

## Treasures of China

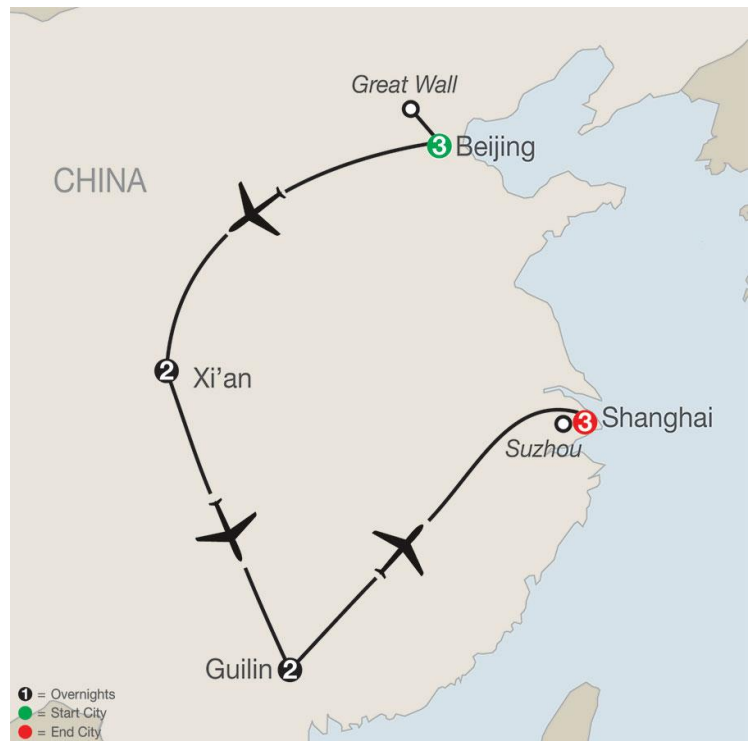
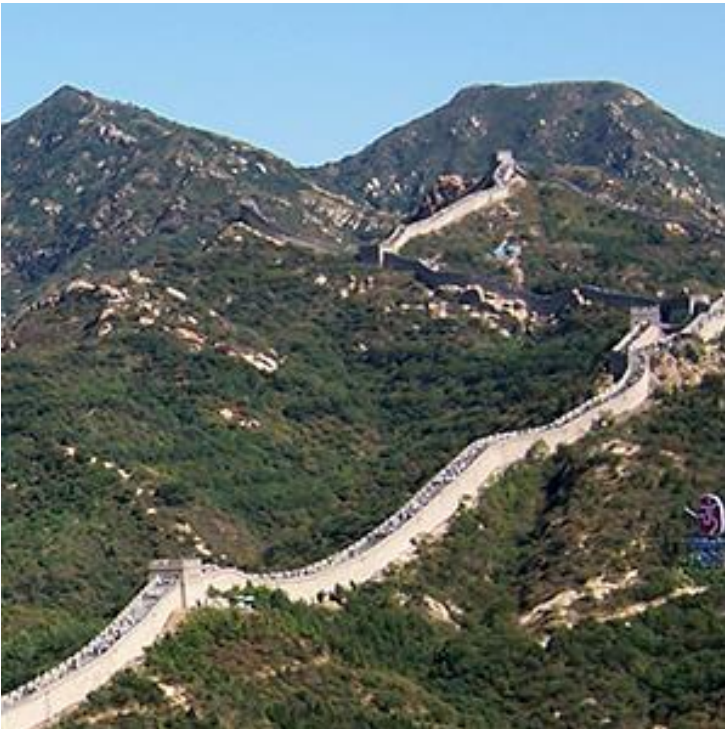
11 Day Tour from Beijing to Shanghai

### Vacation Overview

Delve into the unique world of China during this magnificent tour as you explore Beijing, Xi'an, Guilin, and Shanghai. As you'd expect from a vacation to China, a highlight is your visit to the Great Wall of China. Known as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, it is the only man-made object that can be seen from space by the naked eye. As you walk along the wall, see how expansive it is and imagine what it was like to construct the wall—at a time without modern machinery to help! As if the Great Wall of China is not enough to astonish you, wait until you see the Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an. Discovered accidentally in 1974, construction on the roughly 8,000 soldiers, chariots, and horses started in 210 BC—all to help China's first emperor in the afterlife.

These are just a sample of the many highlights you'll see on this China tour. You'll also be entertained by a music and dance show from the Tang Dynasty, which reigned over China a thousand years ago. Ride a rickshaw through one of Beijing's hutongs, the city's ancient alleys—an out-of-the-ordinary experience included by Globus to make your vacation unique. Natural beauty abounds in Guilin, where you cruise on the stunning Li River and visit a local tea farm for a hands-on demonstration of the tea-making process and a tea ceremony. In Shanghai, Globus has arranged lunch featuring xiaolongbao, the city's most famous dish, and a visit to the Yu Yuan Gardens. You'll also travel to the ancient watertown, Suzhou, to see the Garden of the Master of the Fishing Nets and take a boat ride along the Old Canal.

