

Great Wall, Beijing



Tea plantation, Guilin

## China's Imperial Cities, Natural Splendor & Modern Marvels

China: Shanghai, Guilin, Chengdu, Xian, Beijing



### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Taipei: Modern Capital of Taiwan

PRE-TRIP: 4 nights from **\$1,899**

Available on Departure B only

Lhasa: Tibet's Spiritual Heart

POST-TRIP: 5 nights from **\$2,999**

**21** days starting from **\$7,799**

including international airfare from SFO or LAX

Single Supplement: **FREE**

Departure Date A: OCTOBER 10, 2027

Return Date A: OCTOBER 30, 2027

Departure Date B: OCTOBER 19, 2027

Return Date B: NOVEMBER 8, 2027

Activity Level: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ Moderate

*Travelers should be able to climb 60 stairs consecutively, plus walk at least 3 miles over some steep slopes and loose or uneven surfaces without difficulty. Walks typically last for 3 or more hours at a time. Altitude can range from 5,000 to 7,000 feet, but up to 12,000 feet on optional post-trip to Tibet.*

### ITINERARY SUMMARY

DAYS	DESTINATION
1-2	Fly to Shanghai, China
3-6	Shanghai
7-10	Guilin
11-13	Chengdu
14-16	Xian
17-20	Beijing
21	Return to U.S.

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**G7-28708**

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart this evening on an overnight flight to Shanghai.

### Day 2 • Fly to Shanghai, China

Continue making your way to Shanghai today, losing one day en route as you cross the International Date Line. You regain this day when you fly back to the U.S. at the end of the trip.

### Day 3 • Arrive Shanghai

Upon arrival in Shanghai, an O.A.T. representative will greet you at the airport and assist you to your hotel, where you'll meet your Trip Experience Leader and fellow travelers from our optional *Taipei: Modern Capital of Taiwan* pre-trip extension.

Fairfield by Marriott Shanghai Jingan or similar

### Day 4 • Explore Yu Garden • Visit the Bund

Discover Yu Garden, a 16th-century botanical oasis featuring all the elements of a classical Chinese garden, including pavilions, rock formations, and ponds. Following lunch, embark on a walking tour of the Bund, a

historic section of Shanghai featuring Art Deco buildings and European influence.

Meals: B,L,D | Fairfield by Marriott Shanghai Jingan or similar

### Day 5 • French Concession • M50 art district

This morning, we'll walk over to the historic Former French Concession and stroll through the trendy area of Tinazigang. After lunch at a local restaurant, we'll drive to the M50 district to explore its more than 100 artists' studios.

Meals: B,L | Fairfield by Marriott Shanghai Jingan or similar

### Day 6 • Suzhou

Today we'll discover Suzhou, celebrated for its classical gardens, romantic latticework of canals, and well-preserved traditions.

Meals: B,L,D | Fairfield by Marriott Shanghai Jingan or similar

### Day 7 • Fly to Guilin

Enjoy a leisurely start to the morning before heading to the airport for our flight to Guilin.

Meals: B,D | Guilin Bravo Hotel or similar

## IT'S INCLUDED

- 18 nights accommodation
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- All land transportation and 3 internal flights
- 41 meals—18 breakfast, 12 lunches, and 11 dinners (including 2 Home-Hosted meals)
- 24 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next adventure

