



# MY DISCOVERY TOUR

## China Ultimate Cruise Explorer Tour-21Day

### Beijing-Xi'an-Shanghai-Yangtze River Cruise-Yichang-Chongqing-Lijiang-Hong Kong

#### Day 1 Depart for Beijing (International Flight)

Highlight	Depart from home city
Meals	In-flight meal and beverage service

#### Day 2 Beijing

Highlight	Arrive in Beijing
Activities	Upon Arrival, our local Tour Leader will welcome you and take you to the hotel by air conditioned chartered coach. Time to relax and enjoy the capital city of China, Beijing.
Meals	Dinner—Traditional Chinese Cuisine
Accommodation	Jade Palace Hotel

#### Day 3 Beijing

Highlight	Capital Museum, Tiananmen Sq, Forbidden City, Hutong Rickshaw, Oriental Foot Massage (optional)
Activities	Tour Tiananmen Square, the world's largest public square, capable of holding up to 1 million people. Many government and historical buildings surround the square. Next step through the "Gate of Heavenly Peace", under the famed portrait of Chairman Mao and enter the historical Forbidden City. With 9,999 rooms compose this palace in which 24 emperors ruled during the Ming and Qing dynasties for nearly 500 years. Take your time as you are led on an expansive tour by your extremely knowledgeable guide. Take a rickshaw ride through the famous "Hutong" alleys in Beijing. After, enjoy an optional Oriental Foot Massage to relax you.
Meals	Breakfast—Full hotel buffet breakfast Lunch & Dinner—Traditional Chinese Cuisine
Accommodation	Jade Palace Hotel

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Day 4		Beijing
Highlight	Great Wall, Olympic Venues, Wangfujing St., Chinese Tea Ceremony, Chinese Dumpling Dinner, Kung Fu Show (optional)	
Activities	The Great Wall of China will dominate this tour day. You will marvel at the sheer size and grandeur at one the seven wonders of the world, take your time and explore the 'Juyong Pass' to feel the magnificent landform. We will also visit the Olympic Summer Games venues; The National Stadium commonly referred to as 'Bird's Nest' and the National Aquatic Center, also known as "Water Cube". A special tour of a Jade Factory is included in the day's activities and a tour of the pedestrian shopping street "Wangfujing St"	
Meals	Breakfast—Full hotel buffet breakfast Lunch—Traditional Chinese Cuisine Special dinner—Peking Duck Banquet	
Accommodation	Jade Palace Hotel	

Day 5		Beijing
Highlight	Summer Palace, Silk Market, Golden Mask (optional)	
Activities	Tour the magnificent Summer Palace which is mainly dominated by Longevity Hill and the Kunming Lake. In the Summer Palace, one finds a variety of places, gardens, and other classical-style architectural structures. In the afternoon, shopping at Silk Market, famous Beijing Flea Market, barter your own price. Golden Mask Dynasty Show (optional) is available in the evening.	
Meals	Breakfast—Full hotel buffet breakfast Lunch & Dinner—Traditional Chinese Cuisine	
Accommodation	Jade Palace Hotel	

Day 6		Beijing-Xi'an
Highlight	Temple of Heaven, Ancient City Wall, Bell & Drum Tower	
Activities	Tour the Temple of Heaven, one of the most photographed buildings in the world, and join locals in Tai Chi or simply enjoy the peace and harmony of the massive 270 hectare park. Transfer via plane to Xi'an. There will be a tour of the Ancient City Wall and a bicycle ride (Optional) on the wall and visit the Bell and Drum Towers, symbols of Xi'an, which were built in the Ming Dynasty.	
Meals	Breakfast—Full hotel buffet breakfast Lunch & Dinner—Traditional Chinese Cuisine	
Accommodation	Titan Times Hotel	

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## Day 7 Xi'an

Highlight	Terra Cotta Warriors, Huoqing Hot Springs, Terra Cotta Factory
Activities	Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses will dominate this tour day which were discovered in 1974 by a local farmer, it is now considered the eighth wonder of the ancient world. With over 8000 life size warriors on display, it is truly a marvel to see for yourself. Every face is different on each of the 8000 warriors. Then, we'll visit the Huaqing Hot Springs which is famous for both its dainty spring scenery and the romantic love story of Emperor Xuanzong and his concubine Yang Guifei in the Tang Dynasty.
Meals	Breakfast—Full hotel buffet breakfast Lunch & Dinner—Traditional Chinese Cuisine
Accommodation	Titan Times hotel

## Day 8 Xi'an-Shanghai

Highlight	Big Wild Goose Pagoda, New World Bar St, Huahai Road
Activities	Tour another symbol of the old-line Xi'an, Big Wild Goose Pagoda which is a well-preserved ancient building and a holy place for Buddhists. Transfer by plane New World Bar Street, a great people watching spot and experience shopping and cafes to no end. Then shop, shop and shop at Huahai Road.
Meals	Breakfast – Full hotel buffet breakfast Lunch & Dinner—Traditional Chinese Cuisine
Accommodation	Crowne Plaza Hotel

