

World Cultural & Natural Heritage **Yellow Mountain & Yangtze River Tour**

Cities and Sites Covered: Shanghai, Wuhan, Maoping, Yichang
Yangtze River, Chongqing, Hangzhou, and Yellow Mountain

Price per person:

\$ 4,488

Traveling date: Oct 19 – Nov 1, 2026 (14 Days)

Incl. Tax & Fuel Surcharge Single Supp: \$ 1,400

Mt. Huangshan

Tour Package Includes:

- * International Flight from Honolulu by **Japan Airlines** 
- * **5*** Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- * Admissions and Meals as Stated
- * **5*** Luxury Newest Yangtze River Cruise -- Victoria Isabella
 - NEWEST Cruise Ship on Yangtze
 - Superior Cabin Stateroom
 - Dining at VIP Restaurant
 - Beer, wine & soft drinks with onboard lunch & dinner
 - A large selection of Chinese cultural exercises: Majong Folk dancing and TaiChi
 - On board entertainment including local Chinese opera and ethnic dancing
- * One Night Stay on Top of Mt. Huangshan (Yellow Mountain)
- * **3** UNESCO World Heritage Sites
 - Mount Huangshan • Hangzhou West Lake • Hongcun
- * **3** Shore Excursions:
 - Three Gorges Dam • Shennv Stream Boat Ride
 - Fengdu City
- * Chongqing Zoo -- Giant Pandas
- * Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers

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Giant Pandas



Victoria Isabella

FREE
Use of
Wireless
Tour Guide System



Day 1Oct 19****Honolulu → Haneda → Shanghai**

Our vacation starts by boarding an international flight bound for **Shanghai** via Haneda. Meals and snacks will be served on the plane.

Day 2Oct 20****Shanghai**

We arrive at Shanghai International Airport where an Air and Sea Travel representative will greet us and transfer us to our hotel.

Day 3Oct 21****Shanghai → Yichang — Yangtze River****(B, L)**

After breakfast, we will have the morning to enjoy at your leisure. Once we check out, we will transfer to a local restaurant for lunch, followed by an exciting **Shanghai city tour**. After that, we will transfer to Shanghai Airport for our late afternoon flight to **Yichang**. In the evening, the highlight of our trip begins as we board the luxurious **Victoria Isabella**, a distinguished **5-Star river cruise ship** that represents the pinnacle of opulence in river cruising. This newly constructed vessel has been designed to provide an unparalleled holiday experience, ensuring that every guest enjoys the utmost in comfort and sophistication as we embark on our unforgettable **Yangtze River Adventure**.

Day 4Oct 22****Yangtze River****(B, L, D)**

In the early morning, we are invited to participate in a rejuvenating **Tai Chi session on the deck**. Tai Chi Chuan, a refined martial art, emphasizes the harmonious balance of dynamic forces, promoting mental clarity, physical health, improved balance, and enhanced blood circulation. After a delightful buffet breakfast, we will embark on a scenic sail through the western part of **Xiling Gorge**, renowned as the longest of the three gorges, characterized by its swift currents and dramatic shoals. Our journey will also include a **Shore Excursion to the Three Gorges Dam site**, the largest water conservation project in the world, which plays a crucial role in flood control, electricity generation, irrigation, and flood discharge. In the evening, we will gather for the **Captain's Welcoming Reception**, followed by an entertaining Minorities and Dynasty Costumes Show, offering a delightful conclusion to our day on the Yangtze River.

Day 5Oct 23****Yangtze River****(B, L, D)**

This morning, our ship will glide into the enchanting **Wu Gorge**, renowned for its winding waterways and the ethereal fog that often envelops the river. We will embark on a captivating Boat Excursion to explore the **Shennv Stream**, also known as "Goddess Stream." This newly developed scenic area, a result of the Three Gorges Project, remains largely untouched due to its rugged mountains, deep valleys, and turbulent waters, allowing for breathtaking views that are truly surreal. After enjoying the pristine beauty of Shennv Stream, we will return to the ship for lunch. Following our meal, we will navigate into **Qutang Gorge**, the shortest and narrowest yet most striking section of the Three Gorges. Surrounded by towering mountains that reach for the sky, this breathtaking gorge offers a dramatic landscape that is sure to leave a lasting impression. Tonight, we can enjoy a Crew Cabaret Show after dinner.

