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Durgan Travel *presents...*

13-Days/11-Nights

CLASSIC CHINA &

YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

EXPERIENCE

Dates Available Upon Request

\$TBA (for payment by credit card)

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PLEASE NOTE: A Chinese Visa is required at a cost of approximately \$150 per person. We recommend utilizing CIBT 800-929-2428 OR WWW.CIBT.COM

All rates are per person, twin occupancy, and include all air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).



OUR CHINA & YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE EXPERIENCE ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON-INTERMEDIATE CITY~SHANGHAI: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transpacific flight to Shanghai (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while flight.

DAY 2 - SHANGHAI: Welcome to the most modern city in China - Shanghai! Arrive Shanghai. Upon arrival, we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Check-in at the *Shanghai Renaissance* (or similar). Dinner and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 - SHANGHAI: Breakfast at hotel. Depart our hotel on a full-day of guided sightseeing in the city of Shanghai, including the birthplace of Shanghai - *The Bund* - where boats meander along the golden waterway to the intriguing "three-layer waters" at the Wusong, the Yu Garden (*a classical garden in downtown Shanghai that is over 400 years old*), Nanjing Road shopping district (*home to over 600 upscale shops*), the Shanghai Museum (*containing over 120,000 Chinese artifacts*), and the Shanghai City Planning Exhibition Center. Lunch is at a local restaurant. We will also tour a renowned Shanghai silk factory to see how this most Chinese of all fabrics is made. Shanghainese dinner at a local restaurant tonight. Overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – SHANGHAI~YICHANG: Breakfast and hotel check-out. The morning is at leisure until it is time to transfer to the airport to board our flight to Yichang. Lunch at a restaurant in Yichang. Transfer to the pier in Yichang to board our Century Cruises rivercruiser. Buffet dinner aboard our ship. Begin our Yangtze River and Three Gorges cruise. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – CRUISING ON THE YANGTZE RIVER: Breakfast aboard. This morning, we will stop at the port city of San Duo Ping, where we will disembark the ship for guided tour of the Three Gorges Dam Project, the largest dam project in the world. Re-board our vessel, proceeding down river through the Three Gorges Dam 5-Stage Shiplocks, passing through Xiling Gorge, known for its strangely-shaped cliff faces and the largest of the Three Gorges. Dinner and overnight aboard. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 - CRUISING ON THE YANGTZE RIVER: Breakfast aboard. Continuing along the mighty Yangtze River today, we will pass through Wu Gorge, with its distinctive twelve mountain peaks, to Wushan where we will take an excursion up the Daning River to see its famous Small Gorges. Depart Wushan, passing through Qutang Gorge, known for its sheer precipices and mountain overhangs. Dinner and overnight aboard. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 - CRUISING ON THE YANGTZE RIVER: Breakfast aboard. Continue cruising down the Yangtze River. Dinner and overnight aboard. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – CHONGQING~XI'AN: Breakfast aboard. Early morning arrival in Chongqing, where we will disembark our rivercruiser. While in Chongqing, we will be hosted on a guided city sightseeing tour of many of Chongqing's most historic and important landmarks, followed by a tour of the General Joseph W. Stillwell Museum, dedicated to the U.S. 4-star general who was a friend and hero to the Chinese people. Transfer to the airport for our flight to Xi'an, where we will check-in at the *Sofitel Hotel Xi'an* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 - XI'AN: Breakfast at our hotel. Morning visit to see the incredible Terra Cotta Warriors, Emperor Qin Shi Huang's attempt to immortalize his dynasty, which have stood guard over his tomb for 2000-years! Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, we will tour the Small Wild Goose Pagoda and the Xi'an History Museum. Dinner at a local restaurant this evening. Overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 10 - XI'AN~BEIJING: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport to board our flight to Beijing and check-in at the *Beijing Marriott City Wall Hotel* (or similar). The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 11 - BEIJING: Breakfast at our hotel. Full-day guided tour of Beijing, including the largest square in the world - Tian'anmen Square, and the awe-inspiring Forbidden City, also known as the Imperial Palace built between 1417 and 1420 AD. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, we will tour the Summer Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with largest imperial gardens in the world, and enjoy a boat ride on Lake Kuming. Dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 12 - GREAT WALL~BEIJING: Breakfast at our hotel. Morning excursion to the Ju Rong Guan Section of the astonishing Great Wall of China to stroll its ancient ramparts. We will also stop at the site of the 2008 Summer Olympics to see the iconic Beijing National Stadium, which is also known as "the Bird's Nest" due to its distinctive architecture. Dinner at a local restaurant this evening. Overnight at our hotel. (B, L, D)

DAY 13 - BEIJING~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: Following breakfast and hotel check-out, transfer to the airport in Beijing to board our return flight to Boston (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

OUR CHINA & YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE EXPERIENCE

- 🕒 Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service representative.
- 🕒 Round trip international flights Boston-Intermediate City-Shanghai and Beijing-Intermediate City-Boston, with full meal and beverage service available, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.
- 🕒 Inter-country flights Shanghai-to-Yichang, Chongqing-to-Xi'an and Xi'an-to-Beijing.
- 🕒 All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private deluxe motorcoach.
- 🕒 11-nights accommodations at the hotels listed in the itinerary, based-on twin occupancy. Single Supplement is \$1369. *Singles are highly limited and subject to availability at time of booking.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- 🕒 Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- 🕒 Breakfast (B) each morning, 10 lunches (L) and 11 dinners (D).
- 🕒 Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- 🕒 4-night Yangtze River and Three Gorges Cruise aboard a five-star Century Cruises rivercruiser.
- 🕒 Expert English-speaking guides where required.
- 🕒 All room and meal taxes, and basic gratuities to bellmen. Domestic air taxes and fees.
- 🕒 Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

DEPOSIT OF \$450 (TWIN)/\$750 (SINGLE) IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 90 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

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