## Day 9 Shanghai

Highlight	Zhujiajiao, Nanjing Road, The Bund, Huangpu River Cruise (optional)
Activities	Tour the ancient water town of Zhujiajiao, a suburb of Shanghai. Visit China's most popular shopping street at Nanjing Road. Be amazed by the architecture of the Bund.
Meals	Breakfast—Full hotel buffet breakfast Lunch & Dinner—Traditional Chinese Cuisine
Accommodation	Crowne Plaza Hotel

## Day 10 Shanghai

Highlight	Shanghai Museum, Yuyuan Garden, Oriental Pearl TV Tower, Ancient Shanghai Wax Museum
Activities	Two museums on the docket for day 10, Shanghai Museum is widely regarded as the best museum in China. The famous Yuyuan Garden and Market. Be awe struck by the spectacular views from the Oriental Pearl TV Tower overlooking the Bund and Huangpu River.
Meals	Breakfast—Full hotel buffet breakfast Dinner—Traditional Chinese Cuisine
Accommodation	Crowne Plaza Hotel

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## Day 11- Day 14 Shanghai-Yichang

Highlight	Chenghuang Temple, Yanntze River Cruise
Activities	In the morning, visit the Chenghuang Temple and then transfer to Yichang by plane. In the evening, board your 5 Star Yangtze River Cruise and pass through the famous Three Gorge Dam and experience shore excursions during your 3 night cruise.
Meals	Breakfast – Full hotel buffet breakfast Lunch& Dinner—Traditional Chinese Cuisine
Accommodation	L'Hotel Nina et Convention Center Hong Kong

## Day 15 Chongqing

Highlight	Liberation Monument Walk Street, Ciqikou and E'ling Park
Activities	Transfer to Chongqing in the morning and visit the Liberation Monument Walk Street, featuring some famous snack alleys. Also visit the ancient town of Ciqikou Town and tour the magnificent Eling Park
Meals	Breakfast – Full hotel buffet breakfast Lunch& Dinner—Traditional Chinese Cuisine
Accommodation	Shenji Sofitel

## Day 16 Chongqing-Lijiang

Highlight	Lijiang Ancient City
Activities	Transfer to Lijiang via plane in the morning and then visit the ancient town of Lijiang. A special dinner of Chongqing Steam Pot Chicken, a local delicacy.
Meals	Breakfast – Full hotel buffet breakfast Lunch& Dinner—Traditional Chinese Cuisine
Accommodation	Lijiang Treasure Barbour Hotel or same level

## Day 17 Lijiang

Highlight	Black Dragon Pool, Dongba Museum, Shuhe Old Town, Bisha Fresco, Yuhu Naxi Minority Village
Activities	A full day of touring the amazing features in Lijiang
Meals	Breakfast – Full hotel buffet breakfast Lunch& Dinner—Traditional Chinese Cuisine
Accommodation	Lijiang Treasure Barbour Hotel or same level

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Day 18 Lijiang-Kunming	
Highlight	Black Dragon Pool, Dongba Museum, Shuhe Old Town, Bisha Fresco, Yuhu Naxi Minority Village
Activities	In the morning, transfer via plane to Kunming and in the afternoon enjoy a full tour of the famous "Stone Forest", the "First Wonder of the World"
Meals	Breakfast – Full hotel buffet breakfast Lunch & Dinner—Traditional Chinese Cuisine
Accommodation	Kunming Jiahua Hotel or same level

Day 19 Kunming-Shenzhen-Hong Kong	
Highlight	Star Ferry, Victoria Peak, Night Market of Temple Street
Activities	In the morning, flight to Shenzhen and then transfer by coach to Hong Kong. Tour by ferry through the famous Hong Kong harbor, amaze at the spectacular views from Victoria Peak and walk through the Night Market of Temple Street
Meals	Breakfast – Full hotel buffet breakfast Lunch & Dinner—Traditional Chinese Cuisine
Accommodation	L'Hotel Nina et Convention Center Hong Kong

Day 20 Hong Kong	
Highlight	Leisure Day
Activities	Leisure time in the morning, gathering at appointed time and transferring to airport for departure to home city.
Meals	Breakfast—Full hotel buffet breakfast
Accommodation	L'Hotel Nina et Convention Center Hong Kong

Day 21 Hong Kong-Home City	
Highlight	Depart for Home City
Activities	Leisure time in the morning, gathering at appointed time and transferring to airport for departure to home city.
Meals	Breakfast—Full hotel buffet breakfast
Accommodation	

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## Optional Entertainments

- Kung Fu Show (Beijing)
- Oriental Foot Massage (Beijing)
- Golden Mask Show (Beijing)
- Huangpu River Cruise (Shanghai)

## Package Price Includes:

- Round trip economy class airfare
- 4/5 star hotel accommodation
- Meals as specified
- Sightseeing with admissions as specified
- Private air-conditioned coach with English-speaking guide

## Package Price does not include:

- China Visa fee and Airport tax
- Tips and gratuities to drivers, guides and tour director
- Personal expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, drinks, mini bar, etc.
- Travel Insurance

**\*Itinerary subject to change\***

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