

[Tour Code: CH-002-B]

Golden Line*Beijing, Xi'an, Guilin, Yangshuo, Shangha (11 days)*

Day01 Arrive in Beijing Arrive in Beijing, the capital of China. Meet your guide upon arrival and be transferred to your comfortable hotel. (D)

Day02 Beijing Begin the day's activity with a visit to **Tian'anmen Square**, the largest urban square in the world. Then, move on to the Imperial Palace, also known as the "**Forbidden City**", the biggest palace complex in the world. In the afternoon, visit the enchanting **Summer Palace**, one of China's largest and best-preserved royal gardens, where you can have a walk along the famous Long Corridor. A **Peking Duck Dinner** concludes your first full day activities in China. (B-L-D)

Day03 Beijing Today's highlight is an excursion to **the Great Wall**, one of the "Seven Wonders of the world" and a symbol of Chinese civilization. Just like a gigantic dragon, the Great Wall winds up and down across mountains. Then, move on to visit the **Ming Tombs (Changling Tomb)** area where is for deceased emperors of the Ming Dynasty. (B-L-D)

Day04 Beijing-Xi'an This morning, you will visit to **Temple of Heaven**, the place where the emperors of Ming and Qing Dynasties worshipped heaven and prayed for good harvest. In the afternoon, you will take a ride in rickshaw through some old "**Hutongs**", lanes or alleys formed by lines of Siheyuan (a compound with houses around a courtyard) where you will visit a local family. [Take an overnight train to Xi'an with soft sleeper \(first class in China, 4 persons sharing one cabin\).](#) (B-L-D)



Day05 Xi'an Arrive in Xi'an in the morning, and be transferred to the hotel for breakfast. Begin the day's activity with an once-in-a-lifetime viewing of the extraordinary 2,200-year-old **Terracotta Warriors** of China's first feudal Emperor, Qin Shihuang. On your way back to the city, stop at a mountain village and meet local residents. After lunch, you will visit to **Big Wild Goose Pagoda** which was

built in 652 A.D. It contains a large volume of Buddhist scriptures which were obtained from India by the eminent monk of Xuanzang. (B-L-D)

Day06 Xi'an After a relaxed breakfast at hotel this morning, visit **Forest of Steles Museum** where precious stone carvings and sculptures are kept. Then you will visit to the **Great Mosque**, built primarily in the Ming Dynasty when Chinese architectural elements were synthesized into mosque architecture, is the largest and best preserved of the early mosques of China. Enjoy a characteristic **dumpling dinner** at a local restaurant. (B-L-D)

Day07 Xi'an-Guilin Take a morning flight to Guilin, one of China's top attractive destinations. Pay a visit **Fubo Hill** for a panoramic view of Guilin and **Seven Star Park**, named after the tale that the seven peaks of Mountain Qixing (Seven Star) were the seven stars in the north sky falling down to the earth. (B-L-D)

Day08 Guilin-Yangshuo-Guilin Today's highlight is cruising down the **Li River**, which stretches 83 kilometers from Guilin to Yangshuo. The cruise will give you a chance to savor the lovely view of the area's extraordinary limestone peaks. The cruise ends in Yangshuo. Visit **local markets**. Yangshuo is a charming small town with its main street lined with small hotels, countless souvenir shops and restaurants. Then, drive back to Guilin. (B-L-D)



Day09 Guilin-Shanghai In the morning, fly to Shanghai, the bustling commercial heart of China, known as "Paris of the East". Visit **the Bund**, at the west shore of the Huangpu River, the Oriental Pearl TV Tower and the Jin Mao Tower can be seen on the opposite side. The splendid row of early 20th century Europe buildings remains the quintessential Shanghai sight. Visit fascinating **Yuyuan Garden**, a well-restored Suzhou-style garden, and take a walk through the Old Town filled with antique markets and specialty stores. A fabulous **Acrobatic Show** concludes your first day in Shanghai. (B-L-D)

Day10 Shanghai This morning you will visit marvelous **Shanghai Museum**, a leading attraction of the city since it opened in 1994, containing some priceless collections of paintings, porcelains and bronzes. Move on to check out the **St. Ignatius Cathedral** (Xujiahui Cathedral) built in 1846. Wander around the former French Concession represented by the leafy **Fuxing Park** and the architecture in the area. Then



pay a visit to the **Jade Buddha Temple** where two rare jade statues of Sakyamuni Buddha are treasured. You will have some free time in the afternoon to explore the city. (B-L-D)

Day11 Return from Shanghai Be transferred to the airport and prepare for boarding on your homebound flight. (B)

Price for 4-star hotel:

2007	≥10pax	Single Supplement	6-9pax	Single Supplement	2-5pax	Single Supplement
High Season	974	300	1233	389	1458	389
Shoulder Season	930	256	1184	340	1409	340
Low Season	882	208	1140	296	1365	296
Note	1) We will arrange a national guide for the group over 10 pax, the cost is USD1015. 2) If the group is over 16 pax, the cost of the 16 th pax is USD745.					

Price for 3-star hotel:

2007	≥10pax	Single Supplement	6-9pax	Single Supplement	2-5pax	Single Supplement
High Season	897	223	1113	269	1338	269
Shoulder Season	878	204	1099	255	1324	255
Low Season	858	184	1073	229	1298	229
Note	1) We will arrange a national guide for the group over 10 pax, the cost is USD965. 2) If the group is over 16 pax, the cost of the 16 th pax is USD742.					

