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13-DAY Incredible China Tour with Hong Kong

BEIJING - SUZHOU - WUXI - HANGZHOU - SHANGHAI - HONGKONG

Tour Code: 26INCHK13

Departure dates (Dates arrivals Beijing):

Mar: 10,17,24 May: 12,19,26 Jun: 2 Aug: 4,11,18

Sep: 1 Oct: 13 Nov: 3,7,11

A: Tour Itinerary

DAY 1 Beijing Arrival (PEK or PKX)

Welcome to Beijing! Upon arrival at Beijing Airport, you will be escorted directly to your hotel to rest after your journey.

Meals: In-flight meals

Accommodation: Ramada Beijing North Hotel or similar 4*

Arrival day airport transfer: For flights arriving between 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM, we will arrange three free airport pick-ups depending on the actual situation. For flights arriving outside of these times, additional pick-up fees \$50/P will apply.

DAY 2 Beijing – Tiananmen Square

After breakfast, set out with your guide to discover Beijing's iconic imperial treasures. Visit the immense **Tiananmen Square** and explore its sacred grounds. Following the tour, enjoy free time to explore the city at your leisure, or opt for an enhanced experience with one of our optional excursions.

Optional tour: Forbidden City Tour (\$80.00/pp)

Step into the world-famous Forbidden City, the vast complex that served as the imperial palace for centuries during the Ming and Qing dynasties.

Optional tour: Hutong Life Tour (\$40.00/pp)

Immerse yourself in the charm of old Beijing on our Hutong Life Tour. Stroll through narrow lanes lined with traditional courtyard houses. This intimate experience offers a unique glimpse into the city's vibrant history and hidden corners. You'll be invited to step into a local Beijing home for an authentic glimpse of daily life.

Optional tour: Peking Duck Banquet (\$50.00/pp)

Your evening features a culinary highlight: an authentic Peking Duck banquet. The star dish is served with all its traditional sides, accompanied by an array of other exquisite Chinese specialties.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Ramada Beijing North Hotel or similar 4*

DAY 3 Jade Carving Workshop and the Great Wall

Today holds a true bucket-list destination: the Great Wall of China. Recognized as one of the Seven Wonders of the World and a UNESCO treasure. Your visit focuses on the **Great Wall at Juyongguan section**, one of its three great passes. On the way, you'll stop at one of China's premier **Jade Exhibitions** to discover the story behind this celebrated stone. Once back in Beijing, the evening is yours to relax or enhance your journey with an optional activity.

Optional tour: Summer Palace with meal (\$90.00/pp)

The Summer Palace is a UNESCO-listed masterpiece of Chinese landscape garden design. Originally an imperial retreat, it perfectly harmonizes breathtaking architecture with natural scenery. Your visit will be complemented by an exquisite Chinese meal.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Ramada Beijing North Hotel or similar 4*

DAY 4 Beijing to Suzhou by high-speed train

Your day begins after breakfast with a visit to a **Traditional Chinese Health Center** for an introduction to the world of traditional Chinese medicine. Following this, you will explore the **Temple of Heaven**, Beijing's most sacred imperial temple and a UNESCO-listed masterpiece of architecture and landscape design.

In the late afternoon, you will experience China's world-class high-speed rail network firsthand. Upon arrival Suzhou, a local guide will assist you to your hotel.

Please note that your bullet train may be scheduled to arrive at Wuxi East Station. Please adhere precisely to the details on your train ticket, which will be provided by your Beijing guide.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Suzhou Taihu Lake or similar 4*

DAY 5 Suzhou to Wuxi by coach

Suzhou is home to more UNESCO World Heritage-listed gardens than any city on earth. Begin your exploration at the **Lingering Garden**, a jewel in Suzhou's crown of classical gardens. Next, immerse yourself in the art of silk at the Suzhou **Silk Factory**, considered the largest in China, where you'll learn about the intricate journey from cocoon to luxurious fabric. Concluding with an optional canal cruise, you'll then embark on a picturesque one-hour drive to Wuxi.

PRICE	CAD
Adult (18 Yrs+)	\$1500.00/pp
Single Supplement	\$1070.00/pp
Pre-Pay Gratuity	\$150.00/PP

Extra night hotel: \$110.00/Room/night



Optional tour: Suzhou Grand Canal Cruise(\$60/pp)

Step aboard a traditional boat and slip into the serene, watery heart of old Suzhou. The canal cruise along the historic Shan Tang Street offers a peaceful escape and a unique perspective on a city celebrated for its canals. The journey shows you the "Venice of the East" not as a museum, but as a living, breathing community.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Wuxi Landison Plaza Hotel or similar 4*

DAY 6 Wuxi to Hangzhou by coach

This morning begins with a visit to **Lihu Lake**, a scenic inlet of the larger Taihu Lake. Renowned for its beautiful parkland and unique attractions, the lake also holds a special place in Chinese culture. Afterwards, you will visit a **Freshwater Pearl Farm** by Taihu Lake, where generations have been cultivating pearls in its waters, and their products are sold worldwide.

This afternoon we continue on to Hangzhou, a city Marco Polo famously declared the world's most beautiful. After we arrive, you'll have a free evening to explore at your own pace — perhaps relax after the journey, or opt for an evening excursion to enjoy a local performance.

Optional tour: Romantic Show of Song-Cheng(\$105/pp)

The "**Romantic Show of Song Cheng**" is a must-see cultural icon in Hangzhou. This grand-scale theatrical experience combines powerful performances with impressive sound and light designed to narrate the epic story of the city. It transports you through history: from the bravery of the Yue Army, culminating in beloved legends like "The Butterfly Lovers".

