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Shanghai, Wenzhou, Hangzhou & Suzhou Classic Tour - 9 Days

This well-designed private tour seamlessly combines the modern energy of Shanghai, the poetic West Lake in Hangzhou, and the classic gardens of Suzhou with Wenzhou's spectacular Baizhangji Waterfall, historic Wuma Street, and a romantic Tang River night cruise.

Highlights of the tour

A Unique Blend of Nature and Culture
Experience the spectacular natural scenery of Baizhangji Waterfall alongside traditional cultural activities such as Hanfu experiences, the She ethnic minority long-table banquet, and Tang River folk performances, offering international visitors an authentic insight into Chinese culture.

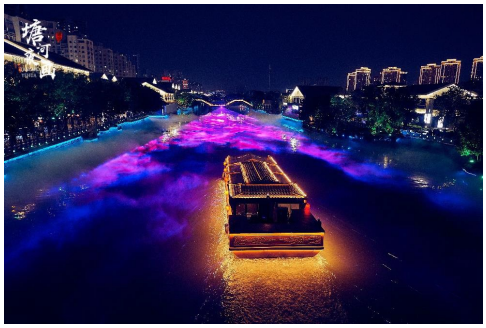
Distinctive Industrial Experiences
Exclusive visits to China Eye Valley and Glasses Town provide a unique opportunity to explore Wenzhou's "Manufacturing + Innovation" city profile, while also enjoying excellent-value shopping opportunities not conventional sightseeing tours.

Relaxed and Well-Paced Itinerary
The itinerary is designed at a comfortable pace, allowing ample time for sightseeing and leisure activities, complemented by comfortable accommodation and a focus on relaxation and cultural immersion.

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Shanghai	airport - hotel transfer in Shanghai

2	Day 2 Shanghai	breakfast, lunch **Yu Garden, The Bund, Shanghai Old Town** Built in the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), Yu Garden is a classic example of a Jiangnan region garden and the most famous of five classical gardens in Shanghai. The Yu Garden compound consists of more than 30 halls and is divided into six sections by "dragon walls", tall white walls with undulating grey tiled ridges each terminating in a dragon's head. Next to the garden is Yuyuan Bazaar, a labyrinth of small streets and lanes where you can find a large number of restaurants, tea houses and shops. The most popular restaurants are NanxiangMantou Restaurant, famous for its xiaolongbao, Lubolang Restaurant and Old Shanghai Restaurant. One of the city's most recognisable landmarks and the pride of Shanghai for over one hundred years, the Bund is a mile-long stretch of waterfront promenade along the Huangpu River. On the west side of the road stand 52 buildings of various architectural styles, including Gothic, baroque, and neoclassical styles. It is often called an outdoor museum of buildings. Step back in time and experience the historical heart of the city at Shanghai Old Town, where classic Jiangnan-style architecture and bustling street markets offer a fascinating contrast to the city's futuristic skyscrapers. Anchored by the 16th-century Yu Garden and the lively bazaar surrounding the City God Temple, this vibrant district allows you to wander through labyrinthine alleys lined with traditional gray-brick buildings, cross the iconic Nine-Turn Bridge, and sample world-famous local delicacies like Xiaolongbao (soup dumplings) at historic eateries. **Leisure Time & Optional Experiences** **Huangpu River Cruise**: See Shanghai's iconic skyline from the water on a Huangpu River Cruise. Sail past the Bund's 52 historic colonial buildings and the futuristic skyscrapers of Lujiazui, including the Shanghai Tower and Oriental Pearl Tower. Choose a day cruise for clear architectural details or a night cruise (highly recommended) to see the city illuminated in a dazzling light show. **Shanghai Tower Skywalk Experience**: Soar to new heights at the Shanghai Tower, China's tallest building at 632 meters. Ride the world's fastest elevator (18m/s) to the 118th-floor Top of Shanghai Observatory. Enjoy 360°panoramic views of the city, including the Bund's colonial architecture, the Oriental Pearl Tower, and the winding Huangpu River.
3	Day 3 Shanghai - Wenzhou (by bullet train)	train station transfer in Shanghai, train station - hotel transfer in Wenzhou breakfast, lunch **Jade Buddha Temple, Nanjing Road** The Jade Buddha Temple is famous for its two precious jade Buddha statues brought from Burma, which are not only rare cultural relics but also exquisite artworks. The Nanjing Road,a must-see metropolitan destination attracting thousands of fashion-seeking shoppers from all over the world, is a top prosperous center of Shanghai.

