



LUXURY TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Signature China: Tibet & the Yangtze 2020

17 days from \$10,495

Private Journey

Explore remarkable cultures with an intriguing independent journey through China, travelling to Beijing and Chengdu as well as Lhasa, in the heart of Tibet, where you visit Potala Palace, before cruising through the Three Gorges region on the Yangtze River.

A&K Advantages

Experience the best of China by land and river, from its bustling modern cities and legendary ancient wonders to timeless Tibet, high in the Himalaya

Stroll along the Bund, Shanghai's popular waterfront promenade, enjoying views of Pudong's spectacular skyline

Embark on a three-night Yangtze River cruise on board 'Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer,' in deluxe cabins offering views of the Three Gorges region from your private balcony

Discover Potala Palace, former residence of Dalai Lamas, during a three-night stay in Lhasa, Tibet's spiritual capital

Visit the Panda Breeding and Research Center in Chengdu, to view and learn about giant pandas in their natural habitat

Walk the less-frequented and well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVE BEIJING, CHINA

Arrive in Beijing, China's capital and cultural hub, where you are transferred to your luxurious hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Beijing

DAY 2 BEIJING | TEMPLE OF HEAVEN & TIANANMEN SQUARE

This morning, start the day with a tai chi class at the iconic Temple of Heaven, a stunning example of classical Ming period architecture. Explore historic Tiananmen Square, and then walk in the footsteps of emperors in the Forbidden City, seat of imperial power for centuries.

Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 3 BEIJING | IMPERIAL BEIJING

Ride a pedicab through a *hutong*, a vast yet intimate neighborhood of small winding alleyways dating to China's dynastic period. Then, travel to the well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China. Walk or ride a cable car to the top of the wall to take in sweeping views of the surrounding mountains.

Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4 XIAN | THE ETERNAL CITY

Fly to Xian. Once a vital stop on the Great Silk Road, Xian is a melting pot of Asian and Middle Eastern influences. After lunch, see the Great Mosque during a visit to the Muslim Quarter.

The Ritz-Carlton, Xian | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5 XIAN | THE TERRA COTTA ARMY

Begin your day by viewing Xian's famed Terra Cotta Warriors. Among the greatest archaeological discoveries of the 20th century, there are more than 8,000 soldiers spread throughout three dig pits, each revealing a unique face, testifying to the remarkable craftsmanship that went into making them. Later, enter the Ancient Gate of Xian's City Wall and stroll along its ramparts.

The Ritz-Carlton, Xian | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 6 CHENGDU | PEOPLE'S PARK

Travel by high-speed train to Chengdu. Upon arrival, enjoy a special Sichuan hot pot lunch. Then, immerse yourself in local life and culture at the People's Park, where area residents play traditional Chinese instruments, practice calligraphy and engage in tai chi. Later, enjoy a tea demonstration at your hotel.

Waldorf Astoria Chengdu | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 7 CHENGDU | UP CLOSE TO PANDAS

Today, discover the Chengdu Panda Breeding and Research Center and experience the rare opportunity to observe these endangered creatures roaming freely in their specially designed habitat. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure.

Waldorf Astoria Chengdu | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 8 LHASA | GATEWAY TO TIBET

Fly to Lhasa, a soaring city at 12,000 feet and the heart of Tibet, where you relax and acclimatize.

The St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9 LHASA | BUDDHIST TREASURES

Visit Jokhang, a 1,300-year-old temple housing Tibet's most revered golden Buddha. Wander Lhasa's Barkhor Bazaar and visit Sera Monastery. Then, round out your afternoon with a visit to a local Tibetan family's home.

The St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 10 LHASA | FOOTSTEPS OF THE DALAI LAMA

On your last day in Lhasa, see the Dalai Lama's former summer residence at Norbulingka and visit the awe-inspiring Potala Palace, venturing beyond the towering walls of this former winter residence of the Dalai Lama.

The St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 11 CHONGQING | BOARD 'YANGZI EXPLORER'

Fly to Chongqing. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and venture to Chongqing's scenic peak. Then, board your boutique river cruiser for a three-night journey through the Three Gorges region. Tonight, enjoy an embarkation dinner in your vessel's Dynasty Palace restaurant.

'Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 12 CRUISING THE YANGTZE | FULING

Begin the day with tai chi on deck, and take a shore excursion to Fuling, for a visit to the 816 Underground Project or the White Crane Underwater Museum. Back on board, enjoy a Chinese medicine demonstration and a lesson on the art of Chinese foot reflexology. Tonight, attend the Captain's Reception, followed by dinner.

'Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 13 CRUISING THE YANGTZE | THE THREE GORGES

Cruise the Qutang and Wu gorges, and then anchor at Badong, where you board a ferry and travel up Shennong Stream. Disembark to board local “pea pod” boats poled by skilled Tujia boatmen, members of a local minority culture famed for their boat-building skills and keen knowledge of the Yangtze. Later, sail the Xiling Gorge and enjoy a “Taste of China” dinner.

‘Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer’ | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 14 YICHANG TO SHANGHAI | DISEMBARK ‘YANGZI EXPLORER’

This morning, disembark and stop over near the Three Gorges Dam. Following time for a photo opportunity, fly to Shanghai. Upon arrival, transfer to your elegant hotel, located on the city’s historic Bund. The balance of the afternoon and evening are at leisure.

The Peninsula Shanghai | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 15 SHANGHAI | LIFE ON THE BUND

Explore dynamic Shanghai, where stunning modern skylines meet classic street markets and gardens. Walk along the Bund, Shanghai’s most popular promenade. Later, stroll the streets of Old Town and visit the 16th-century Yu Garden with its pavilions and streams. Enjoy lunch followed by an afternoon at your leisure, free to relax or explore on your own.

The Peninsula Shanghai | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 16 SHANGHAI | DESIGN YOUR DAY

Today, visit the Shanghai Museum and its exceptional collection of historically significant art including bronzes, ceramics and paintings. Explore the museum in the company of the museum curator, a private A&K-exclusive experience. Then marvel at the incredibly accurate and detailed model of the city housed at the Urban Planning Exhibition Center. Today, you will also enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities:

Walk Shanghai’s Historic Jewish Quarter and learn how it became a haven for Jews fleeing Europe in World War II.

Explore the West Bund Art Center, in the city’s rising art district, to view works by local and international artists.

Set Out on a Street Food Tour, exploring Shanghai’s rich culinary heritage and authentic markets on a foodie-centric street tour. Return to your hotel to enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

The Peninsula Shanghai | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 17 DEPART SHANGHAI

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Apr 27 - May 13, 2020				
Main Deck	\$10,995	\$3,995	\$1,750	Available
Xiling Deck	\$11,095	\$4,095	\$1,750	Available
Wu Deck	\$11,195	\$4,195	\$1,750	Limited Availability
Wu Deck (Suite)	\$11,995	\$4,895	\$1,750	Available
Qutang Deck (Suite)	\$12,195	\$5,095	\$1,750	Available
Jade (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Mandarin (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Celestial (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Imperial (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
May 11 - May 27, 2020				
Main Deck	\$10,995	\$3,995	\$1,750	Available
Xiling Deck	\$11,095	\$4,095	\$1,750	Available
Wu Deck	\$11,195	\$4,195	\$1,750	Limited Availability
Wu Deck (Suite)	\$11,995	\$4,895	\$1,750	Available
Qutang Deck (Suite)	\$12,195	\$5,095	\$1,750	Available
Jade (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Mandarin (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Celestial (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available

