

## CHINA – THE KINGDOM IN THE MIDDLE



The name - Kingdom in the Middle – as the Chinese refer to their country - is dating back to the Chou dynasty. The Chou people unaware of other great civilizations firmly believed that China was located in the middle of the world surrounded by barbarians.

Even if not so, China has always been one of the most important cultures of the world. China is together with Mesopotamia, Egypt and Greece one of the four ancient civilizations and thousands of years of history has seen much of both poverty and prosperity and has left an abundance of cultural heritage, which is still having significance today. The last 30 years has seen unprecedented growth making the Chinese economy the second largest in the world and on track to become the largest in a decade.

We hereby present a selection of new tours in China. Tours, which follow the traditional roads between the old cultural centers of China, which include the cultural highlights of China's ancient cities, which bring you in touch with the diverse nature of the vast country and which take advantage of the new modern infrastructure: expect new modern hotels in all cities, while modern high-speed trains bringing you very fast and comfortably around in the Kingdom in the Middle.



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## 4 DAYS: China: Beijing

### Beijing (3)

#### Program:

##### Day 01: Arrival to Beijing

Arrival in Beijing, transfer to Hotel Asia \*\*\*\*, check-in, Rickshaw tour through the old hutongs, 19.00 Dinner at hotel

##### Day 02: Beijing

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Beijing city sightseeing tour including visit to Beijing Financial District, Tiananmen Square, Chairman Mao's Memorial Hall, Great Hall of the People, Forbidden City (entrance) and the Temple of Heaven (entrance), 19.00 Dinner at hotel



##### Day 03: Beijing

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Excursion and visit to the Great Wall in Badaling (entrance), visit to a jade store and to the Ming Tombs (entrance), 19.00 Peking Duck Dinner at Restaurant Quanjude Fagnzhuang, return to hotel

##### Day 04: Departure from Beijing

Breakfast, transfer to the airport, departure flight

## 7 DAYS: Chinese Capitals

### Beijing (3) –Train - Shanghai (3)

#### Program:

#### Day 01: Arrival to Beijing

Arrival in Beijing, transfer to Hotel Asia \*\*\*\*, check-in, Rickshaw tour through the old hutongs, 19.00 Dinner at hotel

#### Day 02: Beijing

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Beijing city sightseeing tour including visit to Beijing Financial District, Tiananmen Square, Chairman Mao's Memorial Hall, Great Hall of the People, Forbidden City (entrance) and the Temple of Heaven (entrance), 19.00 Dinner at hotel



#### Day 03: Beijing

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Excursion and visit to the Great Wall in Badaling (entrance), visit to a jade store and to the Ming Tombs (entrance), 19.00 Peking Duck Dinner at Restaurant Quanjude Fagnzhuang, return to hotel

#### Day 04: Beijing – train - Shanghai

Breakfast, 09.00-12.00 Visit to the Summer Palace (entrance), transfer to Beijing South Railway Station, 14.00 Departure with high-speed train bound for Shanghai, 18.48 Arrival at Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station, transfer to Hotel Grand Zhongxiang\*\*\*\*, 20.00 Dinner at hotel



#### Day 05: Shanghai

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Shanghai city sightseeing tour including visit to Nanjing Road, People's Square, French Concession, Xintiandi Shopping and Entertainment District, Yu Yuan Gardens (entrance) and the Jade Buddha Temple (entrance), 19.00 Shanghai Cuisine Dinner at Restaurant Xianqiangfang, return to hotel

#### Day 06: Shanghai

Breakfast, 09.00-13.00 Visit to the Pudong Financial District and to the Jinmao Tower (entrance), visit to silk store and stroll along the Bund, leisure, 17.00 dinner at hotel 19.00 visit to Acrobatic Show at the Huxi Theater, return to hotel

#### Day 07: Departure from Shanghai

Breakfast, transfer to the airport, departure flight

## 8 DAYS: Classical China:

### Beijing (3) - train - Xian (2) - flight - Shanghai (2)

#### Program:

##### Day 01: Arrival to Beijing

Arrival in Beijing, transfer to Hotel Asia \*\*\*\*, check-in, Rickshaw tour through the old hutongs, 19.00 Dinner at hotel

##### Day 02: Beijing

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Beijing city sightseeing tour including visit to Beijing Financial District, Tiananmen Square, Chairman Mao's Memorial Hall, Great Hall of the People, Forbidden City (entrance), the Temple of Heaven (entrance), 19.00 Dinner at hotel



