



CHINA DELIGHT DMC

MMC CHINA CRUISE AND DELUXE TOUR

NINETEEN DAYS

April 13 to May 01, 2012

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Itinerary</u>
01 April 13	Fri	<u>Miami/Los Angeles</u> Depart Miami via American Airlines (LV 7:15 PM-ARR 10:00 PM)
02 April 14	Sat	<u>Los Angeles/Beijing</u> Depart Los Angeles via China Air 1:40 AM
03 April 15	Sun	<u>Arrive Beijing L</u> Arrive Beijing in the early morning at 5:20 AM. A cordial welcome by our English-speaking local representative Mr. Zhao Jia Yang known as Chao, who coordinates your ride to the hotel. Chao is same guide MMC has used on all 3 previous trips. He will welcome and stay with group until boarding train to Hong Kong on Day 16.

Morning visit the landmark 2008 Olympic venues the "Bird's Nest" National Stadium and "Water Cube" National Aquatics Centre for out viewing and picture takings. Then visit the exquisite blue domed Temple of Heaven, join the local people for a morning exercise, including Tai Chi, Ballroom Dancing, etc. After that, visit the Panjiayuan Antique Market, an outdoor bazaar for local people to explore on the old stuff. Chinese lunch at local restaurant. Hotel check-in time is after 2:00pm. Afternoon free at leisure and dinner on own.

Hotel Accommodation: Four Points by Sheraton Beijing, Haidian (5*)
Address: Tower 1, No. 25 Yuanda Road, Haidian District, Beijing, China
Tel: (86 10) 8889 8888.....Fax: (86 10) 8889 8800...

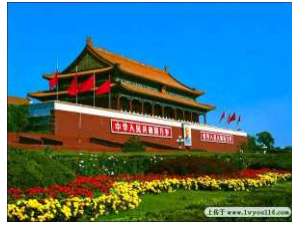
Website:http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=3017&language=en_US



04 April 16	Mon	<u>Beijing AB L SD</u> After a sumptuous buffet breakfast in the hotel you start the morning by taking a stroll through Tiananmen Square , the world's largest urban open space that can hold over a million people at one time. Continue onward to the magnificent Forbidden City/Palace Museum (UNESCO World Heritage site). Completed in 1420, it was the home/office for China's emperors until 1911 and it was off-limits to all commoners for almost 500 years. After a Chinese lunch go for a ride on a two seat, pedicab/trishaw , with someone peddling you through the charming Hutong lanes of old Beijing. Visit a local family residing in a typical quadrangle-home. A delicious Peking Duck welcome Dinner at local restaurant.
----------------	------------	---



CHINA DELIGHT DMC



05
April 17

Tue Beijing AB L

Today's excursion takes you to China's most important monumental feat, the **Great Wall** (UNESCO World Heritage site), the only human-made structure visible from space, first started 2500 years ago. After Chinese lunch at local restaurant, takes you to the **Summer Palace**, a sprawling imperial encampment of temples, pavilions and halls set in a park around the vast Kunming Lake. Take a boat ride on the Lake (per the weather permission). Beijing Jade Carving Workshop en route. Dinner on own.



06
April 18

Wed Beijing/Shanghai ∅ AB L

Departure transfer to airport for morning flight to Shanghai. Arrive in Shanghai, China's dynamic international commercial center. Upon arrival in Shanghai, meet our local guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel. After Chinese lunch at local restaurant, stroll around the famous **Bund/Waterfront** and venture to the **Shanghai Museum**. Located in the People's Square, the museum boasts a staggering collection of over 120,000 unique ancient Chinese artifacts. Dinner on own.

Hotel Accommodation: Howard Johnson Business Club Hotel Shanghai (5*)
Add: 118 Shi Men No.1 Road, Shanghai
Tel: (86 21) 61931888
Fax: (86 21) 61931880
Website: <http://www.zhongkaihojo.com/index-en.html>



07
April 19

Thu Shanghai AB L D

This morning, visit **Yu Garden**, a renowned classical garden with a history of more than 400 years and have some time on popular shopping streets, **Nanjing Road**, Shanghai Silk Carpet Factory en route. Shanghai Dim Sum lunch featuring the Xiao Long Bao (steamed dumplings), etc. Chinese dinner at local restaurant followed by **Acrobatic Show**.



