



Wonders of China & the Grand Yangtze

Shanghai to Beijing | 17 Days

Wonders of China & the Grand Yangtze Cruise/Tour Package Includes:

8-night Yangtze River cruise in a riverview stateroom with a private balcony onboard newly remodeled *Victoria Sophia**

8 nights in centrally located luxury hotels, including buffet breakfast and all service charges, taxes, and portorage*

Exclusive VIP Package onshore (see page 12)

16 buffet breakfasts, 15 lunches, 15 dinners

Peking Duck Farewell Dinner with wine in Beijing

Captain's Welcome Reception and Farewell Dinner onboard the ship

Special theme meals: Dim sum lunch in Shanghai; traditional dumpling and Tang Dynasty dinners in Xi'an; Hutong family lunch in Beijing

13 days of captivating, fully escorted tours with English-speaking local guides

Exciting evening entertainment, including a Kung Fu show, a Tang Dynasty performance, a folklore performance at a garden in Suzhou, and the world-famous Shanghai Acrobats

Services of an experienced Uniworld Tour Manager throughout your trip

State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions (except on the Yangtze River)

All transportation throughout your trip, including flights within China

All transfers on arrival and departure days (please see transfer guidelines on page 60)

*Ship and hotels are subject to change.

From **C\$3,599** per person, cruise/tour only

Step back in time to explore the wonders of China and the legends of the mighty Yangtze

Start your wondrous journey in fascinating Shanghai with its exciting urban streets, emerging fashion district, modern skyscrapers, and pulsating nightlife. From here, you'll visit Tongli, one of the most authentic of Eastern China's famous Water Villages, and Suzhou, a beautiful waterside city known for its magnificent gardens, silk, and embroidery.

Cruise along the mysterious waterway that is the heart of China—the mighty Yangtze River. Enjoy the extraordinary scenery at Huangshan, with its rocky, mist-enshrouded peaks and fancifully shaped pines. Be awed by the spectacular Three Gorges and the Lesser Gorges. Watch monkeys frolicking along the verdant Emerald Gorge and see dazzling landscapes along the way.

On your adventure, you'll see giant pandas at the Chongqing Zoo and the life-size Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses in Xi'an. You'll finish this inspirational trip in Beijing, a thriving, bustling metropolis that offers world-class sites such as the Great Wall, the Summer Palace, the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, and the Sacred Way—all of which you'll visit.

Quiet and bustling, ancient and ultra-modern, China offers wondrous contrasts waiting to be uncovered.

Who will enjoy this cruise: Those who appreciate the natural beauty of an unspoiled land with its enchanting vistas, breathtaking mountains, and amazing river. Also, those who are fascinated by China's grand cities: Shanghai, Xi'an, and Beijing.



Shanghai to Beijing

Day	Port/City	Day	Port/City
Day 1	Shanghai	Day 10	Cruising the Yangtze River, Lesser Gorges
Day 2	Shanghai	Day 11	Cruising the Yangtze River, Fengdu
Day 3	Shanghai, Tongli, Suzhou	Day 12	Chongqing (disembark), fly to Xi'an
Day 4	Suzhou, transfer to Shanghai (embark)	Day 13	Xi'an
Day 5	Cruising the Yangtze River, Nanjing	Day 14	Xi'an, fly to Beijing
Day 6	Cruising the Yangtze River, Huangshan	Day 15	Beijing
Day 7	Cruising the Yangtze River, Wuhan	Day 16	Beijing
Day 8	Cruising the Yangtze River	Day 17	Beijing, transfer to the airport
Day 9	Cruising the Yangtze River, Yichang, Three Gorges Dam		

Cruise/Tour Start Dates: March 29 | April 12, 26 | May 10, 24 | June 21 | July 19 | August 16, 30 | September 13, 27 | October 11, 25



Top to bottom: Tongli, China; Tang Dynasty Dinner, Xi'an, China



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Day 1 | Shanghai

Arrive in Shanghai and be greeted by a Uniworld representative who will escort you to the Pudong Shangri-La Hotel.

Day 2 | Shanghai

Featured Excursions: Shanghai city tour and Shanghai Acrobats performance

Visit the famous Bund waterfront promenade, Old Town, TV Tower, and the Shanghai Municipal History Museum. Enjoy a Dim Sum lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight, see the famous Shanghai Acrobats perform. (BB, L, D)

Day 3 | Shanghai, Tongli, Suzhou

Featured Excursions: Tongli canal cruise and evening cultural performance

Depart Shanghai for picturesque Tongli. Cruise through Tongli's canals on a sampan before continuing your tour to Suzhou for an evening performance at the gardens of the Master of the Fishing Nets. Tonight you will stay at the Shangri-La Hotel in Suzhou. (BB, L, D)

Day 4 | Suzhou, Shanghai, cruising the Yangtze River

Featured Excursions: Humble Administrator's Garden and Embroidery Institute

Visit the exquisite Humble Administrator's Garden and the Embroidery Institute. Ride the motorcoach to Shanghai then board your beautiful, newly remodeled cruise ship, *Victoria Sophia*. (BB, L, D)

Day 5 | Cruising the Yangtze River, Nanjing

Featured Excursions: Ming Dynasty City Wall Museum

Tour Ming Dynasty City Wall and stop at Nanjing's traditional-style Confucian Temple. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Reception, D)

Day 6 | Cruising the Yangtze River, Huangshan

Featured Excursion: Huangshan Mountain tour

Enjoy a full-day trip to Huangshan Mountain. (BB, L, D)

Day 7 | Cruising the Yangtze River, Wuhan

Featured Excursion: Ancient Guqin Terrace

Cruising the Yangtze river, arrive Wuhan in the evening. Visit the Ancient Guqin Terrace.

