



China Star



Holiday



Marketplace Excellence Award
[Small Category]

Trust • Performance • Integrity

Recipient of the 2012 Marketplace Excellence Award - Small Category
Awarded by Better Business Bureau Serving Mainland BC

Guaranteed Departures • Tour Guide from Canada • Senior (60+) Discount C\$50 • Early Bird Discount C\$100

TIBET Adventure (Tour No.CYTF)

+ China Yangtze Spectacular + Leshan Giant Buddha + High Speed Train + Panda Breeding Research
Beijing, Lhasa, Xigaze, Chengdu, Leshan, Xi'an, Wuhan, Yichang, Yangtze Cruise
(5 Star - MV President No7/8), Chongqing, Shanghai 22-Day (20-night) Deluxe Tour

Day 1 - Hometown / Beijing

Fly with Air Canada or West Jet to Vancouver, and then connect with Air China for your flight to Beijing. Meet your Canadian Tour Leader and start your worry-free vacation.

Day 2 - Arriving Beijing

Arrive in Beijing, the capital city of China. You will be greeted by your local guide and transferred to your hotel. Relax or explore Beijing at your leisure.
Hotel: Grand Metropark Hotel Beijing (5-Star Design)

Day 3 - Beijing

You will be exploring the heart of Beijing after breakfast. The trip starts from *Tian'anmen Square*, the largest public square in the world - the square and its surrounding areas are home to some of China's most historic monuments and government edifices. Then take a tour to the *Forbidden City*, the largest existing ancient architectural complex in China. In the afternoon, you will visit *Summer Palace* - an enchanting panorama of lake, landscape, pagodas and pavilions. Visit a pearl workshop before enjoying a special *Peking Duck Welcome Dinner*. (B / L / SD)

Day 4 - Beijing

Have an inspiring day tour to the world famous *Great Wall (Juyong Pass)*, which winds dragon-like across northern China. Enjoy time to walk along its ramparts and absorb the breathtaking views. After lunch, you will take a closer look at the *2008 Beijing Olympic Stadium (The Bird's Nest & The Water Cube)*. Evening entertainment is a dazzling *Beijing Acrobatic Show*. (B / L / D)

Day 5 - Beijing

Start the day with a visit to the beautiful *Temple of Heaven*. Then, take a *Rickshaw Tour* around the ancient alleyways of Beijing's *Hutong* - one of Beijing's 700-year-old traditional cottage neighbourhoods. Visit a family in one of the "*Quadrangles*". After lunch, visit the *Wangfujing Shopping Area*. (B / L / D)

Day 6 - Beijing / Lhasa (By Air)

Flight to Lhasa to begin the adventure in *Tibetan Plateau*, see the spectacular views of 22,000-foot Himalayan peaks. Upon arrival, relax and adjust to being 12,000 feet above sea level. (B / L / D)

Hotel: Jardin Secret Hotel (5-Star)

Day 7 - Lhasa

You will visit *Jokhang Temple*, Tibet's oldest and most holy spiritual center located in the city core. Finish today's tour with a stroll around the ethereal pavilions and gardens of the *Summer Palace*, built in the 1950's by the Dalai Lama shortly before his escape to India, and view his garden throne. You will explore the *Bakor Street* yourself and a *Tibetan Style Dinner and Show* will be arranged. (B / L / SD)

Day 8 - Lhasa ~ Gyantse ~ Xigaze

A spectacular drive along an old caravan trade route takes you through stunning glacial landscapes and high mountain passes to Gyantse via *Yamdrotso Lake*. (B / L / D)

Hotel: Zhaxiquta Hotel (4-Star, the Best Hotel in Xigaze)

Day 9 - Xigaze ~ Lhasa

The highlight of your full day exploration of Xigaze will begin a tour to *Tashilhunpo Monastery*, one of the most exquisite in Tibet and the former

seat of the Panchen Lama. Fabulous murals grace the inner walls of this elaborate temple complex - but the focal point is an enormous bronze Buddha, the largest in Tibet, which stands 86 feet high and contains over 600 pounds of pure gold. (B / L / D)

Hotel: Jardin Secret Hotel (5-Star)

Day 10 - Lhasa

Spend a full day exploring the mysteries of this sacred land at the "roof of the world". You'll visit *Potala Palace*, a towering 1,000 room structure and former living quarters of the Dalai Lama. (B / L / D)