4	Day 4 Wenzhou	breakfast, lunch, Morning: Visit **Baizhangji Great Waterfall** and admire its magnificent waterfall cluster, known as China's Highest Waterfall. The scenic area features gentle walking trails suitable for visitors of all ages.  **Optional Experience**: Hanfu Photography Experience Accompanied by a professional photographer, visitors can dress in traditional Hanfu attire and take photos against picturesque backdrops such as waterfalls and ancient bridges, creating a memorable Chinese cultural experience. Afternoon: Return to Wenzhou and visit China (Ouhai) Glasses Town, one of Wenzhou's signature industrial clusters. Visitors can tour eyewear production workshops and learn about the local manufacturing industry. **Dining Recommendation**: She Ethnic Minority Long-Table Banquet 

5	Day 5 Wenzhou	breakfast, lunch Morning: Visit **China Eye Valley** to learn about Wenzhou's leading role in the eye health industry and technological innovation. Afternoon: Stroll through **Mochifang**, where visitors can enjoy a leisurely walk, take photographs, and appreciate the beauty of traditional Chinese calligraphy culture and historic architecture. Selected handicraft workshops also offer short hands-on experiences. Continue to **Wuma Street** to experience local life and the unique urban atmosphere of Wenzhou, as well as shop for local souvenirs and specialty products.  Evening: Enjoy a **night cruise along the Tang River**, taking in the illuminated cityscape, light shows, and traditional folk performances in a relaxing setting.  **Dining Recommendation**: Dinner at Impression Nantang
6	Day 6 Wenzhou - Hangzhou (by Bullet Train)	hotel - train station transfer in Wenzhou, hotel transfer in Hangzhou breakfast, lunch West Lake , Six Harmonies Pagoda The West Lake (UNESCO) is famous for its natural beauty and historic relics and it has has influenced numerous painters, poets, and garden designers throughout Chinese history. You will take a short cruise on the picturesque West Lake. The Six Harmonies Pagoda is a masterpiece of ancient Chinese architecture. You can get a panoramic view of the Qiantang River on the very top.

7	Day 7 Hangzhou - Suzhou (by Bullet Train)	train station transfer in Hangzhou, train station - hotel transfer in Suzhou breakfast, lunch **Qinghefang Historical Street , Traditional Chinese Medicine Museum, Lingyin Temple, Dragon Well Tea Plantation** The Qinghefang Historical Street has been the most flourished street in the city since the ancient time. Hangzhou's century-old shops are all located in this area. The Traditional Chinese Medicine Museum will amaze you at the profound history and culture of Chinese medicine. The Lingyin Temple is the biggest Buddhist Temple in southern China, which also features a large number of grottos and rock carvings. The Dragon Well Tea Plantation is one of the origin places of Dragon Well Tea, also called Longjing Tea. The first picked tea leaves of the new harvest were once reserved solely for the Emperor and transported to him via the Grand Canal in ancient China.
8	Day 8 Suzhou – Shanghai (by Bullet Train)	train station transfer in Suzhou, train station - hotel transfer in Shanghai breakfast, lunch **Master of Nets Garden, Lingering Garden, The Surging Wave Pavilion, Pingjiang Road** The Master of Nets Garden (built in 1174 A.D.) is an outstanding example of the small gardens in Suzhou. The garden covers only 0.6 hectare, small in size but very elegant. It keeps the traditional appearances of the time-tested and well-known residence in Suzhou, and it features the landscape garden in combination with the living quarters. The garden was inscribed on the World Heritage List by UNESCO in 1997. The Lingering Garden is known as one of the "Four Famous Classic Gardens" in China, and was listed as the World Cultural Heritage by UNESCO in 1997. The garden was built in the year of 1593. As a classic example of the refined art of gardening in ancient China, it highlights the delicate courtyard, magnificent halls, the green mountain, clear water and luxuriant trees. The Surging Wave Pavilion was built in 1045 AD. Being the oldest extant garden in Suzhou, it has retained its original feature of "luxuriant plants, tall mountain, and expansive waters". Its natural scenery and simple design have earned the fame of "a mountain forest in urban surroundings". Pingjiang Road, a ancient street along the Grand Canal, is filled with snack shops, tea houses, ping-tan museums, and boutique shops.
9	Day 9 Shanghai	hotel - airport transfer in Shanghai breakfast

Tour Includes :

- Private English-speaking tour guide
- Private air-conditioned van
- Land transfers between airport and hotel
- Entrance ticket as listed
- Lunch as listed
- Hotel accommodation with breakfast

Tour Excludes :

- Flight tickets
- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, fax fee, phone bills, optional activities
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- China Visa
- Travel insurance

- Bullet train tickets as listed
- Service charge & government taxes

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