



FAMILY TOUR

Itinerary prepared for distinguished guests

12 DAY FAMILY TOUR



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traveling China...in style

YOUR ROUTE



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

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|-----|----|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Day | 1 | Beijing | VIP Airport Pick-up | Transfer to Four Seasons Hotel |
| Day | 2 | Beijing | Tian'anmen Square & Hutong Tour | Forbidden City |
| Day | 3 | Beijing | Great Wall at Jinshanling | Private Shaolin Performance |
| Day | 4 | Beijing | Summer Palace Private Shadow Puppet Performance | Chinese Crafts |
| Day | 5 | Beijing Chengdu | Temple of Heaven Transfer to Temple House Hotel | Fly to Chengdu |
| Day | 6 | Chengdu | Panda Research Institute | Sanxingdui Museum |
| Day | 7 | Chengdu Guilin | Qingyanggong Monastery Transfer to Banyan Tree Yangshuo | Fly to Guilin |
| Day | 8 | Guilin | Bamboo Rafting | Village Life |
| Day | 8 | Guilin Shanghai | Morning at Leisure Transfer to Peninsula Hotel | Fly to Shanghai |
| Day | 9 | Shanghai | Sidecar Tour | Practice Kung Fu with a Master |
| Day | 10 | Shanghai | Sidecar Tour | Practice Kung Fu with a Master |
| Day | 11 | Shanghai | Shanghai Museum | Chocolate Making Lesson |
| Day | 11 | Shanghai | Airport Transfer | |





BEIJING

DAY 1

Upon arrival at Beijing International Airport, you will be met at the gate by airport VIP staff, holding a sign with your name, who will lead you through immigration, baggage claim and customs. Your China Host will then meet you after you have claimed your luggage and passed through customs. Upon transferring to the hotel, you will have the remainder of the evening at leisure.



BEIJING

DAY 2

B/L/D

Today you will walk across Tian'anmen Square, one of the largest squares of the modern era, after which you will go back in time when you enter the Forbidden City. We have arranged for special access to Chonghuagong, a section of the Forbidden City that is normally closed to the general public. Later in the afternoon, you will visit an ancient quarter of Beijing, whose traditional alleyways known as hutongs have been preserved. Your tour begins in a typical outdoor market. From there, you will travel partly by pedicab along the lakeside to an affluent neighborhood, where you will see beautifully restored traditional courtyard homes and have the opportunity to learn calligraphy.



BEIJING

DAY 3

B/L/D

Today you will visit the Great Wall of China. The section that we highly recommend is about a two-hour drive, but is generally considered one of the most beautiful sections of the Great Wall. Once there, you will be treated to a private banquet on the Wall itself (weather permitting). After lunch you will be given some time for a stroll along this most magnificent of sites. You will also be treated to the extraordinary kungfu performance of the famous Shaolin warriors.



BEIJING

DAY 4

B/L/D

Today you will drive an hour northwest of the city center to the breathtaking Imperial Summer Palace, the enchanting mansion of the Empress Dowager Cixi. Set on 700 acres of land, the Summer Palace incorporates stunning temples, arched bridges, capacious pavilions and the world's longest covered corridor, all within a landscape crafted according to the dictates of fengshui. In the afternoon, your children will be taught some of China's oldest crafts such as paper cutting and dough figure making. Additionally, your children will be treated to a private performance of shadow puppetry, one of China's oldest performance arts.



BEIJING CHENGDU

DAY 5

B/L/D

In the morning you will visit the Temple of Heaven, the place where the former emperor came to meditate on the affairs of God and man. Today the 10 acres of ancient trees surrounding the marble terrace altar serve as a public park, free for pensioners and popular with amateur Peking Opera performers. You will be transferred to the airport in time for your flight to Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan province. Prepare yourself for mouth-watering Sichuan food, wonderful cultural sites and, of course, one of the rarest bears on our plant, the panda.



CHENGDU

DAY 6

B/L/D

Early this morning we will take you to the Panda Research Institute, set within a spacious parkland, where you will be able to watch pandas being fed a breakfast of bamboo shoots in their lush green pens. After the panda feeding, we will drive an hour outside the city to visit one of the most mysterious archaeological discoveries of the twentieth century – Sanxingdui. This site is believed to date from the third millennium BCE.



CHENGDU GUILIN

DAY 7
B/L/D

We will next travel to one of China's most important Daoist Temples, Qingyanggong. In addition to a personal meeting with a Daoist monk to learn about such ideological matters as synchronicity, the Eight Trigrams and their interaction with the energy forces of Yin & Yang, visitors will be able to investigate daoist disciplines and also tour the living quarters of the monks. In the afternoon you will be taken to the airport for your flight to Guilin.



