

March 23-April 1, 2008
April 13-22, 2008
May 18-27, 2008
June 22-July 1, 2008
July 6-15, 2008
Oct 16-25, 2008



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PROJECT HOPE

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
Voluntour/Cultural Study Program
North/South- Urban/Rural



UNIQUE CULTURAL EXPERIENCES:

Traditional Chinese Medicine Hospital
Primary School in both City and Village
Children's Welfare Institute (Orphanage)
Cooking lessons (Chinese dumplings)
Chinese Foot Massage (reflexology)
Peking Duck Dinner
Chinese Language Lessons
Herbal Medicine Market
Volunteering with Orphans
The Forbidden City
The Great Wall of China

SIGHT SEEING ADVENTURES:

Li River Cruise
Tiananmen Square
Beijing Silk Factory
Big Wild Goose Pagoda
Martial Arts Kung Fu Show
Reed Flute Cave
Terra Cotta Warriors

BEIJING

Day 1: Beijing (D)

- Cross International Date Line and arrive in Beijing
- Transfer to Beijing International Hotel
- Briefing and Introduction to Guides and Interpreters and a brief Outline of the culture, history, and language.
- Welcome Dinner



Day 2: Beijing (B, L, D)

- Guang Anmen Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- **Tiananmen Square**
- **The Forbidden City**
- Martial Arts Kung Fu Show

Day 3: Beijing (B, L, D)

- The Great Wall of China
- Olympic Sports Training Center for Martial Arts
- Peking Duck Dinner



GUILIN

Day 4: Guilin (B, L, D)

- Tai Chi Exercises before flight
- Flight to Guilin
- Reed Flute Cave



Day 5: Guilin (B, L)

- Li River Cruise
- Visit Traditional Market
- Chinese Foot Massage (reflexology)

Day 6: Guilin (B, L, D)

- Visit to Rural Village
- Village Primary School to teach English
- Flight to Xi'an



XI'AN

Day 7: Xi'an (B, L, D)

- Terra Cotta Warriors
- Big Wild Goose Pagoda
- Visit Chinese Herbal Medicine Market (one of largest in China)
- Cooking Lessons as you learn to make dumplings
- Chinese Dumpling Dinner

Day 8: Xi'an (B, L)

- Full Day volunteering with the local Xi'an orphanage



Day 9: Xi'an (B, L, D)

- Volunteer with infants at Xi'an Orphanage
- Lunch with Orphanage Staff
- Take the older children bike riding on the 14km City Wall
- Farewell Dinner



Day 10: (B, L,)

- Flight back to Beijing for your return flight home!

We reserve the right to make minor changes to the schedule based on unforeseen circumstances such as weather, and/or host conflicts, however the changes will be replaced by activities that are comparable in excellence.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\$2990 per person based on double occupancy.

\$970 optional Single Supplement

\$1960 Lhasa, Tibet optional extension including air from Xi'an/Lhasa and back to Beijing

\$690 optional single supplement

\$200 Discount per additional guest registered and traveled

Includes:

1. Hotel accommodations at Beijing International Hotel, Guilin Waterfall Hotel and similar standard hotel in Xian.
 2. Flight tickets from Beijing-Guilin-Xian- Beijing.
 3. All city based transportation.
 4. English speaking guide services.
 5. All meals specified in the itinerary, and tickets to the sites as well as special events specified in the program, free flow of soft drinks and local beers at each arranged meal.
 6. Tips to city guides and bus drivers in all cities, not including the national guide.
 7. A national guide will travel along with the delegation throughout the whole trip.
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THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA 2008 CHINA VOLUNTOUR PROGRAM YANGTZE RIVER EXTENSION



CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDING:

Chong Qing

General Stillwell Museum's World War II

Panda Bear Garden of Chong Qing Zoo

Three Gorges Dam Museum

People's Square

Yangtze River Cruise

Shore excursion at "Ghost" City

Small Gorges Excursion

Visit the Three Gorges Dam

Day 1, Nov 22, Saturday, Wuhan-Chong Qing

Delegates will have a leisure morning, then drive to the airport and fly to Chong Qing

Upon your arrival in Chong Qing, met by the local guide and check into the **Holiday Inn Hotel**.

Dinner at special local restaurant.

Day 2, Nov 23, Sunday, Chong Qing

Today, delegates will have a wonderful day trip in Chong Qing, including **General Stillwell Museum's World War II**, the lovely **Panda Bear Garden** where you will see the cute Panda Bear, "National Treasure of China!"

Last but not least, will have a visit to the **Three Gorges Museum**, a great place for you to get a better understanding of this world-famous project before you actually see it.

Lunch and dinner at local restaurant.

Board **Victoria Cruises' Katarina** to begin your down stream cruise in your outside cabin with private balcony.

Day 3, Nov24, Monday, Yangtze River Cruise

Enjoy a leisure trip in the morning, and then have the shore excursion at the **Feng Du "Ghost "City**. A scenic spot actually known for its rich history, terrific view of Yangtze River! Lunch and dinner on board the ship.

Day 4, Nov 25, Tuesday, Yangtze River Cruise

Unforgettable scenery unfolds as you cruise through the first of the fabled Three Gorges: Qutang Gorge. At Wuhan, transfer to a cruiser for an excursion up the Daning River to view its **splendid Small Gorges**. Continue by Sampan to the picturesque mini-gorges of the Ma Du River. Alternatively, your excursion may be on **Shennong Stream** with impressive small gorges. Finally, sail through the dramatic Three Gorges ship lock. Lunch and dinner on board the ship.

Day 5, Nov 26, Wednesday, Yangtze River Cruise, Yi Chang to Shanghai

Today, will visit the **Three Gorges Dam**, the world's largest hydroelectric project. Cruise ends at Yi Chang city, then board a flight to Shang Hai.

Upon your arrival in Shanghai, get transferred to the **Bund Riverside Hotel**, open evening. Dinner own your own.

Day 6, Nov 27, Thursday, flying home

Check out of the hotel, and depart for the airport, catch your flight home!

The cost of the trip is **USD1980 per person** based on double occupancy; single room supplemental fee is **USD745**

Quotation includes:

8. Hotel accommodations at Shanghai Bund Riverside Hotel (4*), Chong Qing Holiday Inn Hotel (4*)
9. Yangtze River Cruise tour with arrangements as specified in the above program. Excluding the tipping to the ship staff.
10. Flight tickets from Xi'an-Chong Qing & Yichang-Beijing
11. All city based transportations
12. English speaking guide services
13. Tips to city guides and bus drivers in Chong Qing, Yichang and Shanghai.
14. A national guide will travel along with the delegation throughout the whole trip if over 10 people join the extension.

