



# 14 DAY CHARMING CHINA YANGTZE TOUR

## Departs May 20, 2016

### \$3,989 per person (Double occupancy)

**Early Booking Bonus!!** Shanghai Acrobatic Show tickets for bookings by Nov 30, 2015

Escorted by Nilufer Mama with International Air, Hotels, Land and most meals

**This price is guaranteed with a minimum of 15 guests.**

**Rev: Nov 2, 2015**

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Yangtze River cruise
- Great Wall of China
- Forbidden City
- Terra Cotta Warriors
- Garden City of Suzhou
- Yu Garden & the Bund
- Local Cuisine and Shows

### May 20, 2016

Full package from Toronto including Domestic & International air	CAD \$3,989
<b>Land Only</b> Includes China domestic flights	CAD \$3,299
* Single Supplement	CAD \$925
** Full Single Supplement	CAD \$1230

*Tour extensions to Hong Kong and other South East Asia destinations are available upon request*

### PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES

- Roundtrip international economy air from Toronto including taxes and fuel surcharge
- China domestic flights including taxes and fuel surcharge
- Airport transfers
- Accommodation at 5\*star hotels & cruise
- English speaking local guides
- Daily buffet breakfast in hotels
- Meals as specified
- Sightseeing & admissions
- Deluxe A/C coach

### PACKAGE PRICE EXCLUDES

- Airport transfers for "Land Only" guests
- Visa fees
- Meals not described in the itinerary
- Optional sightseeing and shows
- **Travel insurance (mandatory)**
- Drinks during meals, & hotel extras Tips and Gratuities



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### Day 1 / May 20: Toronto – Beijing ✈

Your journey begins with a transpacific flight to China. Move your watch a day ahead as you cross the International Dateline.

### Day 2 / May 21: Beijing

Welcome to Beijing, the political and cultural center of the world's most populous nation. Your friendly tour guide will meet you at the airport followed by a late evening transfer to **Beijing International Hotel**.

### Day 3 / May 22: Beijing

Visit **Tiananmen Square** and the **Forbidden City**, home of many priceless treasures. Explore the **Temple of Heaven**, and visit the **Pearl factory**. A sumptuous **Roast Duck dinner** will be served in the evening. **Optional:** Legend of **Kungfu Show**. Overnight at **Beijing International Hotel**. (B/L/D)

### Day 4 / May 23: Beijing

Today we visit the mighty Great Wall and relish locally flavored lunch. On the way back we stop at the **Olympic sites**, where we will see the **Bird Nest Stadium** and **Water Cube Aquatic Centre**. We will visit the **Jade Factory** to see the art of Chinese Jade making, and then we depart for the **Hutong tour** by Pedi-cab, driving through the ancient streets and residential areas to see the daily life of local people. Overnight and dinner at **Beijing International Hotel** (B/L/D)

### Day 5 / May 24: Beijing-Yichang ✈

After breakfast, we visit the **Summer Palace** and take an afternoon flight to Yichang. Upon arrival we will drive through the town of Yichang on our way to the Yangtze river cruise. After dinner we board the **5 Star MS Yangtze 2** or the **5 star Yangtze Gold Series** for our river cruise. (B/L/D)

### Day 6 / May 25: Yangtze River Cruise

Participate in guided Tai Chi session on the sun deck early morning. Enjoy the stunning scenery as we sail through **Xiling Gorge**. Embark on a shore excursion to the **Three Gorges Dam Site**, the largest water conservancy project undertaken by man. Enjoy the spectacular sights while passing through the **Three Gorges Dam 5-stage ship locks**. In the evening, there will be a **Captain's Dinner** and a **Folkloric Performance**. (B/L/D)

### Day 7 / May 26: Three Gorges

Participate in a guided Tai Chi session on the sun deck early morning. Depending on the river conditions, there may be a shore excursion to **Shennong Stream**, which is a natural habitat of the mandarin ducks and golden-hair monkeys. After lunch, admire breathtaking sights of the narrow cliff walls and dramatic vistas in the **Wu Gorge** and **Qutang Gorge**. (B/L/D)

### Day 8 / May 27: Yangtze River Cruise

Participate in guided Tai Chi session on the sun deck early morning. Later in the morning, take a shore excursion to **Fengdu** "the Ghost City" or **Shibaozhai**, home to a 12

storey red wooden pavilion built against a protruding 220 meter rectangular rock. (B/L/D)

### Day 9 / May 28: Chongqing – Xian ✈

As the cruise ends we will disembark at Chongqing Pier. Upon arrival we will visit points of interest in Chongqing on our way to the airport. After lunch we will be transferred to the airport for our flight to Xian. Overnight at the **5-Star Golden Flower Shangri-La Hotel**. (or similar) (B/L/D)

### Day 10 / May 29: Xian

Explore the famous **Terra Cotta Museum** where we not only will see the mighty terra cotta warriors. Lunch features local cuisine. En-route visit the famous **Lacquer Furniture Store**. In the evening, watch an amazing **Tang Dynasty Dinner Show**. Dinner includes four varieties of specialty dumplings. Overnight at the **5-Star Golden Flower Shangri-La Hotel**. (or similar) (B/L/D).

### Day 11 / May 30: Xian - Shanghai ✈

Today we fly to Shanghai early in the morning. Upon arrival we visit the **City-God Temple Market**, **Yu Garden** and the **Bund**. Then we continue with sightseeing and end our day with dinner and an **Optional Acrobatic Show**. Overnight at **Jin Jiang Hotel Shanghai**. (B/L/D)

### Day 12 / May 31: Shanghai-Suzhou-Shanghai

Morning departure to Suzhou, the 'Venice of the East'. Visit the **Master of Nets Garden** and take a boat ride on the **Grand Canal**. Tour the **Silk Factory** and enjoy shopping at their retail outlet. We will have our farewell dinner in Suzhou and see the bright lights of **Shan Tang Street**. Travel back to Shanghai and overnight at **Jin Jiang Hotel Shanghai**. (B/L/D)

### Day 13 / June 1: Shanghai

Free day to explore Shanghai or enjoy shopping and sight-seeing at your leisure. (B)

### Day 14 / June 2: Shanghai-Beijing-Toronto ✈

After breakfast, transfer to the airport on the high speed Maglev. Say good-bye to China as you board your transpacific flight home. (B)

**B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner**

Prices quoted are in Canadian dollars

**"We reserve the right to amend the itinerary and properties as needed for logistical reasons without prior notice"**

### DEPOSIT SCHEDULE

First deposit of \$500 is required by Nov 30, 2015.  
Final payment is due on March 1, 2016

\*Single Supplement: single room in all hotels and shared cabin on cruise.

\*\* Full Single Supplement: single room in all hotels and single cabin guaranteed on cruise.

*If there are less than 15 guests, the price of the tour will increase*

## "HAVE A GREAT TRIP"