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# China Wonders 12 Days/10 Nights

Beijing - Suzhou - Wuxi - Hangzhou - Shanghai - Xi'an

China is not only renowned throughout time and history, but its natural beauty, stunning architecture and arguably unrivalled culture have inspired the entire world. On this unforgettable tour you'll begin in Beijing, home to the Great Wall, discover the exquisite cities of Suzhou and Hangzhou both on par with heaven for their natural beauty, visit Shanghai, the iconic city of glittering modern beauty before sweeping across the country to Xi'an, site of the marvellous Terracotta Warriors.



**Day 1 - Canada - Beijing**  
Fly to Beijing. Cross the Int'l Date Line.

**Day 2 - Beijing**  
Upon arrival in Beijing, the capital city of China, you will be warmly greeted at the airport by the tour guide and transferred to your hotel.

**Day 3 - Beijing (B, L)**  
Beijing has served as the capital of five dynasties over a period of 800 years. Today, visit Tiananmen Square, the second largest public square in the world, and the Forbidden City, the Chinese imperial palace from the Ming to Qing dynasty. Your welcome banquet includes the local delicacy, Peking Roast Duck. Enjoy

rest of the day at leisure or join an optional Temple of Heaven & Hutong Life tour with Dinner (\$79/RMB420). Temple of Heaven, inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was visited by the Emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties for annual ceremonies of prayer to Heaven for good harvest. Then take a famous rickshaw Hutong Tour & Local Family Visit, this package also includes a traditional Beijing Zhajiangmian ('Fried Sauce Noodles') as Dinner. Hutongs are traditional alley ways that made up Beijing's old city planning, take a special rickshaw ride for an immersive tour to get a wonderful glimpse into yesterday's world, the old way of life and traditional Beijing culture, and see the dramatic changes the city has undergone continue to visit a local family.

### Hotel Standard

- Beijing - Wyndham Beijing North 5\* or similar
- Suzhou - Pan Pacific Hotel 5\* or similar
- Wuxi - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Wuxi 5\* or similar
- Hangzhou - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Hangzhou East 5\* or similar
- Shanghai - Wyndham Bund East Shanghai Hotel 5\* or similar
- Xi'an - Grand Noble Hotel or Similar 5\* or similar

\*Nexus Holidays reserve the right to substitute hotels in similar standard if the hotels listed in the flyer are not available.





#### Day 4 - Beijing (B, L)

Today's highlight is an excursion to the majestic Great Wall, the most famous image of China, and a chance to climb a portion of this 3,700-mile marvel. Visit one of the largest Jade Exhibitions in Asia en-route before the Great Wall. After lunch, see skilled artisans at work at a Cloisonné Factory. Then we will drive past by modern exteriors of the Bird's Nest and Water Cube. Tonight, you can choose to attend an optional large scale dramatic musical, "The Golden Mask Dynasty" (\$65/RMB340).

#### Day 5 - Beijing/Shanghai-Suzhou (B)

Start your tour the exquisite Summer Palace, the largest preserved ancient imperial garden in China, and a former summer resort for Emperors. Then, visit a Chinese Herbal Institute to learn about traditional Chinese medicine, which has existed for thousands of years. In the afternoon, depart for Shanghai, and be transferred to Suzhou upon arrival.

#### Day 6 - Suzhou - Wuxi (B, L)

This morning, visit the Linger Garden, one of the classical garden masterpieces on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Suzhou is known as the "Venice of the East" as a large part of the city is covered in water. After lunch, you may take an optional cruise along the Grand Canal for a glimpse of the local life and China's golden waterway in its heyday (\$30/RMB160). Then, visit a Silk Spinning Mill to learn how silk is created from mulberry-munching silkworms to produce the nest thread and cloth. You will be transferred to Wuxi hotel this afternoon.

#### Day 7 - Wuxi - Hangzhou (B, L)

To start the day, visit a Fresh Water Pearl Farms. Then, head to admire the famous Lingshan Grand Buddha, with a thousand-year old Buddhism temple nearby. Later, you will travel by coach to Hangzhou, described by Marco Polo as "the most beautiful and magnificent city in the world". Upon arrival, take a boat ride on the West Lake, known for its scenic beauty that blends naturally with many famous historical and cultural sights. This evening, you can enjoy an optional performance, "Enduring Memories of Hangzhou"(\$90/RMB450), a masterpiece created by Zhang Yimou, the director of the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics Games Opening Ceremony.



#### Day 8 - Hangzhou- Shanghai (B, L)

In the morning experience an oriental tea-tasting at the Dragon Well Tea Plantation. After lunch, travel by coach to Shanghai, the vibrant metropolis and commercial Centre of China. Upon arrival, walk along the famous Bund, a mile-long stretch along the Huangpu River. Lined by the colonial architectures of European design, this area is the best place to capture the western influences of the old days. At night, you may enjoy a Huangpu River Night Cruise (\$50/RMB250) and get a glimpse of the dazzling and charming night view of Shanghai.

#### Day 9 - Shanghai (B,L)

Today, visit the Shanghai Museum and indulge in ancient Chinese art, furniture and jade. Later, you will visit Shanghai Old Street, a busy shopping centre where you may find souvenirs and delicious local food. Enjoy some free time in the afternoon. In the evening, attend a thrilling optional Chinese acrobatic show "ERA - The Intersection of Time" at your own expense (\$65/RMB340).

#### Day 10 - Shanghai-Xi'an (B,L)

After breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure and then fly to Xi'an. Xi'an was the first Chinese City to open its doors to the world during the Tang Dynasty. Over a period of more than 2000 years, Xi'an was the capital of eleven dynasties. Upon arrival, visit the Ancient City Wall which is not only the most complete city wall that has survived in China, but also one of the largest and most complete ancient military defense systems in the world. Then, visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, the symbol of the city. It is said to have been built to house and protect Buddhist scriptures collected by the Chinese monk, Xuan Zang, the key gure in the classical Chinese novel, " Journey to the West".