##### Day 03: Beijing

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Excursion and visit to the Great Wall in Badaling (entrance), visit to a jade store and to the Ming Tombs (entrance), 19.00 Peking Duck Dinner at Restaurant Quanjude Fagnzhuang, return to hotel

##### Day 4: Beijing – train - Xian

Breakfast, 09.00-12.00 Visit to the Summer Palace (entrance) transfer to Beijing West Railway Station, 14:00 Departure with high-speed train bound for Xian, 19.00 arrival at Xian North Railway Station, transfer to Hotel Aurum International Xian \*\*\*\*, check-in, 21.00 Dinner at hotel



##### Day 5: Xian

Breakfast, 09.00-12.00 Visit to the Museum of Terra Cotta Warriors (entrance), 13.00-17.00 Xian city sightseeing tour including North Square and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Xian Ancient City Wall, Bell Tower and Drum Tower Square and Muslim Quarter, 19.00 Visit to Tang Dynasty Show at the Grand Theater. 20.30 Dumpling Banquet at Restaurant Defachang, return to hotel

##### Day 06: Xian – flight - Shanghai

Breakfast, transfer to the airport, departure with flight bound for Shanghai, arrival to, Shanghai, transfer to Hotel Grand Zhongxiang \*\*\*\*, check-in, 14.00-18.00 Visit to the Pudong Financial District and to the Jinmao Tower (entrance), visit to silk store and stroll along the Bund, leisure, 19.00 Shanghai Cuisine Dinner at Restaurant Xianqiangfang, return to hotel



### **Day 07: Shanghai**

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Shanghai city sightseeing tour including visit to Nanjing Road, People's Square, French Concession, Xintiandi Shopping and Entertainment District, Yu Yuan Gardens (entrance) and the Jade Buddha Temple (entrance), 17.00 dinner at hotel 19.00 visit to Acrobatic Show at the Huxi Theater, return to hotel

### **Day 08: Departure from Shanghai**

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## 11 DAYS: Booming China:

### Beijing (3) - train - Shanghai (2) - flight - Guangzhou (2) - train - Hong Kong (3)

#### Program:

#### Day 01: Arrival to Beijing

Arrival in Beijing, transfer to Hotel Asia \*\*\*\*, check-in, Rickshaw tour through the old hutongs, 19.00 Dinner at hotel

#### Day 02: Beijing

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Beijing city sightseeing tour including visit to Beijing Financial District, Tiananmen Square, Chairman Mao's Memorial Hall, Great Hall of the People, Forbidden City (entrance) and the Temple of Heaven (entrance), 19.00 Dinner at hotel



#### Day 03: Beijing

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Excursion and visit to the Great Wall in Badaling (entrance), visit to a jade store and to the Ming Tombs (entrance), 19.00 Peking Duck Dinner at Restaurant Quanjude Fagnzhuang, return to hotel

#### Day 04: Beijing – train - Shanghai

Breakfast, 09.00-12.00 Visit to the Summer Palace (entrance), transfer to Beijing South Railway Station, 14.00 Departure with high-speed train bound for Shanghai, 18.48 Arrival at Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station, transfer to Hotel Grand Zhongxiang\*\*\*\*, 20.00 Dinner at hotel



#### Day 05: Shanghai

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Shanghai city sightseeing tour including visit to Nanjing Road, People's Square, French Concession, Xintiandi Shopping and Entertainment District, Yu Yuan Gardens (entrance) and the Jade Buddha Temple (entrance), 19.00 Shanghai Cuisine Dinner at Restaurant Xianqiangfang, return to hotel

#### Day 06: Shanghai – flight - Guangzhou

Breakfast, 09.00-13.00 Visit to the Pudong Financial District and to the Jinmao Tower (entrance), visit to silk store and stroll along the Bund, leisure, transfer to airport, departure with flight bound for Guangzhou, arrival and transfer to Hotel Rosedale \*\*\*\*, check-in 19.00 Dinner at hotel

**Day 07: Guangzhou**

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Guangzhou city sightseeing tour including visit to the Tomb of King of Nanyue Kingdom (entrance), Liurong Monastery (entrance), Beijing Road Walking Street and Xiguan Big House (entrance) 19.00 Cantonese Cuisine Dinner at Restaurant Fragrance of Lotus, return to hotel

**Day 08: Guangzhou – train - Hong Kong**

Breakfast, 09.30 transfer to Guangzhou East Railway Station, 10.37 Departure with high speed train bound Hong Kong, 12.33 arrival at Hong Kong Hung Hom Railway Station, transfer to Hotel Harbor Plaza 8 Degree \*\*\*\*, check-in, leisure. 19.00 Symphony of Light Dinner Cruise at Victoria Harbour, return to hotel

