

**12-DAYS/9 NIGHTS BEIJING/XI' AN/GUILIN/YANGSHUO/SHANGHAI  
Group Tours**

<b>Departure Dates</b>	<b>Double Occupancy</b>	<b>Single Occupancy</b>
June 25, 2008	<b>USD 2345</b>	<b>USD 2854</b>
July 2, 9, 17, 20, 2008	<b>USD 2307</b>	<b>USD 2796</b>
Sept 10, 17, 2008	<b>USD 2487</b>	<b>USD 3072</b>
Oct 15, 22, 2008	<b>USD 2487</b>	<b>USD 3072</b>
Nov 5, 12, 2008	<b>USD 2412</b>	<b>USD 2956</b>

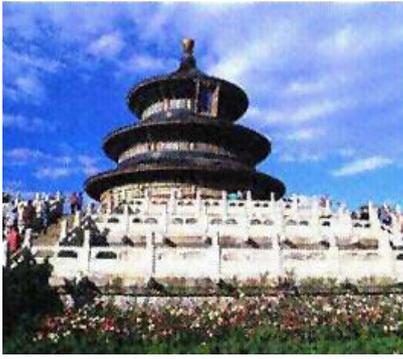
**Schedule:**

- Day 1** Arrive at Beijing. Transfer to Beijing Novotel Xinqiao Hotel.
- Day 2** Full Day City Tour (Forbidden City & Temple of Heaven) (B,L,D)
- Day 3** Badaling Great Wall & Summer Palace (B,L,D)
- Day 4** Fly to Xi'an. Transfer to Xi'an Tianyu Gloria Plaza Hotel. (B,L,D)
- Day 5** AM tour in Xi'an (City Wall, Terracotta Warrior) PM flight MU2315 17:10/18:55 to Guilin  
Transfer to Guilin Bravo Hotel ( B, L, D)
  
- Day 6** Guilin  
Full day tour Guilin to Yangshuo (Li River cruise)  
Transfer to Yangshuo Regency Holiday Hotel (B, L, D)  
You have the morning free to wander along the West Street of Yangshuo or you can enjoy the breathtaking scenery around the town on a rented bicycle or have a pot of tea in a sidewalk cafe.
- Day 7** PM drive back to Guilin to visit the Reed Flute Cave and the Elephant Trunk Hill Transfer to Guilin Bravo Hotel. (B, L, D)  
AM flight CA1970 10:50/12:55 to Shanghai.  
Transfer to Shanghai hotel.
- Day 8** PM tour in Shanghai ( Children Palace, the Bund). This evening will be free for you to explore and perhaps sample your dinner at one of the many cafes or restaurants in this cosmopolitan city of Shanghai (B, L) Shanghai
- Day 9** Full day tour in Shanghai (Yu Yuan Garden, Jade Buddha Monastery, Shanghai Museum, the Bund) (B, L, Farewell Dinner)
- Day 10** Transfer to airport for departure from Shanghai International airport (B)
- Day 11** Full Day City Tour (Yu Yuan Garden & The Jade Buddha Monastery & Shanghai Museum) (B,L,D)
- Day 12** Departure from Shanghai. (B)



**The Forbidden City**

Forbidden City was the imperial palace during the Ming and Qing dynasties which is the largest palace complex in the world. It surrounded by 10-meter high walls and a 52-meter wide moat. It covers 74 hectares and has 9,999 rooms. In the forbidden city, you can get more knowledge about the eastern architecture, splendid painted and beautiful craftwork.



## Temple of Heaven

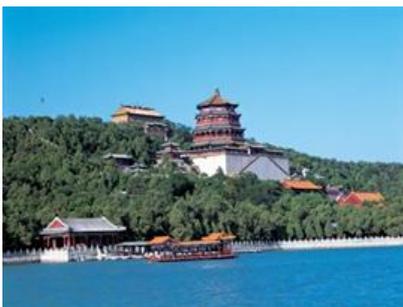
Temple of Heaven was built in 1,420 in the Ming Dynasty, which is the most holy of all Beijing's imperial temples. This is where the Emperor came every winter solstice to worship heaven and to solemnly pray for a good harvest. True to the Chinese saying, "Round Heaven, Square Earth." The park is in a square shape and the temple in a round shape which symbolizes that the emperor had to leave the Earth (represented by the square) for Heaven (represented by the round-roofed building).

## The Great Wall



The Great Wall is perhaps China's most famous and most mythologized site. Several sections are conveniently visited from Beijing, including at Badaling, the most popular site, about 70 km (43 mi.) northwest of Beijing and at Mutianyu, 90 km (56 mi.) northeast of Beijing. These impressive brick and earth structures date from the Ming dynasty, when the wall was fortified against Mongol forces to the north. The Ming wall is about 26 feet tall and 23 feet wide at the base, and could accommodate up to six horsemen riding abreast. Watch towers, built on high points every 200-300 meters or so with small garrison forces, used fire signals or fireworks as a means of communication. These stretches of the wall are part of a system that extends from the Shanhaiguan fortress on the Bohai Gulf in the east to the Jiayuguan fortress in the west, altogether some 6000 km (3700 mi).

