

# AMAZING CHINA

Hangzhou, Suzhou, Shanghai, Beijing, Xi'an, Chengdu

12 DAYS

USA/CANADA

CODE: QUXZ10 2020



## 2020 ARRIVAL DATES

MAR 10 17 24 31	JUN 02 09 16 23 30	SEP 08 15 22 29
APR 07 28	JUL 07 14 21 28	OCT 06 20 27
MAY 05 12 19 26	AUG 04 11 18 25	NOV 03 10 17 24

\* Please note the tour date availability is based on first come first serves. Availability on tour dates listed above is subject to change without prior notice. Please contact us to inquire the tour date availability.

### DAY 1-2 MON-TUE

#### Hangzhou Arrival, West Lake, Tea Village

Your China holiday will begin with an international flight to Hangzhou. Upon arrival at Hangzhou International Airport you will be greeted by your guide or driver. You will embark on a tour of Hangzhou city - renowned for its beauty and abundance of cultural heritage. It is also the political, economic and cultural center of the Zhejiang Province and one of the most popular tourist destinations in China. You will then visit the West Lake area in Hangzhou, comprising of the West Lake and the surrounding hills, which have inspired famous poets, scholars and artists since the 9th Century. It is considered one of the most beautiful landscapes in China, and is home to numerous temples, pagodas, pavilions, gardens, causeways and artificial islands. Visit to a tea plantation, here you will learn about tea picking and processing. After lunch, you will be transferred to your hotel and prepare your tour tomorrow.

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### Today's optional tours:

Evening Entertainment - Song Dynasty Show  
🏠 Hangzhou Holiday Inn Xiaoshan or similar

### DAY 3 WED

#### Hangzhou to Suzhou, Master of Nets Garden

Today, you will be transferred to Suzhou and explore the Master of the Nets Garden, it is one of the finest gardens in China, and for which Suzhou is renowned. You will explore the garden and admire the effortless cohesion of art, nature, and architecture that has attracted thousands of visitors since 1140CE.

### Today's optional tours:

After lunch, you will have the option to take a boat trip along the longest canal in the world - Suzhou's Grand Canal. Some sections date as far back as the 5th century BC and it is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site - there are many beautiful homes to admire along this impressive waterway.

🏠 Suzhou Holiday Inn Huirong Plaza or similar

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#### DAY 4 THU

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#### Suzhou to Shanghai, Nanjing walking district, The Bund

After breakfast, spend the morning perusing the most famous silk factory in China to understand the manufacturing processes of silk and its rich history in China before being transferred to Shanghai via bus. Upon arrival, you will visit the Nanjing walking district and discover the history and culture of Shanghai. You will then continue to the Bund by the Huangpu River, and witness the old meeting the modern side of the city.

#### Today's optional tours:

Enjoy an optional evening on the Huangpu River Cruise, allowing you to take in the famous sites of Shanghai including; the People's Hero Monument, the Bund, the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, the dramatic skyline of the Pu Dong business district, the bustling International Passenger Station of Shanghai Harbour, the docks and the Wu Song ancient gun fort relics.

🏠 Wassim Hotel Zhoupu Pudong Shanghai or similar

#### DAY 5 FRI

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#### Shanghai to Beijing

Today you may enjoy a day of leisure. Shanghai is host to a great number of historical and cultural sites, so be sure to ask your tour guide for advice on the best places to visit. Alternatively, you can choose to enjoy an optional tour with your experienced tour guide. Later you will be transferred to Beijing by high speed train.

#### Today's optional tours:

After breakfast, visit Xintiandi old stone house area. Experience the first commercial maglev train in the world, which was developed by China and Germany, completed in 2002 after over one year's construction and began its commercial operation in 2003. The train's maximum speed is 380km per hour, covering 300 kilometers in just an 8-minute trip! Then have your affluent shopping before you leave this lovely city.

🏠 Beijing Riverside Hotel or similar

#### DAY 6 SAT

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#### Beijing - Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City

Today you may choose to explore the city of Beijing at

your own pace. Alternatively, you can join a selection of optional tours with our experienced local guide.

#### Today's optional tours:

Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City- Set out with your trip leader to discover Beijing's imperial treasures. Stand in Tiananmen Square, one of the largest and grandest public plazas in the world before progressing on to the Forbidden City. Enter the imposing walls of the Forbidden City, once the exclusive domain of the Ming Dynasty, for an exclusive tour through this vast complex of courtyards and lanes.

🏠 Beijing Riverside Hotel or similar

#### DAY 7 SUN

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#### Beijing - Temple of Heaven

Today you will visit Temple of Heaven - the largest and most representative existing masterpiece among China's ancient sacrificial buildings. You will join the Tai Chi Lesson in the Temple of Heaven. Tai Chi is an internal martial art system which places emphasis on the development and control of Chi (Consciousness) energy within the body. You might not find a better place to approach locals dazzling lives here in the temple of heaven! Then you will experience the oriental foot massage at a traditional Chinese Medical Centre where you will learn about alternative treatments for illness and have the chance to consult with a Chinese Medical professional.

If time permits, the tour guide could recommend some optional tours to give you an even better experience!

🏠 Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort Huailai or similar

#### DAY 8 MON

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#### Beijing - The Great Wall

This morning travel to China's most iconic sight - The Great Wall. Once on top of this ancient defensive structure, you'll find that some sections are quite steep, however, the views are magnificent, and the experience is truly unforgettable. Your Visit to the Great Wall will be followed by a stop at a Jade Factory to learn about Chinese Jade - China's most precious and celebrated stone.



