

## 18 Days UNESCO World Heritage Site China Private Tour (2015)

### D 1 (APR 15) | TORONTO → SHANGHAI (DIRECT FLIGHT 15 HOURS)

Start your trip of a lifetime with the flight from Canada to Shanghai.

### D 2 (APR 16) | ARRIVE SHANGHAI

Arrive in Shanghai in the late afternoon. Shanghai is the largest city in Asia, it has over 6000 skyscrapers, and we call it “the future city of China”.



### D 3 (APR 17) | SHANGHAI

Sightseeing: Shanghai museum. You could visit the Canadian Consulate in Shanghai.

### D 4 (APR 18) | SHANGHAI

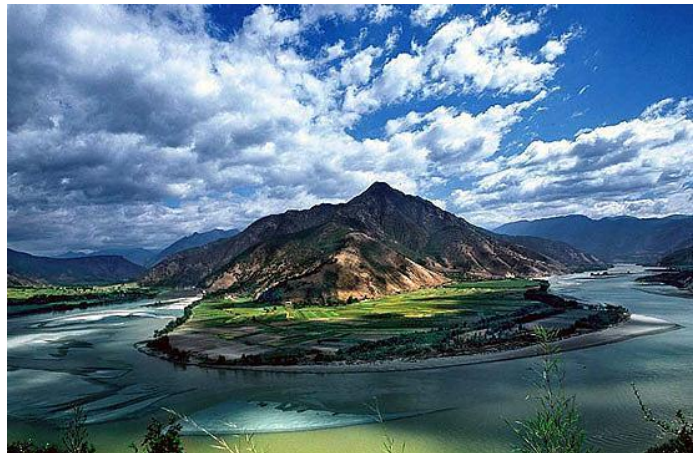
Sightseeing: The Bund, Nanjing Road, the Yu Garden

### D 5 (APR 19) | SHANGHAI → SHANGRI-LA (5 HOURS FLIGHT)

From Shanghai to Shangri-La.

### D 6 (APR 20) | SHANGRI-LA

Full day tour today starts from visiting the Ganden Songzanlin Monastery in the morning. It is the biggest monastery in Shangri-la with more than 500 lamas living and studying here. Then make an excursion to the Bita Lake which is the most attractive lake in Shangri-la. After lunch, continue your tour to visit a Tibetan family where you can taste Tibetan specialties of yak butter tea, local yogurt and Tibetan barley. Free time afterwards.



### D 7 (APR 21) | SHANGRI-LA → LIJIANG

In the morning, take coach to Lijiang. On the way, we stop at the Tiger Leaping Gorge and the First Bend of Yangtze River. Arrive in Lijiang, the cultural center of the Naxi Minority in the afternoon. Lijiang has beautiful landscapes and has been designated by the UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site. Gaze in

wonder at the sights and sounds of this ancient city as you walk down the cobblestone streets preserved for over 700 years. Enjoy traditional ancient Naxi Music Performance in the evening.

### D 8 (APR 22) | LIJIANG

The highlight of the day is the Jade Dragon Mountain, the mythical mountain worshipped by the Naxi people. The bus drops us off at the base where we board chair lifts to access higher regions that afford a beautiful view of the famed Thirteen Peaks. Then tour to the Baisha Village, the ancient capital of the Naxi Kingdom. The Baisha Frescoes with their fine and smooth lines, bright colors, vivid pattern and balanced and harmonious composition are a wonderful sight. Enjoy your free time in the evening.



### D 9 (APR 23) | LIJIANG 🚗 DALI

This morning, tour the Black Dragon Pond and then travel by coach to Dali, home of the Bai Minority Group. Dali is a 600-year-old town featuring stone walls, grey-tilted roofs, doors and windows carved with dragon and phoenix patterns. Get firsthand experience of local daily life as we visit a Bai Minority Village and taste famous "Three Courses Tea". On the way back into town, we stop at the famous "Three Elegant Pagodas", an outstanding landmark of the region.





**D 10 (APR 24) | DALI → KUNMING**

This morning, travel by coach to Kunming, the capital city of Yunnan Province. It has the best climate of all Chinese cities and is popularly known as the “Spring City”. Tour to the Western Hills, Dragon Gate and Jinma (Gold horse) Biji (Jade hen) Plaza located at downtown area before we enjoy the local specials, crossing bridge rice noodles.

**D 11 (APR 25) | KUNMING**

Tour to the Stone Forest Mansion (**UNESCO World Heritage Site**). Due to a process of weathering and erosion, nature has created an art gallery of stone sculptures here. Free time in the evening.