## The Summer Palace



The Summer Palace landscape, dominated mainly by Longevity Hill and Kunming Lake, covers an area of 2.9 square kilometers, three quarters of which is under water. Its 70,000 square meters of building space features a variety of palaces, gardens and other ancient-style architectural structures. The Summer Palace is a monument to classical Chinese architecture, in terms of both garden design and construction. Borrowing scenes from surrounding landscapes, it radiates not only the grandeur of an imperial garden but also the beauty of nature in a seamless combination that best illustrates the guiding principle of traditional Chinese garden design which is: "The works of men should match the works of Heaven".



## **Shaanxi History Museum**

Shaanxi History Museum Shaanxi Province is the birthplace of the ancient Chinese civilization. Xi'an City was the capital city in thirteen dynasties which in total lasted over 1100 years. The Shaanxi History Museum considers it an obligation to be a showcase of ancient civilizations. It was opened to the public in 1991. Over 700,000 people visit this national treasure each year.



## **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**

Big Wild Goose Pagoda is a well-preserved ancient building and a holy place for Buddhists. This attraction can be divided into three parts: the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, the Da Ci'en Temple, and the North Square of Big Wild Goose Pagoda. It attracts numerous visitors for its fame in the Buddhist religion, its simple but appealing style of construction, and its new square in front of the temple.



## **Xi'an City Wall**

Xi'an City Wall initially built during the old Tang dynasty (618-907) and Zhu Yuanzhang, the first emperor of Ming dynasty, rebuilt the wall, creating the modern Xi'an City Wall. The wall now stands 12 meters tall, 12-14 meters wide at the top and 15-18 meters thick at the bottom. It covers 13.7 kilometers in length with a deep moat surrounding it. It's the most complete city wall that has survived in China, as well as being one of the largest ancient military defensive systems in the world.

## **Novotel Xinqiao Hotel, Beijing**

No. 2 Dongjiao Min Xiang, Beijing, China



Area: Jian Guo Men Area

Surrounding:

Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Wangfujing Pedestrian Street, New World Shopping Center

The hotel has 700 rooms.



#### Hotel Amenities:

- Business Centre
- Outdoor tennis court
- Car hire service desk
- Concierge
- Dry cleaning / Ironing
- Babysitting on request
- Art gallery
- Thermal baths
- Beauty salon
- Gift shop/newspaper shop
- Parking
- Ramp access
- Reduced mobility facilities
- 24 hour security staff
- Fitness centre
- Massage
- Sauna

#### Hotel Description

**Guest Rooms:** The hotel brings an ideally balanced combination of traditional and modern architecture. Various kinds of rooms, different flavors of restaurants and many choices of facilities will greatly meet guests' needs. It is also unique for supplying spring water to guestroom.

**Location:** It is 35-min drive from Beijing Capital International Airport, 20-min drive from Central Business District Area, Embassies compound and China International Exhibition Center (CIEC), 5-min drive from Beijing Railway Station.

**Restaurant:** There is a lobby bar and restaurants, serving French, regional and Japanese, available onsite

### Xi'an Tianyu Gloria Plaza Hotel

15 North Yanta Road, Xi'an, Shaanxi, 710054, China



The Tianyu Gloria Plaza Hotel, Xi'an is in the east of Xi'an, just a 10-minute walk to the city centre. It is in an attractive location for business and historical sightseeing. Big Goose Pagoda, Tang Dynasty dinner shows and other historical sites

are within walking distance. Rooms at the Tianyu Gloria Plaza Hotel are moderately equipped with good standard facilities.

The hotel has 328 rooms.



#### **Hotel Amenities:**

- Air-Conditioned Rooms
- Restaurant
- Coffee Shop
- Shopping Arcade Banquet & Conference Facilities Business Centre
- Laundry Service
- Karaoke
- Car Park



#### **Hotel Description**

**Guest Rooms:** All 328 elegant guest rooms, apartments and suites has been tastefully decorated and designed to give you maximum comfort, privacy and relaxation throughout your stay. Non-smoking floors and inter-connecting rooms are available.

**Location:** The location of Tianyu Gloria Plaza Hotel in Xi'an is in the center of the bustling commercial and shopping district, just 15 minutes walk from the city center and close to most of the sightseeing attractions in the city. Xi'an, in the middle of the Wei River Plain, is home to one of the most renowned attractions in the world, namely the Terracotta Warriors. These terracotta figures of warriors and horses are located near the Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor. These statues were buried with Emperor of Qin to help him rule in the afterlife.

