



**2016/2017 China *Super Value* Programs \_**  
**Beijing/Xian/Yangtze River/Shanghai**  
**14 days / 13 nights**



**Tour Code – CD14YD**

**Day 01 Arrive Beijing**

**(Wed)** Arrive Beijing, meet and transfer to your hotel  
Remainder of the day is free at leisure

*Being capital of the People's Republic of China, it is the nation's political, economic, cultural, educational and international trade and communication center. Located in northern China, close to the port city of Tianjin and partially surrounded by Hebei Province, it also serves as the most important transportation hub and port of entry.*

*As one of the six ancient cities in China, it has been the heart and soul of politics and society throughout its long history and consequently there is an unparalleled wealth of discovery to delight and intrigue travelers as they explore the city's ancient past and exciting modern development. Now it has become one of the most popular tourist destinations in the world, with about 140 million Chinese tourists and 4.4 million international visitors in a year.*

**Hotel: *The Capital Hotel Beijing (local 5\*) or similar***

**Website: <http://www.capitalhotel.com.cn/en/index.html>**

**Day 02 Beijing (B/L)**

**(Thu)** Stroll through **Tiananmen Square** China's historic heart of celebration and also turbulence for almost a century. Onward to the resplendent **Forbidden City/Palace Museum** (UNESCO site), home for Chinese Emperors since 1420. Walk through the world's largest royal compound that was off-limits to commoners and learn about important treasures of the Imperial collection on display in the vast inner courts.

Chinese lunch at local restaurant

Have a ride on a two seat **pedicab/trishaw** with someone peddling you through the charming **Hutong lanes** of quickly disappearing old Beijing. **Visit with a local family** residing in a typical quadrangle home, local market and drum tower

Dinner is on your own



### **Day 03 Beijing (B/L/D)**

**(Fri)** Today, climb the truly awesome **Great Wall** of China (UNESCO World Heritage site). Visit the **Badaling** section. All portions ever made would equal a solid defense wall going around the equator one and one-half times. At the less visited **Badaling** section, one of the most impressive portions of the barrier, you have time to enjoy the area, photograph majestic views and maybe bargain with the local vendors.

Visit Beijing Jade Carving Factory followed by lunch at its Friendship Restaurant.

This afternoon, visit the **Summer Palace**, which is the best-kept existing royal garden in Beijing, a complex of pavilions, temples, and galleries set among beautifully landscaped grounds, situated on Kunming Lake (*subject the weather permitting*)

Peking Duck Dinner at local restaurant



### **Day 04 Beijing/Xian (B/L)**

**(Sat)** Visit the vast **Temple of Heaven** complex (Tiantan Park, a UNESCO site) that was once a sacred area used only by the emperors of China for important ceremonies to honor Heaven, the supreme power. The main structure is the grand Hall of Prayer for Good Harvest, an impressive architectural feat. Today this park is a favorite gathering spot for local residents, a community center where people of all ages come

to relax, exercise and express through song and dance. Joining in on activities is a fun way to interact with everyday Beijingers and is welcomed with warm smiles and open arms. Visit the **Lama Temple**. It is the largest Buddhist temple of the Yellow-sect in Beijing and has been completely preserved. Built in 1694 as the residence of Count Yin Zhen, the fourth son of the Emperor Kangxi, it was called "the Palace of Count Yong." After Yin Zhen became the Emperor, he continued to use it as an imperial palace for short stays away from the capital. In 1744, it was converted into a lamasery. Yonghegong is the most renowned Tibetan Buddhist temple in China outside Tibet and holds treasures of both the Han and Tibetan cultures.

Beijing Noodle Lunch at a local restaurant



Transfer to airport for flight to Xian

Arrive Xian, transfer to your hotel.

