



Yangtze River Adventure (Upstream) (PCU) 2024

14 Days 12 Nights

Itinerary

DAY 1 USA-SHANGHAI

Depart the U.S. bound for Shanghai.

DAY 2 ARRIVE SHANGHAI

Upon arrival in Shanghai, transfer to your luxury hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. Land only package does not include airport transfers.

Hotels : $\star \star \star \star \star$ The Portman Ritz-Carlton Shanghai or Similar

DAY 3 SHANGHAI

Begin your day with a walking tour of the famous Nanjing Road, a must-see destination attracting thousands of fashion-seeking shoppers from all over the world. Continue to the City God Temple Bazaar, built during the Yongle Reign of Ming Dynasty. Explore the famous waterfront Bund, a mile long stretch along the Huangpu River. After lunch, visit the world famous Shanghai Museum (No audio service).

Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotels : $\star \star \star \star \star$ The Portman Ritz-Carlton Shanghai or Similar

DAY 4 SHANGHAI - HUANGSHAN - HONGCUN

Travel to Mt. Huangshan by high speed rail. Upon arrival board a coach to the ancient village of Hongcun*, explore narrow cobblestone paved lanes winding around charming whitewashed buildings with pointed black tiled roofs, much of the architecture dates back to the Ming and Qing dynasties. Overnight at Hongcun.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★★ Huangshan Guanyun Resort or Similar

DAY 5 HONGCUN - HUANGSHAN

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Depart Hongcun in the early morning for Huangshan. Upon arrival, a cable car ride* will take you up to the midway of Mt. Huangshan for a sightseeing tour. Mt. Huangshan* is extolled for its "Four Ultimate Beauties" - unusual rock formations, pine trees, the sea of clouds and hot springs.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner at hotel

Hotels :★★★★★ Xi Hai Hotel or Similar

DAY 6 HUANGSHAN

Known in China as "The Number One Mountain under Heaven", Mt. Huangshan was recognized by UNESCO as an official World Cultural Heritage Site in 1990. This morning rises early to view a captivating sunrise amidst a sea of clouds in the summits. Then continue with a sightseeing tour of Huangshan before descending the mountain and returning to Tunxi later in the afternoon. Later enjoy a tour of Tunxi Ancient Street. For dinner, enjoy a mouthwatering local dinner.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Special Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ Crowne Plaza Yucheng or similar

DAY 7 HUANGSHAN - WUYUAN - JINGDEZHEN

To top off your tour of Huangshan, visit the China Huizhou Culture Museum*. Afterward depart for Jingdezhen, the 1700-year-old capital of the porcelain making industry in China, via the picturesque Wuyuan village. This evening enjoys dinner at a Jiangxi local cuisine restaurant.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Special Dinner

Hotels : $\star \star \star \star \star$ Jinghan Hotel or Similar

DAY 8 JINGDEZHEN - WUHAN

Today's city tour of Jingdezhen features visits to the Porcelain Museum* and Ceramic Factory*. Continue to Wuhan by high-speed rail. Upon arrival at Wuhan, explore the popular Yellow Crane Tower* and the famous Bells Museum*. Tonight, enjoy the local specialties for dinner.

Included: Breakfast, Special Dinner

Hotels : $\star \star \star \star \star$ Shangri-La Hotel (Wuhan) or Similar

DAY 9 WUHAN-YICHANG-YANGTZE RIVER

Depart Wuhan for Maoping, the site where your ship is docked and awaiting your arrival. Arrive at Yichang, the economic hub of China's Hubei province, to begin your Yangtze River cruise. Embark on your 5-star Victoria Cruises ship, and settle into your comfortable cabin. Set sail in the evening for an exciting Yangtze River adventure. At nearly 4000 miles long, the mighty Yangtze River is the world's third longest river and flows eastward into the East China Sea.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★★ Victoria Cruises Lines or Similar

DAY 10 YANGTZE RIVER

Spend the morning viewing the construction of the Three Gorges Dam, the largest in the world. Later sail through Xiling Gorge, the longest (41 miles), and the deepest of the Three Gorges.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotels : $\star \star \star \star \star$ Victoria Cruises Lines or Similar

DAY 11 YANGTZE RIVER

Today's shore excursion will involve a tour along either the Shennong Stream or Goddess Stream to explore the Small Gorges. Board smaller vessels to access this tributary of the Yangtze. Return to the ship where you can

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relax and enjoy the spectacular sights, as the vessel passes through the narrow meandering passages of the Wu Gorge and Qutang Gorge.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★★ Victoria Cruises Lines or Similar

DAY 12 YANGTZE RIVER

After breakfast, visit Xiaoguanshan Ancient Folk Culture Park near Fengdu. It is a noted site for the relocation and reconstruction of architectural and cultural relics, after the water level rose on the Yangtze as a result of the Three Gorges Dam project. The park reproduces historic ancient residential buildings, courtyards, temples, wood carvings and city gates in the Fengdu region, providing a deep sense of its history and ancient way of life. Performances here include Sichuan opera, acrobatics, folk music, and puppet shows.

Mount Shuanggui faces the Yangtze River, and is a national forest park known for its picturesque scenery, which integrates history, culture and modern art. Mt. Shuanggui has for centuries been a favorite destination for literati and artists. There are cliff brush writings of calligraphists here from the Song Dynasty to the present day, and pavilions are named for notable historic figures.

Fengdu is where the devil lives, according to Chinese legend, experience the Ghost city in the afternoon.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★★ Victoria Cruises Lines or Similar

DAY 13 YANGTZE RIVER-CHONGQING

Your Yangtze River Cruise comes to an end upon arrival at Chongqing. Disembark the cruise, a brief city tour takes you to Hongya Cave, Liberation Monument, the Chongqing Zoo* to see adorable panda bears. Tonight, enjoy the authentic Sichuan hot pot.

Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★★ JW Marriott Hotel Chongqing

DAY 14 CHONGQING-USA

Fly back to the U.S. with memories to last a lifetime.

Included: Breakfast

DATE & PRICES

All prices are listed per person (based on double occupancy).

START – END	LAND ONL Y	LAND & AI R	SINGLE SU PPL
Aug 18, 2024 – Aug 31, 2024	2600		\$1120
Sep 15, 2024 – Sep 28, 2024	2700		\$1150
Oct 20, 2024 – Nov 2, 2024	2700		\$1150

* Advertised Land Only Price does not include any air ticket(s)

* For child (2-11 yrs) rates, please refer to <u>Reservation</u>

* * All prices, itinerary, and hotels are subject to change at any time without prior notice. For the most up-to-date prices please check our website