



XING TRAVEL

Splendors of China & Yangtze Cruise

20 Days • 2027 Departures • Airfare Included

From the imperial north to the karst landscapes of the south — the grand tour of China
From Beijing and the Terracotta Warriors to a 5-star Yangtze cruise, Guilin's rivers and Hong Kong's harbour



2027 Departure Dates & Prices

Mar 28 / Nov 14

Double from \$3,999 pp | Single from \$4,999 pp

Apr 11 / Oct 31 / Nov 7

Double from \$4,299 pp | Single from \$5,299 pp

May 9 / Sep 12 / Oct 10 / Oct 17

Double from \$4,399 pp | Single from \$5,399 pp

Prices shown are for Deck 2 deluxe balcony cabins departing from Los Angeles / San Francisco; see the cabin price table on page 5. Other gateway cities vary slightly — please call for details. Minimum 16 travelers.

5-star hotels in Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai, Chongqing, Guilin & Hong Kong

4 nights 5-star Yangtze cruise, balcony cabin

International & domestic flights, high-speed rail • English-speaking guides

• Forbidden City • Great Wall

• The Bund • Suzhou Gardens

• Hong Kong's Victoria Harbour

• Guilin & Yangshuo scenery

• Terracotta Warriors • Xi'an

• 5-star Yangtze Three Gorges cruise



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Route Map · Splendors of China & Yangtze Cruise, 20 Days

Beijing — Xi'an — Shanghai — Suzhou — Jingzhou — Yichang — Three Gorges — Chongqing — Guilin — Yangshuo — Hong Kong | 20 days / 18 nights | 4-night 5-star Yangtze cruise



Map area



Forbidden City



Great Wall



The Bund



Yangtze cruise



Chongqing

Beijing → **Xi'an** → **Shanghai** → **Jingzhou** → **3 Gorges** → **Chongqing** → **Guilin** → **Hong Kong**
D1-5 D5-7 D7-9 D9-10 D10-14 D14-15 D15-18 D18-20
Air Air Air 4 nights Arrive Rail Rail

----- Flight
 ——— Coach / high-speed rail
 ——— Yangtze cruise



Tour Highlights

A grand 20-day journey through China's imperial capital, ancient cities, modern metropolises, natural wonders and the legendary Yangtze. UNESCO World Heritage sites and architectural marvels: the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, the Terracotta Warriors, the classical gardens of Suzhou and the world-famous Three Gorges Dam. 4 nights aboard the 5-star cruise ship Chang Jiang Yun Fan in a balcony cabin. Iconic destinations: Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai, Suzhou, Jingzhou, the Three Gorges, Chongqing, Guilin, Yangshuo and Hong Kong. 5-star hotels throughout, a deluxe hotel in central Yangshuo and a top-class cruise. All-inclusive: international and domestic flights, high-speed rail, coach transportation, shore excursions and admissions. Authentic cuisine: Peking duck welcome dinner, captain's welcome reception and Hong Kong dim sum. Professional English-speaking guides throughout. Departures from major North American cities. Payment by cash, e-transfer or check; minimum 16 travelers.

Day 1 - North America to Beijing

Depart from major North American cities on your international flight to Beijing. Meals on your own.

Day 2 - Arrive in Beijing (B)

Arrive in Beijing, China's imperial capital with more than 3,000 years of history. Airport meet-and-greet and hotel check-in. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Beijing or similar 5-star

Day 3 - Beijing (B/L/D)

Beijing is the capital of China. After breakfast visit Tiananmen Square and enter the magnificent Forbidden City, the emperors' palace behind its imperial red walls. For centuries reserved for the imperial family, it is today a UNESCO World Heritage site. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon visit another UNESCO site, the Temple of Heaven, where emperors prayed for good harvests. Peking duck welcome dinner in the evening. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Beijing or similar 5-star

Day 4 - Beijing (B/L)

After breakfast, excursion to the Great Wall, one of the world's most iconic sites. This UNESCO-listed marvel was built between the 5th century BC and the 16th century and stretches some 4,000 miles. Return to Beijing in the afternoon for a photo stop at the National Stadium (Bird's Nest), main venue of the 2008 Olympic Games. Hotel: Crowne Plaza Beijing or similar 5-star

Day 5 - Beijing - Xi'an (B/L)

