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Sweet Honeymoon Holiday in China

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Tour Code: CET-HM03

Length: 17 days and 16 nights

Cities Visited/Stayed: Beijing, Shanghai, Suzhou, Hangzhou, Xi'an, Guilin, (Hong Kong)

Highlight Attractions: Forbidden City, Great Wall, Yu Yuan Garden, The Bund, Humble Administrator's Garden (Zhuozhengyuan), West Lake, Wuzhen Town, Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, Li River, Yangshuo

Experience & Features: Boating on the West Lake, Li River Cruise, Leisure Time in West Street Yangshuo.

This sweet journey is especially designed for those who want to go on their honeymoon in China. You can experience our unexpected gifts, deluxe hotel room and quality service during the tour. Begin our tour from Beijing, enjoy a welcome ceremony, witness and climb the magnificent ancient construction of the Great Wall, get a brief impression of this big capital. Then we come to the largest city of China-Shanghai, which will amaze you by its modern atmosphere and traditional culture and art. The West Lake in Hangzhou is sure to impress you deeply and bring your faith in love. The ancient capital city Xi'an is really a Chinese history book and you'll be shocked by its rich cultural deposits. Also included a trip to Guilin, you experience a cruise on the world-wide famous Li River through stunning karst landscapes in Guilin and enjoy wonderful natural sceneries in Yangshuo. The famous West Street in this old town will surely intoxicate you in its leisure and modern atmosphere.

Itinerary

Day 1: Beijing

When you arrive in Beijing, our tour guide will welcome you at the airport and transfer you to the hotel. A high standard honeymoon room is ready for you. Besides, there is an interesting Chinese ceremony to welcome you. You can put on traditional Chinese wedding dresses and take photos. The rest of the day is free at your disposal.

Stay overnight in Beijing.

Meals:

Day 2: Beijing

What waits for us today is **[Temple of Heaven]**, which is a complex of buildings, gardens, and pathways; its organization indicates relationship between Earth and heaven. Then we will move to the **[Tian'anmen Square]** that occupies an area of 49 hectares (122 acres), and it is big enough to hold half a million people. In the center of Tian'anmen Square stands the Monument to the People's Heroes. Next we will move to the **[Forbidden City]**--Imperial palaces for the emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties. Representing the world's largest complex still preserved from human activity, the Forbidden City is a jewel of China's history and culture, representing the Emperor's supreme power given from the Heaven. The best ancient Chinese architectural styles are well preserved here, providing you an imposing view. You can choose some emperor's dresses and have pictures there. Later the day is on your own to explore more about this city.

Stay overnight in Beijing.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 3: Beijing

There is a famous saying goes "You are not a hero unless you climb on the Great Wall." With this motivation, we will drive to the **[Jinshanling Great Wall]**, the less developed and commercial section of the Great Wall. Starting an excursion to this historic construction will be a valuable memory for you even though it is somewhat dangerous to climb because it winds up and down the precipitous ranges. After that, you will embrace breathtaking views on the top. People say that a visit to Beijing isn't complete without trying the crispy and tasty Peking duck dinner, so you should have a featured Peking duck dinner for you in one famous restaurant.

Stay overnight in Beijing.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 4: Beijing-Shanghai

This morning we will go to visit the **[Summer Palace]** which is composed of three parts—the imperial palaces, Longevity Hill, and Kunming Lake—with a total area of 2.9 square kilometers. The pavilions, kiosks, terraces, bridges, dikes, corridors are delicately crafted and placed, well displaying the thousand-year old Chinese landscape gardening. Profound philosophical and aesthetic tradition can be represented there. After lunch we will drive to the airport for a pm flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, you will be met by the guide and transferred to the hotel. You can arrange the rest of the afternoon to relax.

