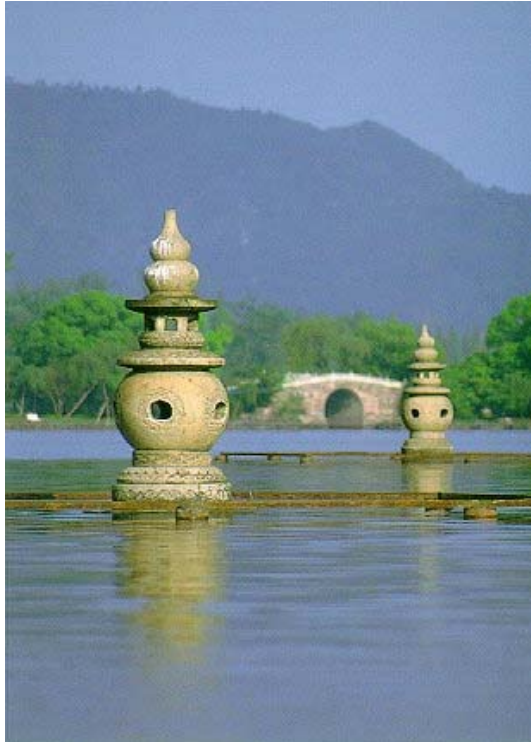


## [ Tour code: GW-YM-002 ] Hangzhou, Yellow Mountain and surrounding area



### Day01 Arrive in Hangzhou

Arrive in Hangzhou, one ancient capital city in southern China, and famous for its natural beauty and historical and cultural heritages. Meet your guide at the airport. Visit **Huqingyutang**, a pharmacy shop and museum of traditional Chinese medicine. Then, you will visit the **Former Residence of Hu Xueyan** who set up Huqingyutang Drugstore and was called "the medicine king in south of the Yangtze River". The former residence boasts 13 towers, Zhiyuan Garden, pavilions, terraces, a small bridge over a flowing stream and bright verandas, all ingeniously designed. (L-D)

### Day02 Hangzhou

A full day tour is to appreciate the incomparably lovely **West Lake** with its soaring bridges and flower-bright islets. Enjoy a **boat ride** on West Lake. Visit the **Huangang Park (Flower Harbor Park)**, the most attractive waterside park. Ancient Chinese people praised the West Lake area as a land of intoxicating beauty. Then, enjoy a walk along the **Su Causeway** that is spanned with six bridges offering different views, the willows tossing among blooming peach flowers in spring. Also, you will visit a **Tea Museum** showing the history and production of Chinese tea. Move on to visit the **Meijiawu Tea House**, the tea village of famous Dragon's Well Tea. (B-L-D)

### Day03 Hangzhou-Shexian County-Tunxi

After breakfast, drive to Yellow Mountain (about 3 hours driving) and visit Shexian County on the way. You will visit **Chengkan Village**, **Tangyue Memorial Archway** and **Bao's Family Garden**. Chengkan village is famous for the residential architecture of the Ming and Qing style. Shexian County is regarded as "a town of archways". In the Ming and Qing Dynasties, there were more than 200 memorial archways dotted all over the whole territory, now only 80 of which remain well. Just close to the Tangyue Archway complex, the Bao's Family Garden was originally a private garden during Ming and Qing dynasties. Here, you not only can enjoy the masterpiece of Hui style garden, but also can see various kinds of delicate Bonsais. Stay overnight to Tunxi. (B-L-D)

### Day04 Tunxi-Yellow Mountain

This morning, you will take sightseeing of **Yellow Mountain**, characterized by the four wonders, namely, odd-shaped pines, grotesque rock formation, seas of clouds and crystal-clear hot springs. Yellow Mountain was listed as one of the World Natural and Cultural Heritages in 1990. Ride Yungu (Cloud Valley) station cable car up to Yellow Mountain, and the full day is visiting Yellow Mountain including **Beginning-to-Believe Peak, the Lion Peak, Cloud-Dispelling Pavilion, Flying-over Rock, Bright Summit** and **sun-set**. (B-L-D)

#### **Day05 Yellow Mountain-Tunxi**

Get up early in the morning to watch the **sun-rise**. After breakfast, a 3-and-half-hour hike will be conducted to enjoy the premium views of the western side of Huangshan Mountain including the



**Sea-Turtle Peak, Lotus Peak, Jade Screen Peak, Guest-welcoming Pine** before taking the Yuping cable car down the mountain and back to Tunxi by bus. Visit **Tunxi's historic Old Street**. The shops, workshops and residences form an organic whole, keeping the characteristic and operation layout of ancient store such as "front shop and back workshop" or "front shop and back house". (B-L-D)

#### **Day06 Tuxin-Yixian County-Shanghai**

Today's highlight is to visit Yixian County including **Hong Village** and **Nanping Village**. Hong Village in Yixian County attracts particular attention for the clustered houses. Hong Village is famed for its pre-20th Century buildings. What is unique about the village is that it is ox-shaped topography. Then, visit **Nanping Village** whose most attraction is 300 or more ancient residential houses and her amazing winding lanes. Strolling in the village, you'll be surprised to find how simple and old-fashioned the village is. Then, drive back to Tunxi, and take an evening flight to Shanghai. (B-L-D)

#### **Day07 Shanghai**

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. Then pay a visit to the **Jade Buddha Temple** where two rare jade statues of Sakyamuni Buddha are treasured. A fabulous **Acrobatic Show** concludes your first day in Shanghai. (B-L-D)

#### **Day08 Depart from Shanghai**

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