GUILIN

DAY 8
B/L/D

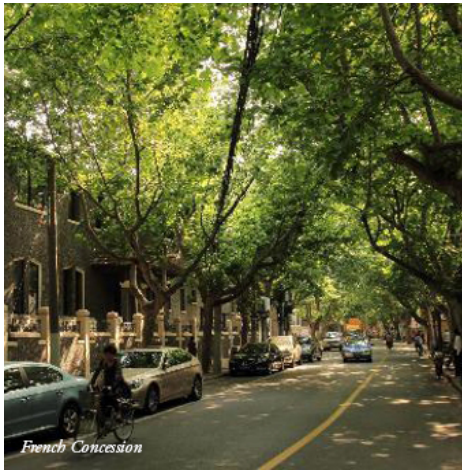
The day begins with a ride on a traditional bamboo raft along a less visited tributary of the Li River. Children like to swim in the rippling waters, lined with overhanging clumps of bamboo. Local farmers rake the riverbed for reeds to give their wives to dry out and weave. Fishermen send signals to their cormorants as they hunt the river bottom for fish. In the afternoon, you will travel off the tourist trail and deep into the countryside for a rare view of agricultural life. Here you will have the opportunity to wander through the river paddies and learn how to make soy milk and tofu from villagers.



GUILIN SHANGHAI

DAY 9
B/L/D

This morning has been left free, and with good reason. This is one of your best chances to enjoy a little down time. You may wish to go for a swim in one of the hotel pools or perhaps take a stroll along the river. Later you will be transferred to the airport in time for your flight to Shanghai. Your next destination will take your breath away. Since the early 1980's Shanghai has been growing like no other city, with the skyline becoming as iconic as Manhattan or Hong Kong. Before dinner, you will have a chance to walk or drive along the Bund, taking in some of the loveliest buildings in the city.



SHANGHAI

DAY 10

B/L/D

You will now tour on vintage Shanghai Changjiang motorcycles. You'll whiz through the back alleys of the Old Quarter, which will give you a very different perspective on life in Shanghai. Reference to martial arts in Chinese records date back more than 2,500 years, and martial arts are one of the most visible representations of Chinese culture across the world. Whilst one needs years to learn the complex physical and mental skills of a true master, your 60 minute session, during which you will learn a few basic moves, is a great introduction. Your own personal King Fu Master began studying at the Shanghai Wushu Institute and then was selected to join the prestigious Shanghai Sports Institute before establishing his own studio.



SHANGHAI

DAY 11

B/L/D

Today you will visit the Shanghai Museum, one of the most modern in the country. Arranged by category rather than chronologically, its collection displays the breadth of Chinese arts from ceramics to jade and ivory carvings to paintings. In the afternoon you will visit the Children's Palace, where gifted local children come to learn music, dance, theater and more, all inside the grand old French Concession mansion. To end the day, we have arranged for you to join the Peninsula chocolate chefs to create your own chocolate masterpieces.



SHANGHAI

DAY 12

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You will be transferred to the airport in time for your international departure.

HOTELS

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL BEIJING

The long awaited flagship hotel for the Four Seasons. Service is impeccable and rooms stylish and familiar.

IMPERIAL AMENITIES

Buffet breakfast for two, Upgrade from a Deluxe Room to a Premier Room subject to availability at time of check-in, In-room wifi access

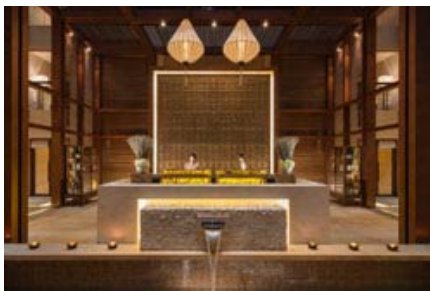
LOCATION

Close to the north embassy district with convenient access to the airport.

ROOMS

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TEMPLE HOUSE

This hotel is inspired after Chengdu's heritage and landscapes. Named after the nearby Daci Temple, The Temple House also honors the historic buildings of Chengdu with Bitieshi, a remarkable restored Qing dynasty courtyard that inspired elements of our third hotel's contemporary design.

LOCATION

Located in the Chunxi Road Commercial District in the heart of Chengdu.

ROOMS

100

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BANYAN TREE YANGSHUO

This newly opened scenic resort has luxurious private suites and villas that follow the design of local architecture. With mesmerizing views of the karst scenery immortalized in traditional scroll paintings this will be the perfect place to relax.

IMPERIAL AMENITIES

Buffet breakfast for two, In-room wifi access

LOCATION

In Yangshuo County

ROOMS

142

www.banyantree.com



PENINSULA HOTEL SHANGHAI

The Shanghai Peninsula evokes the Art Deco era. Comfortable rooms are equipped with the latest room technology featuring low cost, IP telephone calling and free internet service.

IMPERIAL AMENITIES

American breakfast for two, In-room wifi access, Long distance calls via VOIP, Afternoon high tea for two when booking two Peninsula Hotels in China

LOCATION

North end of the Bund

ROOMS

235

www.peninsula.com