#### Day 11: Xi'an (B,L)

After breakfast, you will visit the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses Museum and see the attached life-sized defending army to the first emperor of China, Qin Shi Huang. This site is regarded as " the eighth wonder of the world" and is among the top archaeological excavations of the 20th century. Visit an Art Ceramics Factory before we enjoy the optional tour "special local Imperial Dumpling Banquet Dinner and the traditional Tang Dynasty Singing and Dancing Show" for (\$70/RMB360) in the evening.

#### Day 12: Xi'an-Beijing/Shanghai-Canada(B)

After breakfast at the hotel, you will fly to Beijing/Shanghai for connecting flight to Canada.

As this is a sight-seeing and shopping tour, there are seven shopping excursions on this tour, and a minimum amount of time (60mins) must be spent at each shopping site. However, there is no obligation to purchase anything. For those who are not very keen on shopping, visit to shopping sites should be treated as cultural learning experiences as all the products including jade, silk, tea, etc are deeply ingrained in the Chinese culture and well worth learning.

### 2019

Depart Canada	Arrive Canada	Package Price
01-Mar	12-Mar	\$3,099 for 2
08-Mar	19-Mar	\$3,299 for 2
22-Mar	01-Apr	\$3,199 for 2
05-Apr	16-Apr	\$3,399 for 2
12-Apr	23-Apr	\$3,599 for 2
19-Apr	30-Apr	\$3,599 for 2
03-May	14-May	\$3,599 for 2
17-May	28-May	\$3,599 for 2
12-Jul	23-Jul	\$4,599 for 2
05-Sep	16-Sep	\$3,699 for 2
12-Sep	23-Sep	\$3,699 for 2
19-Sep	30-Sep	\$3,699 for 2
03-Oct	14-Oct	\$3,699 for 2
10-Oct	21-Oct	\$3,699 for 2
17-Oct	28-Oct	\$3,699 for 2
24-Oct	04-Nov	\$3,499 for 2
31-Oct	11-Nov	\$3,299 for 2
07-Nov	18-Nov	\$3,099 for 2
14-Nov	25-Nov	\$3,099 for 2
21-Nov	02-Dec	\$3,099 for 2
28-Nov	09-Dec	\$3,099 for 2

### 2020

Depart Canada	Arrive Canada	Package Price
05-Mar	16-Mar	\$3,099 for 2
12-Mar	23-Mar	\$3,299 for 2
19-Mar	30-Mar	\$3,199 for 2
26-Mar	06-Apr	\$3,199 for 2
02-Apr	13-Apr	\$3,399 for 2
09-Apr	20-Apr	\$3,399 for 2
16-Apr	27-Apr	\$3,399 for 2
07-May	18-May	\$3,599 for 2
14-May	25-May	\$3,599 for 2
09-Jul	20-Jul	\$4,599 for 2
03-Sep	14-Sep	\$3,699 for 2
10-Sep	21-Sep	\$3,699 for 2
17-Sep	28-Sep	\$3,699 for 2
08-Oct	19-Oct	\$3,699 for 2
13-Oct	24-Oct	\$3,699 for 2
15-Oct	26-Oct	\$3,699 for 2
22-Oct	02-Nov	\$3,499 for 2
29-Oct	09-Nov	\$3,299 for 2
05-Nov	16-Nov	\$3,299 for 2
12-Nov	23-Nov	\$3,199 for 2
19-Nov	30-Nov	\$3,099 for 2
26-Nov	07-Dec	\$3,099 for 2

#### Optional Programs

- Day3 Beijing "Hutong Life Tour with lunch" (\$79/RMB420)
- Day4 Beijing "The Golden Mask Dynasty" (\$65/RMB340)
- Day6 Suzhou "Grand Canal Cruise" (\$30/RMB160)
- Day7 Hangzhou "Enduring Memories of Hangzhou" (\$90/RMB450)
- Day8 Shanghai "Huangpu River Night Cruise" (\$50/RMB250)
- Day9 Shanghai "ERA Show-The Intersection of Time" (\$65/RMB340)
- Day 11 Xi'an "Dumpling Banquet and Tang Dynasty Dancing Show" (\$70/RMB360)

#### Price Guide

- Prices are per person based on twin share accommodation
- Departing Vancouver or Toronto with Air China, Hainan Airline or China Eastern airline. Air Canada flight can be arranged based on request.
- Add on airfare from other cities: Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria from \$300, Saskatoon, Regina, Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John from \$400, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec city from \$300
- No child discount
- Tour prices are subject to change without prior notice. Please check with your travel agent or our website for the latest information
- Single supplement \$650/pp.

#### Price Includes

- International economy airfare and taxes departing from Toronto/Vancouver
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges. (\$480/pp)
- Arrival/departure transfers
- 5 Star hotel accommodation
- Daily meals as listed on the itinerary
- All transportation: coach, internal flights, cruise.
- Entrance fees to scenic attractions as indicated
- English-speaking tour guide(s)

#### Price Does Not Include

- China visa fees
- Insurance of any kind
- Prepaid Tipping: \$120 per perspn for 12 days
- Personal expenditure such as laundry service, souvenirs and telephone calls

Several shopping excursions are arranged during the tours. A minimum amount of time (60 mins) must be spent at each shopping site. However, there is no obligation to purchase anything. For those who are not very keen on shopping, visits to shopping sites should be treated as cultural learning experiences as all the products including jade, silk, tea, etc are deeply ingrained including jade, silk, tea, etc are deeply ingrained in the Chinese culture and well worth learning.