Day 11 - Lhasa / Chengdu (By Air)

Take a morning flight to Chengdu, the provincial capital of Sichuan Province. Upon arrival, you'll visit the *Jinli Street* - once was one of the busiest commercial streets during the Shu Kingdom (221-263). In the Afternoon you will visit *People's Park* and *Kuan & Zhai Street*, which show very strong elements of Old Chengdu. Tonight you will enjoy a *Magic Face-changing Show* one of the most famous performances in *Sichuan Opera*. (B / L / D)

Hotel: Dorsett Grand Chengdu (5-star)

Day 12 - Chengdu ~ Leshan Giant Buddha

This morning we will go for a drive to *Leshan* (a prefecture-level city at the confluence of the Dadu and Min rivers and located about 120 km from Chengdu) and visit the *Leshan Giant Buddha*. This is a 71-metre (233 feet) tall stone statue, built between 713 and 803 (during the Tang Dynasty), depicting Maitreya. It is carved out of a cliff face that lies at the confluence of the Min and Dadu Rivers in the southern part of the Sichuan province. The stone sculpture faces Mount Emei, with the rivers flowing below its feet. It is the largest and tallest stone Buddha statue in the world and it is by far the tallest pre-modern statue in the world. In 1996 The Mount Emei Scenic Area (including the Leshan Giant Buddha) was listed as a *UNESCO World Heritage Site*. Admire the beautiful *Rice Paddies and Country Landscapes* on your way back to Chengdu. (B / L / D)

Day 13 - Chengdu ~ Xian (By High Speed Train)

Morning, you will visit the *Panda Breeding Research Center*, which recreates the natural habitat of the Giant Panda, and the *Giant Panda Museum*. After lunch, take the High Speed train to Xian. Xian- one of China's ancient capitals. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. (B / L / D)

Hotel: Tianyu Fields International Hotel (5-Star)

Day 14 - Xi'an

Another unforgettable full day tour is visiting the excavation of more than 6,000 *Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses* and *Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses Reproduction Factory* on the way. Lunch enjoy the *Handmade Noodle* while watching a noodle-making show. Tonight you will enjoy the well-known *Xi'an Special Dumpling Banquet* while being entertained by the colourful *Tang Dynasty Show*. (B / L / SD)

Day 15 - Xi'an

Visit the historic *Shanxi Provincial Museum*, *Wild Goose Pagoda Square* and a jade workshop. *Muslim Quarter Market* will be arranged in the later afternoon. *Western Dinner (with unlimited Beer)* will be arranged tonight. *Xian Night Tour* after dinner. (B / L / WD)

Day 16 – Xian / Wuhan (By Air) ~ Yichang ~ Yangtze River Cruise

Today, take a flight to Wuhan. Hop on a ride to Yichang. In the evening, board the deluxe cruise ship *MV President No.7/8* to catch every splendid and amazing moment along the Yangtze River. (B / L / D)
Yangtze Cruise Ship: 5 Star MV President No. 7/8 (Outside Cabin with Balcony)
 *FREE UP Grade to VIP Package on President Cruise *

Day 17 – Yangtze River Cruise

A shore excursion at *Sandouping* takes you to “*Three Gorges Dam*”, the biggest hydroelectric dam in the world. Return to the ship and set sail for the first gorge - *Xiling Gorge*, the longest and the most hazardous one in the famous “Three Gorges”. Tonight, enjoy a *Captain’s Welcome Dinner*. (B / L / SD)

Day 18 – Yangtze River Cruise

Begin your day with an excursion to *Shennong Stream*, which takes you through almost 20 miles of cascading waterfalls, steep cliffs, karst caves, three-colored springs. Return to the cruise ship again and set sail through the second gorge – *Wu Gorge*, known for its odd, misty rock formations and its backdrop of soaring mountains. Later in the afternoon, you will pass the third gorge - *Qutang Gorge*, the shortest but the most dramatic of the Gorges with ancient relics scattered along its steep cliffs. Enjoy a *Crew Cabaret Show* at night. (B / L / D)

Day 19 – Yangtze River Cruise

After breakfast, take a shore excursion to visit the *Shibaozhai Temple*, a gem of Chinese Architecture located in Zhong County, at the south bank of the Yangtze River. Enjoy *Captain’s Farewell Banquet* followed by a *Gathering Party* at night. (B / L / SD)

