

# China & Yangtze River Tour 2

(Beijing-Xian-Guilin-Chongqing-Yangtze River Cruises-Wuhan-Shanghai)

As low as **\$2545** air & land

Departure	Duration	Land & Air	Land only	Single supplement
Mar 16, 2009.	15-day	\$2545	\$1985	\$675
April 16, 2009	15-day	\$2685	\$2010	\$699
May 05,26 2009	15-day	\$2795	\$2095	\$745
June 18,30, 2009	15-day	\$2890	\$1949	\$720
July 20, 2009	15-day	\$2940	\$1970	\$745
Aug 27, 2009	15-day	\$2830	\$1900	\$725
Sep 08, 24, 2009	15-day	\$3085	\$2250	\$820
Oct 06, 20, 2009	15-day	\$3085	\$2250	\$820
Nov 02, 20, 2009	15-day	\$2825	\$2100	\$710

Tour Code: **SCYA** via United Airlines

## Day 1. San Francisco/Beijing

Depart for Beijing on an United Airlines' wide cabin 747.

## Day 2. Beijing

Arrive in Beijing, meet with your guide and transfer to the deluxe Presidential Plaza Hotel or similar.

## Day 3. Beijing (AB/L/SD)

In the morning, enjoy a tour of the Forbidden City, also known as the Imperial Palace and the Tian An Men Square, in the afternoon, visit the Summer Palace. Enjoy the *Welcome Beijing Roast Duck Dinner* tonight.

## Day 4. Beijing (AB/L/D)

Full day excursion to the astonishing Great Wall, and the Ming Tombs, sheltered in a secluded valley. Enjoy the *Acrobatic Show* in the evening.



## Day 5. Beijing/Xian(AB/L/D)

In the morning, visit the Temple of Heaven before boarding your flight to Xian. Transfer to the deluxe Sheraton Xian Hotel upon arrival. Afternoon sightseeing features the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the ancient City Wall.



## Day 6. Xian (AB/L/SD)

Full-day sightseeing includes the legion of life-sized terra-cotta warriors and horses, Circle Vision Movie, Bronze Chariot and the Shaanxi Historical Museum. Attend the *Tang Dynasty Show* after a local dumpling dinner tonight.

## Day 7. Xian/Guilin (AB/L/D)

Wing on to Guilin in the morning . Meet your guide at the airport and then

off to tour the Elephant Trunk Hill. Transfer to the deluxe Royal Garden Hotel.

**Day 8. Guilin (AB/L/D)**

Today, enjoy a spectacular cruise down the Li River. The limestone rock formations and farm land scene along the way are something out of the world. Upon disembarking at Yangshuo, browse at the free market and then coach back to Guilin. Attend *the minority singing and dance show* tonight.

**Day 09. Guilin/Chongqing (AB/L/D)**

Transfer to the airport and fly to Chongqing in the morning. Upon arrival, meet with your tour guide and take a short city tour, (time permitting, we will visit the General Stillwells Museum and home of the Flying Tigers) and you will be transferred to the deluxe cruise ship, *MS Victoria*, for a memorable voyage after dinner.

**Day10. Yangtze River Cruise (AB/L/D)**

(Fengdu or Wanxian)

Explore the ship's offerings, including the restaurant where appetizing meals are served. Go ashore at **Fengdu** to view Mingshan Hill's temples, adorned with statues of ghosts and devils (or go ashore to **Wanxian** to visit a farmer's market). Level of the water on the river depends on which city we visit.

**Day11. Yangtze River Cruise (AB/L/D)**



(Qutang Gorge/Wushan/Three Small Gorges/Wu Gorge/Three Gorges Shiplocks) Unforgettable experiences begin as you cruise through the first of the fabled Three Gorges: **Qutang Gorge**, hemmed by towering moss-covered cliffs. Arriving at **Wushan**, you will be transferred to a motorboat and cruise up the Daning River to view its breathtaking Dragon Gate Gorge, Misty Gorge and Emerald Gorge, known as the **Three Small Gorges**. Sail on from Wushan and soon you are passing through **Wu Gorge**, celebrated for its lofty Twelve Peaks. Sail through the **Three Gorges Shiplocks**.

**Day12. Yichang/Wuhan (AB/L/D)**

(Xiling Gorge/Maoping/Yichang/Wuhan)

Cruise through **Xiling Gorge**, the last and most scenic of all the gorges. The ship will dock at Maoping, you will take tour to the Three Gorges Dams. After which, you will be bussed to downtown of Yichang. Then, the local tour guide from Wuhan will transfer you Wuhan. Check into one of the best local hotel upon arrival..

**Day13. Wuhan/Shanghai (AB/L/D)**

In the morning, visit the Hubei Provincial Museum and Yellow Crane Tower. After lunch, transfer to the airport and fly to Shanghai on MU2503(1:10AM-2:40PM). Transfer to the deluxe Shanghai Jianguo Hotel upon arrival.

**Day14. Shanghai (AB/L/HD)**

Visit the famous Jade Buddha Temple, the Bund and Shanghai Museum. Afternoon lunch, enjoy the free afternoon to explore at will. Attend a Farewell Dinner at your hotel tonight..

**Day15. Shanghai/San Francisco (AB)**

Transfer to the airport after breakfast for departure to U.S.A. on United Airlines.

***The tour packages include:***

1. Round-trip airfare from San Francisco on United Airlines
2. Transportation between cities within China
3. 4 and 5-star deluxe hotel accommodations in each city,
4. Meals as specified on the tour itineraries. (**AB**=American breakfast, **L**=Chinese lunch, **D**=Chinese dinner, **SD**=Special dinner, **HD**=Hotel dinner)
5. Guided tour with an English-speaking national guide and a local guide in each city.
6. All admissions
7. Cruise ship tickets (SDT-Cabin) and shore excursions.
8. Hotel taxes and service charge

***Not included in the packages:***

1. China visa fee (\$155)
2. Departure tax and Fuel surcharge (approximately \$349)
3. Travel insurance
4. Tips and gratuities

**Hong Kong Extension** for 3 Days 2 nights at **\$ 699.00** twin sharing, Single supp. For \$ 299.00. including 2 nights at Marco Polo Hotel or similar with daily breakfast and half Day city tour of Hong Kong Island.

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## Booking Terms and Conditions

***1. A deposit of \$ 300.00 per person is required at the time of reservations. Written confirmation / invoice is sent after the deposit to be received.***

***2. The balance of the payment is due 60-day prior to departure. Final payment not received by the due day will be subject to cancellation.***

***3. Cancellation must be received in writing. The deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. Cancellation charges are as follows***

***\*\* 120 – 60 days prior to departure \$ 300.00 per PERSONAL***

***\*\* 60-31 days prior to departure \$ 400.00 per PERSONAL***

***\*\* 60-13 days prior to departure \$ 50 percent of tour cost***

***\*\* less than 12 days prior to departure 100 per cent of tour cost***

***4. No refund will be made for any missed or unused ground services, hotels and cruise and Meals.***

***5. Eastern Travel & Cambridge Travel reserves the right to adjust the prices and cancel the Tours at any reason prior to its departure. In the event of cancellation, we will refund any deposit and payment due to such cancellation.***

