

# CHARMING HOLIDAYS (USA) Beijing, Xian, Jiangnan 10 Days Tour

Tour Code	Tue, Thu Departure, (Arrive Beijing on Wed, Fri)			
	Adult	Child (w/bed)	Child (no bed)	Sing Supp.
CJBXH10	199	469	199	469

### **Tour Feature**

- \* Exclusively stay at Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, Renaissance
- \* Free Gifts: Foot massage

>> Excludes fare of domestic flight within China

### Hometown → Beijing

Depart from hometown head towards the capital city of China - Beijing.

# Beijing

Arrive Beijing today. Our tour guide will escort you to the hotel for rest.

Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Beijing Northeast or similar

### Beijing

Visit Tiananmen Square after breakfast. Tiananmen is currently the world's  $3^{\text{rd}}$  largest square, and is the center point of a lot of tourist attractions. We shall visit Zhengyangmen, Mao Mausoleum, Monument to the People's Heroes, Great Hall of the People, and most importantly, the world's famous Forbidden City. Forbidden City was the Chinese imperial palace from Ming Dynasty to the end of Qing Dynasty, and now served as "Palace Museum", whose hosted extensive collection of artwork and artifacts of ancient China. After lunch we shall visit the Summer Palace of the Qing Dynasty, the largest royal garden of China. Enjoy an acrobatic show after dinner.

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"Night of West Lake" is a dancing performance in context of the history of the beautiful West Lake. In a 60 minutes show time, more than 100 performers presenting the stories in martial arts, acrobatics, folk songs, Shaoxing opera, and other performing elements, reflecting the history, the present and the future of Hangzhou.

### Night Cruise at Huangpu River

Enjoy the magnificent view of the Shanghai bund on a night cruise. The unique geographic location makes the Huangpu River the most attractive water landscape.

### Suzhou Ancient Grand Canal

The Grand Canal in Suzhou, with wide surface, abundant and crystal clear water, has been the best part of the Grand Canal for shipping. The old canal is about 35km long from Hushu Pass to Wujiang City. On both sides of the bank, white walls and black tiles are dotted in the open green country. The 53-hole Belt Bridge first built in Tang Dynasty lies across the old canal like a rainbow floating on the wave. The ancient ferries, ancient towing tie paths, ancient bridges along the canal are all witnesses of the economic development of the area along the old canal.

After breakfast we head towards the Great Wall of China, and visit Juyongguan Gate at your own expenses. Enjoy Peking Duck for lunch, then Afterward we return to Beijing and visit the two famous 2008 Olympic Games venues -Bird's Nest and Water Cube - from outside. Then we shall visit Tongrentang - experience the miracle of Chinese herb medication. Enjoy a traditional lamb hot pot as dinner tonight, and enjoy a foot massage after dinner. Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott Beijing Northeast or similar

### Beijing → Xian

Proceed to Xian via domestic flight after breakfast. Xian was the capital city of ancient China of 11 dynasties. Upon arrival we first visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, a landmark structure of Xian City. Afterward we shall also visit the ancient city walls of Ming Dynasty - with 500 years of history, it is one of the best preserved ancient construction (B/L/D)

Hotel: Grand New World Hotel or similar

# Xian

Visit the amazing Terra-Cotta Army after breakfast. Discovered in 1974, the Terracotta Army is a form of funerary art buried with the emperor of Qin Dynasty (210BC - 209BC). Current estimate believes there are 8000 soldiers, 130 chariots, 520 horses and 150 cavalry horses. After the magnificent Terracotta we also visit the Shaanxi Provincial Museum of History. Enjoy a dumpling feast tonight for dinner. Also enjoy a traditional dance performance at your own expenses. (B/L/D)

Hotel: Grand New World Hotel or similar



### Xian > Shanghai - Suzhou

Fly to Shanghai and proceed to Suzhou upon arrival. Visit Shan Tang Ancient Street for a brief city tour, and then move on to the historical Lingering Garden - one of the four most famous gardens of China. It was a private garden for silk traders and local gentries, that is why everything in the garden is somewhat reflecting the life of the upper class people in the old time. Afterward we move on to Jinji Lake, a newly developed scenic area of Suzhou. We exclusively arranged a traditional Suzhou cuisine at a lake front restaurant for dinner tonight. After dinner we shall cruise along the ancient canal on your own expense. (B/L/D) Hotel: Suzhou Grand Metro Park Hotel or similar

### Suzhou — Hangzhou

Experience the process of coloring of silk in the morning, and then we head towards Hangzhou and cruise on the West Lake. Enjoy some of the stunning scenic views such as Flower Pond, Orioles Singing in the Willows, and Three Ponds Mirroring the Moon. After dinner we are going to enjoy a massive dancing performance "Night of the West Lake" on your own expenses.

Hotel: Hangzhou Grand Metro Park Hotel or similar

# Hangzhou — Shanghai

Enjoy the Longjing tea in a tea village in the morning, then proceed to Shanghai after lunch. Visit the Chenghuang Temple old street to explore the old Shanghai people lives. Also visit Xintiandi Shanghai – an affluent car-free shopping, eating and entertainment district. After dinner we shall cruise along the Huangpu River at own expenses. (B/L/D) Hotel: Renaissance Yangtze Shanghai Hotel or similar

# Shanghai + Hometown

Transfer to Pudong International Airport for your flight home after breakfast. Wish you have a pleasant trip.

### Exclude:

- Tour Guide Tips: US\$90/pax
- International Air fare
- Own expenses events: US\$190/pax
- Beijing > Xian Airfare US\$200/pax
- Xian > Shanghai Airfare US\$200/pax
- Child fare applies to children age 2 to 11
- Must arrive via International flight
- We reserve the right to alter the order of the itinerary according to actual situation
- Passengers are required to follow through the entire journey; if decide to leave the tour, a RMB150/day penalty will be charged.

\*\* Please contact us for discounted International air fare \*