Explore old Beijing: a rickshaw ride through the hutongs and a visit to a family still living in a well-preserved traditional courtyard home. After lunch fly to Xi'an, one of China's oldest cities and the starting point of the ancient Silk Road. With over 3,000 years of history, it was home to one of China's most brilliant cultural eras. Hotel: Renaissance Xi'an or similar 5-star

Day 6 - Xi'an (B/L)

After breakfast visit the eighth wonder of the world: the magnificent Terracotta Warriors. In the vast mausoleum of Emperor Qin Shi Huang, buried more than 2,000 years ago, see the 8,000 life-size soldiers interred with him. Return to the city in the afternoon for the Big Wild Goose Pagoda square. Optional evening: dumpling banquet and Tang Dynasty court dance show (\$70 pp). Hotel: Renaissance Xi'an or similar 5-star

Day 7 - Xi'an - Shanghai (B/D)

After breakfast fly to Shanghai. Visit the City God Temple in the old town and Nanjing Road, one of Shanghai's main shopping streets and among the busiest in the world, then stroll the Bund. Optional evening: Huangpu River cruise and Shanghai by night (\$45 pp). Hotel: Renaissance Shanghai or similar 5-star





Day 8 - Shanghai - Suzhou - Shanghai (B/L)

After breakfast drive to Suzhou, China's celebrated city of gardens. Visit the Lingering Garden and a silk exhibition center, and stroll Shantang Street. Return to Shanghai in the afternoon. Hotel: Renaissance Shanghai or similar 5-star

Day 9 - Shanghai - Jingzhou (B/D)

After breakfast visit the Shanghai Museum, then fly to Jingzhou, the ancient city famed for its role in the Three Kingdoms era. Dinner on arrival and hotel check-in. Hotel: Wyndham Grand Plaza Royale Jingzhou or similar 5-star

Day 10 - Jingzhou - Yichang - Embarkation (B/L/D)

After breakfast visit Jingzhou's ancient city wall and the Jingzhou Museum. In the afternoon drive to Yichang and board the 5-star cruise ship Chang Jiang Yun Fan to begin your magnificent Three Gorges cruise. Overnight: balcony cabin, Chang Jiang Yun Fan 5-star cruise ship

Day 11 - Yangtze Three Gorges (B/L/D)

After breakfast on board, shore excursion to the Three Gorges Dam. Captain's welcome reception in the evening. Overnight: balcony cabin, Chang Jiang Yun Fan

Day 12 - Yangtze Three Gorges (B/L/D)

Sail through the magnificent Three Gorges and take an excursion on Shennong Stream, enjoying the scenery of Qutang, Xiling and Wu gorges from the ship. Overnight: balcony cabin, Chang Jiang Yun Fan

Day 13 - Yangtze Three Gorges (B/L/D)

The ship arrives at Fengdu, the Ghost City, for a shore visit. Overnight: balcony cabin, Chang Jiang Yun Fan

Day 14 - Chongqing (B/L)

Arrive in Chongqing, the mountain city, and disembark. Visit the city's sights and check in to the hotel. Evening free to enjoy the bustle and dazzling nightlife of Chongqing. Hotel: Grand Metropark Hotel Chongqing or similar 5-star

Day 15 - Chongqing - Guilin (B/D)

After breakfast take the high-speed train from Chongqing to Guilin. Named for its abundant osmanthus trees — literally 'forest of sweet osmanthus' — Guilin is famous for its karst landscape and is one of China's most popular destinations, celebrated as having 'the finest scenery under heaven'. Hotel: Guilin Grand Link Hotel or similar 5-star

Day 16 - Guilin - Yangshuo (B/L/D)

After breakfast visit the Dong Minority Cultural Park, then drive to Yangshuo. On arrival, drift down the Li River on a bamboo raft. Both banks are beautiful: the Li winds like a green ribbon between the hills, its clear water mirroring the peaks. In the afternoon visit Yangshuo's West Street old town and a minority village. Optional evening: the Impression Liu Sanjie outdoor light and music show (\$60 pp). Hotel: New West Street International Hotel Yangshuo or similar

Day 17 - Yangshuo - Guilin (B/L)

