

Hotel (or the same standard):

Beijing: **** Guangxi Hotel & *** Ping An Fu Hotel
Yangtze River Cruise: **** MV. Three Kingdom Wednesday-Saturday
**** MV. Serenity Thursday-Sunday
Guilin: **** Guilin Plaza Hotel & *** Fuboshan Hotel
Hong Kong: **** City Garden Hotel Hong Kong

- High Season: April, May, July 20th-July 31st, Aug., Sep., Oct., Nov.1st-Nov.15th
- Shoulder Season: Mar., June, July 1st-July 19th, Nov.16th-Nov.30th
- Low Season: Dec., Jan., Feb.

[Tour Code: CY-006] Yangtze River Cruise (upstream)
Beijing-Yichang-Yangtze River-Chongqing-Guilin-Hong Kong (13 Day)

Day01 Arrive Beijing

Arrive Beijing, the capital of the People's Republic of China. Meet your guide upon arrival and be transferred to your comfortable hotel. (D)

Day02 Beijing



Begin the day with a visit to **Tian'anmen Square**, the world largest. Then, move on to the Imperial Palace, also known as the "**Forbidden City**" that symbolizes the imperial and traditional China. After lunch, you will go to visit the enchanting **Summer Palace**, one of China's largest and best-preserved imperial gardens. A **Peking Duck Dinner** concludes your first full day activities in China. (B-L-D)

Day03 Beijing

Beijing today's highlight is your visit to the **Great Wall**, symbol of Chinese civilization. one of the "Seven Wonders of the World" and a symbol of Chinese civilization. Just like a gigantic dragon, the Great Wall winds up and down across mountains. Then, move on to visit the **Ming Tombs (Changling Tomb)** area where is for deceased emperors of the Ming Dynasty. (B-L-D)

Day 4 Beijing

Visit the enchanting **Summer Palace**, the largest and best-preserved imperial garden in China. As a masterpiece of Chinese landscape garden design, it integrates the natural landscape of hills and open water with manmade features such as pavilions, halls, palaces, temples and bridges into a harmonious and aesthetically exceptional whole. In the afternoon, you will visit the **Yonghe Lama Temple**, the largest and most perfectly preserved Tibetan Buddhist Lama Temple outside Tibet. It was built in 1649 as the residence of Prince Yong of Qing Dynasty, and was converted to a temple after he became Emperor moving to Forbidden City. (B-L-D)

Day 5 Beijing-Yichang-Yangtze River Cruise

The morning is free to explore the city. Take an afternoon flight to Yichang, at the Eastern end of the Xiling Gorge and lauded as the largest hydroelectric base in the world. Embark on your deluxe Yangtze River Cruise in the evening. (B-L-D)

Day 6 Yangtze River Cruise

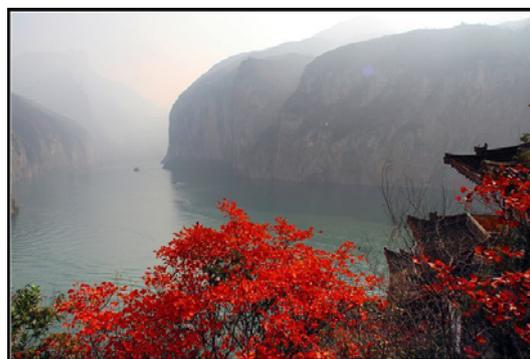
Depart at 07:00am from Yichang. Around 08:30am-11:30am, visit **Three Gorges Dam**, the world's largest hydroelectric project and the newest attraction on the Yangtze River Cruise line. Around 12:00am-16:00pm, pass through the **Five-Step Ship Locks** of Three Gorges Dam. Then, cruise through **Xiling Gorge**, which is the longest gorge among the three gorges. In the evening, enjoy the **Captain's Welcome Banquet** and **Singing & Dancing Party**. (B-L-D)

