



Educational  
Tours

# China: Beijing, Xi'an & Yangshuo

10 or 12 Days

*The Great Wall, China*





## Top things to see on tour:



Summer Palace



Forbidden City



Great Wall of China



Terracotta Warriors



Moon Hill

### Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Comfortable motorcoach; *Internal flights*
- 8 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms *(10 with extension)*
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Full-time EF Tour Director
- 3 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides *(4 with extension)*
- 2 sightseeing tours led by your tour director
- 2 walking tours

### Experiential learning

- Taiji lesson
- Bike ride on Xi'an City Wall
- Chinese cooking class *(with extension)*

### Optional:

- Tang Dynasty show and dinner
- Liu Sanjie performance
- Acrobatics show *(with extension)*

#### DAY 1: Fly overnight to China

#### DAY 2: Beijing

Arrive in Beijing

#### DAY 3: Beijing

Take a guided tour of Beijing  
 Visit the Summer Palace  
 Take a dragon boat ride  
 Participate in a Taiji lesson  
 Visit the Forbidden City  
 Visit Tiananmen Square  
 Enjoy a traditional Peking Duck dinner

#### DAY 4: Beijing

Visit the Beijing Zoo  
 Travel to Mutianyu  
 Take a tour of the Great Wall of China

#### DAY 5: Xi'an

Fly to Xi'an  
 Take a bike ride on the ancient City Wall  
*Optional:* Tang Dynasty show and dinner

#### DAY 6: Xi'an

Take a guided tour of Xi'an  
 Visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda  
 Visit the Terracotta Warriors

#### DAY 7: Guilin • Yangshuo

Fly to Guilin  
 Travel to Yangshuo  
 Take a walking tour of West Street

#### DAY 8: Yangshuo

Take a guided tour of Yangshuo  
 Take a Li River bamboo raft excursion  
 Climb Moon Hill  
*Optional:* Liu Sanjie performance

#### DAY 9: Shanghai

Travel to Guilin  
 Fly to Shanghai  
 Take a walking tour of Shanghai

#### DAY 10: Depart for home

## 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

#### DAY 10: Shanghai

Visit Yu Yuan Garden  
 Participate in a Chinese cooking class  
 Visit the Children's Palace  
*Optional:* Acrobatics show

#### DAY 11: Hangzhou • Shanghai

Take a guided tour of Hangzhou:  
 – West Lake  
 – Qinghefang Old Street  
 Visit the Silk Museum  
 Visit the National Tea Museum and Plantation

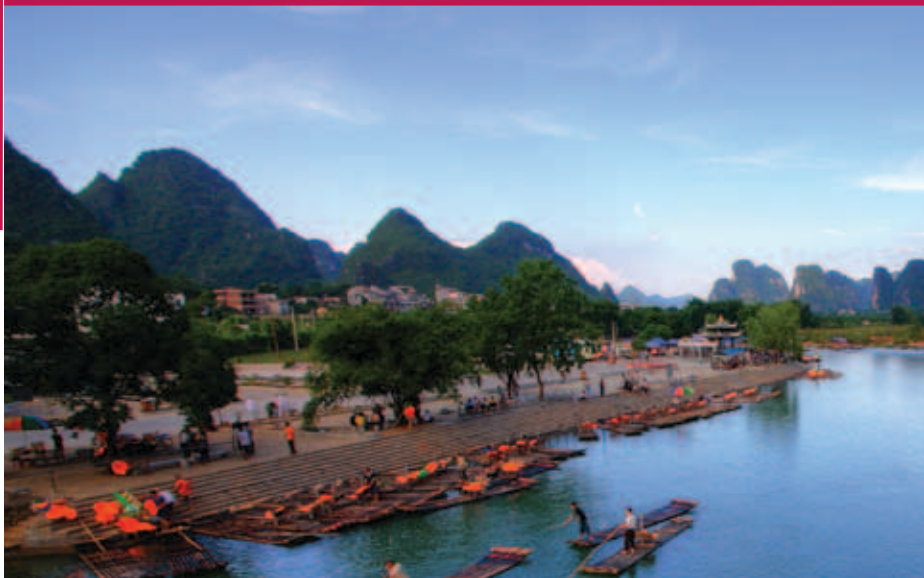
#### DAY 12: Depart for home

## Beijing

Experience the excitement of Beijing! On your sight-seeing tour, step back in time in the Forbidden City, whose grandeur is epitomized by the golden-roofed Imperial Palace. Discover the principles of Taiji on the magical garden grounds of the Summer Palace. Stand in Tiananmen Square, a site of worldwide cultural significance. On a local school visit you'll interact with Chinese students in their classroom. In the evening, share a regional specialty at your Peking Duck dinner. And finally, no trip to Beijing would be complete without an excursion to the Great Wall of China. Construction of this 3,000-mile man-made marvel, used to defend the Chinese Empire against northern invaders, began in the third century B.C. Don't forget your camera!



**The Forbidden City**  
Beijing, China



## Yangshuo

Founded in 590 A.D. during the Sui Dynasty, Yangshuo's picturesque rolling hills and dramatic cliffs make it a popular travel destination. Get acquainted with this charming city as you make your way down marble-paved West Street. The surrounding cafés and restaurants serve a variety of foods, from traditional Chinese beer fish to Parisian croissants. Pass by shops filled with paintings, antiques and calligraphic works, where you might just find the perfect souvenir! Admire the fantastic regional scenery during your bamboo raft excursion along the Li River. Then, trek to one of Yangshuo's most visited sites: Moon Hill. Stretching over 1,200 feet high, this limestone marvel has a prominent moon-shaped hole at its center.

**Mountain landscape**  
Yangshuo, China

## Xi'an

The massive wall surrounding Xi'an is a testament to the city's importance: it has served as the capital of 11 dynasties. Follow in the footsteps of Silk Road traveler Marco Polo during your sightseeing tour. Visit the life-size sculptures known as the Terracotta Warriors, which were created to protect the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi, founder of the Qin Dynasty. Of these 6,000 models, no two are alike. Watch how these treasures were excavated in a fascinating 3D film. You'll also see the 7th-century Big Wild Goose Pagoda, built upon the orders of Xuan Zang, the monk who introduced Buddhism to China.



**Terracotta Warriors**  
Xi'an, China

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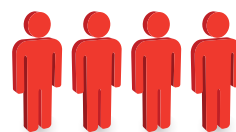
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