





CHINA SAMPLER

10 DAYS + FROM \$4,099 + Small Groups of Never More than 16 Guests or Travel Privately

Our Distinctive A+R Style

- + Our expert native guide will show you more of China's most important cities plus the ancient water towns connected to Shanghai.
- + The Great Wall at Mutianyu, with its many defensive towers and splendid mountain setting, offers a more rewarding experience.
- + Join tea farmers in their fields near Hangzhou to learn how fine tea has long been cultivated.
- + Experience the sublime beauty of the Garden of the Master of the Nets.
- + A guided boat excursion along the canals of Wuzhen is the best way to experience the evocative architecture and ambiance of this ancient town.

Established health protocols are observed at all times

OUR JOURNEY

See 6 UNESCO World Heritage sites

DAY 1 | Welcome to Beijing

We'll be at the airport to escort you to the luxurious *Fairmont Beijing Hotel*.

DAY 2 | In and around Beijing

Marvel at Tiananmen Square, one of the grandest plazas in the world, and then follow in the footsteps of Ming Dynasty emperors as you tour the Forbidden City ②. Explore by rickshaw through the narrow lanes of a *hutong*. After lunch, tour the splendid Summer Palace ③, erstwhile retreat of Chinese emperors. Tonight, enjoy a Peking Duck banquet with local beer and wine. MEALS BHL+D

DAY 3 | The Great Wall

Ascend by cable car to explore atop the Great Wall at Mutianyu. With its many defensive towers and rugged mountain setting, this section of the Great Wall offers a more rewarding experience. Sit down to lunch at a local restaurant. Back in the city, the rest of your afternoon is free. MEALS B+L

DAY 4 | Fly to Xian

Fly to Xian and visit the Hanyangling Mausoleum; with its royal tombs, ceremonial sites and numerous other burial pits. Enjoy dumplings, a local favorite, and spend 2 nights in Club Floor Guestrooms at the *Hilton* within the city walls.

DAY 5 | The Terra Cotta Warriors

Stand in awe before the Terra Cotta Army where thousands of life-size clay soldiers were buried to guard the tomb of China's first emperor. You'll also visit the city walls before returning to your hotel. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 6 | Hangzhou

Fly to Hangzhou and transfer to the 5-star *JW Marriott*. Spend time with tea farmers. From preparing the soil to picking tea leaves, this hands-on experience is a fun way to learn how the region's fine teas are cultivated. Later, enjoy a stroll along the shores of West Lake. MEALS B+L

DAY 7 | On to Wuzhen

It's off the beaten path but the ancient town of Wuzhen has finely preserved Ming Dynasty homes. A veritable living museum, you'll experience it all with our guided tour, including a boat excursion along its ancient canals. Continue on to Suzhou and check in to the *Shangri-La Hotel*. MEALS B+L+D

DAY 8 | Discover Suzhou

Tour the lovely Garden of the Master of the Nets ②; its sublime beauty inspired the Astor Garden at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Then learn about traditional pastimes as you join residents to fly your own kite at Panmen, an ancient well-preserved land-and-water gate that is the only one of its kind in the world. Learn how silk is made at a local factory and travel to Shanghai where you check in to the landmark Fairmont Peace Hotel. MEALS BHL

DAY 9 | Out and about in Shanghai

Tour the highly regarded Shanghai Museum with its impressive collection spanning millennia of Chinese history and culture. After lunch at *Casanova*, one of the city's most stylish restaurants, you'll continue your sightseeing at the lovely Yu Yuan Garden. The garden's unique ensemble of plantings, lotus ponds, winding paths, pavilions and bridges is revered as a superb example of classical Chinese landscaping during the Ming and Qing Dynasties. Tonight's dinner features fine regional cuisine.

DAY 10 | Depart Shanghai

We'll take you to the airport today. MEALS B

ADD ON

HONG KONG



Enjoy our stylish city-center hotel, our exclusive private sightseeing, and all transportation. 4 days from \$1,399.

Our Luxury Hotels Offer the Best Locations



BEIJING - FAIRMONT BEIJING HOTEL

Luxury and style in the heart of the city. Enjoy free WiFi and Nespresso coffee machines.



XIAN - HILTON HOTEL

Enjoy a Club Room with high-speed Internet and access to the lounge for breakfast and cocktails.



HANGZHOU-JW MARRIOTT

Our 5-star hotel enjoys a wonderful downtown setting close to West Lake and the city's historic sights.



SUZHOU - SHANGRI-LA HOTEL

In the heart of town, enjoy free WiFi and luxurious rooms with sweeping city views and opulent Chinese textiles.



SHANGHAI -FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL

Our luxury Art Deco landmark offers an enviable location on the historic waterfront Bund.

10 DAYS FROM 4,099

ORIGINAL Value

- + Extensive escorted sightseeing with never more than 16 guests including entry fees
- + 21 meals featuring international and Chinese cuisine: 9 buffet breakfasts, 7 lunches and 5 dinners with wine or beer at lunch and dinner
- + 9 nights in our handpicked luxury hotels
- + All on-tour transportation and airport transfers with on-coach WiFi
- + Both internal flights are included
- + All luggage handling, hotel taxes and fees
- + All gratuities are included, except for your Trip Leader
- + 4 or more guests save \$100 each
- + Solo guests enjoy double occupancy accommodations throughout

2022- Rates LAND ONLY PER PERSON

Never More than 16 Guests

Guaranteed Departures

2022	DOUBLE	SOLO SUPPLEMENT
Mar 18, Apr 8, May 13		
Sep 2, 16, Oct 7	\$4,799	\$1,300
Jun 3, Jul 15	\$4,599	\$1,200
2023		
Mar 17, Apr 7	\$4,799	\$1,300

Travel Privately Any Day

2022	DOUBLE	SOLO SUPPLEMENT

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

Go on a Custom Journey

China is one of the world's most diverse destinations. Let us tailor a trip to your personal interests and style.