CHINA DELIGHT DMC



08
April 20

Fri Shanghai/Yichang 0 AB D

Morning is free for last minute shopping. Departure transfer to airport for flight to Yichang. Lunch on own.
Upon arrival Yichang, transfer to pier to board the **5* President Prime Cruiser (Outside Cabin with Private Balcony, <http://www.yzpresidentcruise.com/EN/>)** and dinner on board.

**All the times on the schedule are estimated ones which are subject to the weather and navigation condition*



09
April 21

Sat Yangtze River AB L D

08:30-10:30 A shore excursion to the worksite of The Three Gorges Project
11:00-14:00 Passes though the 5-steps shiplock
18:30 Captain's Welcoming Banquet

10
April 22

Sun Yangtze River AB L D

08:00-11:00 Boat excursion to Shennong Stream
14:00 Passes though the 2cd gorge-WU GORGE (ab 1.5h)
16:30 Passes though the 3rd gorge-QUTANG (ab 30mins)
17:00 Optional tour---shore excursion to White Emperor City
20:00 Crew performance

11
April 23

Mon Yangtze River AB L D

08:45-11:00 A Shore excursion to FENGDU-Ghost City or ShiBaoZhai
18:30 Captain's Farewell Banquet

12
April 24

Tue Yangtze River Cruise/Chongqing/Xian 0 AB L

09:00 Disembarkation in Chongqing. Visit visit the **Panda Zoo and Stilwell Museum**. With the aid of General Stilwell, the Chinese people won the War of Resistance against the Japanese invaders. To commemorate General Stilwell's help, the local government of Chongqing renovated the general's former temporary residence in Chongqing, and opened it to the public as Stilwell Museum in 1991. The Museum mainly exhibits the historical materials, data and pictures concerning General Stilwell and his mission in Chongqing, such as information about famous WWII Flying Tigers and their valiant effort to supply combined Chinese and Allied forces inside China.



CHINA DELIGHT DMC

After Chinese lunch at local restaurant, transfer to airport for flight to Xian. Upon arrival Xian, meet our local guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Dinner on own.

Hotel Accommodation: Days Hotel & Suites Xinxing Xi'an (5*)

Add: No.189 Jinhua North Road, Xian

Tel: (86 29) 83239999

Fax: (86 29) 83236666

Website: http://www.daysinn.cn/english/hotel/xinxing_a.htm



13
April 25

Wed Xian AB L DS

Accidentally uncovered by farmers in 1974, the famous **Terracotta Warriors and Horses** underground army pits of the 1st Qin Emperor (3rd century BCE) have thousands of life-size pottery effigies have been unearthed and no two are alike, each one was modeled after a real person. They were made to protect the Emperor Qin Shihuangdi in the afterlife and a **circle-vision film** reenacts the related events of 2300 years ago. This UNESCO site is recognized by many scholars as the world's most important archeological find of the 20th century. After Chinese lunch at local restaurant with Noodle-making Demonstration, visit the **Xian Ceramics & Art Workshop** and **Shaanxi Provincial Historial Museum**. Enjoy food, song and dance fit for an emperor at the **Tang Dynasty Dumpling Dinner and Show** at Shaanxi Grand Opera House.



14
April 26

Thu Xian/Guilin ø AB L D

Morning, visit enormous **city walls** to sense the immense scale and enduring impregnability and **Small Wild Goose Pagoda**, which is located inside Jianfu Temple, about one kilometer south of Xi'an city proper. After Chinese lunch at local restaurant, visit the **Nansuo Village** in the Hu County near Xian, where you will enjoy a very delightful local country life with the visit to the local farmer's houses, farm fields, temples, etc. Learning to draw the well-known "Farmer's Painting" in the village. Departure transfer to airport for evening flight to Guilin. Upon arrival Guilin, meet our local guide at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Chinese dinner at a local restaurant



CHINA DELIGHT DMC

Hotel Accommodation: Lijiang Waterfall Hotel (5*)

Add: 1 north Shanhu Road Guilin China

Tel: (86 773) 2822881

Fax: (86 773) 2822891

Website: <http://www.waterfallquilin.com/EN/index.asp>



15
April 27

Fri Guilin AB L DH

Morning cruise trip on the **Li River** with lunch on board and enjoy a panorama of bamboo groves, sleepy villages and karst peaks of limestone formations fancifully christened by painters and poets over the centuries. The trip will take you to Yangshuo, a place of pastoral patchwork of fields, rivers, and limestone peaks. Transfer back to Guilin and visit **Reed Flute Caves** to gaze at stalagmites and stalactites that are still growing and Chinese salt-water pearl workshop visit en route. Have Chinese set dinner at hotel.