Stay overnight in Shanghai.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 5: Shanghai

[Yuyuan Garden] waits for us today. Yu Garden is one of the most famous gardens in China and is national heritage listed. The famous Nanxiang restaurant is near the entrance of Yu Garden, selling various types of delicious steamed dumplings. The tasty food attracts a swarm of locals and tourists to go there. And then we will pay a visit to the **[Jade Buddha Temple]**, an elegant structure famous for its Buddha statue which is carved of solid white jade and decorated by jewels. You will have your dinner in a romantic Shanghai restaurant. After lunch our guide takes you to the **[Outer Bund]** where you can experience the atmosphere of modern and tradition at the same time. Besides, we will take a walk on [Nanjing Road], the most prosperous commercial street. And lots of world famous brands are available in that street.

Stay overnight in Shanghai.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 6: Shanghai-Suzhou

Today we will go to Suzhou city to visit the **[Humble Administrator's Garden]**--the largest private garden in Suzhou as well as one of the four most famous classic gardens in China. Humble Administrator's Garden is a typical representation of the art of horticulture south of Yangtze River as well as a treasure house containing arts of architecture, calligraphy, carving, painting, and bonsai.

And then we will head for **[Silk Factory]** which is a must place for the visitors as Suzhou is "the City of silk". You will have the chance to see the real cocoons. Besides, the demonstrations of reeling, weaving and printing are interesting and the fabrics are very beautiful.

[Panmen Gate] is Suzhou's oldest and the most completely preserved part of the ruins of the ancient city of Suzhou. It is composed of two water passages, three land passages and the outside gate. The canal outside the gate is the oldest section of the Grand Canal that was also built 2,500 years ago.

After lunch we will take a short cruise in **[the Grand Canal]** which was founded in about 600 BC but really making its fame one thousand years later when the Grand Canal was up and running. It is the great location the city affords that helped Suzhou become a highly developed trading area and especially the silk industry boomed here. Besides, The Grand Canal is the world's longest man-made waterway, being 1,800 kilometers long.

Later we're going to take a look at the **[Huqiu Pagoda]**. The 36-metre-tall Huqiu (**Tiger Hill**) Pagoda stands outside the Lümen Gate to the north west of Suzhou. The King of the State of Wu, Fu Chai, He Lü's son and

successor, buried his father along with 3,000 swords here. There is a legend goes that on the third day after the burial, a white tiger appeared to guard the tomb, so it is in this way that the hill got its name. The one-day Suzhou tour ends after visiting come back to Shanghai.

Stay overnight in a hotel near Taihu Lake.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 7: Suzhou-Hangzhou

You can enjoy your time in the morning. After a traditional Chinese lunch, we will go to Hangzhou. Hangzhou is known for its natural beauty of West Lake worldwide. The saying of "Above is paradise, below is Suzhou and Hangzhou" expresses people's indeed praise to Hangzhou. You will arrive there in the afternoon and will be transferred to the hotel. The rest of the day is on your own to explore the city.

Stay overnight in Hangzhou.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 8: Hangzhou

After breakfast, we will go to visit the **[Lingyin Monastery]** and **[Feilai Peak]** which are the famous sites in Hangzhou. Lingyin Monastery is a famous ancient temple in China, and there are Feilai Peak, Cold Spring, Longhong Cave and precious rock cave arts and queer and varied natural caves and gullies in front of Lingyin Monastery. **[Enjoying Tea at Dragon Well]** is also included.

There are many romance legends happened at the **[West Lake]**, which made it a poetic place where lovers are longing to go. West Lake is undoubtedly the most renowned feature of Hangzhou, famous for the scenic beauty that blends naturally with many famous historical and cultural sites. You will have a wonderful time there because you can sit in a boat wandering on the river, and enjoy the beautiful scenery, while listening to the guide telling a moving love story of two young persons in ancient time. All these will make you know more about the classic culture there. We will also **[Viewing Fish at Flower Pond]** and **[Leifeng Pagoda]**, which are near the Lake. Later, we will enjoy a walk on the **[Hefang Street]**.

Stay overnight in Hangzhou.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 9: Hangzhou

Today we will drive to **[Wuzhen]**, an old water town dating back one thousand years ago. Wuzhen is a town that featured with water lanes, old buildings and stone bridges, which is represented waterside town in the Ming and Qing dynasties. Old waterside houses, corridors scatter around anywhere. You can also see huddles of locals gathering in a square happily playing chess, old grannies pushing cabbages in rickety wooden carts. When walking in this town, you will have the feeling that as if you were back to ancient time. Then we drive back to Hangzhou.