### Day 8 • Cruise the Li River • Fan painting workshop

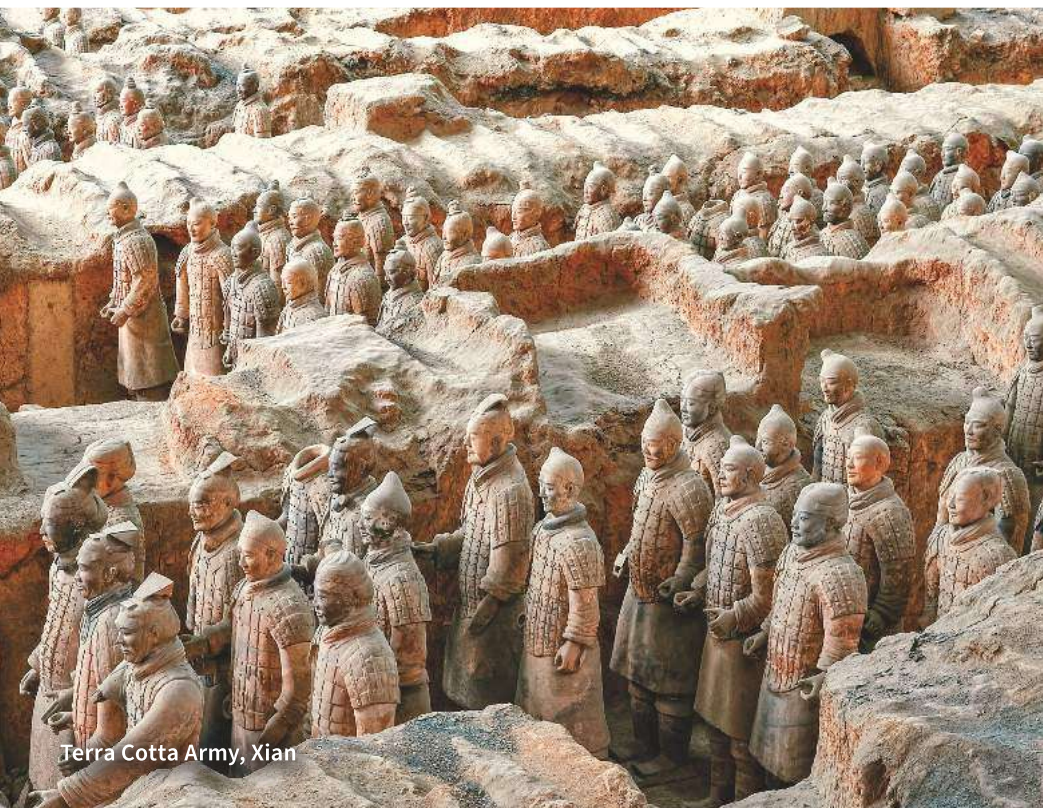
Cruise the Li River—flanked on both sides by thousands of sky-piercing karst mountains—on a half-day tour, which includes lunch. After disembarking, we'll visit the old town of Fuli, famous for its traditional ink-painted fans. At a local workshop, we'll see how the fans are made and have the opportunity to paint our own.

Meals: B,L | Guilin Bravo Hotel or similar

### Day 9 • A Day in the Life of a Dong village

Experience **A Day in the Life** of a local Dong minority group. During our visit to the Dong village, we'll be treated to a traditional welcome ceremony and meet the village leader, who will be our guide throughout today's activities. As we make our way to the home of one of the villagers, we'll witness characteristics common among Dong villages, including wooden houses supported by stilts, a drum tower, and covered bridges.

During our visit we'll learn how to make traditional oil tea and sit down to lunch we helped to prepare with members of the Dong community. Then, we'll visit a family run workshop for a hands-on experience with traditional *sheng* instruments—vertical flutes



Terra Cotta Army, Xian



Giant panda, Chengdu

made of bamboo—before beginning the journey back to Guilin.

Meals: B,L | Guilin Bravo Hotel or similar

#### **Day 10 • Tea garden experience • Lujiacun village dinner**

Visit a local tea garden, where we'll learn about tea culture from a tea master, collect tea leaves, and enjoy a tea-inspired lunch. This evening, enjoy a special dinner in the village of Lujiacun.

Meals: B,L,D | Guilin Bravo Hotel or similar

#### **Day 11 • Fly to Chengdu • Optional Face-changing Performance tour**

This morning, we fly to Chengdu. This evening, you can join our optional tour to a traditional Sichuan opera featuring face changing, or *bian lian*, an ancient performing art.

Meals: B,D | Tianfu Sunshine Hotel or similar

#### **Day 12 • Chengdu • Panda Sanctuary • Home-Hosted Dinner**

Visit the Panda Sanctuary, located just outside of Chengdu. This evening, join a local family for a **Home-Hosted Dinner**.

