**China Discovery**

Beijing - Suzhou - Hangzhou - Wuxi - Shanghai

**Limited Time Offer!** China Discovery 10 days tour is now from only $499/p, this sensational deal allows you to climb the winding Great Wall, admire ancient palaces in Beijing, visit metropolis Shanghai and amazing Suzhou Gardens. You will also visit the ancient water town near Shanghai. First 50 bookings will receive FREE Chinese local delicacy lunches: Beijing (D4), Suzhou (D6), Wuxi (D7), Hangzhou (D8).

2020 Departure Dates

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Hotel Standard

- Beijing: Chunhuiyuan Hot Spring Hotel 5* or Similar
- Suzhou: Suzhou Qingshan Hotel 5* or Similar
- Wuxi: Swiss bell hotel Liyuan 5* or Similar
- Hangzhou: Merchant Marco Polo Hotel Hangzhou 5* or Similar
- Shanghai: Theme Park Wassim Hotel Pudong Shanghai 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 1 Canada to Beijing**

**Day 2 Arriving Beijing**
When you arrive in Beijing, the local representative will transfer you to hotel and the rest of the day is yours to explore and relax.

**Day 3 Beijing (B)**
After breakfast, visit the Tiananmen Square, which is a city square in the centre of Beijing, China, named after the Tiananmen (“Gate of Heavenly Peace”) located to its north, separating it from the Forbidden City. The square contains the Monument to the People’s Heroes, the Great Hall of the People, the National Museum of China, and the Mausoleum of Chairman Mao Zedong. Visit the Forbidden City, the former seat of the emperors throughout the Ming and Qing dynasties. It is a true architectural masterpiece and home to the National Palace Museum.

Optional banquet lunch (USD$35/person) featuring the famous “PEKING DUCK”

Take the afternoon Authentic Old Beijing Tour with Temple of Heaven, Hutong Tour and Dinner at USD$79/person. TEMPLE OF HEAVEN, Recognized by UNESCO, an architectural masterpiece built between 1406-1460 AD, used by the emperors from the Ming and Qing dynasties for ceremonies honoring the god of harvests. Then take a famous rickshaw HUTONG TOUR & Local Family Visit, this package also includes a traditional Beijing Zhajiangmian (“Fried Sauce noodles”) meal at a local restaurant. As a specialty of Beijing, “zhajiangmian” (noodle with fried bean sauce) is cooked by mixing noodles with vegetables and fried bean sauce.

**Day 4 Beijing (B)**
Today’s highlight is an excursion to the majestic Great Wall (Juyongguan), one of the “Seven Wonders of the World”! Recognized by UNESCO, and get a chance to climb a portion of this 3,700-mile marvel. Then tour the iconic “Beijing 2008 Olympic Center”; which includes the famous Bird’s Nest and Water Cube which now hosts many spectacular opening ceremonies and events. Although there is no tour inside these buildings, it is a magnificent architectural structure from the outside, providing a perfect photo opportunity. Visit one of the largest Jade Exhibitions in Asia enroute. After lunch, see skilled artisans work at a Cloisonné Factory. Tonight, you can choose to attend an optional large scale dramatic musical “The Golden Mask Dynasty” show (USD$50/person).

**Day 5 Beijing - Suzhou (B)**
Start your tour to the SUMMER PALACE, a former royal retreat and now a lovely oasis within the city of Beijing. Then visit a CHINESE HERBAL INSTITUTE to learn about traditional Chinese medicine.

Continue with optional tour to Wangfujing Snack Cultural Experience with lunch (USD$39). Stroll on Wangfujing Pedestrian Street is a unique and fruitful experience. The 810-meter walking street is packed with shops, stores, and restaurants including several big shopping malls.

This evening, we will fly to Shanghai, then take bus transfer to Suzhou, or train from Beijing to Suzhou. (Train/Air ticket included)

**Day 6 Suzhou - Wuxi (B)**
Suzhou—the city of paradise is also known as the Oriental Venice for its exquisite canals, bridges, pagodas, and beautiful gardens. Suzhou is designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After breakfast, tour the LINGERING GARDEN, a classic private garden with 500 years of history. Next, visit the Suzhou SILK FACTORY, the largest silk factory in the country to discover the mysterious processing of silk.

Later in the afternoon, continue to Wuxi, then chose an optional cruise along the ancient canal from the city to the picturesque GRAND CANAL (USD$30/person) and visit the Three Kingdoms City. The Three Kingdoms City is one of the CCTV Television Bases and a renowned tourist attraction. Covering an area of about 35 hectares, the Three Kingdoms City showcases structures built in the Han Dynasty style and served as the filming location for one of China’s most popular historical TV series, Three Kingdoms.

