

Hangzhou & Suzhou Grand Canal Culture Tour - 5 Days

The world's longest canal, the Grand Canal once meandered for almost 1,800km from Beijing to Hangzhou. There are boats rides alone certain sections of the canal in Hangzhou and Suzhou – with all surrounding waterside residential houses.

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.

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

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

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Hangzhou	Arrive in Hangzhou, meet your guide at the railway station or airport. Transfer to the hotel and have rest.



breakfast, lunch



Pick up from your hotel and drive to the <code>Canal Square</code>. Pay a visit to the <code>Grand Canal Museum</code>. The museum is divided into five sections with the topic "Canals in the world and the Grand Canal in China" in the lobby. Here you can know the history, the formation, the digging and changes of the canal. Then <code>enjoy</code> the <code>canal</code> view by taking a boat, walk around <code>DaDouLu</code> historic district and visit an ancient temple built in northern song dynasty—<code>Xiang Ji Temple</code>. In the afternoon, take an excursion along <code>Qinghefang Historical Street</code> and have a contact with the marketplaces and the civil customs in this ancient street. There are more than 100 stores of tea, Chinese medicine, silk, foods, curios, paintings and collections.



Day 2 Hangzhou





breakfast, lunch



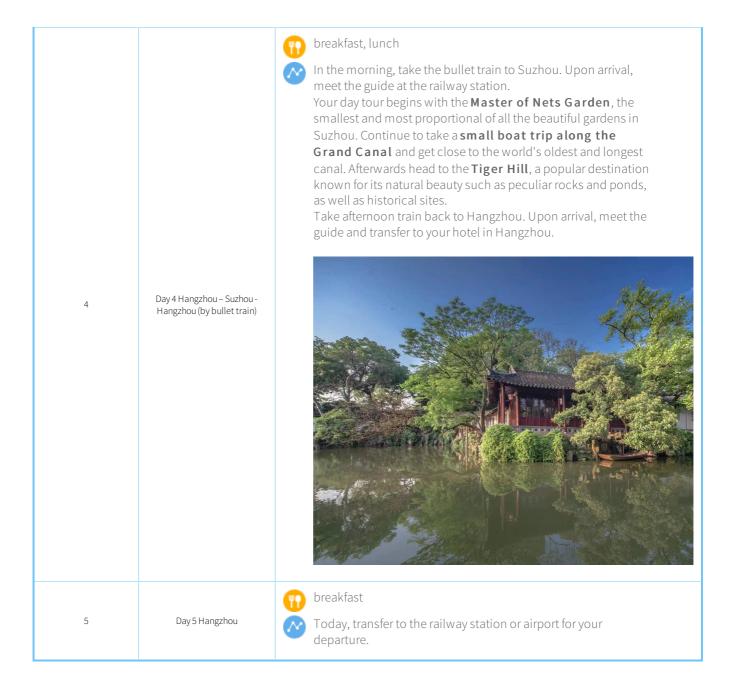
Delight in a scenic boat trip of the highlight of Hangzhou - **West Lake**, which has become an inspiration to painters and poets with its attractive views and breathtaking scenery.

In the afternoon, pay a visit to **Southern Song Guan Kiln Museum**. It is the first porcelain theme museum built on the original place, with a deep historical cultural connotation.

Afterwards visit the **Six Harmonies Pagoda**, a masterpiece of ancient Chinese architecture, where you can get a panoramic view of the Qiantang River on the very top.

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Day 3 Hangzhou



Tour Includes:

- Professional English-speaking tour guide
- Air-conditioned car
- Land transfers between airport or railway station and hotel
- Entrance tickets as listed in the above itinerary
- Lunches as listed
- Hotel accommodations with breakfast
- Domestic train tickets as listed
- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes:

- International flights & airport tax
- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, fax fee, phone bills, optional activities
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- China Entry Visa, travel insurance

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