

2008/2009 China Yangtze River Cruise

<u>Beijing/Yichang/Yangtze/Chongqing/Xian/Shanghai – 13 days / 12 nights</u> Upstream Sailing on board MV President No. 3 – Splendid China Cruiser

Tour Code: 3CNBJSCDY1
Tour Pace: Leisure and active

Operation: Scheduled

Start: Beijing; End: Shanghai

Day01 Arrive Beijing

(Wed) Arrive Beijing, met and transferred to your hotel

Accommodation: Beijing Oriental Culture Hotel or similar (4*)

Day02 **Beijing** (B/L)

(Thu) Full day sightseeing tour includes the visits to the Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City and Summer Palace with boat ride on the Kunming Lake (*weather permitting*)

Day03 **Beijing** (B/L)

(Fri) Full day excursion to the Great Wall, Sacred Way and the Changling Tomb of the Ming Tombs.

Day04 **Beijing/Yichang** by air (B/D)

(Sat) Morning free at leisure for optional Hutong Tour. Lunch is on your own.

Late afternoon transfer to airport for flight flying to Yichang.

Arrive Yichang, met and transferred to pier boarding the 5* MV President No.3 – "Splendid China" Cruiser. Dinner is included on board.

Day05 <u>Yangtze River Cruise</u> (B/L/D)

(Sun) 7:00am Set to sail

7:00am – 8:30am Xiling Gorge

8:30am – 10:30am Shore Excursion to the Three Gorges Dam

Day06 <u>Yangtze River Cruise</u> (B/L/D)

(Mon) 8:00am – 12:30pm Boat excursion to the Shennong Stream or Lesser Three Gorges

1:00pm - 3:30pm Wu Gorge

4:00pm - 4:30pm Qutang Gorge

5:00pm – 7:00pm Optional shore excursion to the White King Temple

*The schedule is subject to change according to the weather & water level condition

Day07 <u>Yangtze River Cruise</u> (B/L/D)

(Tue) 8:30am – 10:30am Shore excursion to Fengdu or Shibaozhai Pagoda

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Day08 **Chongqing/Xian** by air (B/L/D)

(Wed) Arrive Chongqing around 9:00am and disembark.

Visit the Giant Pandas at the Chongqing Zoo.

Afternoon flight flying to Xian.

Arrive Xian, met and transferred to your hotel

Guided walk through the Muslim quarters and the local market if time permits. Dinner is included at local restaurant.

Accommodation: Hotel King Dynasty or similar (4*)

Day09 Xian (B/L/DS)

(Thu) Morning visit the Shaanxi Provincial Historical Museum

Lunch at Terra Cotta Museum with noodle-making demonstration

Afternoon visit the Terra Cotta Museum including Pits#1-3, Bronze Chariot and Circle Vision Movie.

Tonight enjoy a Xi'an Dumpling Dinner with Tang Dynasty Show.

Day10 Xian/Shanghai by air (B/L)

(Fri) Morning visit the City Wall & Wild Goose Pagoda

After lunch transfer to airport for flight to Shanghai.

Arrive Shanghai, met and transferred to your hotel.

Accommodation: Shanghai Hotel or similar (4*)

Day11 Shanghai (B/L)

(Sat) Full day sightseeing tours include the Nanjing Road, the Bund, Yu Yuan Garden, Jade Buddha Temple and Children's Palace.

Day12 Shanghai (B)

(Sun) Free day at leisure or go for optional tours

Day13 Exit Shanghai (B)

(Mon) Departure transfer

B = American Buffet Breakfast L = Regular Chinese Lunch D = Regular Chinese Dinner

Tour Prices for Each of the Departures - in CAD Dollars

				Extra Night in	Extra Night in
Arrival Date	Departure Date	Package	Single	Beijing – Per	Shanghai – Per
Wednesday	Monday	Rate	Supplement	Twin/Single	Twin/Single
				Room	Room
7/16	7/28	1,930.00	584.00	130.00	124.00
9/03	9/15	1,860.00	734.00	146.00	154.00
9/10	9/22	1,860.00	734.00	146.00	154.00
9/17	9/29	1,860.00	734.00	146.00	154.00
9/24	10/06	1,860.00	734.00	146.00	154.00
10/01	10/13	1,860.00	734.00	146.00	154.00
10/08	10/20	1,860.00	734.00	146.00	154.00
10/15	10/27	1,860.00	734.00	146.00	154.00
10/22	11/03	1,860.00	734.00	146.00	154.00

Inclusions

- 1) 4* hotel accommodations with daily ABF as listed in the itinerary
- 2) MV President No.3 Splendid China Cruiser, meals on board and shore excursions
- 3) Round trip airport/hotel/airport transfers
- 4) Sightseeing tours as specified in the itinerary
- 5) Lunches and Dinners as specified in the itinerary
- 6) Domestic air transportation based on coach class with airport departure taxes
- 7) TOP English-speaking local guides

1) Beijing Oriental Culture Hotel

Address: 101, Jiao Dao Kou East Street, Dongcheng District, Beijing

Tel: 011-86-10-84031188 Fax: 011-86-10-84037168 http://www.BOCHOTEL.com

2) Hotel King Dynasty Xi'an

Address: 1 Daqing Road, Xi'an Tel: 011-86-29-88659900 Fax: 011-86-29-88659333 http://www.junanonline.com

3) Shanghai Hotel

Address: 505 Wulumuqi Road (N), Shanghai

Tel: 011-86-21-62480088 Fax: 011-86-21-62481056

http://www.shanghaihotel.net.cn