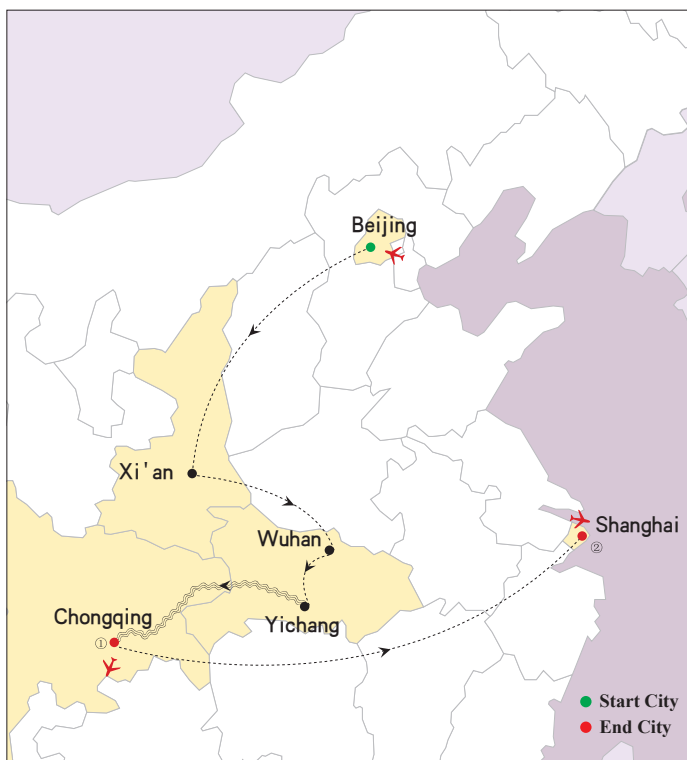
B, L, D

Take an early flight to Xi'an. Upon arrival, visit the 【Ancient City Wall】 which still compasses the centre of Xi'an. After that, 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. At night, enjoy the wonderful 【Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show】 (recommended optional item: \$30/pax).

D05, SAT, Xi'an

B, L, D

After breakfast visit the world-famous 【Qin Emperor's Mausoleum & Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses】, the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century. After that, continue to visit Artistic Ceramics Factory, learn about the techniques of making Tang San Cai, as well as the terra cotta warriors. Then continue to visit the 【Big Wild Goose Pagoda】 (outside view)—a Buddhist pagoda located in southern



Disembark at the “Fog City” -Chongqing after breakfast. Then transfer to the airport.

Itinerary 2:
D10, THU, Chongqing-Shanghai AIR B, X, X

Disembark at the “Fog City” -Chongqing after breakfast. Then transfer to airport for the flight to Shanghai. Upon arriving in Shanghai, you will be transferred to hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax (excluding any other item).

D11, FRI, Shanghai B, L, D

After breakfast, visit the 【City God Temple Bazaar】. Later appreciate the scenery at 【Pudong Newly Developed zone】 which now has transformed into the fastest developed international economic area in China. Then visit the jewelry shop. After that, free shopping at 【Nanjing Road】, the main shopping street of Shanghai and is one of the world's busiest shopping streets. Then visit the 【Shanghai Museum】 (excluding the fee of E-guides). After dinner, take a 【Night Cruise on the Huangpu River】 (compulsory optional item). While on the cruise, you can take an outside view of the 【Oriental Pearl Tower】.

D12, SAT, Shanghai Departure B

After breakfast, transfer to the airport.

Tour Arrangements will be subject to local real conditions!
Wish You a Happy Journey!

Xi'an. By the way, 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). Then visit the 【Qujiang Pool Park】

D06, SUN, Xi'an-Wuhan-Yichang Embark AIR+ BUS/TRAIN B, L, D
 After breakfast take the flight to Wuhan. Upon arriving in Wuhan, visit the 【Yellow Crane Tower】. Then transfer to Yichang by bus/ train. Upon arriving there, embark at Yichang Port after dinner.

D07, MON, Yangtze 2 Cruise Ship (call at Badong) B, L, D

Set sail at Yichang Peach village pier. Pass through 【Xiling Gorge】 along which the scenery is spectacular. After breakfast, take an optional shore excursion to 【Tribe of the Three Gorges】 (self-charge). After lunch, shore excursion to 【Three Gorges Dam】. Then go back to the ship. It will pass through 【Ship locks of TGD】 which lasts 4 hours or so. In the evening, the “Captain's Welcome Cocktail Party” will be held. Moor at Badong port at night.

