

7Days tour in Shanghai and Suzhou Hangzhou

Day 1: Arrive at Shanghai airport, check in hotel. Jade Buddha Temple and Yu Garden

Yu Garden is a classical landscape in the Southern Chinese style with a history of more than 400 years. Pavilions, halls, rockeries and ponds display the finest in landscaping from the Southern style as seen in the Ming and Qing dynasties. More than 40 landscapes were ingeniously separated by latticed walls, winding corridors, and lattice windows.



Jade Buddha Temple

Buddhist temples to be found in Shanghai. The White Jade Buddhas were brought here from Burma in the nineteenth century. One is seated while the other is in the recumbent position of Sakyamuni symbolizing the Buddha's attainment of enlightenment or nirvana. The temple also has some impressive images of the Heavenly Kings.



Day 2: Shanghai Museum, the Bund, sightseeing tunnel to Pudong area, Jinmao Tower, Huangpu Cruise

Shanghai Museum: The museum was founded in 1952 and was first open to the public in the former Shanghai Racecourse club house, now at 325 West Nanjing Road. In 1959 the museum moved into the former Zhonghui Building at 16 South Henan Road, which previously housed insurance companies and bank offices. In 1992, the Shanghai municipal government allocated a piece of land on People's Square to the museum as its new site.



The Bund: The Bund alongside Huangpu River once was the financial center of the Far East. It is considered the city's symbol since the 1920s. It is often referred to as "the museum of buildings", as many different styles of European buildings can be found here. Now it is even more attractive as you can also see modern skyscrapers just opposite the Huangpu River. That gives you a strong contrast between modern life and the past.



Jinmao Tower is an 88-story landmark skyscraper in the Lujiazui area of the Pudong district of Shanghai, People's Republic of China. It contains offices and the Shanghai Grand Hyatt hotel. As of 2005, it is the tallest building in the PRC, the fifth tallest in the world by roof height and the seventh tallest by pinnacle height. Along with the Oriental Pearl Tower, it is a centerpiece of the renowned Pudong skyline.



Huangpu Cruise: Cruising on the Huangpu River, visitors can gaze at the mighty skyscrapers, the Monument Tower to the People's Heroes, the famous Waibaidu Bridge and Huangpu Park on one bank, and the Orient Pearl TV Tower, International Convention Center, Jin Mao Building and the newly rising Pudong New Area on the other. The Yangpu and Nanpu bridges span the river. From the river, visitors can also view the ruins of ancient cannon emplacements and fortifications at Wusong and the magnificent view of the Yangtze River as it empties into the sea.



Day 3: Yu Garden, Xiantiandi Museum, site of first national congress of communist party, Tianzifang

Xiantiandi Museum is a former old city area of Shanghai's French Quarter. It was transformed by American architect Benjamin T. Wood and the Japanese company Nikken Sekkai in the last decade. The Hong Kong developer Shui On Group revolutionized urban redevelopment planning in China when they turned the old Chinese and foreign-style buildings into a ritzy entertainment and residential area for expats and wealthy people. It is a pedestrian area with ready transportation via nearby metro stops. It is now a model for urban redevelopment of inner-city areas in China, and it has become one of Shanghai's favorite entertainment districts though it is small area.



Birthplace of the Communist Party of China: In July of 1921, the First National Communist Party Congress was held in this building. The congress passed the Party's program and resolutions, elected the central committee, and declared the founding of the CPC.

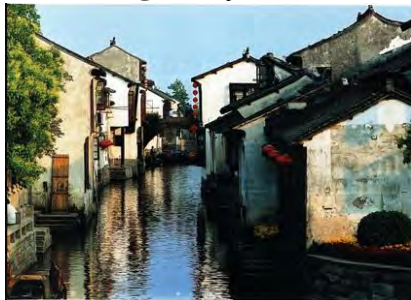


Tianzifang: In 1950s, Tianzifang was originally a typical lane factory area, including Shanghai Food Industry Machinery Plant and Shanghai Zhongsu Accessories Plant. After the reconstruction of this area in 2000, Tianzifang, developed from local residence area to a new art zone, and became a magnet for art galleries. It's a place which you can get the feeling of creative arts, romantic cafe and old Shanghainese atmosphere.