### Today's optional tours:

Today you could also have the chance to join an optional tour with your experienced tour guide to visit the Summer Palace. Wander through a traditional Chinese royalty garden and take in the exquisite architecture.

🏠 Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort Huailai or similar

### DAY 9 TUE

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#### Beijing to Xi'an

Today you will be transferred from Beijing to Xi'an by high speed train. Upon arrival, you will be met by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax and prepare for your tour tomorrow.

🏠 Grand Noble Hotel or similar

### DAY 10 WED

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#### Xi'an - Terracotta Warriors, Moslem Street, Xi'an to Chengdu

Today you will learn about over 1000 years of Xi'an history, which served as China's capital for 13 dynasties and visit the Terracotta Warriors Site, considered the eighth wonder of the world and discovered by accident in 1974. Wear comfortable shoes today as, you will explore the army of over 7000 soldiers, archers, horses and chariots that has guarded Emperor Qin's tomb since 210BC. Each figure is unique and the painstaking repair and evacuation continues to this day. On the way to the Terracotta Warriors, you will also visit an excellent factory where you can learn more about the creation, conservation and history of the Warrior vaults. Afterwards, you will walk through the famous Moslem Street, where many souvenirs and delicious local snacks can be sampled. Then, you will be transferred from Xian to Chengdu.

🏠 Chengdu Holiday Inn High-Tech Center or similar

### DAY 11 THU

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#### Chengdu

Today you may enjoy a day of leisure. Chengdu is host to a great number of historical and cultural sites, so be sure to ask your tour guide for advice on the best places to visit.

🏠 Chengdu Holiday Inn High-Tech Center or similar

### DAY 12 FRI

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#### Chengdu Departure

Relax for your Leisure morning. Today you will have a Chengdu city tour for Jinli Old Street and Kuan & Zhai Alley; an area unique for its fusion of ancient and modern China. The shopkeepers and waiters dress in traditional style clothing, making this street feel as though you have stepped back in time. Spend the afternoon perusing the old street at your leisure before heading to the airport for your flight home. We hope you enjoyed your journey to China with us!

#### Today's Optional Tour:

The Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, famous for its breeding program and home of the Giant Pandas and their gorgeous cousins, the Red Pandas.

### TOURS HIGHLIGHTS

#### Hangzhou

- West Lake
- Tea Village

#### Suzhou

- Master of Nets Garden

#### Shanghai

- Nanjing Walking District
- The Bund

#### Beijing

- Tiananmen Square
- The Great Wall
- Forbidden City
- Temple of Heaven

#### Xi'an

- Terracotta Warriors
- Moslem Street

#### Chengdu

- Jinli Old Street
- Kuan & Zhai Alley

### SUPPLEMENT

- Single supplement USD 450 pp/CAD 550 pp
- Tips and Gratuities for Drivers/Tour Guides USD 110 pp/CAD 130 pp payable at the time of booking

\* **NOTE:** Tour Itinerary is subject to change without prior notice based upon weather, traffic condition and other unforeseen occurrences.

## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- English - speaking local guides
  - Sightseeing and entry fees listed on itinerary
  - Airport taxes
  - Transportation by private A/C vehicles
  - Roundtrip airport Transfer
  - All domestic transportation
- **Return international flights**  
(Economy class) departure from West Coast
  - **Preferred Partner Airlines**  
Air China, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern, Xiamen Airlines, Sichuan Airlines , Hainan Airlines or any code share partners.

## TOUR EXCLUSIONS

- China Visa fees  
(Entry Visa for China is a strict requirement)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional activities/tours, personal expenses
- Single supplement surcharge
- Tips and gratuities to Drivers/Tour Guides
- Travel insurance (Highly Recommended)

## ADDITIONAL PRICE INFORMATON

### EXTENSION

#### City Package

- Please refer to Sales Representative

#### Extra Room Nights

- USD 110 /CAD 150 surcharge per night

#### Any Date Change

- USD 150 pp /CAD 200 pp surcharge applied, subject to airline schedule

#### Return City Change

- Please refer to Sales Representative

### Stopover Packages

- Not available

### INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE UPGARDE

#### Premium Economy

- Not Available

#### Upgrade Business Class

- Please refer to Sales Representative

**Please note:** upgrade is only applicable to the return international flight; no internal flight upgrades available.

## OPTIONAL TOURS/ACTIVITIES

City	Optional Excursion	RMB	USD	CAD
Hangzhou	The Romance of Song Dynasty Show	300	40	60
Suzhou	Grand Canal Boat Tour	200	25	40
Shanghai	Acrobatics Show	350	50	70
	City Tour - Maglev Train/Market/Old Town/French Quarter	350	50	70
	Huangpu River Cruise	250	35	50
	Jin Mao Building	200	25	40
Beijing	Acrobatics Show or Kung Fu Legend Show	280	40	55
	Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City	400	55	80
	Summer Palace Tour	250	35	50
Xi'an	Tang Dynasty Show With Dumpling Banquet	300	40	60
Chengdu	The Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding	300	40	60
	Sichuan Opera Show	300	40	60

\* **Please note:** Optional tours/activities are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions some tours require minimum numbers to operate.