Day 6Oct 24****Yangtze River****(B, L, D)**

Today, we will embark on a **Shore Excursion to the intriguing town of Fengdu**, often referred to as the "Ghost City." This fascinating destination, situated on the northern bank of the Yangtze River between Zhongxian and Fuling, is steeped in legend and has been depicted as the abode of devils in classic Chinese literature, including the renowned novels Journey to the West and Strange Stories from the Chinese Studio. We will have the shore excursion to visit **Xiaoguanshan Ancient Folk Culture Park**, a well-known site for the relocation of architectural and cultural relics at the relocated county of Fengdu along the Yangtze River. The park is combined with a complex of historic ancient residential buildings, courtyards, temples, wood carvings and city gates in this region. It also contains an authentic sense of its history and ancient way of life. After exploring Fengdu, we will return to the ship for lunch. In the afternoon, guests are invited to attend **informative Cultural Lectures** covering a variety of topics, including the evolution and significance of the Three Gorges Dam, the immigration experiences of local communities, the history of the Three Kingdoms, Chinese medicine, poetry from esteemed Chinese sages, the Chinese language, calligraphy, and even dumpling wrapping. To conclude our day, we will gather for the **Captain's Farewell Dinner**, celebrating our memorable journey along the Yangtze River.

Day 7Oct 25****Yangtze River – Chongqing****(B, L, D)**

As our Yangtze River Adventure comes to a close, we will arrive in the vibrant city of **Chongqing**, renowned for its stunning landscape of winding roads and streets that ascend and descend the hills along the riverbanks. Our first stop will be the **Chongqing Zoo**, where we can observe the beloved Giant Pandas, as well as their smaller relatives and

adorable cubs. In the afternoon, we will explore **Ciqikou**, an ancient town originally known as Longyin Town and affectionately referred to as "Little Chongqing." This historic area is rich in culture and has become a prominent attraction, showcasing traditional architecture and local craftsmanship. Next, we will pass by **Liziba Station**, a unique monorail station situated on the sixth to eighth floors of a 19-story residential building. This innovative design incorporates specialized noise reduction technology to minimize sound disruption to the surrounding residences. To cap off our day, we will indulge in a delightful dining experience featuring the famous **Chongqing hot pot**, a culinary highlight that perfectly embodies the flavors of this dynamic city.

Day 8Oct 26**

Chongqing → Hangzhou

(B, D)

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for a short flight to **Hangzhou**, the capital of Zhejiang Province and one of the most renowned and prosperous cities in China, celebrated for its beautiful natural scenery. Upon arrival, we will visit the **Xiangji Temple**. It is located near water resting peacefully by the famous Grand Canal. With such an advantageous location, it was destined to be the most prosperous temple in its district and has since been dubbed the 'most popular temple along the Grand Canal'. Then, we will enjoy dinner before checking in to our hotel.

Day 9Oct 27**

Hangzhou — Huangshan

(B, L, D)

West Lake is the most famous attraction in Hangzhou. Surrounded by hills on three sides, it has inspired poets, scholars, and artists since the 9th century. The area features numerous temples, pagodas, pavilions, gardens, and ornamental trees, as well as causeways and artificial islands. In 2011, it was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A **boat ride** is arranged for us to fully appreciate the lake's beauty. After lunch, we will transfer to **Huangshan**. This ancient city, steeped in history, serves as a gateway to **Mt. Huangshan (Yellow Mountain)** and is a great bonus destination for tourists. The Huangshan area is renowned for its stunning scenery, sunsets, uniquely-shaped granite peaks, pine trees, and breathtaking cloud views from above. Upon arrival, we will visit **Tunxi Old Street**, which preserves the atmosphere of the Song Dynasty.

Day 10Oct 28**

Huangshan — Mt. Huangshan

(B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will drive to the **Huangshan Scenic Area**. This stunning mountain range has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1990. Upon our arrival, we will take a **cable car** to the summit of Mt. Huangshan and then walk for approximately one hour to our hotel. Next, we will tour the **Xihai Scenic Area** in the west, stopping at **Bright Peak**, the second highest peak of Huangshan, and **Flying Rock**. Bright Peak earned its name due to the lengthy sunlight illumination it receives, thanks to its high and spacious summit. Flying Rock is named for its unique shape, resembling a boulder that has fallen from the sky; it stands 12 meters high, is 8 meters wide, and weighs 360 tons. Finally, we will head 1 km north to the **Cloud-dispelling Pavilion**, the best spot for admiring the unique rock formations, earning it the nickname "Unique Rock Exhibition Hall." Tonight, we will be lodging at the top of Mt. Huangshan.

