



China Discovery 10 Days/8 Nights

Beijing - Suzhou - Hangzhou - Wuxi - Shanghai

Day 1 Departure

To start off your amazing China Tour, you will leave your departure city and fly to Beijing. Meals and snacks will be provided on the plane.

Day 2 Arriving Beijing

When you arrive in Beijing, a Nexus Holiday local representative will meet and greet you at the airport. The local representative will transfer you to your hotel and the rest of the day is yours to explore and relax.

Day 3 Beijing (Breakfast)

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. Followed by an optional FORBIDDEN CITY TOUR

(USD\$59/person), 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 \$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 (Optional USD\$79/person). As a specialty of Beijing, "zhajiangmian" (noodle with fried bean sauce) is cooked by mixing noodles with vegetables and fried bean sauce. Chop up and cook cucumbers, bean sprouts. Then prepare the fried bean sauce by first oil-frying diced meat with shallot and ginger, adding soybean sauce or sweet fermented flour sauce, and then further frying them. Stew the noodles, take them out of the boiler, pour the fried bean source on the noodles, and mix them with prepared vegetables. This is how "zhajiangmian" is cooked.



Hotel Standard

- Beijing: Ramada Beijing North or Similar
- Suzhou: Suzhou Qingshan Hotel or Similar
- Wuxi: Swiss bell hotel Liyuan or Similar
- Hangzhou: Grand Metropark Hotel Hangzhou or Similar
- Shanghai: Theme Park Wassim Hotel Pudong Shang-hai or Similar

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Day 4 Beijing (Breakfast, Lunch)

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 fly to Shanghai, Bus to Suzhou (Breakfast)

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.

We will take a late evening flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival at Shanghai airport, transfer directly to Suzhou by bus. It is only about a one hour drive.

Day 6 Suzhou / Wuxi (Breakfast, Lunch)

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. Then cruise along the ancient canal from the city to the picturesque GRAND CANAL. Later in the afternoon, continue to Wuxi 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 (Breakfast, Lunch)

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 a boat ride on the serene WEST LAKE, 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 (Breakfast, Lunch)

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, visit Artiflam located at the Silicon Valley in Zhejiang China, exploring innovative pure natural latex materials, and then 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 the called "Wall Street of the East. Evening choose optional Chinese Acrobatic Show - "ERA THE INTERSECTION OF TIME" (USD\$60/person).

Day 9 Shanghai (Breakfast)

In the morning, tour SHANGHAI MUSEUM, to see ancient Chinese art, furniture and jade, followed by a visit to an EMERALD EXHIBITION CENTER. Then visit the CITY GOD TEMPLE BAZAAR, which is composed of specialty stores, selling traditional Chinese arts and crafts, medicine and souvenirs. At night, you may enjoy an 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- Home (Breakfast)

After breakfast transfer to the airport, or sign up optional thrilling Maglev Train Ride to Shanghai Pudong Airport (\$55/person). The Shanghai Maglev (Magnetic Levitation) train is the world's fastest commercially operating train, The train has actually exceeded 500kph in testing, with a top operating speed of 431kph (268mph) - Enjoy the Ride! Depart from Shanghai and head back home or extend your trip to other city in China.



Optional Tours

FORBIDDEN CITY TOUR

USD\$59/person (Beijing)

Temple of Heaven & Hutong Life tour with dinner
US\$79 Per Person (Beijing)

Beijing Duck Banquet

US\$35 per person (Beijing)

The Golden Mask Dynasty

US\$50 Per Person (Beijing)

Impression West Lake

US\$79 Per Person (Hangzhou)

Huangpu River Night Cruise

US\$50 Per Person (Shanghai)

ERA: The Intersection of Time

US\$60 Per Person (Shanghai)

World's Fastest Train: Shanghai Maglev Train

US\$55 Per Person (Shanghai)

Price Includes

- Round trip international airfares from selected gateway to China
- All transportation (internal flights, coach);
- 4 or 5 star hotel accommodation (based on double occupancy)
- Meals and featuring regional delicacies mentioned in the itinerary
- All visits and admission fees including entertainment shows mentioned in the itinerary
- English speaking guide;

Price Does Not Include

- Chinese Visa Application fee multiple entries : USD\$190/ person. (without postage)
- Prepaid Tipping: USD\$100/person for the entire trip
- Optional tours as indicated on the itinerary
- Travel insurance.
- Personal expenditures

* Remark:

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* 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.

*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.

*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

Note: This deal is based on a payment made by U.S. dollars, check or money order. There will be a 4% surcharge to any credit card payments.