16
April 28

Sat Guilin/Guangzhou/Hongkong Ø AB L

Departure transfer to airport for flight to Guangzhou.

Upon arrival Guangzhou, meet our local guide at the airport and transfer to visit **Chen Clan Temple**, which is known for its superb art of decoration for it epitomizes the folk decoration art of Guangdong. It is also famous for "three kinds of carving, three kinds of sculpture and one kind of iron casting". Then visit **Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Memorial Hall**, an octagonal building with grand presence, features a strong Chinese style and is one of most symbolic buildings of Guangzhou, and it is also a major site for great convention and performance. Cantonese Dim Sum lunch at local restaurant. Dinner on own.

Departure transfer to railway station for afternoon express train (1st class seat) to Hong Kong.

Arrive in Hong Kong, meet our local guide at the station and transfer to your hotel..

Hotel Accommodation: Harbor Plaza Metropolis (4*)

Add: 7 Metropolis Drive, Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong Kong

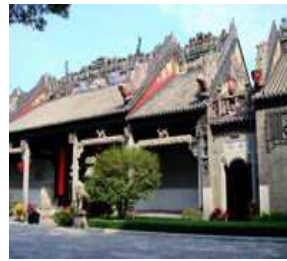
Tel: (852) 3160 6888

Fax: (852) 3160 6999

Website: www.harbour-plaza.com



CHINA DELIGHT DMC



- 17 Sun **Hong Kong AB**
 April 29 Half day (approx. 4 hours) Hong Kong Island Tour includes the visit to the Aberdeen Fishing Village (15-mins. Sampan ride), Stanley Market, Victoria Peak (one way tram ride is included).
 Lunch and dinner on your own
- 18 Mon **Hong Kong AB**
 April 30 Your whole day at leisure. Hong Kong Five years after return to Chinese rule remains much the same, beautiful, fast paced and shoppers paradise filled to the brim with trinkets, textiles, electronics etc.. Hotel located in Kowloon known for it's shopping with many street markets to bargain for goods. Truly a lovely city to enjoy day & night!!
- 19 Tue **Hong Kong/Los Angeles/Miami AB**
 May 01 Today will be free at leisure. Later today, bid farewell to China as you transfer to airport to board your return Air China flight to USA. Your exciting journey comes to an end as you arrive in the USA later today.

Meal Code AB=American Breakfast...L=Lunch...D=Dinner...DS=Dinner Show....PD=Peking Duck Dinner

PACKAGE COST.....\$3,995..... PER PERSON INCLUDES

1. Round trip air from Miami to China (Economy Class)
2. Taxes, Airport Surcharges and fuel surcharge
3. Deluxe and First class Hotels with American Breakfast listed in itinerary.
4. Lunches and Dinners as specified in the itinerary
5. Cruise aboard "5-Star" MV President Prime Cruiser including meals & Shore excursions
6. Professional tour Mgr. Chao throughout China. Hong Kong hosted by local Asia personal
7. All transfers, land transportation and sightseeing tours per itinerary
8. All Temples, Shrines, Museums etc entrance and admission fees per itinerary
9. All Transfers and Sightseeing by private deluxe Air-Conditioned Coach
10. Five Domestic China flights: 1-Beijing-Shanghai 2-Shanghai-Yichang 3-Chongqing-Xian, 4-Xian-Guilin and 5-Guilin-Guangzhou.
11. Express train from Guangzhou to Hong Kong (1st class seats)
12. TOP English-speaking local tour guides

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED

- 1- Payment with Credit Card (A Supplement fee of 4% applies paying with a Credit Card)
- 2- No meals unless specified. 3-Gratuities to Tour Manager, Guides, Drivers, Porters, etc.
- 4- Increases in Taxes, Airport Charges & fuel surcharge 5-China Visa. 6- Single Supplement \$1,093.00.