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Suzhou, Hangzhou & Wuzhen Water Town - Private Tour - 4 Days

This pleasant tour best selects Suzhou and Hangzhou - the most beautiful cities in China. Besides you will visit and spend a wonderful night in Wuzhen - a typical Chinese water town. Cruising along the river or stepping into ancient residential houses and local stores, you will get impressed by its tranquil and relaxing style.

240-Hour Visa-Free Transit in China

China is implementing a 10-day (240 hours) visa-free transit policy. The transit program allows visitors who have existing flight bookings from China to a third country (region) to snag a visa on arrival at a Chinese airport (port) and stay for 10 days before departure. Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan all count as third destinations.

Passport holders of 55 countries, including the United States and the United Kingdom, can enter visa-free through any of the 60 open airports (ports) in 24 provincial regions, covering popular tourist cities like Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an, Chengdu and Guangzhou.

Read more about 240-Hour Visa-Free Transit in China.

Meanwhile, citizens from 47 countries can enter China visa-free for up to 30 days.

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Shanghai - Suzhou (by Bullet Train)	train station transfer in Shanghai, train station-hotel transfer in Suzhou lunch **Lingering Garden, The Surging Wave Pavilion, Grand Canal, Optional night tour in the Master of Nets Garden** 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". Take a small boat trip along the Grand Canal and get close to the world's oldest and longest canal. Optional night tour in the Master of Nets Garden: The Master of Nets Garden (built in 1174 A.D.) provides an atmosphere of peace and calm in the evening. Inside the small and exquisite garden, the yellowish lights and red lanterns outline the pavilions and chambers built by water, displaying the nobleness and elegance of the Chinese garden. Besides, visitors can enjoy performances such as Kunqu Opera and Suzhou Pingtan in the garden. The night garden tour is available during mid-March to mid-November.

2	Day 2 Suzhou - Hangzhou (by Bullet Train)	train station transfer in Suzhou, train station transfer in Hangzhou breakfast, lunch **West Lake , Six Harmonies Pagoda, Qinghefang Historical Street** 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. 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.
3	Day 3 Hangzhou - Wuzhen (by automobile)	private transfer from Hangzhou to Wuzhen breakfast, lunch **Lingyin Temple, Wuzhen Water Town** The Lingyin Temple is the biggest Buddhist Temple in southern China, which also features a large number of grottos and rock carvings. The Wuzhen Water Town is a peaceful riverside town with tranquil pathways, ancient stone bridges, and delicate wood carvings. It will impress you with the picturesque scenery and its original lifestyle. Accommodation at Tong An Hotel or Wuzhen Guest House in Wuzhen Xizha Scenic Zone.
4	Day 4 Wuzhen - Shanghai (by automobile)	private transfer from Wuzhen to Shanghai breakfast, lunch Today, continue to explore Wuzhen by visiting Yichang Foundry Workshop, Water Market, Live Water Garden, Silk Workshop, etc. In the afternoon, take a car ride to Shanghai and transfer to your hotel. Service ends

Tour Includes :

- Private English-speaking tour guide
- Private air-conditioned van
- Land transfers between airport, train station and hotel
- Entrance ticket as listed
- Lunch as listed
- Hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Bullet train tickets as listed
- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

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

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