Dinner is on your own

*Xian, located in central-northwest China, records the great changes of the country just like a living history book. Called Chang'an (meaning the eternal city) in ancient times, it is one of the birthplaces of the ancient Chinese civilization in the Yellow River Basin area. As the eastern terminal of the Silk Road and the site of the famous Terracotta Warriors of the Qin Dynasty, the city has won a reputation all over the world. More than 3,000 years of history including over 1,100 years as the capital city of ancient dynasties, have endowed the city with an amazing historical heritage. Visitors marvel at the numerous historical sites and cultural relics in and around the city.*

*Known as the leading city of China's Western Development Drive Program since 1990s, Xian is an important economic, cultural, industrial and educational center of the central-northwest region, providing visitors with modern and convenient facilities.*

**Hotel: Days Hotel & Suite Xinxing Xian (local 5\*, Superior Room) or similar**

**Website:**[http://www.daysinn.cn/english/hotel/xinxing\\_a.htm](http://www.daysinn.cn/english/hotel/xinxing_a.htm)

#### **Day 05 Xian (B/L/DS)**

**(Sun)** Marvel at the important **Terracotta Warriors and Horses** underground army pits of the 1st Qin Emperor (3rd century BCE, UNESCO site) with your own eyes and understand the magnitude of this portion of the entire mausoleum project. There are

thousands of pottery soldiers and each one looks different. Their solemn assignment was to protect the Emperor Qin Shihuangdi in the afterlife. A circle-vision film reenacts the related events of 2300 years ago.

Visit the Xian Ceramic and Art Workshop to learn how to make Terra Cotta replica Chinese lunch at local restaurant including the Noodle-making demonstration  
Afternoon visit the ancient **Shaanxi Provincial Historical Museum**, it is considered one of the birth places of Chinese culture, the capital of thirteen dynasties such as Zhou (1046 BC-256 BC), Han (202 BC-220) and Tang (618-907), and has its own unique history and cultural features. The Shaanxi History Museum in Xian, regarded as “the pearl of ancient dynasties and house of Chinese treasures”, gives a miniature overview of the thousands of years of Chinese history and the splendid ancient cultures of olden times.

Dumpling Dinner followed by **Tang Dynasty Show**



**Day 06 Xian/Chongqing (B/L)**

**(Mon)** Morning visit the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda** - regarded by many as a symbol of the city, the pagoda was built in 652 A.D in Tang Dynasty to house the sutras brought back from India by the famous monk Xuan-zang. Visit **the Ancient City Wall**, built during the 14th century on Tang Dynasty foundations, date to the Ming Dynasty; the walls are the largest and best-preserved ancient fortress in the world.

Lunch at local restaurant



Transfer to airport for flight flying to Chongqing

Arrive Chongqing, transfer to your hotel

*Chongqing is the largest municipality located in southwest China. It is a port city in the upper reaches of the Yangtze River at the confluence of the Yangtze and Jialing*

Rivers. With an area of 82,400 square kilometers (31, 800 square miles), it is the famous 'mountain city' sharing border with the provinces of Hubei, Hunan, Guizhou, Sichuan, and Shaanxi. Besides the Han who form the majority of its total population of 28.8 million, numerous ethnic groups reside in Chongqing, including Yi, Tibetan, Miao, Qiang, You and Tujia.

**Hotel: Hilton Chongqing (5\*) or similar**

**Website:**<http://www.hilton.com.cn/CKGHIHI/>

**Day 07 Chongqing (B/L/D)**

**(Tue)** Morning visit the Chongqing **Panda Zoo**

Return to hotel and check out

Lunch at local restaurant

Afternoon visit the **Stilwell Museum and local Market**, the Stilwell Museum where you'll see an intriguing collection of World War II memorabilia of the famed Flying Tigers.

