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The Golden Triangle Tour to Beijing, Guilin and Shanghai

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Tour Code: CET-G02

Length: 8 days and 7 nights

Cities Visited/Stayed: Beijing, Guilin, Shanghai

Highlight Attractions: Temple of Heaven, Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City, Great Wall, Reed Flute Cave, Elephant Trunk Hill, Yangshuo, Li River, The Bund, Yu Yuan Garden

Experience & Features: Walking on the Great Wall in Beijing, Picturesque Li River Cruise in Guilin, Stroll around in the bazaar next to the Yu Yuan Garden

This is called the "Golden Triangle" tour. These cities have been very popular with international tourists ever since China was opened to the outside world. In the capital city of Beijing, the Great Wall, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven that are in the list of the World Cultural Heritage will give you the first impression of China. The "Most Beautiful Landscape under the Heaven" in Guilin will refresh you after days of palaces, temples and museums. The picturesque scenery along the Li River will definitely amaze you when you are cruising on the Li River. The beautiful and peaceful environment and the relaxing life-pace will leave you a life-time impression. You will probably be shocked by Shanghai's modernization and fashionable life. A walk to the Nanjing Road and the Outer Bund will inform you how booming China's economy is.

Itinerary

Day 1: Beijing

Ladies and gentlemen, you are supposed to arrive in Beijing yesterday, (and our price includes the hotel from 2:00 pm yesterday to 12:00 today). And today, in your spare time, explore this dynamic capital city yourself. But **please be sure to get back to the hotel by 5:45 pm**. At **6:00 pm**, your guide or China Expedition Representative (hereinafter referred to as **CET Rep**) will meet you in the lobby of the hotel for **a tour briefing** which is of great significance for this tour. This is generally followed by an included group dinner at a local restaurant

Stay overnight in Beijing.

Meals: (B, D)

Day 2: Beijing

Visit **[Temple of Heaven]**, the place where the ancient emperors used to pray for the God's bless of the whole nation. **[Tian'anmen Square]**, the largest city square in the world. And then go to visit the **[Forbidden City]** which is the largest imperial palace in China during the Ming and Qing dynasties with a history of around 600 years.

Stay overnight in Beijing.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 3: Beijing

We will travel to **[Mutianyu Great Wall]**, a more authentic section of the famous wall, not crowded with hordes of other tourists. Climbing up this incredible man-made engineer and surveying the spectacular surrounding countryside is an unforgettable experience.

Stay overnight in Beijing.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 4: Beijing-Xi'an

Visit the **[Summer Palace]** which is the largest and most renowned imperial summer resort from the Ming and Qing Dynasty and a great example of China's extraordinary workmanship and architecture. After lunch drive to the airport for a pm flight to Guilin.

Stay overnight in Guilin.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 5: Guilin-Yangshuo-Guilin

Drive to the wharf for **[Li River cruise]**, enjoy the Li River picturesque scenery to Yangshuo. The cruise will definitely make your highlight of visit to China. We will pass the extraordinary peaks, sprays of bamboo lining, local fishing rafts floating on the river and picturesque villages. After disembarkation, some free time will be spent on **Yangshuo town** which boasts the "Global Village" due to the popularity with travelers from all over the world. And then drive back to Guilin.

Stay overnight in Guilin.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 6: Guilin-Shanghai

We go to visit the **[Reed Flute Cave]** , the natural beauty of a large amount of stalactites and stalagmites, with their endless variety of remarkable scenes. Then come to the symbol of Guilin city, the **[Elephant Hill]** that looks like a giant elephant with its long trunk drinking water from the Li River. Then we take a pm flight to Shanghai.

Stay overnight in Shanghai.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 7: Shanghai

Today, we are going to visit **[Yuyuan Garden]** , a beautiful private garden which is the most typical representative of its sort of Chinese garden; the **[Outer Bund]** , from where you see the modern skylines of this China's biggest city; and then [Nanjing Road] nearby, to experience the most prosperous and bustling shopping center of Shanghai.

Stay overnight in Shanghai.

Meals: (B, L)

Day 8: Shanghai-Departure

Free at leisure until to be transferred to the airport for your flight home. Your tour we sponsored ends at the airport with our tour representative.

Meals: (B)

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