Meals: B,L,D | Tianfu Sunshine Hotel or similar

#### **Day 13 • Sichuan cooking experience**

Learn about the bold and spicy flavors of Sichuan cuisine during a hands-on cooking experience at the Sichuan Cooking Museum.

Meals: B,L,D | Tianfu Sunshine Hotel or similar

#### **Day 14 • Visit Shu Brocade & Embroidery Museum • Bullet train to Xian**

Discover traditional, handwoven Shu brocade during a visit to the Shu Brocade & Embroidery Museum. This afternoon, board a bullet train bound for Xian.

Meals: B | Ramada Xian Bell Tower Hotel or similar

#### **Day 15 • Discover Terra Cotta Army • Grand Circle Foundation site: Xiahe Primary School**

Explore the Terra Cotta Army Museum, where we'll witness Xian's signature attraction: the terra cotta warriors. Then, visit the Xiahe

 Primary School, supported by **Grand Circle Foundation**.

Meals: B,L,D | Ramada Xian Bell Tower Hotel

#### **Day 16 • Visit Temple of the Eight Immortals • Optional Tang Dynasty cultural show & dinner**

Discover the Temple of the Eight Immortals, the largest Taoist temple in Xian. En route, stop at a local park to learn about the Taoist practice of tai chi from a local master.

This evening, you might choose to join an optional Tang Dynasty cultural show, which includes dinner.

Meals: B | Ramada Xian Bell Tower Hotel or similar

#### **Day 17 • Fly to Beijing**

Enjoy some free time to explore this morning before we fly to Beijing this afternoon.

Meals: B,D | Holiday Inn Express Beijing Dongzhimen or similar

#### **Day 18 • Forbidden City • Controversial Topic: The Tiananmen Square incident and democracy in China • Tiananmen Square**

Our day begins at the Forbidden City. Then, our discoveries continue at Tiananmen Square. Before we make our way there, we'll meet with a local expert for a conversation about a **Controversial Topic**: the Tiananmen Square incident of 1989 and the current state of Chinese democracy.

Meals: B,L,D | Holiday Inn Express Beijing Dongzhimen or similar

#### **Day 19 • Explore the Great Wall • Jade factory visit**

Our day begins at Mutianyu Great Wall, the most authentic sections of the Great Wall. Then, following lunch, we'll make our way to a jade factory.

Meals: B,L | Holiday Inn Express Beijing Dongzhimen or similar

#### **Day 20 • Explore Summer Palace • Visit Beijing Opera School**

Our final day in Beijing begins at the Summer Palace, which has the largest and best-preserved royal garden in China. From there, we'll make our way to a local opera school, where we'll interact with the students and teachers.

Meals: B,L,D | Holiday Inn Express Beijing Dongzhimen or similar

#### **Day 21 • Return to U.S. or begin your post-trip extension**

Transfer to the airport for your return home, or continue your discoveries with our optional *Lhasa: Tibet's Spiritual Heart* post-trip extension.