Sichuan Hot Pot Dinner before transfer to pier to board on **MV President Prime Cruiser (Outside Cabin with Private Balcony)** [www.yzpresidentcruise.com](http://www.yzpresidentcruise.com)



**Day 08 Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)**

**(Wed)** Shore excursion to Shibaozhai- Shibaozhai was built in the slope of a steep hill along the Yangtze River in 1750 with 9 stories, then upgraded to 12 stories in 1956. Shibaozhai is extraordinary and unique since it was built leaning to the hill with engraving eaves. What's most impressive is that it was made of wood, which is so exquisite and unique that it is crowned as one of the "World Eight Unique Constructions", and it is also among a few ancient wooden buildings remained in China



**Day 09 Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)**

**(Thu)** Today, cruise through the first of the fabled Three Gorges: Qutang Gorge hemmed

by towering cliffs. At Wushan, transfer to a cruiser for an excursion up the Shennong Stream with its scenic small gorges. Sail on and pass through Wu Gorge, know for its lofty Twelve Peaks. Next, cruise through Xiling Gorge, the last and most scenic gorge. Finally, pass through the Three Gorges ship lock.



**Day 10 Yichang/Shanghai (B/L)**

**(Fri)** At San Dou Ping, see the progress at the historic Three Gorges Dam, the world's largest hydroelectric project. Sail on to Yichang a 8,000-year-old city on Yangtze River, at the entrance of Xilin Gorge. Disembark in Yichang, transfer to airport for flight to Shanghai

Arrive Shanghai, transfer to Sunrise on the Bund (local 5\*)

Dinner is on your own.



*Shanghai is a renowned international metropolis drawing more and more attention from all over the world. Situated on the estuary of Yangtze River, it serves as the most influential economic, financial, international trade, cultural, science and technology center in East China. Also it is a popular destination for visitors to sense the pulsating development of the country.*

*In addition to its modernization, the city's multicultural flair endows it with a unique glamour. Here, one finds the perfect blend of cultures, the modern and the traditional, and the western and the oriental. New skyscrapers and old Shikumen together draw the skyline of the city. Western customs and Chinese traditions intertwined and formed Shanghai's culture, making a visitor's stay truly memorable.*

***Hotel: Sunrise On The Bund Hotel (local 5\*) or similar***

***Website: <http://www.sunrisesha.com/en/hotelinfo.html>***

**Day 11 Shanghai (B/D)**

**(Sat)** Morning, visit the 400 year's old **Yu Garden** and **Old Town**, Yu Garden was

finished in 1577 by a government officer of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) named Pan Yunduan. Yu in Chinese means pleasing and satisfying, and this garden was specially built for Pan's parents as a place for them to enjoy a tranquil and happy time in their old age. Outside the garden, is the famous Chen Huang Miao – an area of shops, restaurants and recreation facilities.

Lunch is on your own at the Old Town

Afternoon, spend time at the **Bund/Waterfront** area on the Huangpu River where historical landmarks of yesteryear proudly stand across the river from the contemporary skytowers of the newly developed Pudong area. Off to the world-famous **Shanghai Museum** where you can use an audio info guide to enjoy this thoughtfully distinguished art collection at your own pace. Fine Chinese pieces, from Neolithic to contemporary, pottery to porcelain, bronze to jade, sculpture to furniture are all represented.

Dinner at local restaurant followed by **Acrobatic Show**



## **Day 12 Shanghai/Suzhou/Shanghai (B/L)**

**(Sun)** Full day excursion to Suzhou Water Town via high-speed train (2nd class soft seat) Arrive Suzhou, visit the **Garden of the Master of Fishing Nets** and **Suzhou No. 1 Silk Spinning Factory**. The Garden of the Master of Fishing Nets is recognized with other classical Suzhou gardens as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The garden demonstrates Chinese garden designers' adept skills for synthesizing art, nature, and architecture to create unique metaphysical masterpieces. The Master of the Nets is particularly regarded among garden connoisseurs for its mastering the techniques of relative dimension, contrast, foil, sequence and depth, and borrowed scenery.