**Day 09: Hong Kong**

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Hong Kong City tour including Kowloon with the Tsim Sha Tsui district and Hong Kong Island with The Peak, Victoria Harbour, Aberdeen Harbour, Repulse Bay and Stanley Market. 19.00 Dinner at hotel

**Day 10: Hong Kong – Macau – Hong Kong**

Breakfast, 09.00-19.00 Excursion to Macau, transfer to the pier, 10.00 departure with ferry bound for Macau, 11.15 Arrival and tour of Macau including Fishermen's Wharf, Macau historical center with Senado Square, Macau Cathedral and Ruins of St. Paul's Church, visit to Taipa Island and the Venetian Macau Resort, visit to the casino, return to the pier, 17.00 Departure with ferry bound for Hong Kong, 18.15 Arrival and return to hotel. 20.00 Dinner at hotel

**Day 11: Departure from Hong Kong**

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## 12 DAYS: Cultural China and Yangtze-Cruise

**Beijing (3) – train - Xian (2) – flight – Chongqing – Yangtze Cruise (3)  
– Yichang – train – Shanghai (2)**

### Program:

#### Day 01: Arrival to Beijing

Arrival in Beijing, transfer to Hotel Asia \*\*\*\*, check-in, Rickshaw tour through the old hutongs, 19.00 Dinner at hotel

#### Day 02: Beijing

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Beijing city sightseeing tour including visit to Beijing Financial District, Tiananmen Square, Chairman Mao's Memorial Hall, Great Hall of the People, Forbidden City (entrance), the Temple of Heaven (entrance), 19.00 Dinner at hotel



#### Day 03: Beijing

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Excursion and visit to the Great Wall in Badaling (entrance), visit to a jade store and to the Ming Tombs (entrance), 19.00 Peking Duck Dinner at Restaurant Quanjude Fagnzhuang, return to hotel

#### Day 4: Beijing – train - Xian

Breakfast, 09.00-12.00 Visit to the Summer Palace (entrance) transfer to Beijing West Railway Station, 14:00 Departure with high-speed train bound for Xian, 19.00 arrival at Xian North Railway Station, transfer to Hotel Aurum International Xian \*\*\*\*, check-in, 21.00 Dinner at hotel



#### Day 5: Xian

Breakfast, 09.00-12.00 Visit to the Museum of Terra Cotta Warriors (entrance), 13.00-17.00 Xian city sightseeing tour including North Square and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Xian Ancient City Wall, Bell Tower and Drum Tower Square and Muslim Quarter, 19.00 Visit to Tang Dynasty Show at the Grand Theater. 20.30 Dumpling Banquet at Restaurant Defachang, return to hotel

#### Day 06: Xian – flight - Chongqing,

Breakfast, transfer to the airport, departure with flight bound for Chongqing, arrival in Chongqing, visit to the ancient town of Ciqikou and to Goose Neck Park at the Erling Mountain, return to Chongqing, 18.00 Hotpot Dinner at Restaurant Little Swan, transfer to the pier, 19.30 Embarkation at Yangtze River Cruise Ship, President Cruises, Balcony Deluxe Stateroom, 21:00 Set off and dinner onboard ship



**Day 07: Yangtze River Cruise**

Breakfast, 10.00-12.00 Shore excursion to Fengdu Ghost City, leisure, 14.00-16.00 Shore excursion to Shibaozhai Temple, leisure, 18.00 Welcome Reception delivered by the captain followed by Welcome Party and dinner

**Day 08: Yangtze River Cruise**

Breakfast, 09.00-11.00 Shore excursion to White Emperor City, sailing through Qutang Gorge and Wu Gorge, 01.30-05.30 shore excursion by small boat to Shennong Stream. 19.00 Dinner and Evening Get-Together Party, 22:30 passing through ship locks of the Three Gorges Dam

**Day 09: Yichang – train - Shanghai**

Breakfast, 09.00-12.00 Shore excursion to Three Gorges Dam and disembarkation, continue to Yichang East Railway Station, 13.40 Departure with high-speed train bound for Shanghai, boxed dinner, 21.56 arrival at Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station, transfer to Hotel Grand Zhongxiang\*\*\*\*, check-in

**Day 10: Shanghai**

Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Breakfast, 09.00-17.00 Shanghai city sightseeing tour including visit to Nanjing Road, People's Square, French Concession, Xintiandi Shopping and Entertainment District, Yu Yuan Gardens (entrance) and the Jade Buddha Temple (entrance), 19.00 Shanghai Cuisine Dinner at Restaurant Xianqiangfang, return to hotel

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