**D 12 (APR 26) | KUNMING → XI'AN (2 HOURS FLIGHT)**

Take the morning flight from Kunming to Xi'an. Visit the city wall, the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. In the evening, attend a **Tang Dynasty Dinner Show** and enjoy a special **Dumpling Banquet**.

**D 13 (APR 27) | XI'AN**

Sightseeing: Terracotta Warriors and Horses (**UNESCO World Heritage Site**).

**D 14 (APR 28) | XI'AN → BEIJING (2 HOURS FLIGHT)**

Arrive in Beijing from Xi'an. Beijing is the capital of China. **You could visit the Canadian Embassy in Beijing.**



**D 15 (APR 29) | BEIJING**

Sightseeing: The Great Wall (Badaling) (**UNESCO World Heritage Site**). As for dinner, you will taste the most famous meal in Beijing—**Beijing Duck Dinner**.



**D 16 (APR 30) | BEIJING**

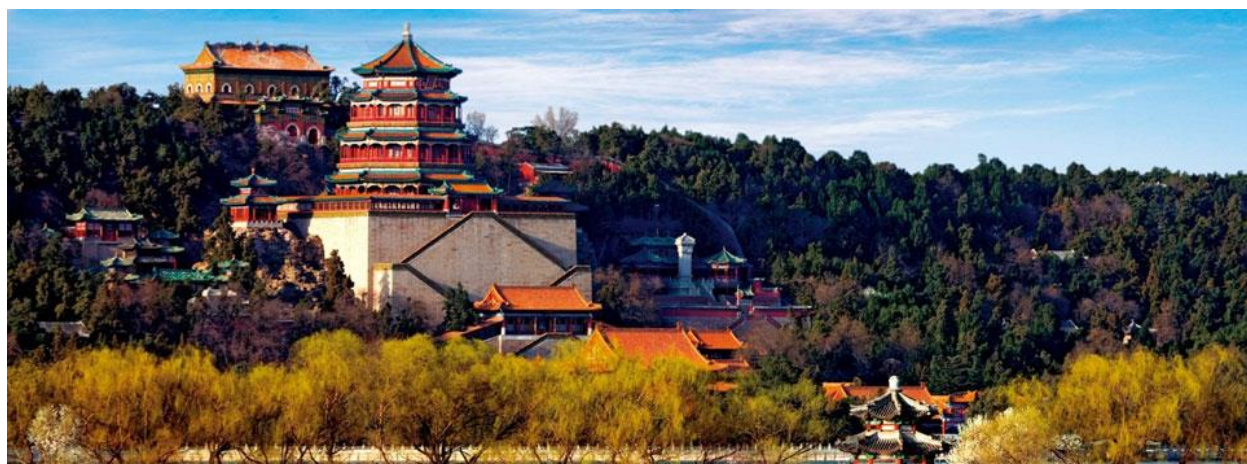
Sightseeing: The temple of heaven (**UNESCO World Heritage Site**), the bell tower, the Olympic Stadium (birds nest)





**D 17 (MAY 1) | BEIJING**

Sightseeing: Forbidden City (**UNESCO World Heritage Site**), Tiananmen Square, Wangfujing and the summer palace (**UNESCO World Heritage Site**).



**D 18 (MAY 2) | BEIJING → TORONTO (13 HOURS)**

Take flight from Beijing back to Toronto.

**6 DAYS POST TRIP:**

**CONFUCIUS CHINESE ANCIENT CULTURE TOUR**

**D 18 (MAY 2) | BEIJING-- QUFU (HIGH SPEED TRAIN 2.5 HOURS)**

Take the high speed train (300km/h) to Qufu, which is the home of Confucius back to 2000 years ago. We will visit the Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and the Kong Family Mansion (**UNESCO World Heritage Site**).

**D 19 (MAY 3) | QUFU – MOUNTAIN TAI – JINAN (BUS)**

Mountain Tai is one of the famous mountain in China Mansion (**UNESCO World Heritage Site**). The tallest peak is the Jade Emperor Peak, which is commonly reported as 1,545 meters (5,069 feet) tall.



**D 20 (MAY 4) | JINAN**

Jinan (the spring city) is the Capital of Shandong Province. We will visit the Daming Lake and the Baotu Spring.





**D 21 (MAY 5) | JINAN-QINGDAO (High speed train 2 HOURS)**

Qingdao is one of the most beautiful coast city in China. It used to rule by Germany during the world war one, so there are a lot of old German buildings in Qingdao.