Stay overnight in Hangzhou.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 10: Hangzhou-Xi'an

The morning time is free to you, and then we go to the airport for a flight to Xi'an. Upon your arrival, you will be met and transferred to the hotel, and special gift has been prepared in your room. Since Xi'an has a history of more than 3,000 years, it has abundant collection of archaeological relies to express its rich history. The rest of the day is on your own to enjoy a walk in the city center or explore more.

Stay overnight in Xi'an.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 11: Xi'an

With a history of more than 3,000 years, Xi'an has plenty of collection of archaeological relies to express its rich history. We will go to visit **[Banpo Museum]** this morning, in which you will see lots of precious unearthed cultural relics and artworks, indicating the prehistoric civilization. **[Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses Museum]** is famous throughout the world for life-sized terra-cotta warriors and horses. The magnificent the structure of Emperor Qin Shihuang's Mausoleum can be shown from three pits of the terra-cotta warriors and horses excavated. Later this evening you may choose local special Dumpling Dinner and the Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show.

Stay overnight in Xi'an.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 12: Xi'an-Guilin

[City Wall] and the **[Provincial Museum]** are striking Tang-Dynasty style pavilion and a large collection of 113,000 historic and cultural artifacts unearthed in Shaanxi. So we will go to visit it this morning. **[Big Wild**

Goose Pagoda] is also in our list. And it is one of the most distinctive and outstanding landmarks in the city, possibly the most beautiful building left in Xi'an today. And then we will take a pm flight to Guilin.

Stay overnight in Guilin.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 13: Guilin-Yangshuo

This morning we embark the ship for **[Li River cruise]**. You can sit on cushion comfortably or enjoy the open-air viewing platform when cruising downstream with a pleasant breeze greeting. A digital camera will help you to capture the dramatic landscapes that Chinese artists have been painting for centuries. Lunch will be served onboard. You can enjoy the Li River picturesque scenery until you reach **Yangshuo**. Afterwards, we will go do explore the West Street. Situated in the center of Yangshuo County, West Street has become a window of eastern and western culture and the biggest "foreign language center" in China since the 1980's. Visiting the West Street, you will be surrounded by an array of traditional folk and amazing international elements. Various shops, craftworks shops, painting and calligraphy stores, backpack shops, cafes, and Chinese Kung Fu academies jostle for attention.

Stay overnight in Yangshuo.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 14: Yangshuo

After breakfast, we will enjoy a bike tour to the big Banyan Tree and the Moon Hill. You will have your dinner served in a local famous restaurant. The whole afternoon is free for you to relax. This evening you are recommended to watch the **"Impression—Sanjie Liu"**, a famous moving love story of a clever and kind woman. This performance expresses the beautiful scenery of the Li River, the colorful culture of the ethnic groups in Guangxi and the brave imagination of the excellent artists in China, it is the first of its kind the word. It will realize your nostalgic dream of lights on fishing boats and experience the distinctive interests of life in the Li River.

Stay overnight in Yangshuo.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 15: Yangshuo-Guilin

Famous for its wonderful scenery, rivers and karst peaks covered in lush greenery, Guilin has a long history as the most beautiful place in China. This morning we will drive back to Guilin city, and you can spend the rest of

the day in Guilin to discover its unique beauty. The first one is the **[Elephant Trunk Hill]**, standing in the Li River and looks like an elephant drinking water from the river. Afterwards we will move to **[Reed Flute Cave]**, one of the most spectacular caves displaying karst geographical formation in various shapes. Next we will continue to the nearby **[South China Sea Pearl Museum]**, where we can learn some knowledge of pearls and have the chance to purchase real sea pearl at competitive prices. After dinner, a cruise in the city's central area on a water system; it will be a fabulous experience for you.

Stay overnight in Guilin.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 16: Guilin-Hong Kong

You can spend this morning to relax. Later you will be transferred to the airport for Hong Kong or departure.

Meals: (B)



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