Day 7 Yangtze River Cruise

After breakfast, the ship will cruise through **Wu Gorge**, which is the most beautiful section of the Yangtze River, flanked by high peaks that are often capped by fog or clouds. Around 09:00am-13:00pm, sight-seeing the **Lesser Three Gorges** – Longmen Gorge, Bawu Gorge and Dicui Gorge on the Daning River, a tributary of Yangtze River. Clean water, lush trees, pheasants, mallards and ancient hanging coffins are highlights. After lunch, the cruise will enter **Qutang Gorge**, 8km long, which is the last (most up stream) and shortest of the gorges, quite spectacular. Enjoy the **Singing & Dancing Party** in the evening. (B-L-D)

Day 8 Yangtze River Cruise

After exercising Chinese Taiji, around 08:00am-11:00am, you will disembark to visit the city of **Fengdu**, popularly known as the "city of ghost", on the south bank of the river. In the afternoon, enjoy the **performance of Chinese calligraphy and sculpture** on the cruise ship. Enjoy a **Farewell Dinner and Party** in the evening. (B-L-D)



(Attention: The above Yangtze River Cruise itineraries & times are subject to be changed according to the climate factors, river conditions and restriction by the local authority.)

Day 9 Yangtze River Cruise-Chongqing-Guilin

Yangtze River Cruise will be ended at 08:00am in Chongqing. Upon disembarking, enjoy a brief city tour of the most famous mountain city in China. Visit **People's Hall**, an architectural symbol of Chongqing, designed in the traditional symmetrical and beautiful-proportioned style of Ming and Qing dynasties. Then, view **Eling Park** where provides a panoramic view of Chongqing city proper. Take an afternoon flight to Guilin, one of the top attractive destinations of China. (B-L-D)

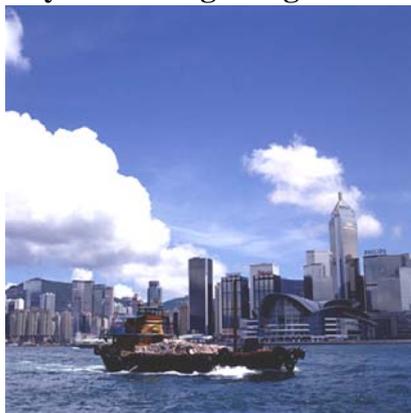
Day10 Guilin-Yangshuo

Check out the **Elephant Trunk Hill in the morning**, situated majestically on the western bank of Li River, resembling an elephant sucking water from the river with its long trunk. Today's highlight is the **cruise down the Li River**, stretching 83km waterway from Guilin to Yangshuo, which is the masterpiece of Li River, decorating with rolling hills, steep cliffs, fantastic caves, leisurely boats and lined bamboos. The cruise will give you a chance to savor the lovely view of the area's extraordinary limestone peaks. The cruise ends in Yangshuo. Visit **local markets**. (B-L-D)

Day11 Yangshuo-Guilin-Hong Kong

Drive back to Guilin. Take sightseeing of the beautiful **Fubo Hill**, well known as the wonderland on wave with its exquisite peak rising high and its foot half in water and half on land. Then, visit **Seven-Star Park** which was named after the tale that the seven peaks of Mountain Qixing (Seven Star) were the seven stars in the north sky falling down to the earth. Hills, rivers, caves and stones are highlights of this park. Take an evening flight to Hong Kong, one of the most dynamic cities in the world. (B-L-D)

Day12 Hong Kong



Hong Kong has always been inextricably linked to mainland China in a variety of ways, such as trade, economics and traditions. British legacy is also very obvious due to 150 plus years of colonial rule. Today you will take a half-day guided tour of the Hong Kong Island. Climb to the top of **Victoria Peak** for spectacular views of Kowloon, the harbor, and the South China Sea. Visit the **tranquil fishing village of Aberdeen**, where life style seems unchanged for centuries. Also tour the beautiful

Repulse Bay with sandy beaches. (B-L)

Attention: Tour price not include the Sampan Ride at the Aberdeen and the Peak Cable Car to the Victoria Peak. Sampan ride: HKD60 per person, Peak Tram: HKD25 per person /one way.

Attention: For the train, 1 piece of luggage (under 20kg) transfer costs HKD 85.

Day13 Depart from Hong Kong

Be transferred to the airport and board on your homebound flight. (B)

(For the group less than 10 person, Seat-in-Coach service in Hong Kong)