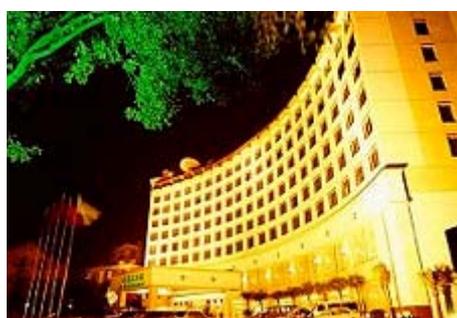
**Restaurant:** Hotel amenities and services at Tianyu Gloria Plaza Hotel in Xi'an include a number of top rate restaurants and bars that cater a range of delicacies in charming ambiances. The Lobby Lounge is the ideal place to relax and unwind with your friends, with a glass of your favorite cocktail. You can also check out the fusion dishes from all over the world at The Atrium Café. Also check out the other world class restaurants present here.

## Guilin Bravo Hotel

14 South Ronghu Road, Guilin, China



Guilin Bravo Hotel is a new four star hotel that provides the services and standards one would expect of an international five star hotel. The hotel has 268 rooms.



### Hotel Amenities

Meeting  
Facilities                      Business  
Center  
Currency Exchange  
Ticketing Office  
First Aid  
Laundry Service  
Gift Shop  
Beauty Salon  
International Long-distance  
Access  
Domestic Long-distance Access  
Broadband Access in all rooms

### Hotel Description

**Guest Rooms:** The hotel offers 268 tastefully decorated guest rooms and suites, each with individually controlled air-conditioning and heating, mini-bar, private bathroom, radio, color television with free in-house movies and satellite channels, and an IDD telephone with extension in the bathroom. Non-smoking and handicapped rooms are also available.

**Location:** The Bravo Hotel Guilin is conveniently located near the city centre on the Banyan Lake Promenade, just 30 minutes from the Guilin International Airport.

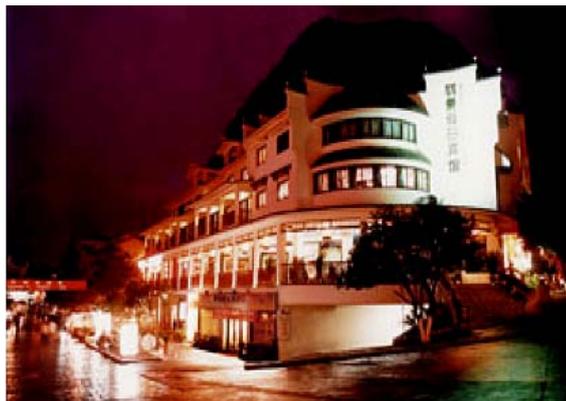
**Restaurant:** The Patio Cafe features Western, Asian and local dishes. The Windows of China Restaurant offers Cantonese and Sichuan cuisines. The Hao Di Fang Restaurant offers Dim Sum, local dishes and specialties from different Chinese provinces.

## Yangshuo Regency Holiday Hotel

No. 117 West Street, Yangshuo, China, 541900



Yangshao Regency Holiday Hotel is a four star hotel that provides a fine balance of eastern and western decor. The hotel has 70 rooms.



### Hotel Amenities

- Laundry service
- Business center
- Conference facilities
- Restaurant
- Sauna
- Health Club
- Babysitting
- Swimming Pool



### Hotel Description

**Guest Rooms:** The hotel has 70 guestrooms and suites which are all tastefully decorated, fully equipped with IDD, satellite TV, mini bar and air-conditioning facilities.

**Location:** It is located in the world famous "West Street" in Yangshuo, by the bank of the Lijiang River in Yangshuo Town.

**Restaurant:** The restaurants and bars in the hotel offer tempting oriental cuisines, as well as a variety of western foods.

## Shanghai Hotel

505 Wulumuqi Road North, Shanghai



The hotel offers well-appointed meeting rooms for organizing your business as well as social events. After an exhausting day, you can workout in the state-of-the-art gymnasium, have a bracing dip in the swimming pool, pamper yourself at the

sauna or avail the massage service. The hotel has 527 rooms.



#### **Hotel Amenities:**

- Baby sitting service
- Banquet facilities
- Business center
- Cocktail bar
- Disabled facilities
- Laundry facilities
- Gymnasium
- Lobby
- Reception
- Restaurant
- Room service
- Sauna
- Swimming pool

#### **Hotel Description**

**Guest Rooms:** The property boasts 527 pleasantly decorated guestrooms, which provides its guests with modern and comfortable amenities. Attentive room service is also provided for your convenience.

**Location:** Situated in the heart of the city, Shanghai Hotel is close to the ancient Jing'an Temple and the Bund. This property is 5 kilometers from the Shanghai Railway Station and 30 minutes drive from the Hongqiao International Airport.

**Restaurant:** Guests can dine at the on-site Bauhinia Restaurant that serves delicious cuisine for breakfast, lunch as well as dinner. The Kawakyu Restaurant serves delectable Japanese cuisine for you to feast on. Sip your favorite cocktail while listening to the melodious music at the cozy bar.