History, amazing sights, cosmopolitan cuisine, and loads of fun await you on this fascinating China tour. It's a vacation of a lifetime!



## Itinerary

### Day 1 ARRIVE IN BEIJING, CHINA

Welcome to China! Hotel rooms are available for mid-afternoon check-in.

### Day 2 BEIJING

Your full-day sightseeing starts with a visit to TIAN'ANMEN SQUARE, the largest public square in the world. Next, explore the FORBIDDEN CITY, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the largest palace complex in the world. Once the home of China's great emperors, today it showcases ancient Chinese architecture, landscaped gardens, and displays of rare art and artifacts. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant, followed by free time to explore on your own. This evening, savor a special 🍵 PEKING DUCK WELCOME DINNER.

### Day 3 BEIJING. GREAT WALL EXCURSION

The GREAT WALL OF CHINA once stretched 4,000 miles across China's barren northern terrain from the Bohai Sea to the Gobi Desert. Head north to a village where the Great Wall is well preserved and walk along the wall to enjoy sweeping vistas of this mammoth fortress. Return to Beijing for some time at your leisure. Tonight, you may choose to attend a performance of the Peking Opera, a traditional form of Chinese theater or attend the Legend of Kung Fu Show, with a fusion of kung fu, dance, and acrobatics

### Day 4 BEIJING—XI'AN

This morning, visit the TEMPLE OF HEAVEN and enjoy a rickshaw ride through one of Beijing's 🍵 HUTONGS, the city's ancient alleys. Experience life in this historic neighborhood as you are invited into the courtyard of a family's home to learn more about their life. A short flight brings you to Xi'an.

### Day 5 XI'AN

One of the largest and wealthiest cities in the world when China dominated the silk trade, Xi'an today is an archaeological treasure trove. Sightseeing begins with the enormous tomb of China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huangdi, accidentally discovered by local farmers in 1974. Marvel at the legion of TERRACOTTA WARRIORS that has been guarding the burial site for 2,000 years. During lunch, enjoy a NOODLE-MAKING DEMONSTRATION by a master chef and learn how Chinese noodles are made by hand. Next, visit the DAYAN PAGODA, built in 652 AD. This evening, attend the "Tang Dynasty" DINNER SHOW, featuring a colorful assemblage of classical performances.

### Day 6 XI'AN—GUILIN

Today, fly to Guilin, one of China's most beautiful areas. Tonight, you may choose to join our optional trip to see trained cormorants dive for fish, the traditional Lijiang fishing method

### Day 7 GUILIN

Savor unique vistas during a leisurely CRUISE on the Li River, where limestone mountains rise sharply from the surrounding plain. The scene conveys a sense of mystery that for centuries artists have tried to capture. Afterward, visit a local 🍵 TEA FARM for a hands-on demonstration of the tea-making process, followed by a tea ceremony.

### Day 8 GUILIN—SHANGHAI

Fly to Shanghai, China's most populous city and center of trade and industry. This evening, consider an optional cruise on the Huangpu River for stunning views of the Bund.

### Day 9 SHANGHAI

This morning, your sightseeing starts with a stroll along the Bund, the city's riverfront boulevard lined with historic buildings, housing, banks, and trade houses. Visit YU YUAN GARDENS, dating back to the Ming Dynasty, and a SILK FACTORY to learn about the silk-making process. Then, take a WALKING TOUR of the former French Concession, once Shanghai's leading residential and retail area. Today, the qualities that made the area so popular endure—from quaint, tree-lined streets and exquisite architecture to charming shops and fashionable restaurants and bars. Stop at a local restaurant for lunch featuring 🍵 XIAOLONGBAO, Shanghai's most famous dumpling dish. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. You may consider joining an optional tour to see a spectacular acrobatic show.

### Day 10 SHANGHAI. SUZHOU EXCURSION

Today, travel to the ancient watertown of Suzhou. Start your sightseeing with a BOAT RIDE on the Old Canal, followed by a visit to the tranquil GARDEN OF THE MASTER OF THE FISHING NETS, designed during the Song Dynasty. Enjoy a bit of free time to explore on your own before returning to Shanghai. This evening, your Tour Director hosts a special farewell dinner.

## Day 11 SHANGHAI

Your tour ends with breakfast this morning.

