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HOLIDAYS

GROUP TRAVEL - 10 DAYS / 8 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 and some free time. Complete with English speaking guides, many meals, optional activities, and more!

DATES & PRICES (2019)

DEPARTURE DATE	DEPARTING TORONTO
April 26.....	SOLD OUT
September 27	\$2,899 for two
October 25	\$2,899 for two



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, 2 dinners
- High speed train experience included
- 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 in Beijing at the Novotel Xin Qiao Hotel, or similar (4-star).

DAY 3 | BEIJING (B/L)

Begin your city tour visiting Tiananmen Square and then head to the Forbidden City, the largest and the best-preserved imperial palace complex in the world, for a guided tour. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and then 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. You'll return to the hotel for the rest of the day free at your leisure.

DAY 4 | BEIJING (B/L)

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.

DAY 5 | BEIJING - SUZHOU (B/L)

After breakfast, take the high speed train to 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 in Suzhou 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 Hotel, 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)

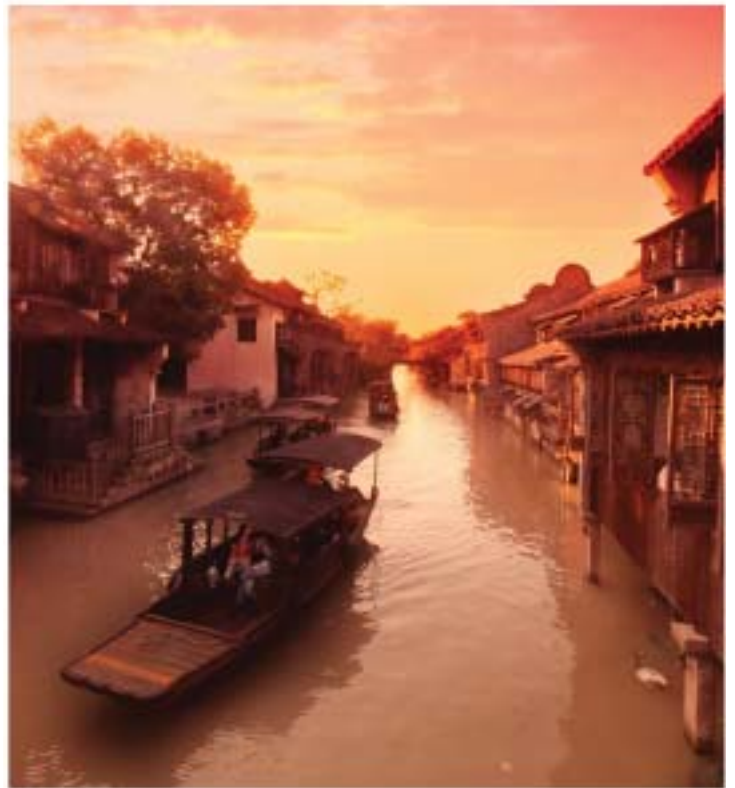
Visit the Dragon Well Tea Plantation to have a taste of the famous Dragon Well green tea, and then transfer to Shanghai and visit the historic Bund waterfront, the City God Temple Plaza, and pedestrian-friendly Nanjing Road. Stay two nights at the Grand Mercure Hongqiao Hotel, or similar (4-star).

DAY 9 | SHANGHAI (B)

This morning, visit the Jade Buddha Temple, stop by a Jewel Store, and then discover the hip and historic Xintiandi neighbourhood before returning to the hotel for the afternoon free at your leisure.

DAY 10 | SHANGHAI – DEPARTURE (B)

Meet at the hotel at the appointed time for your transportation to the airport for your departure flight. Checkout at 12 noon.



- » 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, 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 Suzhou, admissions, shopping, transportation, and airport transfers.
- » For departures from other cities, please enquire. This trip is guaranteed with a minimum of 10 guests. An entry visa is required for travel to China and must be obtained directly by each guest in advance. For more information on application procedures, forms and fees, please visit the official China Visa Application Service Center website at www.visaforchina.org.

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