



SIC-J Tour - China Golden Triangle with Yangtze Cruise Experience - 13 Days

Experience China's definitive Golden Triangle (Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai) alongside a scenic 4-day Yangtze River Cruise and the poetic beauty of Hangzhou on this 13-day small group tour. Limited to a maximum of 16 guests to ensure a high-quality experience, departures run every two weeks and are fully guaranteed with just two passengers.


Guaranteed Departure: Only 2 people are required to run the tour. If only 1 person is confirmed for a specific departure date, we will inform you ahead of time and suggest a new date.


Genuine Small Group: Maximum of 16 guests per group for a comfortable, personalized experience—no large crowds of 30+.










Guaranteed Hotels: Stay in premium 4-star downtown hotels. We provide specific, verified hotel options with full transparency—no vague descriptions or unexpected downgrades.








Frequent Departures: Departs on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month (except national holidays).





Departure Dates & Prices in USD per person		
Departure Date	Twin/Double Share	Single Room
July 6	1,975	2,800
July 20	1,975	2,800
Aug 3	1,975	2,800
Aug 17	1,975	2,800
Sept 7	1,975	2,800
Sept 21	1,975	2,800
Oct 19	1,975	2,800
Nov 2	1,975	2,800
Nov 16	1,975	2,800
Dec 7	1,975	2,800
Dec 21	1,975	2,800

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1: Arrival in Beijing	 airport - hotel transfer

<p>2</p>	<p>Day 2: Beijing</p>	<p> breakfast, lunch</p> <p> The Summer Palace (UNESCO), a pearl workshop en route, Mutianyu Great Wall Wander through the world’s largest and best-preserved imperial garden. Originally designed as a royal summer retreat, it features an exquisite collection of classical pavilions and bridges centered around the tranquil Kunming Lake.</p> <p>Visit China’s most famous monument and one of the best-preserved sections of the Great Wall. Known for its stunning watchtowers and beautiful forest scenery, your visit includes a round-way cable car ride for a comfortable and scenic trip up and down.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>Day 3: Beijing</p>	<p> breakfast, lunch</p> <p> Tian’anmen Square, Forbidden City , Temple of Heaven (UNESCO), a tea house en route Stand in the heart of modern China at the world’s largest public square, a site of profound historical significance and grand architectural scale. Walk into or drive through (sedan/minivan) Tian'anmen Square to marvel at its iconic surroundings, including the Monument to the People's Heroes and the Great Hall of the People.</p> <p>Step into the majestic imperial palace where 24 emperors of the Ming and Qing Dynasties ruled for five centuries. Explore the ceremonial courtyards and the exquisite private quarters of the royal family. Note: Closed on Mondays. In case of closure or ticket unavailability, the itinerary adjusts to Jingshan Park for a premier panoramic view overlooking the entire Forbidden City. Discover the Temple of Heaven, a timeless masterpiece of traditional Chinese imperial architecture. For centuries, ancient emperors held grand solemn rituals here to worship heaven and pray for favorable weather and abundant harvests. Admire its exquisite layout, profound cultural connotations and classic imperial architectural charm that embody ancient Chinese cosmology and ritual traditions</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Day 4: Beijing - Xi'an (by bullet train)</p>	<p> train station transfer in Beijing, train station - hotel transfer in Xi'an</p> <p> breakfast, lunch</p> <p> Lama Temple The Lama Temple has a reputation of the largest and best-preserved Tibetan Buddhist Lamasery in Beijing. The building and artwork of the lama Temple is a combination of Han and Tibetan styles.</p>

5	Day 5: Xi'an	 breakfast, lunch  Museum of Terracotta Warriors and Horses (UNESCO), Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Terracotta Warriors and Horses Replica Factory The Museum of Terracotta Warriors and Horses (UNESCO) is one of the greatest archaeological discoveries in the world. More than 6000 life-sized terra cotta warriors, archers, infantrymen, horses, and bronze chariots have silently guarded the tomb of China's First Emperor for over 2,200 years. The Big Wild Goose Pagoda, a Tang Dynasty landmark, is a seven-story pagoda initially constructed in 652 AD. One of the pagoda's many functions is to hold sutras and figurines of the Buddha that were brought to China from India by the Buddhist translator and traveler - Xuanzang.
6	Day 6: Xi'an - Chongqing (by bullet train) - Yangtze Cruise	 train station transfer in Xi'an, train station - port transfer in Chongqing  breakfast, lunch, dinner  Ancient City Wall , Embark on your Yangtze River Cruise Ship The Ancient City Wall is one of the oldest city walls in China and still encompasses the center of Xi'an today. Upon arrival in Chongqing, transfer and embark on your Yangtze River Cruise Ship. The Yangtze River originates on the Tibetan Plateau and traverses a distance of 3900 miles before flowing into the East China Sea, near Shanghai. It has been the lifeline in China for millennia.
7	Day 7: Yangtze Cruise	 breakfast, lunch, dinner  Yangtze River Cruise (Fengdu ShuangGui Mt.) Today, start sailing for a distance of 430 miles in all the great gorges. In the morning, you can enjoy a shore excursion to Fengdu "ShuangGui Mt.", or take an optional tour to the legendary Fengdu "Ghost City". After a buffet lunch, enjoy relaxed onboard cultural activities in the afternoon. Before dinner, you are cordially invited to the Captain's Welcome Reception. In the evening, an optional live-action outdoor show, "Romance of the Three Kingdoms", is also available.
8	Day 8: Yangtze Cruise	 breakfast, lunch, dinner  Yangtze River Cruise (Shennv Stream) In the morning, you can take an optional shore excursion to White Emperor City or choose the panoramic views at the Peak of the Three Gorges. Afterward, return to the ship for a scenic sailing through the spectacular Qutang Gorge and Wu Gorge. Following a buffet lunch, enjoy a dramatic afternoon shore excursion as you board a smaller boat to explore the serene Goddess Stream. In the evening, savor the culinary highlights at the Captain's Farewell Dinner, followed by a vibrant Minorities and Dynasty Crew cabaret performance to celebrate your final night onboard.