Imperial (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
May 25 - Jun 10, 2020				
Main Deck	\$10,495	\$3,195	\$1,750	Available
Xiling Deck	\$10,595	\$3,295	\$1,750	Available
Wu Deck	\$10,695	\$3,395	\$1,750	Waitlist - Call A&K
Wu Deck (Suite)	\$11,495	\$4,095	\$1,750	Available
Qutang Deck (Suite)	\$11,695	\$4,295	\$1,750	Available
Jade (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Mandarin (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Celestial (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Imperial (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Jun 08 - Jun 24, 2020				
Main Deck	\$10,495	\$3,195	\$1,750	Available
Xiling Deck	\$10,595	\$3,295	\$1,750	Available
Wu Deck	\$10,695	\$3,395	\$1,750	Limited Availability
Wu Deck (Suite)	\$11,495	\$4,095	\$1,750	Available
Qutang Deck (Suite)	\$11,695	\$4,295	\$1,750	Available
Jade (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Mandarin (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Celestial (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Imperial (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Jun 22 - Jul 08, 2020				
Main Deck	\$10,495	\$3,195	\$1,750	Available
Xiling Deck	\$10,595	\$3,295	\$1,750	Available
Wu Deck	\$10,695	\$3,395	\$1,750	Limited Availability
Wu Deck (Suite)	\$11,495	\$4,095	\$1,750	Available
Qutang Deck (Suite)	\$11,695	\$4,295	\$1,750	Available
Jade (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Mandarin (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Celestial (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Imperial (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Jul 06 - Jul 22, 2020				
Main Deck	\$10,495	\$3,195	\$1,750	Available
Xiling Deck	\$10,595	\$3,295	\$1,750	Available
Wu Deck	\$10,695	\$3,395	\$1,750	Limited Availability
Wu Deck (Suite)	\$11,495	\$4,095	\$1,750	Available
Qutang Deck (Suite)	\$11,695	\$4,295	\$1,750	Available
Jade (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Mandarin (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Celestial (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Imperial (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Jul 20 - Aug 05, 2020				
Main Deck	\$10,495	\$3,195	\$1,750	Available
Xiling Deck	\$10,595	\$3,295	\$1,750	Available
Wu Deck	\$10,695	\$3,395	\$1,750	Limited Availability
Wu Deck (Suite)	\$11,495	\$4,095	\$1,750	Available

Qutang Deck (Suite)	\$11,695	\$4,295	\$1,750	Available
Jade (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Mandarin (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Celestial (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Imperial (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Aug 03 - Aug 19, 2020				
Main Deck	\$10,495	\$3,195	\$1,750	Available
Xiling Deck	\$10,595	\$3,295	\$1,750	Available
Wu Deck	\$10,695	\$3,395	\$1,750	Limited Availability
Wu Deck (Suite)	\$11,495	\$4,095	\$1,750	Available
Qutang Deck (Suite)	\$11,695	\$4,295	\$1,750	Available
Jade (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Mandarin (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Celestial (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Imperial (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Aug 17 - Sep 02, 2020				
Main Deck	\$10,495	\$3,195	\$1,750	Available
Xiling Deck	\$10,595	\$3,295	\$1,750	Available
Wu Deck	\$10,695	\$3,395	\$1,750	Limited Availability
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Jade (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Mandarin (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Celestial (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Imperial (Suite)	\$14,495	\$7,195	\$1,750	Available
Aug 31 - Sep 16, 2020				
Main Deck	\$10,995	\$3,995	\$1,750	Available
Xiling Deck	\$11,095	\$4,095	\$1,750	Available
Wu Deck	\$11,195	\$4,195	\$1,750	Limited Availability
Wu Deck (Suite)	\$11,995	\$4,895	\$1,750	Available
Qutang Deck (Suite)	\$12,195	\$5,095	\$1,750	Available
Jade (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Mandarin (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Celestial (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,795	\$1,750	Available
Imperial (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Sep 14 - Sep 30, 2020				
Main Deck	\$10,995	\$3,995	\$1,750	Available
Xiling Deck	\$11,095	\$4,095	\$1,750	Available
Wu Deck	\$11,195	\$4,195	\$1,750	Limited Availability
Wu Deck (Suite)	\$11,995	\$4,895	\$1,750	Available
Qutang Deck (Suite)	\$12,195	\$5,095	\$1,750	Available
Jade (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Mandarin (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Celestial (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Imperial (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Sep 28 - Oct 14, 2020				

Main Deck	\$10,995	\$3,995	\$1,750	Available
Xiling Deck	\$11,095	\$4,095	\$1,750	Available
Wu Deck	\$11,195	\$4,195	\$1,750	Limited Availability
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Celestial (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Imperial (Suite)	\$14,995	\$7,995	\$1,750	Available
Oct 12 - Oct 28, 2020				
Main Deck	\$10,995	\$3,995	\$1,750	Available
Xiling Deck	\$11,095	\$4,095	\$1,750	Available
Wu Deck	\$11,195	\$4,195	\$1,750	Limited Availability
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Journey Details

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,750

Beijing/Xian; Chengdu/Lhasa/Chongqing; Yichang/Shanghai

Minimum Age: None

Additional Notes: Please note that other passengers may be travelling on board 'Yangzi Explorer' simultaneously.

This journey contains some active elements.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).