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Shanghai, Suzhou and Wuxi Splendid Tour - Private Tour - 5 Days

This tour covers most of the popular destinations in Shanghai, Suzhou and Wuxi. You will get impressed by the modern fashion of Shanghai, the traditional Chinese Garden in Suzhou and the natural and cultural sites in Wuxi.

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 54 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.

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Meanwhile, citizens from 38 countries can enter China visa-free for up to 30 days.

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

2	Day 2 Shanghai	breakfast, lunch **Yu Garden, Jade Buddha Temple, Shanghai Museum, The Bund, a local gift shop en route** 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. 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 Shanghai Museum has a collection of 120,000 pieces of Chinese ancient treasures. Optional tour: Top of the Pyramid - The Exhibition of Ancient Egyptian Civilization is on display from July 19th, 2024 to August 17th, 2025. 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.

3	Day 3 Shanghai - Suzhou (by Bullet Train)	train station transfer in Shanghai, train station transfer in Suzhou breakfast, lunch **Lingering Garden, The Surging Wave Pavilion, Pingjiang Road, Master of Nets Garden, 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". Pingjiang Road, a ancient street along the Grand Canal, is filled with snack shops, tea houses, ping-tan museums, and boutique shops. 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. 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.
4	Day 4 Suzhou - Wuxi (by automobile)	private transfer from Suzhou to Wuxi breakfast, lunch **Taihu Lake, Jichang Garden, Huishan Ancient Town , Qing Ming Bridge Cultural and Historical Area** Enjoy a great view of the Taihu Lake from Yuantouzhu (Turrle Head Isle), a peninsula on the northwestern shore of Taihu Lake and the best place to appreciate the vast waters and the beautiful lake scenery. Featuring wonderful natural scenery and many cultural attractions, Taihu Lake is China’s second largest freshwater lake. Pay a visit to the Jichang Garden, Emperor Qianlong’s beloved destination in Wuxi. The emperor even built another garden in Beijing modeled on Jichang garden, which is today’s Xiequ Garden inside the Summer Palace. Take a stroll around the Huishan Ancient Town and appreciate a cluster of family ancestral halls. In the Qing Ming Bridge Cultural and Historical Area, you may go down the narrow water channel in a small boat and feel the typical watery township in the south of China. Coming ashore from the boat, you can wander along ancient streets with local bars, restaurants and interesting boutiques on both sides.

5	Day 5 Wuxi - Shanghai (by Bullet Train)	hotel - train station transfer in Wuxi 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
- Domestic train tickets (2nd class seat) as listed
- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

- International flight tickets
- 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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