
2010 China Winter Special

FEATURING THE PENINSULA HOTELS

Beijing • Shanghai • Hong Kong

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days / 7 Nights

Beijing – Shanghai – Hong Kong

JANUARY 13, 2010 – FEBRUARY 20, 2010 PRICE

DELUXE ROOM

US \$2,890 per person double occupancy, including Internal Airfare in Economy Class (Beijing – Shanghai)

PREMIUM ROOM

US \$3,310 per person double occupancy, including Internal Airfare in Economy Class (Beijing – Shanghai)

FEBRUARY 21, 2010 – MARCH 10, 2010 PRICE

DELUXE ROOM

US \$3,150 per person double occupancy, including Internal Airfare in Economy Class (Beijing – Shanghai)

PREMIUM ROOM

US \$3,570 per person double occupancy, including Internal Airfare in Economy Class (Beijing – Shanghai)

ADDITIONAL BONUSES

Complimentary Additional Night in Beijing with Breakfast

Additional Night in Hong Kong with Breakfast: \$65 per person double occupancy

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

First Class Upgrade on Beijing-Shanghai Flight: \$90 per person (Subject to change)

Transfer from airport by Rolls Royce to Hong Kong's Peninsula Hotel: \$70 per person, based on 2 travelers

WHAT'S INCLUDED

All hotel accommodations as noted in the best hotels

Meals as specified on itinerary

English speaking escort for all sightseeing as noted

Handling of two bags per person

Economy class flight from Beijing to Shanghai

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

International air travel (US to Asia)

Internal airfare (Shanghai – Hong Kong)

Travel insurance

Airport departure taxes

Any meals not noted on itinerary

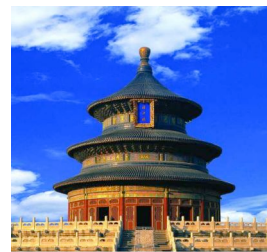
Beverages at included meals

Visa fees

Personal items and alcoholic beverages

Excess baggage fees

Gratuities for guides, drivers and hotel services



China's cultural riches and over 4,000 years of turbulent history make it one of the most compelling travel destinations. This is the land of the Great Wall and the Forbidden City. But modern China is also the land of the Olympics, of towering skyscrapers, and boutique shopping. From the bustling cities of Hong Kong and Shanghai to Beijing's historical treasures—China is surging forward into the modern, but with a reverent eye on the past.

This winter take advantage of our low season prices and discover the two faces of China, from the Imperial Capital of Beijing to the modern cities of Shanghai and Hong Kong!

Day 1 Beijing

Today you arrive in Beijing. You will be met by a Cox & Kings representative and transferred to your hotel.

The Peninsula, Beijing (Choice of Room Category: Grand Deluxe or Club Grand Deluxe) – 3 Nights with the option of a Complimentary Additional Night

Day 2 Beijing

Today you visit **Tiananmen Square** and the **Forbidden City**. Tiananmen Square is the largest public square in the world and has long been a gathering place for locals and visitors alike. On the north side of the square is Tiananmen Gate (the Rostrum). Behind the Rostrum lies the Forbidden City, also known as the Imperial Palace.

The Forbidden City (Imperial Palace) was home to 24 emperors beginning with Emperor Yongle who built this amazing Palace in 1420 until the last Qing emperor, Puyi, left in 1924. The entire complex consists of 8,706 rooms in which an estimated 8,000 to 10,000 people lived including 3,000 eunuchs, as well as maids and concubines, all within 170 acres. (Restoration is ongoing)

After lunch of traditional Beijing food, your visit to the magnificent city continues with a visit to the **Imperial Summer Palace**. Marvel at the opulence in which the Emperors once lived.

The Peninsula, Beijing (B, L)

Day 3 Beijing

Today is a full day tour to the **Great Wall**. Everybody who visits Peking wants to see the Great Wall and for good reason: it is one of the wonders of the world. Enjoy stunning views of the wall snaking its way across the surrounding countryside. Lunch is offered at **The School House** before returning to the city.

Evening Reservation Option: We offer a dinner reservation at the private, members-only **China Club** (food and drinks are payable locally and transfers are not included). **Note: dinner reservation not possible February 12-16, 2010 due to public holidays.**

The Peninsula, Beijing (B, L)

Day 4 Beijing – Shanghai

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival in Shanghai you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

The Peninsula, Shanghai (Choice of Room Category: Deluxe or Deluxe River View) – 2 Nights (B)

Day 5 Shanghai

Start your morning with a visit to **the Bund** is a wide boulevard lined with impressive neo-classical buildings. To Westerners, it was for years Shanghai's Wall Street where fortunes were lost and made.

Afterwards, visit the **Yu Yuan Gardens**, located at the heart of the city. Legend has it that Yu Yuan's Gardens were built in the 16th century by the eccentric and gifted landscape architect Zhang Nanyang who was commissioned by the Pan family of the Ming court.

Continue to the **Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Hall**, which fully displays the achievements of Shanghai in city planning and construction, and adopts modern exhibition technology. Citizens and tourists can see the developments of Shanghai in urban planning and construction ever since the reform and opening-up of the country, in particular since the 1990s, and the rapid changes of the Pudong New Area. The main model of urban planning, which is in the proportion of 1:2000, is the world's largest model of urban planning.

The Peninsula, Shanghai (B)

Day 6 Shanghai – Hong Kong

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Hong Kong (flight booked independently). Upon arrival in Hong Kong you proceed to the transfer desk for your private car transfer to your hotel.

The Peninsula, Hong Kong (Choice of Room Category: Deluxe or Grand Deluxe Kowloon View) – 2 Nights (B)

Day 7 Hong Kong

Today will be free for independent exploration of Hong Kong.

The Peninsula, Hong Kong (B)

Day 8 Depart China

At a convenient time, you will transfer to the airport by private car for your homeward bound flight.

End of Cox & Kings arrangements



Weather Overview

From December to March weather in China will be cold with temperature ranging from 30 - 50°F in Beijing with some snowfall. In Shanghai temperatures range from 46 - 55°F. Hong Kong temperatures range from 50 to 68°F.

Visa

A visa is required for US Passport Holders to visit China and it must be obtained in the US prior to your departure.

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