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The Best of China

*Hosted by Kerry Brown**

Sept 16 to 29, 2012



Join Kerry on this magical 14 day all-inclusive tour of China. Experience the best of China on a journey throughout Beijing, Xian, Chongqing, Yichang, Suzhou, and Shanghai. Enjoy a spectacular Yangtze River Cruise through the famous 3 Gorges and indulge in the finest cuisine imaginable as you explore the rich culture and history of China. Visit many great wonders such as the Forbidden Palace, the renowned Great Wall and the*

mighty terra cotta army while enjoying added values including a Peking duck dinner and many cultural shows!

Package Includes:

- All airfares within China, as shown in the Itinerary, plus all Motor coach travel
- Yangtze River Cruise, (Outside Cabin, with Balcony) - 5 STAR Ship
- All hotel accommodations – 4 STAR Hotels
- All meals, as outlined in the Itinerary
- Special shows in Xi'an & Shanghai
- All sightseeing tours and Admission Fees, as outlined in the Itinerary
- All Shore Excursions, as outlined in the Itinerary
- Local English speaking guides, within China
- Hotel & Restaurant Gratuities

\$4,599 per person including return airfare from **Victoria, Calgary or Vancouver**. **\$4,749.00 pp from Toronto** based on two sharing. (Air taxes additional) Hold your space with a \$500 non-refundable deposit
Not included: personal expenses, air taxes, China visa, Tipping for Local Guides, Drivers & Cruise Ship *based on and limited to 12 passengers.

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Day to Day Itinerary:

Sep 16 - 17 GATEWAY CITY – BEIJING (D)

International Flight on Air Canada. Transfer to hotel and then dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at the Capital Hotel (3 Nights).

Sep 18 BEIJING (B/L/D)

Start the day with a visit to Tiananmen Square, the largest public plaza in the world. Then to the Forbidden City, which was the Imperial Palace for the Ming and the Qing Dynasties, with 800 buildings and 9,999 rooms. In the afternoon, visit the Summer Palace and take a boat ride on the man-made lake. Special Peking Duck Dinner.



Sep 19 BEIJING (B/L/D)

Morning visit to the Great Wall of China, Badaling Section, and enroute drive-by the Olympic Bird's Nest Stadium. Afternoon visit to the delightful Temple of Heaven.

Sep 20 BEIJING – XI'AN (B/L/D)

Experience the everyday life of the Hutong Area, by Rickshaw, a delightful experience. Then visit a Tea House and shop at the famous Silk Street. Late afternoon flight to Xi'an, China's Cultural Capital. Overnight at the King Dynasty Hotel (2 Nights).



Sep 21 XI'AN (B/L/D)

Morning tour of the Terra-Cotta Museum, where over 6,000 life-sized terra-cotta warriors and horses guarded the Tomb of China's first Emperor, Qinshihuang. After lunch visit the Huaqing Hot Springs Park. Finish the day with a special Dumpling Dinner, followed by the Tang Dynasty Show.

Sep 22 XI'AN – CHONGQING (B/L/D)

Visit the Ancient City Wall and the Wild Goose Pagoda before flying to Chongqing. You then visit the Zoo to see the loveable Panda Bears, and visit Ciqikou the Ancient City, before boarding the 5-STAR Century Diamond Cruise Ship (3 Nights).

Sep 23 YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE (B/L/D)

Morning Shore Excursion to the Fengdu Snowy Jade Cave, a fantastic underground labyrinth of streams and caverns, a must see. Captain's Welcome Dinner.

Sep 24 THREE GORGES (B/L/D)

Sail through Qutang Gorge and Wu Gorge, the 1st & 2nd Gorges going down the Yangtze River. Today's Shore Excursion is to Shennong Stream, a most delightful experience. Enroute you will see ancient Hanging Coffins, high up in the cliffs. Afterwards, you set sail for the spectacular sights of the Xiling Gorge, the 3rd and final Gorge. Sail through the Three Gorges Dam Ship Locks, 5 in all.

Sep 25 YICHANG – SHANGHAI (B/L/D)

Morning tour of the famous Three Gorges Dam site. Then you fly to Shanghai. After dinner, you will go on a delightful Night River Cruise, on the Huangpu River. Overnight at the Ramada Plaza Xuhui Hotel (4 Nights).

Sep 26 SUZHOU (B/L/D)

Motorcoach to Suzhou, the "Venice of China", which includes a Grand Canal Cruise. You will also visit the Silk Mill; Tiger Hill; the Wangshi Garden; and the Embroidery Institute.

Sep 27 SHANGHAI (B/L/D)

Today's highlights are a tour of the Yu Yuan Garden, the Jade Buddha Temple, the Bund Area and the shopping district of Nanjing Road. Tonight you go to an exciting Chinese Acrobatic Show.

Sep 28 SHANGHAI (B/L/D)

Morning visit to Shanghai Museum and after lunch, drop-off & pick-up service at a shopping area or leisure time.

Sep 29 SHANGHAI – GATEWAY CITY (B/L) Morning at leisure or to do some last minute shopping. After lunch transfer to the airport by the incredible Maglev Train.