**D 22 (MAY 6) | QINGDAO**

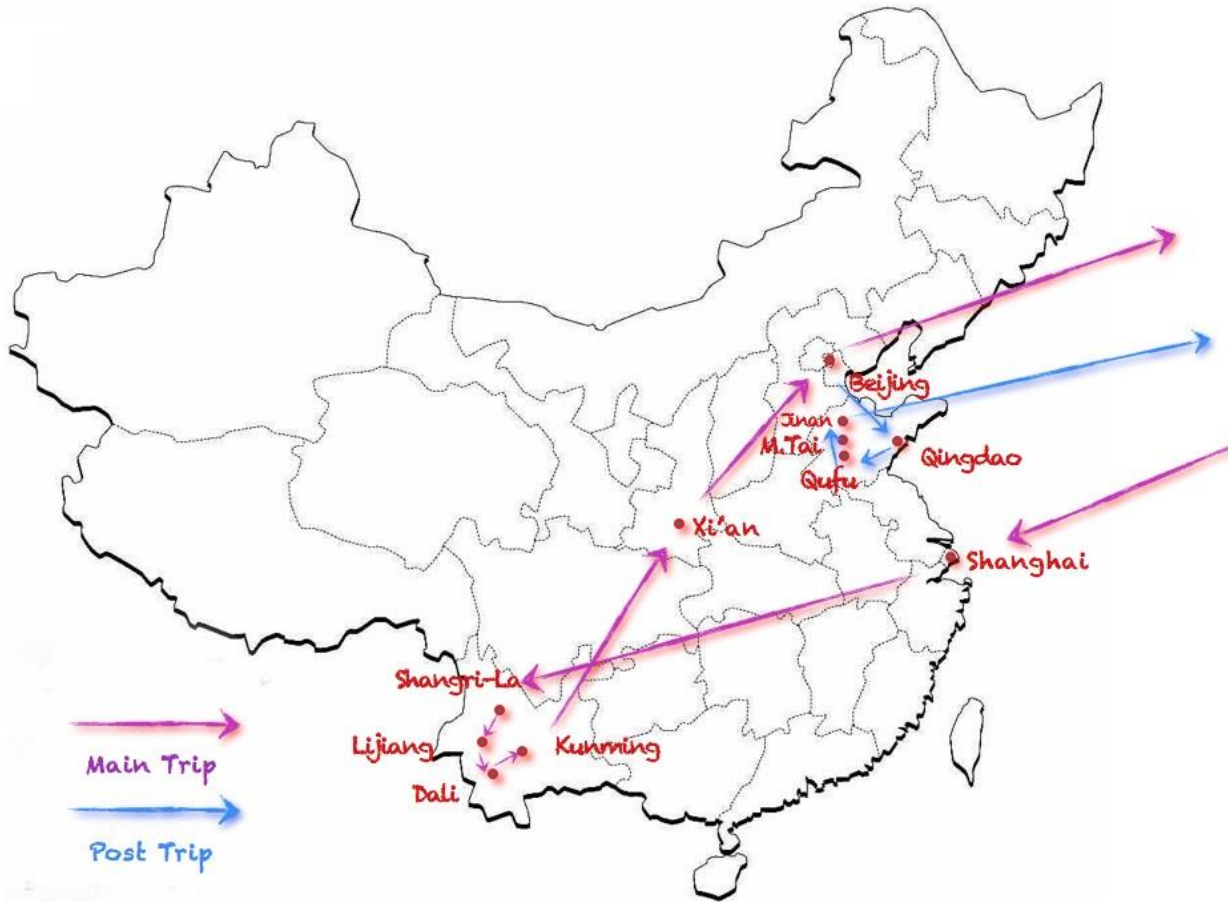
We will visit Tsingtao Beer Experience Factory, Zhanqiao, Wusi Square, Ba Da Guan.



**D 23 (MAY 7) | QINGDAO → TORONTO (TRANSFER IN SHANGHAI TOTAL 16 HOURS FLIGHT)**

Take the Flight to Shanghai and transfer flight from Shanghai back to Toronto.

