

Water Town and Luxury Cruise Yangtze River I Featured Itinerary (Shanghai—Chongqing)

Day 1 Shanghai Arrival

- Upon arrival in Shanghai, meet tour guide and transferred to hotel

Day 2 Shanghai – Wuxi

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

- Transferred to Wuxi after breakfast. Visit Tai Lake, the third largest fresh water lake in China, believed to be the soul of the natural scenery and cultural relics in Wuxi. Around the lake you will find numerous resorts, gardens and scenic areas mirroring the beauty of the city
- Visit Pearl farming factory

Day 3 Suzhou

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

- After breakfast, drive to Suzhou, a famous classic garden city and silk production city.
 - Visit Silk factory in Suzhou to learn about famous traditional Chinese silk history and see how the silk product to be made
 - Visit Lingering Garden, an elaborate succession of small gardens
- Optional Grand Canal boat ride takes you back to the old days and experience the lift in ancient time (US\$35pp)

Day 4 Suzhou – Hangzhou

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

- Hangzhou city tour – Hangzhou is the capital of Zhejiang province and its political, economic and cultural centre
 - Visit The West Lake, Cultural Landscape of Hangzhou
- Optional Evening Show – Impression West Lake (\$60 pp, paid on tour)

Day 5 Hangzhou – Shanghai on board

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner on board

- In the early morning, visit tea plantation and visit tea farm – a tea culture experience by seeing tea picking and processing
- Return to Shanghai, and visit Orient of Pearl TV tower (exterior)
- Visit the Bund, and People's Square
- After lunch, you will be guided to the wharf of Shanghai port. Go aboard and check in the Yangtze River 1, the biggest island river cruise in the world. Later enjoy a fancy dinner. The cruise sets sail and leaves the Bund at 17:30

Day 6 Cruise (Yangzhou)

Meals: Breakfast on cruise, Lunch on shore and Dinner on cruise

- Have a one-day Yangzhou tour and visit **Slender West Lake** and **Daming Temple**.
- The cruise will set sail from Yangzhou at 17:00. The Welcoming Cocktail Party will be started at 18:00, and Orientation on itinerary and cruise equipment will be at 20:00

Day 7 Cruise (Nanjing)

Meals: Breakfast on cruise, Lunch on shore and Dinner on cruise

- Have a half day Nanjing tour. The attractions are **Taicheng** (also called Old City Wall), **John Rabe House** (Nanning University) and **Confusion Temple**

Day 8 Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner all on cruise

- Sailing all day long

Day 9 Cruise (Jiujiang - Jingdezhen)

Meals: Breakfast on cruise, Lunch on shore and Dinner on cruise

- Have a one-day Jiujiang tour from 8:00 and visit Jingdezhen, the capital of porcelain and guided to Jingdezhen porcelain museum where you can appreciate the good skills of international porcelain master in person

Day 10 Cruise (Wuhan)

Meals: Breakfast on cruise, Lunch on shore and Dinner on cruise

- You will start your one-day Wuhan tour at 8:00, the main attractions are Chu River and Han Street, Wuhan Museum, Hankou Marshland and Hankou Concession.
- You can choose to enjoy a traditional cultural show of Han nationality on Han Street and Chimes performance in Wuhan Museum with expenses on your own.

Day 11 Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner all on cruise

- Sailing all day long

Day 12 Cruise (Three Gorge Dam)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner all on cruise

- The cruise will take you pass through the Ship Lock of Gezhou Dam at 7:00 and Xiling Gorge at 8:00. You can go ashore to visit Three Gorge Dam at 9:00 and go through Three Gorge Dam at 13:00.

Day 13 Cruise (Shennong Stream, Qutang Gorge and Wu Gorge)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner all on cruise

- Take a shore excursion to Shennong Stream at 8:00, and then sail through Qutang Gorge and Wu Gorge at 12:30.
- It will be your free activity time from 16:30

Day 14 Cruise (Shibaozhai)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner all on cruise

- Take a shore excursion to Shibaozhai at 7:30.
- In the afternoon, start your tour at 15:00 (the cruise might stop at port of Fengdu based on navigation condition, and you may have an optional shore excursion at your own expense of US\$50 pp).
- Cocktail Party will be started at 18:30 with a variety show following

Day 15 Chongqing arrival

Meals: Breakfast on board, Lunch, Dinner

- Arrival in Chongqing at 9:00AM and disembark after breakfast
- Visit Chongqing Zoo for Panda
- Visit China three Gorges Museum
- Visit Ciqikou Ancient town

Day 16 Chongqing - Home

Meals: Breakfast

- After breakfast, transferred to airport to take scheduled flight home

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