

[Tour code: TE-004]

**Beijing-Lhasa-Gyantse-Xigatse-Chengdu-Huanglong-Jiuzhaigou-Chongqing-Yangtze River Cruise-Yichang-Shanghai ( 19 Day)**



**Day01 Arrive in Beijing** Arrive Beijing Arrive Beijing, the capital of the People's Republic of China. Meet your guide upon arrival and transfer to your deluxe hotel. (D)

**Day02 Beijing** Beijing Morning tour to Tiananmen Square, located in the heart of the capital, and the Imperial Palace, known as the Forbidden City - one of the greatest feats of ancient Chinese architecture. Afternoon sightseeing includes Summer Palace - a former summer resort area of the royal family. Welcome Peking Duck Banquet in the evening. (B-L-D)

**Day03 Beijing** Beijing Full day excursion to the Great Wall - the landmark of China. It is one of the most amazing feats of human labour - the only man-made construction on earth visible from outer space. After lunch, a drive to the Ming Tombs along the Sacred Way with giant marble figures and animals guarding the tomb area for deceased emperors of the Ming Dynasty.(B-L-D)

**Day04 Beijing-Lhasa** Leave Beijing for Lhasa, the highest city, by flight SZ4112 (09:45-14:50). Rest of the day is free for rest and acclimation to altitude.(B-D)

**Day05 Lhasa** Full day excursion to the fabled Potala Palace, Sera Monastery and Norbulingka Park.(B-L-D)

**Day06 Lhasa-Gyantse** Drive to Gyantse via the majestic Mt. Nozin Khang

Glacier. Visit Phalghor Monastery and Kunbum Pagoda. Overnight in Gyantse.(B-L-D)

**Day07 Gyantse-Xigatse**

Drive to Xigatse, the second largest city in Tibet. Visit the Tashilump Monastery and an old free market. Stay in Xigatse overnight.(B-L-D)

**Day08 Xigatse-Lhasa**

Drive to Lhasa via Yamdrok Lake. Stay in Lhasa.(B-L-D)

**Day09 Lhasa** Visit

Drepung Monastery, Johkang Temple and Barkhor market.(B-L-D)



**Day10 Lhasa-Chengdu** Leave Lhasa for Chengdu by flight SZ4402(09:30-11:15), visit the Wang Jian Lou Park, where you can see more than 100 arts of bamboos.. (B-D)

**Day11 Chengdu-Huanglong-Jiuzhaigou** Fly to Jiuzhai Huanglong Airport in the morning. Drive about 1.5 hours to the "Fairy Land" Huanglong. Both Jiuzhaigou and Huanglong are on the list of "World Nature Heiratage" of UNESCO. The main scenic area of Huanglong is named as "Jasper Lake under Heaven". Visit the Huanglong Monastery and Multi-colored Pools with hundreds of steps. You will see a variety of mountain paintings. Then, transfer to Jiuzhaigou and check in hotel.(B-L-D)

**Day12 Jiuzhaigou** Full day sightseeing of fairyland -- Jiuzhaigou. It has 3 gullies, 118 lakes, 5 beaches, 12 waterfalls, 10 rapids, and decades of springs as well as 12 peaks. Grenn Lake, Folded waterfall, color wood, snow peak and Tibetan folk custom are know as the "Five Wonders". enjoy the gorgeous scenic of the Fairy World, visiting Multi-colored Lake, Nuorilang Fall, Long Lae and Pearl Beach.(B-L-D)

**Day13 Jiuzhaigou-Chongqing** After breakfast in the hotel, transfer to airport and greeting with the scenery of Minjiang headwaters on the way. Take a flight to Chongqing.Upon arrival, transfer to your cruise, board your \*\*\*\*Oriental Emperor Cruises. (Departure at 22:30) (B-L-D)

**Day14 Yangtse River Cruise** Today's excursion is to visit the city of Fengdu, popularly known as the "city of ghost", on the south bank of the river. Pay a visit Ming Hill's unique temples with statues of ghosts and devils. Then, the cruise ship will pass by Shibao Zhai. Enjoy Welcome Crew Show and Captain's Welcome Cocktail Party in the evening.(B-L-D)

**Day15 Yangtse River Cruise** The highlight of today's cruise is to be thrilled at one of China's greatest natural wonders -- the extraordinary Three Gorges of Yangzi River, featuring towering peaks and sheer cliffs. The gorges began to form 70 million years ago when two mountain ranges collided and the river began to erode the gorges to their present state. Today you will pass the Qutang and Wu Gorges. Discover the hidden charm in the lesser gorges by boating on the fabled Shennong Stream. Cruise through Xiling Gorge. Then, the ship will pass by Three Gorges Dam, the world's largest hydroelectric project and the newest attraction on the Yangzi cruise line. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner. (B-L-D)

**Day16****Yichang-Shanghai**

Cruise ends in Yichang at about 8:00 in the morning. If time permit, you will visit Three Gorges Dam. Take the flight to Shanghai, China's largest city. Check in Hotel. (B-D)

**Day17 Shanghai**

Visit the Yuyuan

Garden, the free market outside. Stroll along the waterfront "The Bund", Visit the Museum of Art and History, Jade Buddha Temple, and Children's Palace (B-L-D)

**Day18 Shanghai** Whole day for your own pleasure. (B)

**Day19 Departure Shanghai** Transfer to airport for your International flight back home. (B)

**B:Breakfast L:Lunch D:Dinner**