Meals: B



Jiufen Old Street, Taipei, Taiwan

## Taipei: Modern Capital of Taiwan

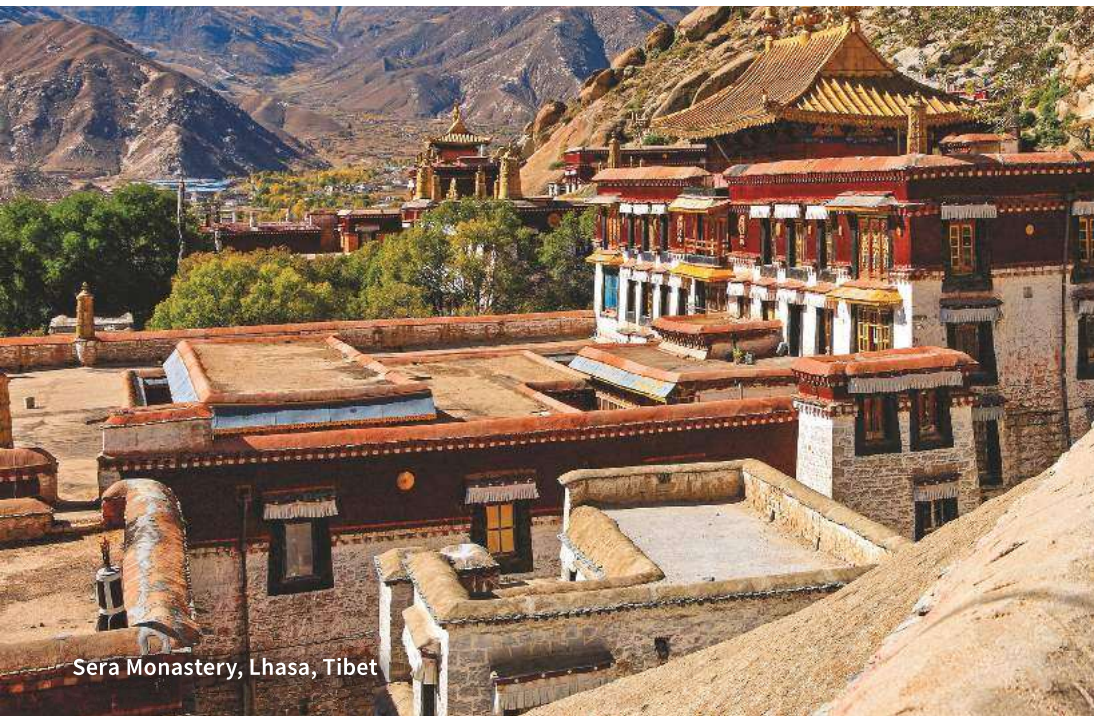
4 nights pre-trip from **\$1,899** Only **\$474** per night

Single Supplement: **FREE**

Available on Departure B only

### IT'S INCLUDED

- International airfare between Taipei and Shanghai
- 4 nights accommodation
- 10 meals—5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 2 dinners
- 6 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- All entrance fees
- All transfers



Sera Monastery, Lhasa, Tibet

## Lhasa: Tibet's Spiritual Heart

5 nights post-trip from **\$2,999** Only **\$599** per night

Single Supplement: **FREE**

### IT'S INCLUDED

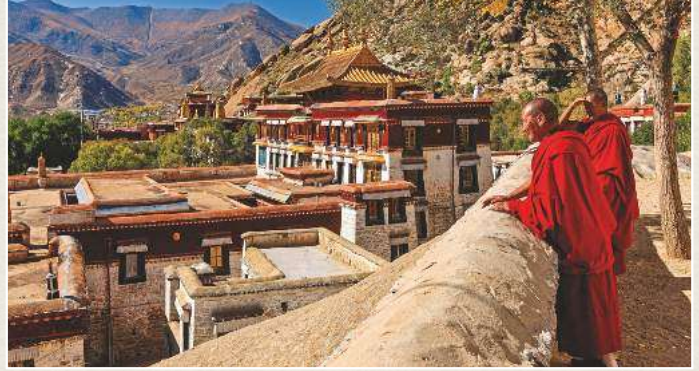
- International airfare between Beijing and Lhasa
- 5 nights accommodation
- 11 meals—5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 3 dinners
- 7 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- All entrance fees
- All transfers

## OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS



**Taipei: Modern Capital of Taiwan (Departure B only)**

PRE-TRIP: 4 nights from **\$1,899**



**Lhasa: Tibet's Spiritual Heart**

POST-TRIP: 5 nights from **\$2,999**

## 2027 Departure Dates & Prices

Additional departure cities are available

**Departure Date:** Oct 10, 27 (A) or Oct 19, 27 (B)  
**Return Date:** Oct 30, 27 (A) or Nov 8, 27 (B)

Small Group Adventure only	\$6,399
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### AIR ADD-ON

SFO or LAX	\$1,400
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Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

**Deposit:** \$500 Deposit per person (refundable up to 10 days after purchase).

**Travel Protection:** Starting from \$899.

**Single Supplement:** FREE. Single accommodations are limited. If single rooms are full, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

## RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION:

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