



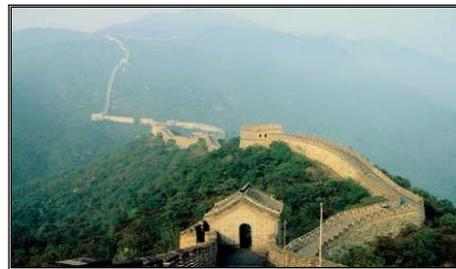
PRESENTS

CHINA, TIBET & THE YANGTZE RIVER

April 11-29, 2018

19 days for \$6,987* total price from Boston
(**\$6,495* air, land & cruise inclusive plus \$492* airline taxes and fees**)

This distinctive small group journey combines a special visit to remote, spiritual Tibet with a memorable cruise on the Yangtze, China's fabled "long river." Adding grace notes to this highly popular itinerary: intriguing Beijing, the extraordinary Terra Cotta Warriors of Xian, and cosmopolitan Shanghai.



ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-5: April 11-15, 2018

Depart U.S./Beijing

Days 6-8: April 16-18, 2018

Xian

Days 9-11: April 19-21, 2018

Lhasa, Tibet

Day 12: April 22, 2018

Chongqing

Days 13-15: April 23-25, 2018

Yangtze Cruise

Days 16-19: April 26-29, 2018

Shanghai/Depart for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Begin in your journey with touring of the 2,000-year-old Chinese capital, including Tiananmen Square, the splendid Temple of Heaven, the Forbidden City, Olympic Park, and the incredible Great Wall. Ride a rickshaw through ancient alleys (*hutongs*) and enjoy a home visit.
- Fly to Xian, where you tour the city's impressive nine-mile wall and visit the revered Small Wild Goose Pagoda. Tour the museum housing the 7,000 life-sized Terra Cotta Warriors – one of China's most memorable sights – then visit the Shanxi Provincial Museum. Meet the villagers and experience life in a typical farming village.
- Fly to Lhasa, capital of profoundly spiritual Tibet, and enjoy a visit with a Tibetan family. Visit Tibet's holiest temple, Jokhang. Tour the Dalai Lamas' summer palace at Norbulinka; vast Sera Monastery; and 1,000-room Potala Palace.
- Fly from Lhasa to Chongqing and visit the local zoo to see the beloved pandas.
- After a day trip to see the amazing Dazu Rock Carvings, a UNESCO site, board your river ship for a classic three-night voyage on the Yangtze. See the fabled Three Gorges and board a *sampan* to cruise the stunning Small Gorges. Visit the immense Three Gorges Dam. Disembark and transfer to Shanghai, the "Paris of the East."
- Visit the Xin Tian Di shopping area; lovely 16th-century Yu Yuan Gardens; the magnificent Bund; and the acclaimed Shanghai Museum of ancient Chinese art and artifacts. Enjoy time at leisure and a farewell dinner before departing Shanghai for your return flight to the U.S.

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