Day 11Oct 29**

Mt. Huangshan — Huangshan

(B, L, D)

Rise and shine! This morning, we will take an early stroll to witness one of the most beautiful sunrises on Earth, as the **sun rises** in harmony with nature. Following this breathtaking experience, we will tour the **Beihai Scenic Area**, which includes **Writing Brush Peak**, **Lion Peak**, **Refreshing Terrace**, and **Begin-to-Believe Peak**. Immerse yourself in the poetic and ethereal atmosphere created by the Black Tiger Pine, Interlocking Pine, and Chessboard Pine. This area truly feels like heaven on Earth, with views that resemble scenes from ancient Chinese paintings. After our exploration, we will take the **cable car** down and drive to **Hongcun Village**. All the buildings in this charming village are crafted in the local architectural style, featuring exquisite carvings and magnificent symbols from its era. Together with Xidi, Hongcun Village was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000. A notable aspect of the village is its layout, which is designed to resemble a buffalo. Many films have been shot here, including the famous "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon." After dinner, we will transfer to our hotel in Huangshan.

Day 12Oct 30**

Huangshan → Shanghai

(B, D)

After breakfast, we will transfer to **Huangshan Train Station** to board a **high-speed train** to Shanghai. Upon our arrival in Shanghai, we will transfer to our hotel after dinner.

Day 13Oct 31**

Shanghai

(B)

Today, we can enjoy our free day and explore the city of Shanghai.

Day 14Nov 1**

Shanghai → Kansai → Honolulu

(B)

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our return flight home via Kansai, ending our wonderful tour in China.

We wish you a safe journey and many wonderful memories to share with family and friends! ☺

***** Special China Visa w/ 10 years multiple entries is available at \$300 *****



Remarks:

- ✦ Fares are per person, USD based on double occupancy and include all airline taxes and fees
- ✦ Business class is available, please call your agent for the price
- ✦ Refer to “General Condition of Air & Sea”
- ✦ We reserve the right to modify the itinerary to ensure smooth operation
- ✦ Tour price is subject to change according to any airfare increase, increase in government taxes, additional fuel charges, and fluctuation of the rate of exchange between U.S. and foreign currency
- ✦ Tour price includes fuel surcharge & government taxes and fees. The tour price shown is current at the time of listing and pricing on Dec 30, 2025
- ✦ Escorted tour with a minimum of 20 passengers
- ✦ A special 10-year China Visa for a China group tour is available for USD 300 per person, subject to government-approved
- ✦ Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers is included
- ✦ It is mandatory to inform Air and Sea Travel of any existing conditions that may require medical attention or accommodations during the trip. You need to provide this information in writing in the Tour Supplemental Information section of the application. If you do not have a travel companion who can help you with your special needs, you need to talk to your agent to determine if this is an appropriate tour for you. Some tours may be too strenuous depending on your condition. Air and Sea Travel reserves the right to reject or cancel your booking. You are responsible for any cancellation penalty that this may incur.
- ✦ All travelers, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, are welcome to travel with us and will no longer be required to provide proof of pre-departure testing, except for specific countries where COVID-19 vaccination, testing, or additional documentation is required by law. Please visit or revisit the government site to verify the travel requirements. Fully vaccinated is recommended. Vaccines combined with multi-layered preventative health and safety measures will help us provide a safe and healthy vacation environment.
- ✦ As government regulations evolve, our health and safety protocols will evolve as needed to ensure compliance. This may mean different protocols from state to state and city to city based on local requirements.

Payment Policy:

CHECK OR CASH PAYMENT ONLY. A deposit of \$350 per person is required at the time of application. The balance is due on **Jul 11, 2026.** In the event balance payment is not made within the required time period, Air and Sea Travel Center reserves the right to cancel reservations and charge a service fee for cancellation.

Cancellation Policy:

Written notice is required for any cancellation. The cancellation fee will be as follows:

- ** **Jul 12 to Aug 28, 2026, 50%** of the total price plus any other service fee caused by the cancellation;
- ** **From Aug 29, 2026, to departure** or withdrawing during the tour shall be regarded as willingly giving up all rights concerned, **100%** of the total price, and request for other services as a substitute shall not be accepted.

****We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance when you make a reservation****