

# More Viking River Cruises

China

**Visa required**



Beijing, Great Wall

## IMPERIAL JEWELS OF CHINA

12 days / 11 nights

*This itinerary presents China's key highlights in just 12 days. Explore cosmopolitan Shanghai, China's cutting-edge, modern city. Cruise the legendary Yangtze between Wuhan and Chongqing through the scenic Three Gorges and Lesser Gorges and tour the Three Gorges Dam, an engineering marvel that has changed the face of China. Visit Xian to marvel at the 8,000 life-sized terracotta warriors. In Beijing, explore historic imperial treasures such as the Forbidden City, Great Wall and famed Summer Palace.*

### 2010 Departure dates

#### Shanghai to Beijing

VIKING CENTURY SUN

3 Apr, 13 Apr, 23 Apr, 23 May, 2 Jun, 12 Jun, 12 Jul, 22 Jul, 1 Aug, 11 Aug, 10 Sep, 20 Sep, 30 Sep, 10 Oct, 20 Oct, 30 Oct

#### Beijing to Shanghai

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27 Mar, 6 Apr, 16 Apr, 16 May, 26 May, 5 Jun, 5 Jul, 15 Jul, 25 Jul, 4 Aug, 3 Sep, 13 Sep, 23 Sep, 3 Oct, 13 Oct, 23 Oct

Prices from \$3,940 per person including port charges and shipboard gratuities\*

Day	Destination	Activities
1	Shanghai	Hotel check-in
2	Shanghai	Old Shanghai & Bund tour, silk workshop tour, Shanghai Museum, acrobatic performance
3	Shanghai	Free time, flight to Wuhan
	Wuhan	Hubei Museum, bronze bell performance, embarkation
4	Yueyang	Viking River Cruises school visit
5	Three Gorges	Xiling Gorge scenic cruising
	Three Gorges Dam	Three Gorges Dam lock transit & tour
6	Three Gorges	Wu & Qutang Gorges scenic cruising
	Lesser Three Gorges	Lesser Three Gorges excursion
7	Shibaozhai	Shibaozhai Temple tour
8	Chongqing	Disembarkation, flight to Xian
	Xian	Hotel check-in, free time
9	Xian	Terracotta Army tour, flight to Beijing
	Beijing	Hotel check-in, free time
10	Beijing	Great Wall excursion, Sacred Way
11	Beijing	Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City, Summer Palace
12	Beijing	Hotel check-out

## CHINA'S CULTURAL DELIGHTS

17 days / 16 nights

*This 17-day odyssey explores China's cradle of culture with an epic 10-day Yangtze cruise between Chongqing and Nanjing. See the wonders of Beijing, Xian and Shanghai – the Great Wall, Forbidden City, Terracotta Army and Old Shanghai. Uncover the roots of Chinese civilization from Jingdezhen, birthplace of porcelain; to Mt Jiu Hua's remote Buddhist Temple complex; to Suzhou with its elegant classical gardens. This is the ultimate China experience.*

### 2010 Departure dates

#### Beijing to Shanghai

VIKING CENTURY SUN

26 Apr, 15 Jun, 14 Aug

#### Shanghai to Beijing

VIKING CENTURY SUN

8 May, 27 Jun, 26 Aug

Prices from \$5,560 per person including port charges and shipboard gratuities\*

Day	Destination	Activities
1	Beijing	Hotel check-in
2	Beijing	Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City, Summer Palace
3	Beijing	Great Wall excursion, Sacred Way
4	Beijing	Hutongs & silk carpet workshop, flight to Xian
	Xian	Hotel check-in
5	Xian	Terracotta Army tour, flight to Chongqing
	Chongqing	Embarkation
6	Fengdu	Snow Jade Cave tour
7	Shibaozhai	Shibaozhai Temple tour
8	Three Gorges	Qutang & Wu Gorges scenic cruising
	Lesser Three Gorges	Lesser Three Gorges excursion
	Three Gorges Dam	Three Gorges Dam lock transit
9	Three Gorges Dam	Three Gorges Dam facility tour
	Three Gorges	Xiling Gorge scenic cruising
10	Jingzhou	Viking River Cruises school visit
11	Dongting Lake	Yueyang Tower tour
12	Wuhan	Hubei Museum, bronze bell performance
13	Jingdezhen	Ceramic History Museum
14	Mt Jiu Hua	Mt Jiu Hua excursion & Buddhist temple visit
15	Nanjing/Suzhou	Disembark. Excursion to Suzhou, silk factory tour & Fishermen's Garden. Continue to Shanghai
	Shanghai	Hotel check-in
16	Shanghai	Old Shanghai & Bund, Shanghai Museum, acrobatic performance
17	Shanghai	Hotel check-out

\* Gratuities for Programme Directors and local city guides not included



Xian, terracotta horse



Beijing, Forbidden City, children