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Hangzhou Xiaoshan or similar 4*

DAY 7 Hangzhou to Shanghai by coach

Known as "Paradise on Earth," Hangzhou's beauty has been celebrated through the ages. Your visit centers on its jewel: the UNESCO-listed **West Lake Cultural Landscape**, a masterpiece that has captivated generations. You'll then venture into the rolling hillsides to taste the world-renowned **Dragon Well Tea**, a premium green tea cherished for its healthful antioxidants and cultural significance in a **Tea Plantation**.

In the afternoon, you depart for the bustling metropolis of Shanghai. To cap off the day, consider the optional Huangpu River cruise, a spectacular way to witness the city's dazzling neon skyline come to life at night.

Optional tour: Huangpu River Cruise(\$80/pp)

Shanghai is a city that captivates both day and night. A night cruise offers a front-row seat to its sparkling spectacle. The historic Bund glows under shimmering lights, presenting a grand gallery of world architecture against the city skyline. To the east, the futuristic towers of Lujiazui dazzle with a vibrant palette of dreamlike colors, creating an unforgettable panorama.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Shanghai Maison New Century Hotel or similar 4*



DAY 8 Shanghai

Today's exploration starts at the historic **Bund**, where you can stroll along the waterfront and admire its famous row of European-style buildings - a stunning architectural legacy that now anchors the city's "Wall Street of the East." With the rest of the afternoon and evening free, you can relax at your own pace or opt for a curated tour to discover even more of what makes Shanghai extraordinary.

Optional tour: Shanghai Insight Tour(\$70.00/pp)

Venture into the heart of Shanghai's financial prowess at Lujiazui, where you'll encounter the **Majestic Jinmao Tower**. Soaring 420.5 meters over 88 floors, its name evokes "golden prosperity." The building epitomizes a harmonious fusion of timeless Chinese design principles with contemporary global engineering. Next, experience a different side of the city at **Xintiandi**, this celebrated area retains the charm of Shanghai's signature "**Shikumen**" architecture, now revitalized into a stylish cultural and leisure quarter that draws a global audience.

Optional tour: Shanghai Chinese Acrobatic Show(\$105.00/pp)

ERA is a grand-scale multimedia spectacle, a breathtaking feat of acrobatics and technology unique in China. It draws its power from the dynamic fusion of traditional artistry and modern innovation, much like the city of Shanghai itself — a place where history and the future are in constant, thrilling dialogue.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Shanghai Maison New Century Hotel or similar 4*



DAY 9 Shanghai to Hong Kong by flight or high-speed train

Today you will fly to Hong Kong (A high-speed rail journey may be provided in place of flight). Pick up and transfer to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Harbour Plaza 8 degrees or similar 4*

DAY 10 Hong Kong

Today is a leisure day. You can explore the city on your own pace.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Harbour Plaza 8 degrees or similar 4*



DAY 11 Hong Kong

Today is a leisure day. You can explore the city on your own pace.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Harbour Plaza 8 degrees or similar 4*

DAY 12 Hong Kong(HKG) - Home by flight

Today marks the final day of your China tour. Enjoy a free morning before your airport transfer for your flight home or next destination. We hope you've had an amazing trip and are heading back with fantastic memories. Safe travels ahead!

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: On plane

DAY 13 Home

You will arrive home today. Thank you for traveling with us, and we hope you return with memories that will last a lifetime.

Inclusions

11 nights of accommodation in 4-star hotels
Daily hotel buffet breakfast
High-speed train tickets as specified (Second Class)
Services of professional English-speaking tour guides
All land transportation via a air-conditioned coach
All entrance fees for scheduled sightseeing activities
Two bottles of water on each full sightseeing day

Exclusions

International airfare to and from China
Chinese visa application and processing fees
Comprehensive travel insurance
Any personal expenses and meals not outlined in the itinerary
Costs associated with optional activities and excursions
Prepaid Mandatory Tipping \$150.00/pp
Personal shopping, laundry, telephone calls, and other incidental expenses

Important information

- 1.Itineraries and schedules are subject to change without notice. No refunds or price adjustments will be issued for changes made under these circumstances.
- 2.The price is for double occupancy, if a guest cancels the trip, the roommate needs to pay for a single supplement or cancel the trip also. For a third person sharing the room, a sofa bed or a cot will be provided. The third adult can not be accommodated in smaller hotels in Hong Kong.
- 3.This tour is for participants aged 18 and over, any participant under 18 is subject to a supplemental fee of \$180.00/pp, full payment is required for all optional activities and gratuities.
- 4.One free airport transfer in Beijing and one for departure in Hong Kong are arranged. Pls see Day1 and Day12 for Details. Transfers outside the timing periods can be arranged privately for an additional fee of \$50.00/pp,2 people or more per time.
- 5.All guests must follow the published group itinerary. The local service provider reserves the right to cancel any onward travel arrangements for guests who deviate from the planned schedule. This requirement does not apply to optional tours.
- 6.If you choose not to join an optional tour, your guide will drop you at a designated location and tell you when and where to rejoin the group. If you prefer to return to the hotel or explore independently, your guide can help arrange a private transfer for you in advance, the cost of any private transfer will be your own expense.
- 7.Cancellation & Refund Policy: Cancellations made 16 or more days prior to the scheduled departure date are eligible for a refund with a handling fee\$100.00/pp reduced. No refunds will be granted for cancellations made within 16 days of departure.