## Trip Route





**UNESCO World Heritage Site**

|            | CITY         | UNESCO Site  |                      |
|------------|--------------|--|----------------------|
| Conference | LIJIANG      | Lijiang City   |                      |
|            | KUNMING      | Stone Forest Mansion   |                      |
|            | XI'AN        | Terracotta Warriors and Horses                               |                      |
|            | BEIJING      |  | The Great Wall       |
|            |              |  | The temple of heaven |
|            |              |  | The Forbidden City   |
|            |              |  | Summer Palace        |
| Post Trip  | QUFU         | Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and the Kong Family Mansion |                      |
|            | MOUNTAIN TAI | Mountain Tai   |                      |

**HOTELS (All the hotels are 5 STAR and located in the heart of each city)**

|            | CITY       | HOTEL NAME                   |
|------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Conference | SHANGHAI   | PARK HYATT HOTEL             |
|            | SHANGRI-LA | SHERATON HOTEL               |
|            | LIJIANG    | BANYAN TREE HOTELS & RESORTS |
|            | DALI       | REGENT HOTEL                 |
|            | KUNMING    | INTERCONTINENTAL             |
|            | XI'AN      | GRAND NOBLE HOTEL            |
|            | BEIJING    | GRAND HYATT HOTEL            |
|            | Post Trip  | QINGDAO                      |
| QUFU       |            | SHANGRI-LA HOTEL             |
| JINAN      |            | HYATT REGENCY HOTEL          |

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## HOTEL Details:

### SHANGHAI:

**PARK HYATT HOTEL:** Occupying floors 79 to 93 of the Shanghai World Financial Center (SWFC), otherwise known as "The Vertical Complex City", makes it one of the highest hotels in the world. Soaring above this metropolis, guests could take in sweeping views of the city skyline and Huangpu River from any of its 174 luxury rooms & suites.



### SHANGRI-LA:

**SHERATON:** The new Sheraton Hotel will be open on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, 2015.

### LIJIANG:

**Banyan Tree Lijiang:** is a resort built on the principles of traditional Chinese architecture and the local Naxi culture. You will find the design similar to local homes, sharing the characteristics of both Han China and Tibet civilisations in this land. Banyan Tree Lijiang was awarded Best Luxury Hotel and Best Spa Resort in China at the 2007 China Hotel Starlight Awards. Located 2,000 metres above sea level in the heart of China and 40 minutes away from Lijiang Airport, Banyan Tree Lijiang is 15 minutes from the historical town of Dayan. The majestic Jade Dragon Snow Mountain acts as a backdrop to the South.





**KUNMING:**

**INTERCONTINENTAL:** A lakeside retreat featuring exotic flora and fauna, we offer stunning views of the Dianchi area, quiet luxury and a world-class cuisine sure to make your visit to Kunming a welcome escape.

**XI'AN:**

**GRAND NOBLE HOTEL:** Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an is a luxurious property, funded by Bright International Group Ltd. and managed by Grand Noble Hotels & Resorts. The hotel offering comprehensive facilities and services for leisure and business stays. It is conveniently located in the commercial center, shopping and entertainment area of downtown Xi'an, neighboring several popular tourist attractions. Bell Tower and Forest of Stone Steles Museum is 10 minutes-walk away.

**BEIJING:**

**GRAND HYATT HOTEL:** Enjoy the ideal vantage point from this 5-star downtown hotel in Beijing. Situated on Wangfujing, within walking distance of The Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square, Grand Hyatt Beijing is part of Oriental Plaza – one of China's largest commercial complexes – with direct access to the adjacent shopping mall.

**QINGDAO:**

**SHANGRI-LA HOTEL:** As you stand by the window of your suite, the opaline colours of an azure sea and sandy beaches remind you again of where you are. You take a deep breath as your hands waltz across the tasteful furnishings. Hints of a muted fragrance caress you gently. In all of scenic Qingdao, there is only one place synonymous with luxury – Shangri-La Hotel, Qingdao.

**QUFU:**

**SHANGRI-LA HOTEL:** You recline restfully in the lounge chair and gaze out of the window. The sun has made its appearance over Qufu. It peeks over the assembly of clouds and with its rays, gently awakens the city beneath. Delicately, you move your finger along the meandering silhouette of the Yi River. It leaves no traces in the air, but etches a visual impression in your mind. A simple affair - the breaking of dawn - yet it transcends into extraordinary at the enchanting Shangri-La Hotel, Qufu.

**JINAN:**

**HYATT REGENCY HOTEL:** Located in eastern China, Jinan is the political, economic, cultural, science and technology, educational and financial centre – and capital city – of Shandong Province. The city is deeply influenced by Confucian thought and is also known as the "City of Springs". Situated in the heart of Jinan's Central District, Hyatt Regency Jinan has easy access to Jinan Railway Station and major city attractions.