9	Day 9: Yangtze Cruise - Yichang - Hangzhou (by air)	 port - airport transfer in Yichang, airport - hotel transfer in Hangzhou  breakfast, lunch  Yangtze River Cruise (Three Gorges Dam Site) & disembark After breakfast, enjoy an included shore excursion to the monumental Three Gorges Dam Site. For those looking to maximize their morning, you can take an optional additional tour to experience the TGP Ship's elevator or visit the Hometown of Qu Yuan. Afterward, take a shuttle transfer to Yichang. You will arrive at the Yichang Three Gorges Center Cruise Terminal for your onward departure.
10	Day 10: Hangzhou - Shanghai (by bullet train)	 train station transfer in Hangzhou, train station - hotel transfer in Shanghai  breakfast, lunch  West Lake , Lingyin Temple, Dragon Well Tea Plantation The West Lake (UNESCO) is famous for its natural beauty and historic relics and it has influenced numerous painters, poets, and garden designers throughout Chinese history. You will take a short cruise on the picturesque West Lake. 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.
11	Day 11: Shanghai	 breakfast, lunch  Yu Garden, Bund, Jade Buddha Temple, Nanjing Road, Shanghai Old Town Owing to its ingenious design in Ming and Qing dynasties, the Yu Garden becomes a real museum of Chinese ancient architecture. The Bund, featured outstanding European colonial architectures, is full of new skyscrapers and historical buildings in the center of Shanghai. 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. 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.

12	Day 12: Shanghai	 breakfast, lunch  Zhujiajiao Ancient Town, Zhang Yuan & Fengshengli With a history of more than 1700 years, the Zhujiajiao Ancient Town features lovely rivers, stone bridges, and historical buildings on the riverbank. A premier cultural and lifestyle landmark in Shanghai that seamlessly blends history with modern trends. Zhang Yuan is the city's largest and best-preserved Shikumen (stone-gate) architectural complex, recently restored into a high-end luxury and fashion district. Right next door, Fengshengli complements the historic charm with a vibrant, modern dining and lifestyle block filled with trendy cafes, popular restaurants, and lively bars. Together, they offer the perfect taste of Shanghai's unique heritage and contemporary urban energy.
13	Day 13: Shanghai - Departure	 hotel - airport transfer  breakfast

Notes

Deadline: Book at least 20 days before arriving in China. Please send us all passenger names, passport numbers, room choices, and itineraries before this date.

Shared Tour & Guiding: Travelers with different tour packages on the same date may share the same bus and guide. All main sights are fully guaranteed, but the daily order of the itinerary may change to make the trip run smoothly for everyone.

Flight Notice: The departure dates are **Mondays**, which is **Day 1 (your arrival day)**. Please book your flight to land in Beijing on or before these dates.

Destinations	Hotels
Beijing	Xinqiao Hotel 馨桥酒店 (or similar)
Xi'an	Titan Times Hotel 钛时代酒店 (or similar)
Yangshuo	Grand Rezen Hotel 格兰瑞森酒店 (or similar)
Hangzhou	Wanghu Hotel 望湖酒店 (or similar)
Shanghai	Ocean Hotel 海洋酒店 (or similar)

Tour Includes :

- Accommodation in double/triple/single rooms in the indicated hotels
- Chinese lunches at local restaurants as indicated in the itinerary
- One glass of soft drink or local beer per person for each mentioned meal
- All transfers to/from the airport in each destination and all included sightseeing
- All first entrance fees to the mentioned tourist sites
- All domestic flights in economy class and airport taxes as indicated in the itinerary
- All domestic trains in second class as indicated in the

Tour Excludes :

- All other meals and all other beverages not mentioned
- Transfers outside the allotment dates;
- Tips
- Tips for pre-tours or post-base-trip extensions
- Evening shows in China and other optional visits
- Medical + baggage insurance
- China Visa
- All personal expenses and anything not specifically listed under "Inclusions"

itinerary

-- An English-speaking local guide/assistant in the travel destinations

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