



Lhasa, Tibet

# HISTORICAL CHINA + TIBET + THE YANGTZE

16 DAYS + FROM \$6,499 + Small Groups of Never More than 16 Guests or Travel Privately

## Our Distinctive A+R Style

- + Discover the Great Wall at Mutianyu, with its many towers and splendid mountain setting.
- + Enjoy a private Tai Chi class on the lovely grounds of the Temple of Heaven.
- + Delight in the scenery of the Yangtze Gorges aboard China's finest luxury river ship.
- + Spend time with a Thangka painter and join an ancient Tibetan rite of walking and prayer.
- + Our unique *Panda Encounter* takes you behind the scenes for up-close engagement.
- + *Touch Antiquity* at the Xian Museum as you handle priceless ancient artifacts.
- + Our private archaeologist talk enhances your discovery of the Terra Cotta Warriors.

Established health protocols are observed at all times

## OUR JOURNEY

See 7 UNESCO World Heritage sites

### DAY 1 | Welcome to Beijing

On arrival, you'll be met and escorted to the 5-star *Fairmont Beijing Hotel*.

### DAY 2 | Imperial highlights

Marvel at Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City. Explore a *hutong* by rickshaw before tonight's Peking Duck banquet. MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 3 | The Great Wall

Discover the Great Wall at the Mutianyu section, renowned for its stunning mountain views. After lunch at a local restaurant, the afternoon and evening are at leisure. MEALS B+L

### DAY 4 | Embark on your cruise

Tour the Temple of Heaven where we've arranged a private Tai Chi class. Then fly to Yichang to board the 5-star *Yangtze Explorer* and settle in to your balcony stateroom. MEALS B+L+D

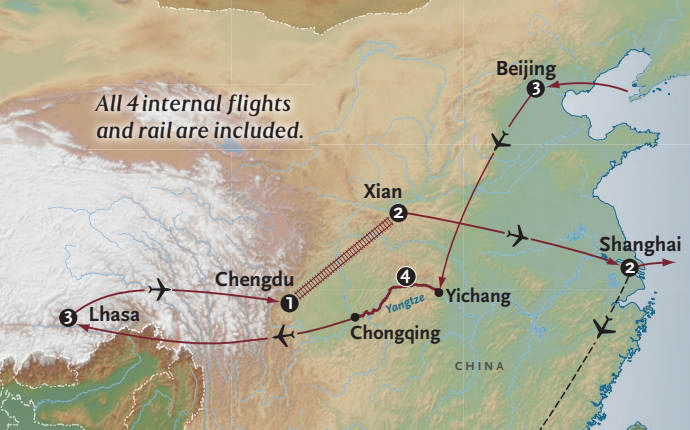
### DAY 5 | Three Gorges Dam

Explore the immense Three Gorges Dam. Our elegant ship navigates through the lovely Xiling Gorge during Afternoon Tea. MEALS B+L+D

### DAY 6 | Yangtze's Gorges

Traditional sampans take you up one of the Yangtze's most scenic tributaries. Return to ship and cruise through the dramatic Wu and Qutang Gorges. MEALS B+L+D





All 4 internal flights and rail are included.

and enjoy a Hot Pot dinner, a regional specialty. MEALS B+D

#### DAY 12 | Panda Encounter + rail to Xian

Delight in a behind-the-scenes visit to the Dujiangyan Panda Center. High-speed rail brings you to Xian to check in at the **Hilton Hotel**. MEALS B+L+D

#### DAY 13 | Terra Cotta Army

Our expert archaeologist enhances your visit of the Terra Cotta Warriors, buried in perfect battle formation 2,000 years ago to guard an emperor's tomb. MEALS B+L

#### DAY 14 | Fly to Shanghai

Handle priceless ancient artifacts at the Xian Museum, then fly to Shanghai. Explore the waterfront Bund before settling in at the landmark **Fairmont Peace Hotel**. MEALS B+L

#### DAY 15 | Shanghai sightseeing

From the esteemed Shanghai Museum to Yu Yuan Garden, today's sightseeing reveals the city's rich history and modern spirit. Tonight, a Farewell Dinner with wine. MEALS B+L+D

