

EXCURSIONS AND SIGHTSEEING



KIN-1: Welcome package in Beijing (3 days)

Welcome package in Beijing including three overnights in hotel and two days with full sightseeing programme with a guide.

Day 1: Arrival in Beijing and accommodation in hotel.

Day 2: Whole day tour to The Great Chinese Wall (70 km northwest) and one of the 13 Ming Tombs (50 km northwest). **Day 3:** Visit to the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace (12 km northwest). Acrobatic show in the evening. **Day 4:** Departure from Beijing or continue with extension.

The package includes: 3 nights in Hotel Yangdong**, car with driver and English-speaking guide for the excursions and sightseeing, entrance fees and tickets for acrobatic show. The package can be sold with overnights in hotels of higher category with additional payment. There is an option for extension of the package with extra overnights. You will be contacted by the guide after your arrival (day 1) for an appointment for the start of the programme the next morning.

Best period: All year

KIN-2: Sightseeing in Xian (6-7 hrs)

Whole day tour to the main highlights to the east of Xian: The Museum of Terracotta Army, Huaqing hot springs and Banpo-museum which represents a village from the Early Stone Age.

The tour includes: English-speaking guide, transport from/to the accommodation in Xian and all entrance fees.

Best period: All year

KIN-3: City sightseeing tour in Shanghai (6-7 hrs)

The tour gives a general introduction to Shanghai where you see the well-known waterfront ("The Bund") and visit a selection of the most interesting sights of this enormous city (The TV-tower "The Pearl of the Orient"; Jade-Buddha Temple; The Garden of Pleasure).

The tour includes: English-speaking guide, transport from/to the accommodation in Shanghai and all entrance fees.

Best period: All year

KIN-4: Yangtze-cruise – downstream (4 days)

A cruise down the Yangtze River (with start in Chongqing) on which you can see the most impressive part of the river with length 6380 m. Be aware that there might be a change in the programme depending on the water level.

Day 1: Arrival in Chongqing (with flight or train from Beijing or Shanghai). City sightseeing tour with either breakfast or lunch. Embarkation, accommodation in a cabin and departure at 22:00 h. **Day 2:** A shore excursion to Fengdu (known to most Chinese as the

'Ghost City'). This is the most characteristic and reputed historical and cultural town in China. We will admire the beautiful nature of this region - virgin forests, mountains, everglades, grassland, canyons, and karst caves. **Day 3:** Qutang Gorge - the shortest and most majestic of the Three Gorges. Continue through the 25-miles long Wu Gorge. In the afternoon sail by boat to The Shennong Stream and The Three Small Gorges. **Day 4:** The Three Gorges Dam - the world's largest hydro-electric power station still being built, in the afternoon the longest Xiling gorge. Arrival in Yichang at 13:00 h and disembarkation. From here flight to Beijing/Shanghai. Alternative: transfer to Wuhan (4 hrs), from there with flight/train to Beijing or Shanghai. *See more details here:*

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The tour includes: Accommodation in double cabin with full board, sightseeing as per itinerary, onboard programme (Taichi exercises in the morning, lessons in Chinese embroidery, a Lecture of Chinese Medicine & acupuncture), city tour and meal in Chongqing (incl. meeting on arrival at the station/airport), transfer to the station/airport in Yichang (alternative transfer Yichang-Wuhan). Tips are not obligatory, but expected regarding the land services (about 5 USD per day/per person).

There is an option for extension with stay in Chongqing, Wuhan or Yichang: about 60 eur per room/per night.

Best Period: 3/3-13/11



Terracota Army

KIN-5: Yangtze cruise – upstream (5 days)

The cruise is the same as KIN-5 but in the opposite direction with start in Yichang. Be aware that there might be a change in the programme depending on the water level.

Day 1: Arrival in Wuhan (with flight or train from Beijing or Shanghai). Transfer to Yichang harbour (4-5 hrs). At 18:00 h embarkation and accommodation in cabins. Alternative: arrival directly in Yichang by flight from Beijing or Shanghai. **Day 2:** Departure at 13:00 h.

Sail upstream through the first and longest gorge - Xiling Gorge. Then visit The Three Gorges Dam - the world's largest hydro-electric power station still being built. **Day 3:** Boat excursion to Shennong Stream and The Three Small Gorges. In the afternoon we pass through Wu Gorge. Further we reach Qutang Gorge - the shortest and most majestic of the Three Gorges. **Day 4:** Today we have a shore excursion to Fengdu (known to most Chinese as the 'Ghost City'). In the afternoon you will have the opportunity to learn to play Majong - a Chinese traditional game. **Day 5:** Arrival in Chongqing at 09:00 h. From here transfer to the airport/station for departure to Beijing/Shanghai by flight or train. *See more details here:*

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The tour includes: Accommodation in double cabin with full board, sightseeing as per itinerary, onboard programme (Taichi exercises in the morning, lessons in Chinese embroidery, a Lecture of Chinese Medicine & acupuncture, etc), transfer Wuhan-Yichang and transfer in Chongqing to the airport/train station. Tips are not obligatory, but expected regarding the land services (about 5 USD per day/per person).

There is an option for extension with stay in Chongqing, Wuhan or Yichang: about 60 eur per room/per night.

Best Period: 17/3-9/11

KIN-6: Welcome package in Lhasa (4 days)

Welcome package in Lhasa including three overnights in hotel and two days full sightseeing programme with guide.

Day 1: Arrival in Lhasa by flight or train. Accommodation in 3-star hotel in the centre of the city.

Day 2: Sightseeing: Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple, Barkor Market. **Day 3:** Sightseeing: Drepeng Monastery, Sera Monastery, Summer Palace Norbulinka. **Day 4:** Departure from Lhasa by flight/train or eventually for extension.

The package includes: 3 nights in a 3-star hotel in the centre of Lhasa with breakfast, car with driver and English-speaking guide for the excursions and sightseeing tours, entrance fees, lunch and dinner on days 2 and 3 and permit to Tibet. Be aware that this tour is not suitable for disabled people which are not able to climb the huge number of stairs on the itinerary.

The package could be sold with hotels of higher category with additional payment. It is also possible to extend the package with extra nights.

Best period: All year

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