Afternoon, enjoy the **Grand Canal Cruise and Old Town**. The Suzhou section of the Grand Canal is the part of the world-famous Beijing-Hangzhou Grand Canal. It is an ancient grandeur project in the Eastern Plains. It is the earliest and longest manmade watercourse in the world. With an overall length of 1794 kilometers, the ancient Grand Canal started in Beijing in the north and reached Hangzhou in the south, flowing through 4 provinces and 2 cities. In the long history, the Grand Canal has made enormous contribution to the communication between North China and South China in both economy and culture.

Chinese lunch at local restaurant

Dinner is your on own



**Day 13 Shanghai (B)**

(Mon) Free day at leisure or go for Optional Tours

**Day 14 EXIT Shanghai (B)**

(Tue) Departure transfer

B = Breakfast

L = Chinese Lunch

D = Dinner

**Tour Prices – In USD**

**\* The prices below do NOT include the China Domestic Airport Tax & Fuel Surcharge, which is at USD25.00 per person (Subject to change)**

<b>Arrival Wednesday</b>	<b>Departure Tuesday</b>	<b>Package Rate</b>	<b>Single Supp.</b>	<b>Extra Night in Beijing – Per Twin/Single Room</b>	<b>Extra Night in Shanghai – Per Twin/Single Room</b>
Apr. 6 2016	Apr. 19	2174	898	116	122
Apr. 13	Apr. 26	2174	898	116	122
Apr. 20	May 03	2174	898	116	122
Apr. 27	May 10	2174	898	116	122
May 04	May 17	2174	898	116	122
May 11	May 24	2174	898	116	122
May 18	May 31	2174	898	116	122
May 25	Jun. 07	2215	928	116	100
Jun. 01	Jun. 14	2113	836	116	100
Jun. 08	Jun. 21	2113	836	116	100
Jun. 15	Jun. 28	2113	836	116	100
Jun. 22	Jul. 05	2113	836	116	100
Jun. 29	Jul. 12	2113	836	116	100
Jul. 06	Jul. 19	2113	836	116	100
Jul. 13	Jul. 26	2113	836	116	100
Jul. 20	Aug. 02	2113	836	116	100
Jul. 27	Aug. 09	2113	836	116	100
Aug. 03	Aug. 16	2113	836	116	100

Aug. 10	Aug. 23	2113	836	116	100
Aug. 17	Aug. 30	2113	836	116	122
Aug. 24	Sep. 06	2250	963	140	122
Aug. 31	Sep. 13	2250	963	140	122
Sept. 07	Sep. 20	2250	963	140	122
Sept. 14	Sep. 27	2250	963	140	122
Sept. 21	Oct. 04	2250	963	140	122
Oct. 05	Oct. 18	2250	963	140	122
Oct. 12	Oct. 25	2250	963	140	122
Oct. 19	Nov. 01	2250	963	140	100
Oct. 26	Nov. 08	2166	890	140	100
Nov. 02	Nov. 15	2166	890	140	100
Nov. 09	Nov. 22	2166	890	140	100

### **Inclusions**

- 1) Superior First Class Hotel accommodations with daily ABF as listed in the itinerary
- 2) Round trip airport/hotel/airport transfers
- 3) Sightseeing tours as specified in the itinerary
- 4) Lunches and dinners at the local restaurants
- 5) Domestic air transportation based on coach class
- 6) TOP English-speaking local guides

### **Exclusions**

- 1) Gratuities to guides, drivers and porters
- 2) Personal expenses
- 3) Airport tax and fuel surcharges
- 4) The cruise company requires a gratuity of RMB150(US\$25) per person to be charged to clients account when they go on board, which is separate from the above costs.

### **Remarks**

- 1) Please note the Tour Code **“CD14YD”** when booking is submitted
- 2) Please refer to the **“General Terms & Conditions”** for the **important notes**
- 3) NO FOC and Children/Baby discount provided

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**4) Hilton Chongqing**

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