Day 20 – Chongqing / Shanghai (By Air)

After breakfast, disembark the cruise at Chongqing. You will have a city tour in Chongqing including *Chongqing Huguang Guild Hall*. Afternoon flight to Shanghai, China’s most populous city and seaport. Tonight *Huangpu River Night Cruise* as an optional tour. (B / L / D)
 Hotel: *Huating Hotel & Towers (5-Star)*

Day 21 – Shanghai

After breakfast, explore the *Shanghai Museum*, the *People’s Square* and walk around the “*Bund*” (a famous waterfront along the west bank of the Huangpu River) . Then tour the *Yuyuan Bazaar*, the *Pudong Development Zone*, and later on take a closer look at the most attractive place in the city – The *Oriental Pearl Radio & TV Tower*. Also visit the famous *Nanjing Road* shopping area. At night enjoy a *Farewell Dinner*. (B / L / SD)

Day 22 – Shanghai / Hometown (Via Beijing)

After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport in Shanghai for your departure to Canada. You are to arrive home on the same day. (B)

** Group Size Not More than 24 passengers*

Bon Voyage!
 B-Buffer Breakfast L-Lunch D-Dinner SD-Special Dinner

CYTF By Air China, with add-on by WestJet / Air Canada



Departure Date	Tour No	From Vancouver (Per Person)	From Victoria (Per Person)	From Calgary/ Edmonton Kelowna / Prince George (Per Person)	From Kamloops (Per Person) * By Air Canada	From Toronto (Per Person)	From Saskatoon/ Regina / Winnipeg (Per Person)	From Halifax / London / Moncton / Montreal / Ottawa / Quebec / Thunder Bay (Per Person)
11-May-2019	CYTF-0511	\$5,890.00	\$6,050.00	\$6,090.00	\$6,150.00	\$5,990.00	\$6,150.00	\$6,090.00
06-Sep-2019	CYTF-0906	\$5,890.00	\$6,050.00	\$6,090.00	\$6,150.00	\$5,990.00	\$6,150.00	\$6,090.00
18-Oct-2019	CYTF-1018	\$5,890.00	\$6,050.00	\$6,090.00	\$6,150.00	\$5,990.00	\$6,150.00	\$6,090.00
08-May-2020	CYTF-0508 (2020)	\$5,890.00	\$6,050.00	\$6,090.00	\$6,150.00	\$5,990.00	\$6,150.00	\$6,090.00
04-Sep-2020	CYTF-0904 (2020)	\$5,890.00	\$6,050.00	\$6,090.00	\$6,150.00	\$5,990.00	\$6,150.00	\$6,090.00
16-Oct-2020	CYTF-1016 (2020)	\$5,890.00	\$6,050.00	\$6,090.00	\$6,150.00	\$5,990.00	\$6,150.00	\$6,090.00
Canada AIF & Fuel Surcharge		\$420.00 per person	\$470.00 per person	\$490.00 per person	\$490.00 per person	\$420.00 per person	\$520.00 per person	\$520.00 per person

Fees to be paid locally in China:

1. Gratuities to China escort, guides and drivers: US\$230 per person for the whole trip.
2. Gratuities to Yangtze Cruise ship crew: US\$25 per person paid on the ship.

Remarks:

1. *China Visa: Please inquire your travel agent.*
2. *Child (11 Yrs & under) rate: 90% of the adult fare, sharing room, no extra bed.*
3. *Add on to Vancouver by Air Canada or West Jet, seats are subject to availability.*
4. *Business Class Upgrade is from \$3,300 per person for Vancouver / Beijing / Vancouver, seats are subject to availability.*
5. *Personal Insurance: purchase of personal travel and trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended, please contact your travel agent.*
6. *FREE Up Grade to VIP Service Package on Yangtze President Cruise.*

Fuel surcharge and other cost

China Domestic AIF & Fuel Surcharge	\$165.00 per person
Single Supplement	\$1,590.00 per person
Land Only	\$5,690.00 per person

Your Travel Professionals:

BC Travel Wholesaler License No. 25483

Star Service • Star Quality

Toll-Free No: 1-866-388-1188 (For Travel Agents Only) | www.chinastarholiday.com