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## China Splendor Tour (SHF-CGT-06)

Beijing - Xian - Yangtze Cruise - Shanghai | Duration: 11 Days | Tour Type: Group Tour of Fixed Departure Dates | Hotels: 4 Stars +

### Availability & Prices 2013

Year of 2013	Dates of Arrival at Beijing Airport			Price (per adult)	Price (per kid) w/o bed	Price (per kid) with bed
Mar.	04	11		<b>\$1559</b>	<b>\$1359</b>	<b>\$1559</b>
Apr.	08	22		<b>\$1599</b>	<b>\$1399</b>	<b>\$1599</b>
May.	06	20		<b>\$1739</b>	<b>\$1539</b>	<b>\$1739</b>
Jun.	03	17		<b>\$1659</b>	<b>\$1459</b>	<b>\$1659</b>
Jul.	01	15	29	<b>\$1699</b>	<b>\$1499</b>	<b>\$1699</b>
Aug.	12	19		<b>\$1739</b>	<b>\$1539</b>	<b>\$1739</b>
Sep.	09	16		<b>\$1799</b>	<b>\$1799</b>	<b>\$1799</b>
Oct.	07	21		<b>\$1799</b>	<b>\$1799</b>	<b>\$1799</b>
Nov.	04	11		<b>\$1739</b>	<b>\$1539</b>	<b>\$1739</b>

Kids should be under 18 years old.

### Special Remarks

**Tippling \$110/person:** The above rates do NOT include the tipping to guide or driver. The tipping is \$10/day X 11 days = \$110 per group member.

**Single room supplement \$699:** The price per adult is based on the assumption that two adult travelers will share a double room (with two single beds or one king-size bed as per request). Any traveler requiring a single room will need to pay supplement of \$699.

### Shopping Stops:

Beijing - Pearl + Chinese Herb; Xian - Terracotta Sculpture; Shanghai - Emerald.

**Group Schedule:** The group has fixed itinerary and schedule. Every member must follow the group during the 11 days. Any traveler leaves the group before the tour ends, he/she needs to pay \$100/day. And the prepaid amount won't be refunded.

### China Internal Flights Included:

from Beijing to Xian : Economy-class tickets

from Xian to Chongqing : E-class tickets

from Yichang to Shanghai: E-class tickets

The above airfares already include airport tax and fuel surcharge.



### Price Inclions

- ✓ Hotel accommodation (7 nights in 4 or 5-star hotels);
- ✓ Yangtze Cruise : 5-star (3 nights; standard double cabin);
- ✓ Buffet breakfasts in hotels;
- ✓ Coach transportation in each city;
- ✓ Meals of China delicacy as specified in itinerary;
- ✓ English-speaking tour guide service;
- ✓ Entry tickets of tourist sites as indicated in itinerary.

### Price Exclions

- × Int'l airfare/airport tax/fuel surcharge;
- × Tipping to the porter;
- × China Visa;
- × Travel Insurance (recommended);
- × Additional tours;
- × Tipping to the tour guide or the driver;
- × Single room/cabin supplement.

**Day 01 Arrival Beijing**

The tour guide will wait for you at Beijing airport. After warm welcome, you will be transferred to check in the hotel we have reserved for you. Free at your own leisure for the rest of the day.

**Hotel: Howard Johnson Paragon or same level ★★★★★**

**Day 02 Beijing (B+L)**

Enjoy buffet breakfast in hotel and then start your Beijing sightseeing with the local guide. First stop will be the world's largest city plaza - **Tiananmen**, also the iconic symbol of China politics nowadays. It is a part of imperial complex **Forbidden City** where you will also visit this morning. It was ever the permanent residence of the emperors of the Ming and Qing Dynasties. Civilians were ever not allowed to enter the buildings, hence its name Forbidden City. Proceed to Beijing Hutongs and hop on a rickshaw, riding along these narrow valleys. Visit a local family and have lunch of family dishes with the host. After lunch, say farewell to the family and drive to **Summer Palace** - the world's largest royal garden. Its 70,000 square meters of building space features a variety of palaces, garden and other ancient-style architectural structures.

**Hotel: Howard Johnson Paragon or same level ★★★★★**

**Day 03 Beijing (B+L+D)**

Today's highlight will be hiking on the **Great Wall**. Today you will visit the **Juyongguan Section**. Fortifications built here could be traced back to as early as Spring and Autumn Period (770BC-476BC). More as military stronghold, Juyongguan Great Wall is also famous for its enthralling natural scenery around.

**Hotel: Howard Johnson Paragon or same level ★★★★★**

Lunch will be reserved with a decent restaurant nearby the Great Wall. Dinner will be mouthwatering **Peking Duck**. After dinner, you will attend an amazing **Kung Fu** show.

