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HOLIDAYS

GROUP TRAVEL - 9 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

CHINA ENCOUNTER

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Experts in travel to China for the past 40 years! Travel to China on this group journey of her key sites staying in good value accommodation with English speaking guides. From the Great Wall and Forbidden City in Beijing to the city of Suzhou, once called the Venice of the East, where you can explore classical gardens and gain insight into the silk trade before continuing on to the picturesque town of Wuxi. Head onward to Hangzhou to discover this cultural gem and city of lore before traveling to Shanghai for a city tour. Complete with English speaking guides, many meals, and more!

DATES & PRICES (2018)

DEPARTURE DATE	DEPARTING TORONTO
March 15.....	\$2,799 for two
March 29.....	\$2,799 for two
September 27.....	\$2,899 for two
October 25.....	\$2,899 for two
November 8.....	\$2,799 for two
November 22.....	\$2,799 for two
December 6.....	\$2,799 for two
China Entry Visa.....	\$180



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- International flights on Air Canada (non-stop from Toronto)
- English speaking guides
- Climb the Great Wall
- Stay in well-appointed accommodation
- Daily breakfast, 6 lunches, 3 dinners
- High Speed train from Beijing to Shanghai
- Airport transportation
- Admissions, sightseeing, shopping, leisure time, and more!



TO BOOK CONTACT

1.877.578.8888 or contact your travel agent. For more details, visit www.toureast.com, email tour@toureast.com, or call us at 1.877.578.8888.

DAY 1 | DEPART HOME CITY

Fly to Beijing, the political, economic and cultural center of the People's Republic of China.

DAY 2 | ARRIVAL IN BEIJING

Upon your arrival in Beijing, you will be met for your transportation to the hotel. Receive assistance with check-in and have the remainder of the day at your leisure. Stay three nights at the Oriental Bay International Hotel, or similar (4-star).

DAY 3 | BEIJING (B/L)

Begin your city tour visiting the Forbidden City, which is the largest and the best-preserved imperial palace complex in the world. Then tour Tiananmen Square with an outside view of the National Grand Theater. Afterwards, visit the Temple of Heaven. Later, stop by the Tongrentang Chinese Medicine Institute, which was designated to provide medicine for the royal pharmacy of the imperial palace of the Qing Dynasty.

DAY 4 | BEIJING (B/L/D)

Looking like a gigantic dragon across deserts, grasslands and mountains, the Great Wall of China is one of the 'Eight Wonders of the World'. We tour the Juyongguan portion of the Great Wall in the morning and stop by a Jade Workshop where we will gain insight about precious jade. Afterwards, return to the city and drive by the Olympic Village and have a photo stop at the Bird's Nest & Water Cube Stadiums. A Peking duck dinner is included this evening.

DAY 5 | BEIJING - SHANGHAI – SUZHOU (B/L)

After breakfast, take the high speed train to the city of Shanghai, China's most popular metropolis, and then transfer to the city of Suzhou, often referred to as the "Venice of the East". Upon arrival, visit Suzhou's Bird Nest Stadium, an impressive structure, and then have the evening free at your leisure. Stay one night at the Pan Pacific Hotel, or similar (4-star).

DAY 6 | SUZHOU – WUXI (B/L/D)

Visit Suzhou's Lotus Garden, also named the Couple's Garden, a cultural heritage site, and then stop by the silk embroidery factory for a demonstration on the silk-making process. Head onward to your next destination, Wuxi, and stop at the Tea-Pot Center, and then visit Li Garden, beautifully located on the banks of Tai Lake. Stay one night in Wuxi at the Swiss-Belhotel Liyuan, or similar (4-star).

DAY 7 | WUXI – HANGZHOU (B/L/D)

Head to Hangzhou, en route stopping at a Pearl Breeding

Center for a short visit. On arrival in Hangzhou, take a boat ride on West Lake and then check-in to your hotel for the evening free at your leisure. Stay one night in Hangzhou at the Jinma Palace Hotel, or similar (4-star).

DAY 8 | HANGZHOU - SHANGHAI (B/L)

Today, visit the Dragon Well Tea Plantation to have a taste of the famous Dragon Well green tea. Later, transfer to Shanghai, and stop by a Jewel Store before visiting the City God Temple Plaza and Nanjing Road, the most popular commercial center in China. Continue on to visit the Bund, the famed waterfront area regarded as the symbol of Shanghai for hundreds of years, and then check-in to the hotel for the evening free at your leisure. Stay one night in Shanghai at the Grand Mercure Hongqiao Hotel, or similar (4-star).

DAY 9 | SHANGHAI – DEPARTURE (B)

Visit the City God Temple Plaza, stroll along pedestrian-friendly Nanjing Road, and see the Lujiazui Financial District. In the afternoon, you'll be transferred to the airport for your departure flight.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Beijing Acrobatic Show (evening) - \$50/person

Romance of the Song Dynasty (evening) - \$60/person

Huangpu River Cruise (evening) - \$50/person



» Prices are in total for 2 guests + China Entry Visa per person. For a single room, take half of the 2-for-1 cost + single supplement cost. For triple sharing, please enquire.

» Tour price includes: All taxes, pre-paid gratuities for guides and drivers, international economy airfare from Toronto on non-stop Air Canada flights (from Toronto), accommodations as mentioned or similar with daily breakfast, lunches and dinners as indicated, group touring with English speaking guides as outlined, high speed train ticket from Beijing to Shanghai, admissions, shopping, transportation, and airport transfers.

» For departures from other cities, please enquire. This trip is guaranteed with a minimum of 10 guests. Contact us for details on the China Visa.

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