Day 8 | Cruising the Yangtze River

Enjoy a full day cruising the majestic Yangtze. (BB, L, D)

Day 9 | Cruising the Yangtze River, Yichang, Three Gorges Dam

Featured Excursion: Three Gorges Dam

Visit an engineering marvel, the Three Gorges Dam and then traverse the five-stage ship locks. (BB, L, D)

Day 10 | Cruising the Yangtze, Lesser Gorges

Featured Excursion: Lesser Gorges

Board a riverboat for a voyage down the enchanting Lesser Gorges of the Daning River or Shennong Stream. (BB, L, D)

Day 11 | Cruising the Yangtze River, Fengdu

Featured Excursion: Fengdu

Visit the "Ghost City" of Fengdu. (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner)

Day 12 | Chongqing, fly to Xi'an

Featured Excursions: Chongqing city tour, Chongqing Zoo's giant pandas, and dumpling dinner in Xi'an

Enjoy a city tour of Chongqing, along with a visit to the zoo to see the giant pandas. You'll then fly to Xi'an, and in the evening, indulge in a traditional dumpling dinner. Tonight you will stay at the Sofitel Xi'an Hotel on Renmin Square. (BB, L, D)

Suzhou Garden, Suzhou, China

Day 13 | Xi'an 🚗 🏯 🎭

Featured Excursions: Terra Cotta Warriors, City Wall, and Tang Dynasty dinner and performance

Visit the famous Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses, along with the City Wall before enjoying a Tang Dynasty dinner with cultural performance. (BB, L, D)

Day 14 | Xi'an, fly to Beijing 🚗 🚝 ✈️

Featured Excursion: Summer Palace

Fly to Beijing, and then tour the UNESCO World Heritage Site Grand Summer Palace and Imperial Garden. During the evening, enjoy dinner at the Sofitel Wanda Hotel. (BB, L, D)

Day 15 | Beijing 🚗 🏯 🎭

Featured Excursions: Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Hutongs tour with home-hosted lunch, and Kung Fu show at the Red Theater

Visit Tiananmen Square and tour the Forbidden City. Take a rickshaw ride through the Hutongs where you will have a home-hosted family lunch. Later in the evening, take in a thrilling Kung Fu show. (BB, L, D)

Day 16 | Beijing 🚗 🏯

Featured Excursions: The Great Wall, the Sacred Way, and Peking Duck dinner with wine

Visit the Great Wall, and the Sacred Way. Indulge in a succulent Peking Duck Farewell Feast on your last night in Beijing. (BB, L, Farewell Dinner)

Day 17 | Beijing, transfer to the airport 🚗

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home, or continue your tour with an extension to Hong Kong. (CB/BB)

Note: Order of sightseeing may change throughout the itinerary. Substitute visits to other sites may occur during your trip due to water levels and uncontrollable factors.

Extend your vacation with a post-cruise/tour optional extension



Hong Kong | Experience the excitement and sophistication of this dynamic city, which offers a vibrant blend of Eastern and Western cultures. Shop at Stanley Market, a mecca for bargain hunters. Explore Hong Kong Island and drive up to Victoria Peak for a panoramic view.

Included in your 4-day stay: 3 nights at the Sheraton Hotel (or similar) with buffet breakfast daily | Flight from Beijing to Hong Kong | Half-day Hong Kong city tour | All transfers

Prices from only C\$1,149 per person[†] (single supplement from C\$499)[†]

[†] Price depends on season of travel

Pay-in-Full Savings

Pay in full at time of booking to **SAVE C\$640 per couple** (C\$320 per person) off cruise/tour rate. This offer expires **November 30, 2011**.

Early Booking Savings

Book and deposit at time of reservation to **SAVE C\$320 per couple** (C\$160 per person) off cruise/tour rate. This offer expires **December 31, 2011**.

Pricing Details Per Person

Cruise/Tour Start Dates	Cruise/Tour Only	Ship	Cruise/Tour Start Dates	Cruise/Tour Only	Ship
Mar 29	C\$3,929	<i>Victoria Sophia</i>	Jul 19	C\$3,599	<i>Victoria Sophia</i>
Apr 12, 26	C\$3,989	<i>Victoria Sophia</i>	Aug 16	C\$3,599	<i>Victoria Sophia</i>
May 10	C\$3,989	<i>Victoria Sophia</i>	Aug 30	C\$3,949	<i>Victoria Sophia</i>
May 24	C\$3,829	<i>Victoria Sophia</i>	Sep 13, 27	C\$3,989	<i>Victoria Sophia</i>
Jun 21	C\$3,669	<i>Victoria Sophia</i>	Oct 11, 25	C\$3,989	<i>Victoria Sophia</i>

– International airfare is not included in the prices listed above. Please inquire at time of booking for best available airfare pricing.
 – Please see pages 59-60 for details. – Prices listed in Canadian dollars and are based on double occupancy in standard rooms and staterooms.
 – A limited number of singles are available for an additional supplement.

To upgrade to a suite onboard the cruise ship, add the following per-person price below:

Executive Suite	C\$1,049	Shangri-La Suite	C\$2,414
Deluxe Suite	C\$1,889	See Deck Plans on page 57	

Summer Palace, Beijing, China

