



Yangtze River's Three Gorges

YANGTZE SAMPLER BY SMALL SHIP

13 DAYS + FROM \$5,499 + Small Groups of Never More than 16 Guests or Travel Privately

Our Distinctive A+R Style

- + Learn Tai Chi with a master during our private class at the Temple of Heaven.
- + Our exclusive talk with an archaeologist sets the stage for a tour of the Terra Cotta Army.
- + Our all-balcony ship, the finest in China, is the best way to experience the dramatic scenery of the Yangtze River's Three Gorges.
- + Enjoy our exclusive *Touch Antiquity* experience at the Xian Museum.
- + Thrill to the *Shanghai ERA Acrobat Show*, a multimedia extravaganza that blends Chinese acrobatics with cutting-edge technology.

Established health protocols are observed at all times

OUR JOURNEY

See 6 UNESCO World Heritage sites

DAY 1 | *Welcome to Beijing*

You'll be met on arrival and escorted to the 5-star *Fairmont Beijing Hotel*.

DAY 2 | *In and around Beijing*

Marvel at Tiananmen Square and tour the Forbidden City. Explore a *hutong* district by rickshaw and tour the splendid Summer Palace before the evening's Peking Duck Banquet with wine. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 3 | *The Great Wall*

Explore atop the Great Wall at Mutianyu, renowned for its remote setting and formidable towers. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. MEALS B+L

DAY 4 | *Yangtze cruise*

Tour the Temple of Heaven and enjoy our private lesson with a Tai Chi master. Fly to Yichang and transfer to the pier to board the *MS Yangzi Explorer*, China's finest small ship. Settle in to your balcony stateroom before an elegant dinner with wine.

MEALS B+L+D

DAY 5 | *The Three Gorges Dam*

Visit the Three Gorges Dam and learn about the regional impact of this engineering marvel. Return to ship and cruise through the lovely Xiling Gorge. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 6 | *The Yangtze Gorges*

Journey by sampan up Shennong Stream into a magnificent region of



Meet an archaeologist for a briefing before your tour of the Terra Cotta Army. Savor traditional dumplings for dinner.
MEALS B+L+D

DAY 10 | *Fly to Hangzhou*

Fly to Hangzhou and visit a working tea plantation to learn how the famed Dragon Well tea is cultivated. Enjoy more conversation over lunch with the farmers. Delight in a stroll along West Lake and overnight at the *JW Marriott Hotel*. MEALS B+L

DAY 11 | *By rail to Shanghai*

Ride the ultra-modern High Speed Train to Shanghai where you'll be escorted to the landmark *Fairmont Peace Hotel*. This afternoon, delight in the beauty of Yu Yuan Gardens, a sublime example of Ming Dynasty landscape design. Tonight, thrill to the *Shanghai ERA Acrobatic Show*. MEALS B+D

DAY 12 | *Shanghai sightseeing*

Discover the Shanghai Museum with its superb collection tracing millennia of Chinese history. After lunch, take a guided stroll along the waterfront Bund. Enjoy tonight's dinner with wine. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 13 | *Farewell to Shanghai*

Transfer to the airport for your flight. MEALS B

Add on Hong Kong

We include all transportation, choice of city center hotel, and our original private sightseeing. 4 days from \$1,399.

clear waters, dense forests and towering rock formations. Back onboard, thrill to the cliffs of Wu Gorge before navigating through the narrow Qutang Gorge. Later, enjoy a demonstration of Chinese arts and crafts.

MEALS B+L+D

DAY 7 | *Tailor your shore excursion*

Enjoy your choice of included tour: Visit the White Crane Ridge Underwater Museum to see now submerged rock carvings from the Tang Dynasty. Or visit the 816 Underground Project, a once top-secret military installation initiated in the 1960's. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 8 | *Fly to Xian*

Disembark after breakfast and fly to Xian, China's ancient capital, where you'll be escorted to the 5-star *Hilton Hotel*. MEALS B+D

DAY 9 | *Touch Antiquity + the Terra Cotta Army*

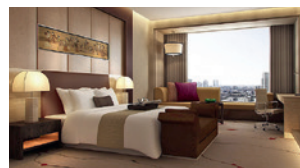
Join staff at the Xian Museum this morning for our exclusive *Touch Antiquity* experience.

Our 5-Star Hotels + Luxury All-Balcony Ship



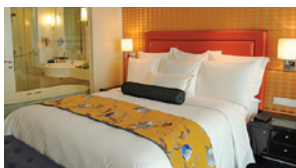
BEIJING - FAIRMONT BEIJING HOTEL

With luxury linens and high-speed Internet, our exceptional 5-star hotel is an oasis of hospitality and style in the heart of the capital.



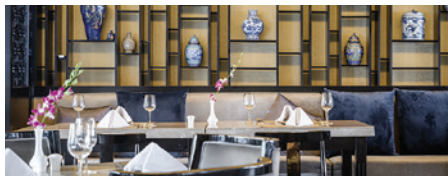
XIAN - HILTON HOTEL

At our 5-star hotel within the city walls, enjoy a spacious Club Room with free WiFi and access to the lounge for cocktails and breakfast.



HANGZHOU - JW MARRIOTT

Contemporary luxury, free high speed Internet and light-filled rooms await our guests at this 5-star hotel in the lively heart of the city close to West Lake.



YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE - MS YANGZI EXPLORER

China's best small ship offers 62 balcony staterooms, fine international dining, and an enriching shipboard cultural program.



SHANGHAI - FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL

This Art Deco landmark overlooks the historic waterfront Bund in the heart of this sophisticated city.

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OUR ORIGINAL JOURNEY Value

- + All-inclusive 4-night cruise with guided shore excursions and fine onboard cuisine with free-flowing wine at lunch and dinner
- + Extensive sightseeing with never more than 16 guests including all entry fees
- + 8 nights in our handpicked 5-star hotels
- + 30 meals: 12 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 9 dinners with wine at lunch and dinner
- + All on-tour transportation and transfers
- + All three internal flights and the High Speed Train from Hangzhou to Shanghai
- + All luggage handling, hotel taxes, port charges, and fees
- + All gratuities are included, except for your Trip Leader
- + 4 or more guests save \$100 each
- + Solo guests enjoy double occupancy hotel and cruise accommodations

2022-2023 Rates

LAND ONLY PER PERSON

Never More than 16 Guests

Guaranteed Departures

2022	MAIN DECK	XILING DECK	WU DECK	WU DECK SUITE
Mar 17, Apr 14, May 5				
Sep 8, 22				
Oct 13, 20	\$6,499	\$6,599	\$6,699	\$7,799
Jun 16, Jul 14				
Aug 25	\$5,999	\$6,099	\$6,199	\$6,699
2023				
Mar 23, Apr 20	\$6,499	\$6,599	\$6,699	\$7,799

Travel Privately Any Day

DEPART ANY THURS 2022	MAIN DECK	XILING DECK	WU DECK	WU DECK SUITE
Mar - May				
Sep - Nov	\$7,399	\$7,599	\$7,699	\$8,699
Jun 4 - Aug	\$6,999	\$7,099	\$7,199	\$7,799

Save up to \$1,000 per couple | \$500 solo when you pay in full at time of booking