Day 4: From Shanghai to Zhouzhuang, cruise and acrobatics at night

Zhouzhuang an idyllic water town with time-honored culture, sits quietly in the south of the Yangtze River, graceful as an ink painting. The fishermen are on their way back home, singing in the sunset like a poetic picture unfolding the mysterious history.



As the famous historic and cultural town of China, Zhouzhuang is on the Reserve List for the World Cultural Heritage and conferred the Dubai International Best Practice to Improve the Living

Environment of the United Nations. Bei yuming, the great architect writes his following words of appreciation, Zhouzhuang is the national treasure."Visitors coming to Zhouzhuang are all intoxicated with the beautiful scene and lingering there for a long time.

Day 5: From Shanghai to Suzhou: Humble administrator's garden, Master of the Nets Garden, silk museum



Humble administrator's garden is one of the four most famous gardens in China. In the mid-Ming Dynasty, the imperial censor Wang Xianchen resigned from his post, returned to his hometown and built this garden on the site of Dahong Monastery. The Humble Administrator's Garden is a renowned Chinese garden in Suzhou. At

51,950m², it is the largest garden in Suzhou and is generally considered to be the finest garden in all of southern China. In 1997, Zhuozheng Yuan, along with other classical gardens of Suzhou was proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Master of the Nets Garden: As one of the four famous gardens in Suzhou City, the



Garden of Master-of-the-Net is the one with most artistic features and cultural values. It is a typical private garden composed by residence and gardening. With the designers' adept skills in synthesizing of art, nature and architecture, the Master of the Nets Garden is particularly

celebrated for its techniques of relative dimension, strong contrast, exquisite architecture, skilled layout and profound cultural connotation. Listed as the protected cultural site under the province in 1963 and under the state in 1982, the garden was recognized as a World Heritage Site in 1997.

Day 6: From Shanghai to Hangzhou: west lake, Lingyin temple

West Lake: is a famous fresh water lake located in the historic center of Hangzhou.



There are dozens of lakes called West Lake worldwide, but "West Lake" usually refers to the Hangzhou West Lake. It has an area of 6.5 square kilometers and is surrounded by mountains on three sides. The distance from north to south is about 3.2 kilometers, and east to west, 2.8 kilometers. The circumference is around 15 kilometers. The average depth of West Lake is 2.27 meters, and the capacity is about 14,290,000 cubic meters.

Lingyin temple was built in 328 AD by the Indian Monk Huili. It prospered and flourished during the Five Dynasties Period (907-960) when there were 9 buildings, 18 towers, 72 halls with 1,300 rooms and more than 3,000 monks. Over history, the temple has been damaged and undergone renovation several times. It has recently been rebuilt in its original style.



Day 7: half day in Zhujiajiao ancient town and water town; leisure for the afternoon

Zhujiajiao is also called genially as Jiaoli and is a 54 square-kilometer fan-shaped



ancient town bustling for over a thousand years. Embed between Dianshan Lake (the largest lake in Shanghai) and Dian Mountain, it is a famed ancient town labeled as Shanghai's Venice and the pearl stream by the lakeside of Dianshan Lake. As one of the first four major towns in China, this waterside town south of Yangtze River is composed of both natural landscapes and historic relics. Simple and

clean paths, towering big trees, streams flowing through lanes and streets as well as lots of well-preserved residences that have experienced great changes for centuries, all of them are helpful for lost dreams in the noisy city and a return to the nature and inner self.

Zhujiajiao Cruise: Small boats are ubiquitous there, and are a nice way to get a view of the town. There are also nice ways to experience local life, as the boats serve as important transportation methods for local people.

Quotation:

By train RMB 4250 (4 stars hotel, RMB 1320 single supplement),

By plane RMB 5250 (4 stars hotel, RMB 1320 single supplement)

Adult tour package price based on the above itinerary:

Package price based on minimum 20 people traveling together.

The above price includes:

1. Sightseeing tours with English speaking guide and transportation.
2. One way airport transfer to Beijing airport.
3. Admission tickets as listed in the above itinerary.
4. Night accommodations as listed in the above itinerary including daily breakfast.
5. Train tickets, Beijing > Shanghai > Beijing second class
Or Air tickets, Beijing > Shanghai > Beijing economy class.
6. Tourist Accident Insurance.
7. Lunches and dinners mentioned in the itinerary.

The above price excludes:

1. Miscellaneous costs in hotels, such as laundry, long distance call etc.
2. All personal expenses, such as tips etc.
3. Items not mentioned.