**Day 04 Beijing → Xian (B)**

Continue your Beijing tour this morning by visiting **Temple of Heaven** - a masterpiece of China's architectural art. It was the place where emperors worshipped heaven and prayed for good harvests, the largest extant one of its kind. This morning you will also stop by **Bird's Nest** and **Water Cube** - the main venues of Beijing Olympics. Some photo-taking time outside the two sites will be available. Lunch will be of your own arrangement. This afternoon, you will be transferred to Beijing airport. Board the flight to Xian. Your Xian tour guide will pick you up at Xian airport and assist you to check in Xian hotel.

**Hotel: Grand New World Hotel or same level ★★★★★**

**Day 05 Xian (B+L)**

Today you will be escorted to **Terracotta Warriors and Horses** - the most attractive site of Xian to most visitors. It is deemed as the most significant archeological excavation in the 20th century. Dating from 3rd century BC, Qin Shi Huang, China's first Emperor had the terracotta army built in the hope that they would protect him as well in his afterlife. It is estimated that there are 3 pits containing over 8,000 soldiers, 130 chariots with 520 horses and 150 cavalry horses, with most of them unexcavated yet. After day excursion to this man-made wonder, get driven back to hotel. On the way, make a stop at **Big Wild Goose Pagoda** (exterior), a seven-storey pagoda of 64m in height. It was originally built in 652 to house Buddhist scriptures taken from India by the hierarch Xuanzang.

**Hotel: Grand New World Hotel or same level ★★★★★**

**Day 06 Xian → Chongqing (B+L+D)**

In the morning, you will be guided to visit **Xian City Wall**. Xian is one of the Great Four Ancient Capitals in China. Many historic sites can still be traced now. Xian City Wall is the best preserved city wall in China, with sophisticated design and construction dating back to some 600 years ago. **Grand Mosque** is also on today's visiting list. It was built in year of 742 as a result of the introducing of Islam and the gradually expanding community. Different from most mosques in Mid East or Arab countries, the construction and architectural style of Great Mosque is in Chinese style except for some Arabic lettering and decorations. Take afternoon flight to Chongqing. Get pick-up at airport. Board the deluxe cruise after dinner.

**Cruise: Star Cruise or same level ★★★★★**

19:00-20:00 Embarkation at Chongqing                      22:00 Departing Chongqing Pier

**Day 07 Yangtze Cruise (B+L+D)**

07:00 Breakfast;      08:00 Briefing on the cruise;      09:00-11:30 Shore Excursion: the Ghost City of Fengdu

**Cruise: Star Cruise or same level ★★★★★**

**Day 08 Yangtze Cruise (B+L+D)**

11:00                      Passing the Qutang Gorge;  
12:30-16:30              Shore excursion to the Lesser Three Gorges by boat.      Passing through Wu Gorge;  
22:00-02:00              Passing the Three Gorges Dam Shiplock;

**Cruise: Star Cruise or same level ★★★★★**

**Day 09 Yichang → Shanghai (B+L)**

07:30-10:30              Shore Excursion: the Three Gorges Dam Project;      Passing the Xiling Gorge

**Hotel: Holiday Inn Vista Shanghai or same level ★★★★★☆**

12:00                      Arriving in Yichang -Disembarkation

Meet your Yichang guide at the pier. After lunch, get driven to Yichang airport and fly to Shanghai. Meet your local guide upon arrival and then drive to check in your Shanghai hotel.

**Day 10 Shanghai (B+L)**

Start the day by visiting **City God Temple bazaar**, used to be central shrine for Taoist worship, but now more as tourist spot with kinds of yummy snack food as well as featured handcrafts. Also this morning you will visit **Yu Garden**, Shanghai No.1 classical garden. Next stop is the bustling **Nanjing Road**. In the afternoon you will be driven to visit **the Bund**, a waterfront area renowned as Gallery of World Architecture. Along this 1500-meter waterfront, there are 52 buildings of various architectural styles such as Romanesque, Baroque, Neo-Classical, Beaux-Arts, Gothic and Renaissance. After dinner you will enjoy the night **cruise on the Huangpu River** to enjoy the city's enthralling night scenery. A Jewelry Exhibition Center is also on today's visiting list.

**Hotel: Holiday Inn Vista Shanghai or same level ★★★★★☆**

**Day 11 Exit Shanghai (B)**

Free at your own leisure till the hotel check-out time (before 12:00 noon). Free transfer from hotel to airport will be available at 09:00am. Transfer request of other time will be \$35/person. Or you can organize it on your own.

(Extension booking of the hotel room and extension tour to other China cities can be arranged at request with extra charge.)