



## *Family Travel : Best of China* (12 days)

### **Day-to-Day Itinerary**

#### **Day 1, US/Beijing**

- Take Air China non-stop flight to Beijing. The flight takes approximately 12 hours and is on wide body Boeing 747.

#### **Day 2-4, Beijing**

*Beijing, the 800-year-old ancient capital of China, is the exuberant heart of the Middle Kingdom. With thirteen million residents, it is the living epitome of China's past, future and everything in between. Holiday Inn, 3 nights*

- Day 2, arrive in Beijing. Meet the guide and transfer to hotel.
- Day 3, visit the **Forbidden City**, a magnificent palace built between 1406 and 1421, from which 24 emperors ruled China for 500 years. Continue to the historic landmark **Tian-An-Men Square**. Free in the afternoon. B/L
- Day 4, climb the **Great Wall**, the only visible human construction from the moon. Built in 600 B.C., it once stretched for over 6,000 miles. Welcome Dinner: [Beijing Roast Duck](#) B/L/SD

#### **Day 5-6, Xian**

*Xian, the ancient capital of eleven dynasties from the first Chinese Emperor to the Tang Dynasty in the 9<sup>th</sup> century, where the legendary Silk Road set off. Bell Tower Hotel, 2 nights*

- Day 5, fly to Xian. Visit the **Wild Goose Pagoda**, the Ancient Ramparts of Changan and Shaanxi Museum (**Forest of Stelae**), an impressive collection of thousands of stone tablets of classic literature and calligraphy. B/L/D
- Day 6, explore one of the most stunning archeological discoveries in the 20<sup>th</sup> century – the **Terracotta Warriors**. This legendary, life-size terracotta army was created to protect the tomb of Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of China who conquered seven rival kingdoms and united China as one nation in 221 B.C. Visit the **Great Mosque** (founded in 742). [Tang Dynasty Music & Dance](#) B/L/D

### **Day 7-9, Guilin**

*Guilin, famous for its spectacular limestone karst formations, formed millions of years ago and eroded over the ages by the elements, has been the inspiration for generations of Chinese painters and poets. Guilin Hotel, 2 nights; Yangshuo Paradise Hotel 1 night*

- Day 7, fly to Guilin. After arrival, visit the **Reed Flute Cave**, Fubo Hill, the Elephant Trunk Hill and the Solitary Beauty Peak. B/L/D
- Day 8, **cruise on the Li River** from Guilin to Yangshuo. The picturesque Li River winds its way through the pointed, craggy hills, rice paddies, sugar loafs, beautiful limestone rock formations. End your cruise with an exploration of the small and charming market town of Yangshuo. Stay at Yangshuo Paradise Hotel (4-star) for the night. B/L
- Day 9, free to explore beautiful southern countryside (bike riding, mountain climbing, rafting, etc.). Transfer back to Guilin in the late afternoon. B/D

### **Day 10-11, Shanghai**

*With sixteen million residents, Shanghai is now the engine and the showcase of tremendous economic development in modern China. Set against 100-year European colony architecture in the Bund, the avant-garde futurist skyscrapers on the east bank of the Huang Pu River reflects its ambitious dream to regain the title of “Oriental Pearl”. Regal Hotel, 2 nights*

- Day 10, fly to Shanghai. Stroll along the beautiful waterfront **Bund** and thorough **Old Town**. Later, walking through twisted alleys, narrow streets and tiny shops, we find ourselves in front of the extraordinary **Yu Garden**, built in 1577. [Shanghai Acrobat](#) B/L/D
- Day 11, free to explore Shanghai. B

### **Day 12, Shanghai/Los Angeles**

- Fly back to U.S with 1 stop in Beijing. Arrive at LAX the same day (around 5:30 PM) due to time difference. B

B=Breakfast at Hotel, L=Lunch, D=Dinner, SD=Special Dinner



## Price

- **\$2,299** per person, based on double occupancy, including air from Los Angeles
- **Group SIZE:** 10 to 20 passengers

## Departure Dates

- This program has prescheduled departure in March, July and November.
- We may be available other departure time for 10 passengers and more.

## All-Inclusive Features

- Round-trip flights from Los Angeles, San Francisco and New York to China, economy class
- All domestic flights within China, economy class
- 4-star hotel accommodations as listed (or similar class)
- Most meals as specified
- Daily western style breakfast buffet in hotels
- Listed special gourmet dinners
- Listed special evening cultural performances Listed sight-seeing
- Ground transportation within China
- Professional local English-speaking guide in each city
- Baggage transportation
- Tour Director within China for group above 10

## Not Included

- All personal expense such as excess baggage, travel insurance, passport, laundry, telephone, excess of meals and beverage, which are not included in the program
- Gratuities for tour director, local guides and drivers
- \$220 for government, customs, 9/11 security fees and airport tax both in U. S. China
- \$130 for China Visa Application