D08, TUE, Yangtze 2 Cruise Ship B, L, D

After breakfast, take a shore excursion to 【Shennong Stream】 or 【the Lesser Three Gorges】. After lunch, the ship will pass through the 【Wu Gorge】 where you can watch the Goddess Peak from afar. Continue to pass through 【Qutang Gorge】. Then another optional shore excursion to 【White Emperor City】 (self-charge). Go back to cruise, enjoy buffet dinner.

D09, WED, Yangtze 2 Cruise Ship B, L, D

After breakfast, there will be the following 2 itineraries for your choice:

Option 1:

Optional shore excursion to 【the Ghost City】 of Fengdu or 【the New relocation village】. After lunch, take the optional shore excursion to 【White Crane Ridge】 (self-charge).

Option 2:

Optional shore excursion to 【Shibaozhai】 (self-charge). After lunch, take an optional shore excursion to 【the Ghost City】 of Fengdu or 【the New Relocation Village】.

**Specific itinerary will be subject to majority preference.

In the evening, “Captain's Farewell Banquet” will be held. Before the end of Yangtze journey, our crew will give a talent show; we also expect your joining.

From Day 10, there will be the following two itineraries for your choice:

Itinerary 1:

D10, THU, Chongqing Departure B

【EBXYU】 Beijing, Xi' an & Three Gorges Tour Price List USD/CAD/AUD per person			
Valid Date	Tour Fare	Itinerary 1: Chongqing Departure EBXYU1	Itinerary 2: Shanghai Departure EBXYU2
	2013.03.15--2013.03.31 2013.06.01--2013.08.31		1389
2013.04.01--2013.05.31 2013.09.01--2013.11.30		1479	1859
Single Room Supp.		550	630
Service Charge		110	130
Remarks: 1) Tour fare includes the following air tickets and bus/train fare: Itinerary 1: Beijing-Xi'an -Wuhan air ticket fare and tax; Wuhan-Yichang bus or train ticket fare; Itinerary 2: Beijing-Xi'an -Wuhan, Chongqing - Shanghai air ticket fare and tax; Wuhan-Yichang bus or train ticket fare. 2) Tour fare excludes service charge. Service charge includes tips for tour guide and driver and so on. The fare for adults and children are the same: \$40/pax in Beijing, \$20/pax in Xi'an, \$5/pax in Wuhan, \$5/pax in Yichang, \$5/pax in Chongqing, \$35/pax on board, (for itinerary 2) \$20/pax in Shanghai. 3) Tour fare excludes the following optional items (the same for adults and children): Beijing/Golden Face Dynasty Show, the Place, Night Tour of Chang'an Avenue in coach (\$50/pax, compulsory) Shanghai/Night Cruise on Huangpu River (\$30/pax, compulsory) Passengers who participate in itinerary 1 do not need to pay for the Shanghai optional item. 4) Total fare composed of tour fare, compulsory optional item fee and service charge must be pre-paid at time of reservation. 5) The price is based on American/Canadian/Australian adults (non student group). That for travelers under 12 years old is as follows:			
	Child between 2-11 years old with bed	Child between 2-11 years old without bed	Child under 2 years old without bed
Itinerary 1	\$1329/pax	\$1129/pax	10% of adult tour fare
Itinerary 2	\$1579/pax	\$1339/pax	10% of adult tour fare
6) Excellent English speaking tour guide. 7) Our company reserves the right to modify the itinerary if necessary subject to the local real conditions.			
Detailed Start Date (Local Date in China):			
Month	Tue. Arrival	Month	Tue. Arrival
2013. 03.	19, 26	2013. 09.	03, 10, 17, 24
2013. 04.	09, 16	2013. 10.	01, 08, 15, 22, 29
2013. 05.	14, 28	2013. 11.	05
2013. 06.	11, 25	2013. 12.	tour unavailable
2013. 07.	02, 16	2014. 01.	tour unavailable
2013. 08.	13, 27	2014. 02.	tour unavailable