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The Great Wall, Beijing



ITINERARY

SEPTEMBER 7 TO 21, 2019

DAY

- 1 Depart the U.S./Cross the International Date Line
- 2 Beijing, China
- 3 Beijing
- 4 Beijing
- 5 Beijing/Fly to Xi’an
- 6 Xi’an
- 7 Xi’an/Fly to Lhasa, Tibet
- 8 Lhasa
- 9 Lhasa
- 10 Lhasa/Fly to Chongqing, China/Embark VICTORIA JENNA
- 11 Cruising the Yangtze River/Shibaozhai
- 12 Three Gorges/Cruising the Goddess Stream and Three Lesser Gorges
- 13 Sandouping/Disembark ship//Three Gorges Dam visit/Transfer to Yichang/Fly to Shanghai
- 14 Shanghai
- 15 Shanghai/Return to the U.S.

Cruise itinerary is subject to change.

DELUXE YANGTZE RIVER SHIP



DYNASTIES OF CHINA AND TIBET

INCLUDED FEATURES

IN BEIJING, CHINA

- ◆ Three nights in an elegant suite in the newly renovated, **Five-Star PENINSULA BEIJING**, centrally located near the Forbidden City.
- ◆ Full Western breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Welcome Reception and Peking duck dinner in the hotel.
- ◆ Excursion to the magnificent **Great Wall of China**, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Lunch is included en route.
- ◆ Walking tour of the mysterious **Forbidden City**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and a visit to **Tiananmen Square**.
- ◆ Visit to the towering **Summer Palace**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including a small boat cruise around Kunming Lake, part of the palace gardens.
- ◆ Excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated 15th-century **Temple of Heaven**.

Flight from Beijing to Xi'an.

IN XI'AN

- ◆ Two nights in the **Five-Star HILTON HOTEL**, located within the ancient city walls.
- ◆ Full Western breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Visit to the **Yangling Imperial Tombs**, a unique discovery.
- ◆ Excursion to the vast complex of the legendary Xi'an **Terra Cotta Warriors**, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- ◆ Tour of **old Xi'an**, including the city's inner walls, and the ancient **Huimin quarter**.
- ◆ Traditional Chinese dumpling (*jiaozi*) dinner in one of Xi'an's most famous restaurants.

Flight from Xi'an to Lhasa.

IN LHASA, TIBET

- ◆ Three nights in the **Five-Star SHANGRI-LA HOTEL**.
- ◆ Full Western breakfast each morning, one dinner featuring traditional Tibetan music and two lunches.
- ◆ Visits to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated **Potala Palace**, **Norbulingka Palace** and **Jokhang Temple** (including Barkhor Square).
- ◆ Excursion to the 15th-century **Sera Monastery**.
- ◆ Visit to the serene **Canggu Nunnery**.

Flight from Lhasa to Chongqing.

IN CHONGQING, CHINA

- ◆ Visit to the Chongqing Zoo to observe playful **giant pandas**.

ON BOARD THE VICTORIA JENNA

- ◆ Three-night Yangtze River cruise from Chongqing to Sandouping, with a port call at Shibaozhai and Sandouping for the Three Gorges Dam.

- ◆ **River-view Suite or Cabin** with a private balcony and private bathroom.
- ◆ Welcome Reception and Farewell Dinner Banquet.
- ◆ Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day.
- ◆ Complimentary house wine and beer served with lunch and dinner; complimentary soft drinks, coffee and tea available throughout the day.
- ◆ Complimentary Executive Lounge access, including Internet usage; Wi-Fi; and beer, wine and spirits one hour before dinner.
- ◆ T'ai chi exercise sessions during the cruise.
- ◆ Excursion to **Shibaozhai** to see its impressive wooden pagoda.
- ◆ **Private boat cruise** on the **Goddess Stream** in Wu Gorge.
- ◆ Transit and tour of the **Three Gorges Dam**, the world's largest hydroelectric dam complex.

Flight from Yichang to Shanghai.

IN SHANGHAI

- ◆ Two nights in the historic, **Five-Star FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL**, located on the famous Bund waterfront.
- ◆ Full Western breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Farewell Reception.
- ◆ Panoramic tours of the famed **Bund** and **Pudong** districts.
- ◆ Visit to the renowned **Shanghai Museum**.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- ◆ Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
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