#### DAY 16 | Depart Shanghai

We'll take you to the airport today for your onward flight. MEALS B

#### DAY 7 | Tailor your touring

Enjoy your choice of included excursion: visit an underwater museum to see ancient rock carvings or tour a former top-secret military installation. MEALS B+L+D

#### DAY 8 | Fly to Lhasa, Tibet

Disembark in Chongqing and fly to Lhasa. A Tibetan family provides an intimate introduction to local culture, then onward to the **Shangri-La Hotel**. MEALS B+D

#### DAY 9 | Tibetan history + culture

Delve into Tibet's spiritual heritage at Norbulingka and Jokhang Monasteries. Explore the lively markets, then a studio visit with a master Thangka painter. MEALS B+L+D

#### DAY 10 | Kora + the Potala Palace

Join Tibetans as they perform the ancient rite of Kora, then tour the Potala Palace and Sera Monastery. MEALS B+L+D

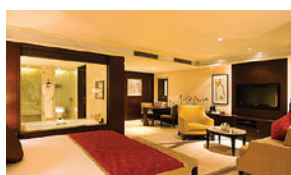
#### DAY 11 | Fly to Chengdu

Fly to Chengdu and check in to the 5-star **Shangri-La Hotel**. Discover People's Park

### Add on Hong Kong

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

### China's Finest, Most Intimate Ship + Our Luxury Hotels



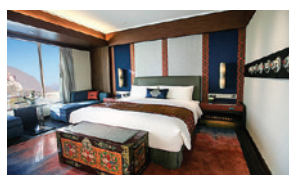
#### BEIJING - FAIRMONT BEIJING

Our exceptional hotel offers hospitality and style in the heart of the capital. Enjoy luxury linens and high-speed Internet.



#### YANGZI EXPLORER

When not sightseeing or relaxing in your balcony stateroom, join our shipboard educational program.



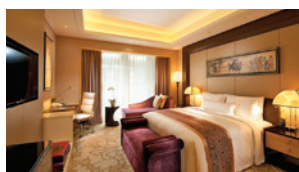
#### LHASA - SHANGRI-LA HOTEL

With views of the surrounding peaks, our luxury hotel offers a unique oxygen lounge to help you adjust to the altitude.



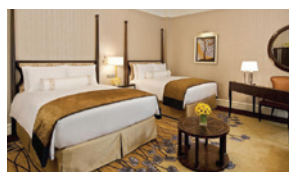
#### CHENGDU - SHANGRI-LA HOTEL

Chengdu's finest luxury hotel promises a warm welcome and spacious, elegant guest rooms in the heart of the city.



#### XIAN - HILTON HOTEL

Enjoy Club Room amenities, Tang Dynasty artwork and contemporary style at this deluxe hotel, ideally located within the city's ancient walls.



#### SHANGHAI - FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL

Our luxury Art Deco landmark enjoys an enviable location overlooking the historic waterfront Bund.

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OUR ORIGINAL JOURNEY Value

- + Comprehensive sightseeing and all shore excursions including entrance fees
- + 38 meals with wine at lunch and dinner
- + 11 nights in our luxury hotels
- + 4 nights in a balcony stateroom aboard China's finest and most intimate ship
- + All on-tour transportation including transfers, the high-speed rail from Chengdu to Xian, and all 4 internal flights
- + 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

### Enhanced for 2022-2023

- + Visit Chengdu and go behind the scenes with caretakers to feed the Pandas!
- + Ride the new, ultra-modern high speed rail from Chengdu to Xian—only 3 hours.

2022-2023 Rates LAND ONLY PER PERSON

### Never More than 16 Guests

Guaranteed Departures

	MAIN DECK	XILING DECK	WU DECK	WU DECK SUITE
2022				
Apr 27, 21				
May 12	\$7,599	\$7,699	\$7,799	\$8,699
Jun 16	\$6,999	\$7,099	\$7,199	\$7,699
Jul 28, Aug 11	\$7,299	\$7,399	\$7,499	\$7,999
Sep 1, 15				
Oct 6, 13	\$7,599	\$7,699	\$7,799	\$8,899
2023				
Apr 13	\$7,599	\$7,699	\$7,799	\$8,899

### Travel Privately Any Day

DEPART ANY THURS 2022	MAIN DECK	XILING DECK	WU DECK	WU DECK SUITE
From	\$8,599	\$8,699	\$8,799	\$9,899

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