Return to Guilin after breakfast. Visit a tea plantation surrounded by Guilin's famous karst mountains, where you will learn about the different types of Chinese tea, see how each is prepared and take part in a tea ceremony. Afterwards visit Elephant Trunk Hill, the symbol of Guilin. Free time in the afternoon to explore this beautiful city. Hotel: Guilin Grand Link Hotel or similar 5-star

Day 18 - Guilin - Hong Kong (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, take the high-speed train to Hong Kong. Private transfer to your hotel. Evening at leisure. Hotel: L'hotel Nina et Convention Centre or similar 5-star

Day 19 - Hong Kong (B/L)

After breakfast, half-day tour of Hong Kong Island and the Kowloon Peninsula: visit Repulse Bay Beach, one of the city's most exclusive residential areas, and Stanley Market, a local favourite in the quaint village of Stanley on the island's south coast. A fine dim sum lunch is included. Afternoon free in Hong Kong. Hotel: L'hotel Nina et Convention Centre or similar 5-star



Day 20 - Hong Kong to North America (B)

After breakfast transfer to Hong Kong International Airport, where your journey ends.

2027 Departure Dates & Cabin Prices (per person, USD)

Departures: Mar 28 · Apr 11 · May 9 · Sep 12 · Oct 10 · Oct 17 · Oct 31 · Nov 7 · Nov 14. Prices below are from Los Angeles / San Francisco (double / single); every cabin has a private balcony:

Cabin	Mar 28 · Nov 14	Apr 11 · Oct 31 · Nov 7	May 9 · Sep 12 · Oct 10 · Oct 17
Deck 2 Deluxe	3,999 / 4,999	4,299 / 5,299	4,399 / 5,399
Deck 3 Deluxe	4,099 / 5,099	4,399 / 5,399	4,499 / 5,499
Deck 4 Deluxe	4,199 / 5,199	4,499 / 5,499	4,599 / 5,599
Deck 5 Deluxe	4,299 / 5,299	4,599 / 5,599	4,699 / 5,699
Deck 6 Deluxe	4,399 / 5,399	4,699 / 5,699	4,799 / 5,799
Deck 3 Executive	4,399 / 5,399	4,899 / 5,899	4,999 / 5,999
Deck 3 Deluxe Suite	5,899 / 6,999	6,399 / 7,699	6,599 / 7,899
Deck 4 Presidential	6,899 / 8,999	7,999 / 9,999	7,999 / 9,999

Seattle / San Jose add \$200 pp; Houston / Dallas / Chicago / New York / Detroit add \$400; Boston / Philadelphia / Miami / Washington add \$600.

Price Includes

International round-trip airfare; domestic flights Beijing–Xi'an, Xi'an–Shanghai and Shanghai–Jingzhou; high-speed rail Chongqing–Guilin and Guilin–Hong Kong; coach transportation throughout; 5-star hotels in Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai, Jingzhou, Chongqing, Guilin and Hong Kong; a deluxe hotel in central Yangshuo (near 5-star); 4 nights in a balcony cabin on a 5-star Yangtze cruise ship; meals as listed in the itinerary; admission to all listed sights; shore excursions as scheduled; and excellent English-speaking guides throughout.

Price Excludes

Travel insurance; Chinese visa fees; admissions not listed in the itinerary; optional activities and other self-selected excursions; personal expenses and anything not specified; gratuities for tour leader, guides and drivers: \$280 per person.

Optional Add-ons

Xi'an dumpling banquet and Tang Dynasty court dance show: \$70 per person; Shanghai Huangpu River cruise and Shanghai by night: \$45 per person; Yangshuo Impression Liu Sanjie outdoor show: \$60 per person.

Visa Assistance for U.S. Travelers

U.S. passport holders need a valid Chinese visa. Before departure, apply for a tourist visa through a Chinese embassy or consulate in the United States; depending on the supporting documents and the decision of the Chinese authorities, visas are normally issued for 1 to 10 years with multiple entries. Xing Travel assists you throughout: we provide an official invitation letter, all supporting documents and step-by-step guidance to help you obtain your visa. Estimated visa and service fee: about US\$350 per person.

Please Note

Prices in U.S. dollars; minimum 16 travelers; the itinerary may be adjusted due to weather, transportation or other circumstances beyond our control; U.S. passport holders must hold a Chinese visa valid for at least 6 months; gratuities for tour leader, guides and drivers are not included.

