

# EXPO in Shanghai 7 days



Discover dazzling Shanghai and ancient Suzhou in combo with World Expo 2010! Filled to the brim with the latest gadgets, technologies and gizmos, the Expo in Shanghai is set to be the world's best yet!

## TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Shanghai / Ends in: Shanghai
- Departs: Any day from 01 May 2010 to 31 October 2010
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:6, Lunch: 1, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: 4 star
- Tour Guide: Yes - for all 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 Shanghai! Airport arrival transfer and hotel check in. Overnight - [Shanghai](#)

## Day 2: Shanghai city tour

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. Everything went belly up in 1949, when Mao and the communists took to power and swept the good times and rock and roll away. 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. Just across the Huangpu River is the new Shanghai, a high-tech development of gravity defying skyscrapers.

Today we take a guided tour of many of the city's top spots including the Yuyuan Gardens and market - Shanghai's finest traditional garden, the Bund, Pudong and the Oriental Pearl TV Tower and the Jade Buddha Temple. After, we take a cruise along the Huangpu Rive Overnight - [Shanghai](#)



## Day 3: Suzhou water canals

Today it's a short train journey to ancient Suzhou by train. The Venice like city is interwoven by a series of canals and pretty waterways. We take a cruise on the Grand Canal and visit a silk workshop. Overnight - [Shanghai](#)



## Days 4 - 6: World Expo 2010

The coming 3 days offer free time for you to discover and explore World Expo 2010, Shanghai.

Set to be the largest World Expo ever, in the grand tradition of international fairs and expositions some 192 countries and 49 international organisations have confirmed participation in the event. Organisers expect approximately 70 million visitors will experience the fair held between 01 May - 31 October 2010. The theme for the 2010 exposition is 'Better City – Better Life' signifying Shanghai's new status in the 21st century as a major economic and cultural center.

The 5.2 sq km area is filled with a series of pavilions dedicated to giving a combination of scientific, technological and cultural insight as to how each of the countries/exhibitors intend to deal with the demands of lifestyle and everyday urban life in their region of the globe.

What to see and do at Expo? A series of 20 000 cultural, artistic, folk, thematic, musical, technological and interactive performances will take place in some 34 venues within the site. Attending nations also host their own foray of events and performance within their own purpose built pavilions.

Our top picks. The Japanese Pavilion - highlights the role of advanced ecological technology in helping humans achieve a more comfortable life with its huge 'breathing organism' pavilion. Visitors will be presented with the latest solar technologies, gizmos, gadgets and life like intelligent robots for the home.

The UN World Meteorological Organisation presents its pavilion as a massive weather station complete with fluffy white cloud and mist around it. When the sun falls below 42 degrees a spectacular rainbow glistens high above the structure. Inside guests will experience climatic cataclysms - rain, hail, thunderstorms and tornados.

The GM Pavilion takes driving to the year 2030! Exhibiting future super highways, electric cars, new traffic system to predict traffic jams, un-piloted vehicles, cars that communicate with each other

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to avoid accidents and autos that talk with roads to choose the best route. Also, checkout out their 500 seat four-dimensional movie cinema, where your chair will spin around according to the film's plot.

Enjoy your days exploring World Expo 2010 in Shanghai.  
Overnight - [Shanghai](#)

## Day 7: 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

- **Shanghai:**  
Oriental Pearl Tower, Jade Buddha Temple, The Bund and Old Shanghai, Yuyuan Gardens and Market
- Cruise along the Huangpu River
- **Suzhou:**  
UNESCO-listed Humble Administrator's Garden, Silk Factory demonstration and waterways
- Cruise on the historic Grand Canal

### What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch
- 6 nights 4 star hotels
- Airport arrival and departure transfer on day 1 and day 7
- Shanghai - Huangpu River cruise
- Suzhou - historic Grand Canal Cruise
- English speaking specialist guides at local sights
- Touring of Shanghai and Suzhou
- Shanghai - Huangpu River cruise

### What's Not Included

- Expo ticket is not included in the cost of the tour. For the lowest price book your Expo tickets in advance online! Advance purchase single day ticket costs 170Y(USD\$25) and a 3 day multi-entry ticket costs 400Y (USD\$58)
- International flights and visa
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture
- Entrance Fees: \$25 USD

### BOLT-ONS:

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

### 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.

### PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$999

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.
<b>Supplementary Prices</b>		
	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Xian - 3 days	USD \$969	USD \$89