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Great Wall of China

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CLASSIC CHINA ODYSSEY



13 DAYS & 12 NIGHTS / PRIVATE JOURNEY
BEIJING, XIAN, LIJIANG, HANGZHOU, SUZHOU & SHANGHAI

Experience the cultural riches of more than 4,000 years of history. Discover the Great Wall and the Forbidden City in Beijing before going underground to marvel at the legacy of the Terracotta Warriors in Xian. Savor the wonders of dynamic Shanghai, and the lovely lakeside town of Hangzhou.



2012 DATES	*PRICES FROM
Jan-Feb & Dec Single Supplement	\$ 6,780 2,400
Mar-May & Sept-Nov Single Supplement	7,410 2,830
Jun-Aug Single Supplement	7,180 2,630

Note: Upon request, your travel consultant can provide an exact price based on your specific dates of travel.

Day 1: Arrive Beijing

Upon arrival in Beijing, you will be welcomed by your Cox & Kings local representative and transferred to your hotel. *The Peninsula (Club Deluxe Room) / Raffles Beijing (Landmark Room) – 3 nights*



Forbidden City, Beijing

Day 2: Beijing

Visit the Forbidden City, the home of emperors during the Ming and Qing dynasties. Then explore Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in

the world, before heading to the stunning Summer Palace. End your day with a peaceful boat ride on Kunming Lake. (B, L)

Day 3: Beijing

The Great Wall stands as a monument to both the strength and the weakness of the Chinese Ming Dynasty. Walk along this ancient wall, which snakes endlessly across the mountain ridgelines. Then explore the Ming Tombs, a UNESCO World Heritage site home to the mausoleums of 13 Ming emperors. (B, L)

Day 4: To Xian

After breakfast, visit the Temple of Heaven, dating from the Ming dynasty and one of the city's architectural masterpieces. Get to know Old China on a fascinating tour of the Hutongs, the narrow winding back streets of Beijing. Later, fly to Xian and check in to your hotel. *Softel Xian on Renmin Square (Luxury Room) – 2 nights (B)*

Day 5: Xian

Enter a subterranean world of wonders today as you visit the world-famous army of Terracotta Warriors, one of the most significant archaeological excavations of the 20th century. Explore the site where 7,000 of these life-sized figures were constructed to guard Emperor Qin Shi Huang's tomb. (B)

- ### HIGHLIGHTS
- DISCOVER UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES LIKE THE FORBIDDEN CITY, THE GREAT WALL AND THE TERRACOTTA WARRIORS
 - TOUR BEIJING'S ATMOSPHERIC HUTONGS FOR A FASCINATING LOOK INTO OLD CHINA
 - MARVEL AT THE INCREDIBLE, LIFE-SIZE TERRACOTTA WARRIORS OF XIAN
 - VISIT A TRADITIONAL NAXI VILLAGE IN REMOTE YUNNAN PROVINCE
 - CRUISE THE CANALS OF THE EXQUISITE TOWN OF SUZHOU, THE VENICE OF CHINA
 - TAKE IN AN AMAZING ACROBATICS SHOW IN SHANGHAI

EXTENSIONS

- GUILIN • YANGTZE RIVER
- HONG KONG

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Shaanxi Province, Xian

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Day 6: To Lijiang

Take to the air as you fly to Lijiang via Kunming. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and then embark on a guided walk in Dayan Town, the oldest part of the city. *The Banyan Tree Resort (Garden Jacuzzi Villa) – 2 nights (B)*

Day 7: Lijiang

Head north of Lijiang to explore the Naxi village of Baisha, home to some stunning sacred murals begun in the 14th century. Then ascend Jade Dragon Snow Mountain by cable car to stand amid the majesty of thousand-year-old glaciers and the evergreen spruce forests. (B, L)

Day 8: To Hangzhou

Depart Lijiang and fly to Hangzhou via Kunming. Upon arrival, transfer to your lakeside hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. *Sofitel Hangzhou West Lake (Luxury Room) – 2 nights (B)*

Day 9: Hangzhou



West Lake, Hangzhou

Cruise the placid waters of lovely West Lake and visit the revered Lingyig Temple. Then walk with your local guide through the old sections of Hangzhou and pay a visit to a museum tracing the history of Chinese medicine. (B, L)

Day 10: To Suzhou

Board a bullet train for the trip to Suzhou. Upon arrival, admire the majestic Humble Administrator's Garden, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the great gardens of the world. This afternoon, tour the silk museum and take a cruise on the city's grand canal. *Sofitel Suzhou – 1 night (B, L)*

Day 11: To Shanghai

All aboard the bullet train to Shanghai. Upon arrival in China's futuristic megalopolis, check in to your luxurious hotel and enjoy some time to explore on your own. *The Peninsula Shanghai – 2 nights (B)*

Day 12: Shanghai

Visit the Yu Yuan Gardens and the old shopping area of the city, then stroll along the lively waterfront. Following lunch, visit the Jade Buddha Temple and enjoy panoramic city views from the Oriental Pearl Tower. In the evening, celebrate your journey through the Middle Kingdom at an astounding performance of acrobatics. (B, L)

Day 13: Depart Shanghai

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your international flight. (B)

Tour + Hong Kong: End your tour with a stay at The Peninsula Hong Kong. Pricing from \$1,800 per person, double occupancy.

Day 13: To Hong Kong

Fly to Hong Kong and transfer to your hotel. *The Peninsula Hong Kong – 3 nights (B, L)*

Day 14: Hong Kong

Day at leisure (B)

Day 15: Hong Kong

Transfer to the airport for your international flight. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All hotel accommodations as per the itinerary
- Domestic flights in China
- Meals as noted in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch & D=Dinner)
- All transfers and transportation on a private basis
- Private sightseeing as described in itinerary including entrance fees and services of professional local guides

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International air travel (USA to Asia)
- Airport departure taxes
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Excess baggage fees
- Personal items and alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities to your guides, drivers, porters and hotel service

VISA

A Visa is required for U.S. Passport holders visiting China. China visa must be obtained here in the U.S. prior to departure.

WEATHER

The best time to visit China is April – May & September – November.