

Eye on Shanghai 5 days



Experience a city stay in one of the hottest cities on earth. Shanghai - where east really meets west. Check out the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, the Anglo-inspired Bund and old city area, cruise the Huangpu River and enjoy some retail therapy on Nanjing Road.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Shanghai / Ends in: Shanghai
- Departs: Any day of the year - excluding 01-07 May & 01-07 Oct
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 4, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: 3-4 star
- Tour Guide: Yes (for scheduled sightseeing)

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



QUICK WEB LINKS

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Day 1: Shanghai

Welcome to China and the start of your city break! Enjoy an arrival transfer to our hotel. Overnight - [Shanghai](#)

Day 2: Shanghai

Just the mere mention of 'Shanghai' conjures up mystery, romance and general decadence. Pre – 1949, cosmopolitan Shanghai was a magnet for seekers of wealth, idle colonialists, explorers and the dispossessed. The city's oddities were due to the unusual circumstances of the city's existence. Written into the Treaty of Nanjing was the notion of extra-territoriality, which translated as foreign nationals not being bound by Chinese law, but rather by the laws of their own consuls. Basically anything went. Until 1949, foreigners dominated commerce, banking and industry, amassing huge fortunes and transforming the landscape of foreign concessionary sections of Shanghai. Everything went belly up in 1949, when Mao and the communists took to power and swept the good times and rock and roll away rather swiftly. A legacy of these heady times, is Shanghai's Bund where on and around this waterfront promenade are a vast series of grandiose pre-1949 buildings. After four decades of austerity, economic reforms implemented by Deng Xiaoping reawakened Shanghai. Just across the Huangpu River is the new Shanghai, a high-tech development of sky scrapers, the centre piece of which is the rocket-shaped Oriental Pearl TV tower. Mercedes and BMW cars cruise the neon-lit streets, modern department stores rub shoulders with cool bars and Shanghai is staking its claim to being China's foremost metropolis. Our sightseeing of Shanghai takes in the awesome Oriental Pearl TV tower, the Jade Buddha Temple, charming Yuyuan Gardens and the Bund and Old City. This evening, enjoy a cruise on the Huangpu River. Overnight - [Shanghai](#)



Days 3 - 4: Shanghai

Two whole days to enjoy Shanghai your way. Perhaps head to Nanjing Road, just off the Bund or Huaihai Lu; the main street of the French Concession for amazing shopping, explore the Old City or drop into the historic Peace Hotel for a drink and a spot of jazz. Overnight - [Shanghai](#)



Day 5: Shanghai

Hotel check-out and included onward transfer to airport

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Oriental Pearl TV Tower
- Jade Buddha Temple
- The Bund and Old Shanghai
- Yuyuan Garden
- Huang River skyline of Pudong City

What's Included

- Breakfast daily
- 4 nights 3 - 4 star hotels
- Shanghai - Huangpu River cruise
- Airport arrival and departure transfer on day 1 and day 5
- Touring and excursions as per itinerary
- Guided sightseeing - Day 2 with English speaking guide
- All relevant transfers and transportation
- Entrance fees to all included sites

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa.
- Laundry, drinks, items of a personal nature
- Entrance Fees: \$20-30 USD

BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional

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activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

Hong Kong Express - 1 day - USD \$499

At the crossroads between East and West, Hong Kong is one of the most exciting cities in the world. Hong Kong has good museums, numerous markets, great seafood, restaurants, bars and nightlife. Jump aboard the comfortable overnight sleeper train from Shanghai direct to Kowloon in central Hong Kong.

Nanjing - 3 days - USD \$569

Nanjing, capital of imperial China under the early Ming dynasty, offers an fascinating mix of imperial and revolutionary history. Famed for it's City Wall (one of the worlds longest), Nanjing has mant sites of interest including the Mausoleum of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the great pioneer of the Chinese Revolution, the ruins of the Ming Palace, the Tomb of Zhu Yuanzhang, the first Ming Emperor and the Yangtze River Bridge.

Suzhou - 3 days - USD \$589

Suzhou, a 2,500 year-old cultural city is located in an area of rivers that crisscross the Yangtze River Delta of southeastern China. In the city, boats bob along waterways interwoven with small bridges that run parallel to the streets and traditional houses built along them. Coupled with a stunning collection of UNESCO-listed gardens and famed for it's silk, Suzhou is an oriental treasure!

Yellow Mountain - 5 days - USD \$869

Considered the most beautiful mountain in China, Yellow Mountain or Huangshan is one of a range of 72 peaks in Anhui Province. Set amidst rural landscapes and with it's slopes clad in pine, the ethereal scenery is nothing short of breathtaking.

Guangzhou - 3 days - USD \$499

Drop into Guangzhou on your way to Hong Kong. Sitting on Pearl River, vibrant and lively Guangzhou or formally Canton offers a swag of attractions including Shamian Island, Chen Family Temple, the tomb of the King of Southern Yue, parks, gardens and markets. Famed for it's cuisine (Cantonese, no less) and also the riverfront shops at Yangjiang Road.

Guilin & Yangshuo - 3 days - USD \$569

Renowned for it's striking, if bizarre scenery - vast areas of karst limestone outcrops that rise up from flat rice paddy fields, Guilin is often the subject of Chinese painting. The Lijiang River cruise is a true pleasure that offers an endless procession of peaks and simple villages. Charming Yangshuo, a river town lined with cafes and little shops selling handicrafts, clothing and curios, offers

gentle respite far from the madding crowds of the cities.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$669

Prices shown are 'per person', based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. The single supplement price needs to be added to the twin/double price if single rooms are required. If travelling solo, an additional '1-person' supplement will apply. Prices are indicative and will vary depending on your chosen hotels, room availability as well as time of travel. Please bear this in mind if comparing prices as we always aim to deliver exceptional value. Please note that discounts will apply if there are more 4 our more people in your travelling party, since fixed costs like transportation and guiding are shared across the group.

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
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Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Shanghai - Pre-tour accommodation	USD \$55	USD \$54
Shanghai - Post-tour accommodation	USD \$55	USD \$54