

Taste of China Tour

9 Day, 5 City Tour

**Beijing, Shanghai, Suzhou,
Hangzhou & Xitang**

Includes air, hotel, meals, guided tours

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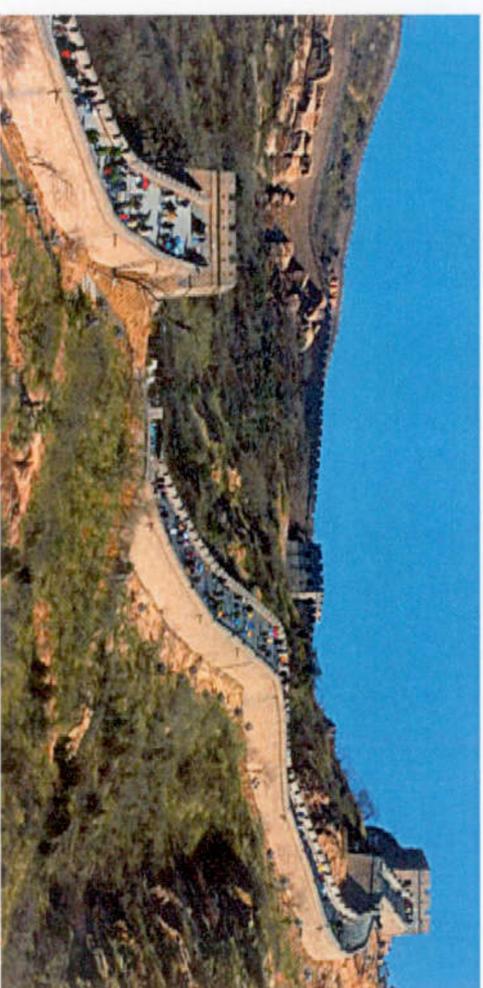
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TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - Tuesday, March 10th Los Angeles - Shanghai - Flight #MU586 1:30 pm - 6:55 pm +1 Day Depart Los Angeles aboard a spacious China Eastern Airlines luxury jet for your transpacific journey.

Day 2 - Wednesday, March 11th - Arrive Shanghai
Upon arrival, you will be transferred by air-conditioned coach to your 5-star hotel. After this long voyage, it will be a pleasure to settle into your luxurious accommodations.

Hotel: Shanghai Huating Hotel or same class hotel (5 star)

Day 3 - Thursday, March 12th - Shanghai - Suzhou by Motor Coach. You will take a Motor Coach from Shanghai to Suzhou. Suzhou has been called the "Venice of the Orient." It's an ancient city interlaced by numerous canals. Your city tour includes visits to the Liu Garden, the Grand Canal, and photo stops along the way.

Hotel: Wei Jing Guo Ji Hotel or same class hotel (5-Star) (Breakfast & Dinner)

Day 4 - Friday, March 13th Suzhou - Hangzhou by Motor Coach - Before leaving Suzhou, you will visit a beautiful silk factory and learn how silk is produced. Then you're off to Hangzhou with many exciting things to see along the way.

Hotel: Hangzhou Jia Ri Hotel or same class hotel (5-Star) (Breakfast & Lunch)

Day 5 - Saturday, March 14th - Hangzhou/Xitang - Shanghai - With its cultural relics now restored and preserved, Hangzhou is known as one of the six most famous ancient capitals of China. West Lake (Xihu) is an especially popular destination for its picturesque scenery. Before you leave Hangzhou, you will be given the opportunity to taste the famous Longjing Tea at Meiwu. What a treat to taste and learn all about where some of the finest green tea in China is cultivated. On the way back to Shanghai, you will stop in the Water Town, Xitang, with many canals and abundant outdoor shopping, priced right to pick up something for you or a loved one.

Hotel: Shanghai Hua Ting Hotel & Towers or same class hotel (5-Star) (Breakfast & Dinner)

Day 6 - Sunday, March 15th - Shanghai/Beijing by flight on China Eastern - In the morning you will have a city tour to the Pudong, a newly developed area in Shanghai. Not wanting to leave, you will take the Meglev, the world's fastest train, to the airport. You will board your plane from Shanghai to Beijing.
Hotel: Loong Palace Hotel or same class hotel (5-Star) (Breakfast & Dinner)

Day 7 - Monday, March 16th - Beijing
Beijing is the capital of China and has recently hosted the 2008 Olympics. Your tour coach will pick you up at the hotel, with your first stop arriving at Tiananmen Square. This famous landmark holds the distinction of being the world's largest public square, with the ability to host over one million people. After lunch you will visit a pearl store to learn where pearls come from and how to buy good-quality pearls. You will then continue your visit to the Forbidden City and the Royal Summer Palace, which is quite a treat. Make sure you have good walking shoes and an umbrella on this part of the tour. That evening you will taste roast Peking Duck and many other delicious entrées.

Hotel: Loong Palace Hotel or same class hotel (5-Star) (Breakfast & Lunch)

Day 8 - Tuesday, March 17th - Beijing -

One of the big highlights of your trip is visiting the Great Wall of China, snaking its way across thousands of miles of Northern China. On the way to the Great Wall, you will stop at a jade factory where you will enjoy beautiful jade art and many other jade sculptures and jewelry, which will prove to be a delightful experience. Next stop: the Great Wall of China, which took several dynasties to complete. You will have the opportunity to climb the Great Wall all the way to the top, or only a few steps. Bring good walking shoes and take your time climbing the wall. After having a great time, you will descend the mountain and visit the Path to the Divinity (Mausoleum Road) and enjoy a fantastic lunch and have time to find a few special gifts. That evening you'll enjoy an exciting Chinese acrobatics show. Wow, what a special treat to finish up your tour in China. Hotel: Loong Palace Hotel or same class hotel (5-Star) (Breakfast & Lunch)

Day 9 - Wednesday, March 18th - Beijing/LAX - Flight #MU586 11:05am/11:30am - In the morning, your tour guide will take you to breakfast, then not wanting to leave you will board your motor coach and be whisked to the airport for your trip home. Those not living in and around Los Angeles might want to stay over that night on your return and leave LAX the following day.

Remember, you are losing 15 hours coming back, so you might experience jet lag and some extra sleep at the luxurious LAX Hilton that night and a nice dinner just might be the ticket. Be sure to let us know if you would like us to book these accommodations before leaving on your trip. (Breakfast)

INCLUDED WITH TOUR

- Round trip air tickets via China Eastern Airlines from Los Angeles.
- 7 nights accommodations based on double occupancy.
- 13 meals included, indicated by the Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner icons in the itinerary.
- Sightseeing as indicated, with English-speaking local tour guides.
- Safety Insurance in China

NOT INCLUDED WITH TOUR

- Air tickets from your home town to departure city.
- China Visa. \$200 (Valid for one year with multiple entries). Express mail fee included. You will receive Visa in four working days, plus mailing time. *One copy of photo and original passport are required.
- Tips for tour guides and drivers (suggested \$6 per day per person)
- Airport taxes are about \$430 per person.
- Optional 2 Day Xian Tour Extension \$430/person.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

One copy of passport photo and original passport are required with a visa application form.

We strongly recommend YTB clients purchase the Travel Protection Plan.

Please reconfirm all flights 72 hours prior to departure.

Please read terms and conditions before booking.