**Day 7 Wuxi - Hangzhou (B)**
This morning tour the Brilliance of LAKE LIHU located at Famous Lake Taihu, followed by visit a to a Fresh WATER PEARL EXHIBITION and store.

Continue to Hangzhou, described by Marco Polo as “the most beautiful and magnificent city in the world”. Upon arrival, enjoy an optional boat ride on the serene WEST LAKE (USD$35/person), the most renowned feature
of Hangzhou, noted for its scenic beauty which blends naturally with many famous historical and cultural sites.

In the evening, you may enjoy an optional performance show “Enduring Memories of Hangzhou”, and see the story of West Lake come alive before your eyes ($79/person from Feb- Oct).

**Day 8 Hangzhou-Shanghai (B)**

Hangzhou, also known as the “Paradise on Earth”, has been immortalized by countless poets and artists. Then, visit No.1 Tea Plantation and taste the well-known DRAGON WELL TEA. Many studies say that green tea is excellent for your health. Dragon Well Tea is the best Green Tea in China. After lunch, drive to Shanghai. Walking along the famous Bund, lined by the colonial architecture of European design, this area is the best place to capture the Western influences of the old days. It is now called “Wall Street of the East. Then visit the CITY GOD TEMPLE BAZAAR, which is composed of specialty stores, selling traditional Chinese arts and crafts, medicine and souvenirs. Evening choose optional Shanghai Acrobatic Show (USD$60/person).

**Day 9 Shanghai (B)**

In the morning, tour SHANGHAI MUSEUM, to see ancient Chinese art, furniture and jade, followed by a visit to an EMERALD EXHIBITION CENTER. In the afternoon, You can choose the optional half day tour to Jin Mao Tower and Xintiandi (USD$60). Visit the Jinmao observation Deck (88th floor) for a panoramic view of the Huangpu River and the Bund. Xintiandi (New Heaven and Earth) area holds the historical and cultural legacies of the city. It was the site of the first congress of the Communist party of China, and is now the most expensive place to live in China. At night, you may enjoy and optional "HUANGPU RIVER NIGHT CRUISE" and get a glimpse of the dazzling and charming night view of Shanghai at your own expense (USD$50/person).

**Day 10 Shanghai Departure (B)**

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your homebound flight.

**Optional Programs**

- **Peking Roast Duck Banquet Lunch** USD$35/person (Beijing)
- **Old Beijing Tour: Hutong, Temple of Heaven, Dinner** USD$79/person (Beijing)
- **The Golden Mask Dynasty** USD$79/person (Beijing)
- **Wangfujing Snack Culture with lunch** USD$50/person (Beijing)
- **Grand Canal Cruise** USD$39/person (Beijing)
- **West Lake Boat Ride** USD$35/person (Hangzhou)
- **Enduring Memories of Hangzhou** USD$79/person (Hangzhou)
- **Shanghai Acrobatic Show** USD$60/person (Hangzhou)
- **Huangpu River Night Cruise** USD$60/person (Shanghai)
- **Shanghai half-day tour: Maglev Train experience and Xintiandi** USD$60/person (Shanghai)

*Optional programs to be paid in China in cash only.*

**Price Guide**

- Package price in Canadian dollars
- Airport taxes are included
- Prices are based on twin share accommodation
- Departing Toronto or Vancouver with Hainan Airline, Air China or Air Canada
- Add on airfare from other cities are also available upon request
- No child discount

**Price Includes**

- Round trip international airfares from Toronto or Vancouver
- All transportation (international flights, cruise, coach)
- 4-5 star hotel accommodation (double occupancy)
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Admission fees as mentioned in the itinerary
- English speaking guide

**Price Does Not Include**

- Chinese visa application fee
- Service fee USD$180 per person (To be paid upon arrival)
- Optional tours as indicated in the itinerary
- Travel insurance of any kind
- Personal expenditures

* 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 in the Chinese culture and well worth learning.

* Please note, China Discovery 10 Days is a deeply discounted package tour, a combination of a guided tour, indicated airfare and hotel accommodation. We will charge full traveling costs if the traveler only wishes to use a certain aspect of the package, such as airfare and hotel only, airfare only or hotel only. Skipping scheduled itinerary are not allowed and will be considered as breach of tour booking contract, your remaining tours, hotels and flights will be cancelled by without any further notice.