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Beijing | Xian | Guilin | Yangtze River Cruise | Shanghai | Optional Hong Kong



### DAY 1 BEIJING :

Welcome to Beijing! After you arrive, you'll meet your PKT Tours representative and transfer to your hotel. In the evening, enjoy an Indian dinner and retire for the night. [D]

### DAY 2 BEIJING :

After breakfast set out for a full day city tour that will include Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, and Summer Palace. Tour the Summer Palace, once a retreat for the Forbidden City emperors. The immaculate grounds cover over 700 acres with temples, shrines, ceremonial halls, bridges, and extensive gardens bordering Kunming Lake. Climb aboard a dragon boat for a lake cruise and palace views from across the water. In the evening have dinner and return to the hotel. [B,L,D]

### DAY 3 BEIJING :

Today you'll travel to the Great Wall, finished in 210 BC and running for thousands of miles. Ride a cable car to the highest point, and walk along the ancient ramparts that wind over the hilltops. Return to town visit the 15th-century Temple of Heaven, a round, three-tiered wood structure that is intricately decorated with gold leaf and colorful designs. It's considered one of China's best examples of traditional architecture. Take the Hutong Tour and enjoy an Indian dinner. [B,L,D]

### DAY 4 BEIJING/XIAN

Today bullet train to Xi'an, the ancient seat of power for thousands of years at the eastern end of the Silk Road. Transfer to your hotel and enjoy a day at leisure to explore the city. [B,L,D]

### DAY 5 XIAN :

Today you will get to see the Big Wild goose Pagoda, visit the Provincial History Museum, and see the Ancient City Wall. As the symbol of the old-line Xian, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda is a well-preserved ancient building and a holy place for Buddhists. It attracts numerous visitors for its fame in the Buddhist religion, its simple but appealing style of construction, and its new square in front of the temple. Xian City Wall is the most complete city wall that has survived in China, as well being one of the largest ancient military defensive systems in the world. In the evening enjoy a vegetarian

dinner and a cultural Tang Dynasty Show. [B,L,D]

### DAY 6 XIAN / GUILIN :

Today you'll be transferred to the airport to catch a flight to Guilin. Upon arrival (or prior to departure depending on flight time), enjoy a light lunch and visit Reed Flute Cave. Have dinner in the evening and spend the night in Guilin. [B,L,D]

### DAY 7 GUILIN :

After breakfast today, enjoy a day of sightseeing in Guilin. You'll visit Elephant Trunk Hill, Fubo Hill, Yaoshan Mountain, and an evening Water Fountain Show. Enjoy a light lunch at the appropriate time. Dinner will be in Guilin tonight. [B,L,D]

### DAY 8 GUILIN / CHONGQING / YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE :

After breakfast today, you will drive to Chongqing for your Yangtze River Cruise. Before boarding, visit Chongqing Zoo. Enjoy a light lunch at the appropriate time. Check-in on your cruise ship and relax for the evening. Dinner is served on board. [B,L,D]

### DAY 9 YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE :

Visions of knobby, mist-shrouded mountains steeped in the mystique of old China travel with you, as you experience the Yangtze from dawn to dusk aboard one of the finest ships on the river. Today's activities will include visits to Fendu, Shibaozai, and Wanzhou. Meals are aboard your ship today. [B,L,D]

### DAY 10 YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE :

Today you will pass the Three Gorges—Qutang, Wu, and Xiling, during which you will take a tour through Daning River Lesser Three Gorges. In the evening, sail through the ship locks. [B,L,D]

### DAY 11 YICHANG / SHANGHAI :

Disembark from the ship in Yichang,

and visit the Three Gorges Dam; one of the world's largest dams. Then transfer to Wuhan to board your flight to Shanghai. A light lunch is included today. Upon arrival, meet your local PKT representative and transfer to enjoy dinner in the evening. Afterwards, head to the hotel for the night. [B,L,D]

### DAY 12 SHANGHAI :

After breakfast today, visit Jinmiao Mansion for sky view, and enjoy a cruise on the Huangpu River. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Shanghai, dynamic home to more than 16 million people. Explore classical Yu Gardens, featuring over 30 pavilions. Also visit the Jade Buddha Temple followed by a Magnetic Train ride. Also visit TV Tower and return on the fastest train. In the evening enjoy the Acrobat show and then have dinner and return to the hotel. [B,L,D]

### DAY 13 SHANGHAI / HONG KONG (OPTIONAL):

Transfer to the airport for your flight home or Hong Kong (optional). This morning we transfer to the airport for your flight to Hong Kong. Upon arrival, enjoy a tour of Hong Kong. You will visit Golden Bauhinia Square, the Peak Tram to Victoria Peak, Repulse Bay, Tin Hau Temple, Aberdeen Fishing Village and Market, Golden Bauhinia Plaza, and then late afternoon shopping in Harbour City or Tsim Sha Tsui. In the evening, enjoy a night cruise with dinner to view Hong Kong at night. Afterwards, enjoy dinner before transferring back to the hotel for the night. [B,L,D]

### DAY 14 HONG KONG (OPTIONAL):

After breakfast today, enjoy a tour of Lantau Island via NP 360 (subject to repairs being complete). Afterwards, enjoy dinner before doing some shopping and transferring back to the hotel for the night. [B,L,D]

### DAY 15 HONG KONG (OPTIONAL) / DEPART:

After breakfast, enjoy the day at leisure until your transfer to the airport. [B]

### LAND PACKAGE COST:

\$2,475\* per person  
\*internal flight and train included; 20kg check-in + 7kg carry on

### INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE:

SFO > PEK x PVG > SFO = XXXXXX\*  
\*subject to change and availability

### HOTELS (OR SIMILAR):

Beijing—Four Points by Sheraton Haidian  
Xian — Days Hotel & Suites Xinxing Xian  
Guilin — Guilin Royal Garden Hotel  
Shanghai — Shanghai Radisson Blu Hotel  
Quan  
Hong Kong — Holiday Inn

### MEALS + WATER (1 PER DAY)

Daily breakfast in your hotel; Western/local/vegetarian lunches as indicated; Indian/local/vegetarian dinners as indicated; 1 (one) 500ml bottle of water per person per day

### TRANSFERS + SIGHTSEEING:

All transfers, and extensive sightseeing with entrance fees (as specified in itinerary) by an air-conditioned coach, mini-coach, or van. Hotel and train station portage included.

### NOT INCLUDED:

International airfare, visa fees, gratuities (mandatory \$25 per person for Cruise; suggested: \$5 per person per day), excess baggage fees, personal expenses of any kind, travel insurance, anything not mentioned

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### OPTIONAL HONG KONG:

\$555 pp | PVG > HKG Airfare = \$175\*\*