### Meals

American breakfast daily, 5 lunches, 4 dinners including a Peking Duck welcome dinner in Beijing and a farewell dinner in Shanghai

## Hotels

### Beijing

#### Crowne Plaza Beijing Chaoyang U-Town



Perfectly located in the Central Business District, the luxurious Crowne Plaza Beijing Chaoyang U-town fuses modern sophistication with classical Chinese touches.

### Xi'an

#### Crowne Plaza Xi'an



Crowne Plaza Xi'an is centrally located within the tallest building in Xi'an, Shaanxi Xinxin Tower, with easy access to the city's historical sites. Professional, personalized and warm guest service plus attention to detail is the dominant culture of Crowne Plaza Xi'an.

### Guilin

#### Sheraton Guilin



The Sheraton Guilin Hotel, ideally located along the Li River in the heart of the enchanting city of Guilin. With the completion of a full renovation in 2002, the hotel is as beautiful as the landscape it calls home. Their guest rooms, restaurant, and lobby have all been reimagined with your comfort in mind.

### Shanghai

#### Grand Central Hotel Shanghai



Built in 2009, the Grand Central Hotel Shanghai is a 15-minute walk to the Bund waterside promenade and offers all the modern amenities.

# Excursions

## Beijing

### Peking Opera

Music, drama, dance, martial arts, acrobatics, exquisite costumes, colorful sets & traditional Chinese opera has it all, and is considered one of China's cultural treasures.

Price Range: \$

### Kung Fu Show

Experience one of the most beloved theatrical traditions in China! The Legend of Kung Fu Show is a phenomenal fusion of martial arts, theater, dance, and Chinese acrobatics.

Price Range: \$

## Guilin

### Dream on Water Cruise

Board a boat with an expert Local Guide for an incredible water journey past dramatic limestone karsts and inspiring riverscapes. Then, travel back to a time when local fishermen teamed up with trained cormorant birds to catch fish & a fascinating traditional fishing method used in China for more than a thousand years.

Price Range: \$

## Shanghai

### Evening Huangpu River Cruise

Get a totally different perspective of Shanghai on a captivating evening cruise along the city's largest river.

Price Range: \$

### Shanghai Acrobats

Experience a breathtaking spectacle of mind-blowing skill, artistic beauty, and gravity-defying aerobatics at a thrilling acrobatics performance in Shanghai.

Price Range: \$

### Zhujiajiao (Water Town) Half Day Tour

Leave the modern world behind and join us for a few hours as we travel back in time more than 1,700 years to the ancient water town of Zhujiajiao. Also known as "Pearl Stream", this quaint, fan-shaped village is the best preserved among Shanghai's four Old Town areas.

Price Range: \$\$

## Dates and Prices

Find the vacation dates that work for you, click "Reserve Now" for a vacation quote. You'll be able to select the number of people traveling, add Travel Protection, and also get an air-inclusive vacation price. You'll find we offer competitive and hassle-free air-inclusive vacations where you receive free airport transfers and flights coordinated with vacation dates.

**The price listed does not include your airfare, taxes or fees.**

Popular Departure	4/18/2020	4/28/2020	\$2,309
Popular Departure	5/2/2020	5/12/2020	\$2,339
	5/16/2020	5/26/2020	\$2,339
	5/30/2020	6/9/2020	\$2,269
	6/6/2020	6/16/2020	\$2,269
Popular Departure	8/29/2020	9/8/2020	\$2,339
	9/12/2020	9/22/2020	\$2,339
	9/19/2020	9/29/2020	\$2,339
Popular Departure	10/3/2020	10/13/2020	\$2,339
	10/10/2020	10/20/2020	\$2,339

### **Dates & Prices do not include air travel.**

Participation in this vacation requires purchase of the following flights from Globus, not included in pricing: (1) roundtrip air from your U.S. gateway and intra-vacation air segments; or (2) intra-vacation air segments only, starting at \$677. Required intra-vacation air segments are: Beijing/Xi'an; Xi'an/Guilin; Guilin/Shanghai. Air prices were effective on August 14, 2019, and their availability is limited. At the time you purchase your tour, air prices may be higher.

Gratuities for Tour Director, driver, and Local guides are available for pre-purchase on the base vacation. For vacations that include an extension to the base, pre-paid gratuities only include the base portion. Any additional gratuities would need to be paid on trip.

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

### **Single Room Supplement:**

\$605 to \$670

### **Triple Room Reduction per person:**

\$5 to \$25

### **Extra Nights per person in Beijing:**

in single room \$150; in twin room \$80; in triple room \$73

### **Extra Nights per person in Shanghai:**

April–May & September–November: in single room \$179; in twin room \$95; in triple room \$79

June–August: in single room \$155; in twin room \$83; in triple room \$71