



Bluesky Series - China

From
\$299

8 Days China Paradise Tour

Beijing - Shanghai - Suzhou - Wuzhen - Hangzhou

Availability & Prices 2013

Year of 2013	Dates of Arrival at Beijing Airport			Price (per adult)	Price (per kid) with bed	Price (per kid) w/o bed
Mar.	14	28		\$299	\$399	\$249
Apr.	11	25		\$299	\$399	\$249
May.	9	23		\$299	\$399	\$249
Jun.	6	20		\$299	\$399	\$249
Jul.	4	18		\$299	\$399	\$249
Aug.	1	15	29	\$299	\$399	\$249
Sep.	12	19		\$299	\$399	\$249
Oct.	10	24		\$299	\$399	\$249
Nov.	7	14		\$299	\$399	\$249



Kids should be under 18 years old.

Special Remarks

Additional Programs: \$140/person (should be collected at the time of booking)

Beijing - Legend of Kung Fu Kung Show

Suzhou - Grand Canal Cruise

Hangzhou - Night of West Lake Show

Shanghai - Huangpu River Night Cruise;

Tipping \$80/person to the local tour guide and the driver:

The tipping is \$10/day X 8 days = \$80 per group member.

Single room supplement \$299: The tour cost \$299/person is based on the assumption that two travelers will share a double room (with two single beds or one king-size bed as per request). Any traveler requiring a single room will need to pay supplement of \$299.

Shopping Stops: Beijing: Jade+ Cloisonne+Chinese Herb; Suzhou: Silk; Shanghai: Emerald; Hangzhou: Tea;

Group Schedule: The group has fixed itinerary and schedule. Every member must follow the group during the 8 days. Any traveler leaves the group before the tour ends, he/she needs to pay \$100/day. And the prepaid amount won't be refunded.

China Internal Flights: Flight from Beijing to Shanghai : Economy-class tickets \$150/adult and US\$100 for child under 12 years. If you are booking the tickets on your own, make sure that the flight departure time is before 09:00AM.

Price Inclusions

- ✓ Hotel accommodation (7 nights in 4 or 5-star hotels);
- ✓ Buffet breakfasts in hotels;
- ✓ Coach transportation in each city;
- ✓ Meals of China food as specified in itinerary;
- ✓ English-speaking tour guide service;
- ✓ Entry tickets of tourist sites as indicated in itinerary.

Price Exclusions

- ✗ Int'l or internal airfare /airport tax / fuel surcharge;
- ✗ China Visa;
- ✗ Travel Insurance (recommended)
- ✗ Additional tours;
- ✗ Tipping to the tour guide and the driver;
- ✗ Single room supplement.

Day 01 Arrival Beijing**Hotel: ChangAn Grand Hotel or same level ★★★★★**

The tour guide will wait for you at Beijing airport. After warm welcome, you will be transferred to check in the hotel we have reserved for you. Free at your own leisure for the rest of the day.

Day 02 Beijing (B+L+D)**Hotel: ChangAn Grand Hotel or same level ★★★★★**

Start your Beijing sightseeing after buffet breakfast in hotel. Visit **Tianamen Square**, the world's largest public square, capable of holding up to 1 million people. Passing through the "Gate of Heavenly Peace", under the famed portrait of Chairman Mao, you will arrive at **Forbidden City**, the permanent residence of the emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties (1368 - 1912). Then visit **Academy of Chinese Medical Science** and get to know the profound Chinese traditional pharmaceutical culture. Enjoy Peking Roast Duck for dinner.

Day 03 Beijing (B+L)**Hotel: ChangAn Grand Hotel or same level ★★★★★**

The **Great Wall** will be the highlight today, take your time and explore the "Juyong Pass", used to be military stronghold. Then proceed to the **main venues of Beijing Olympics**. Exterior view of Bird's Nest and Water Cubes. In the afternoon, you will visit the magnificent **Summer Palace**, the existing largest royal garden in the world, well-known for its large-scale and priceless collection of cultural artifacts. A **Jade Factory** and a **Cloisonné Factory** are also listed on today's visiting schedule. This evening you will attend the famous **Kongfu show** "Legend of Kongfu".

Day 04 Beijing → Shanghai ⇄ Suzhou (B+L+D)**Hotel: Bamboo Garden Hotel or same level ★★★★★**

Take flight to Shanghai, and upon arrival travel by motor-coach to Suzhou which is often referred, by the Chinese, as the "Venice of the East". Suzhou is a 2500-year-old city renowned the world over for its traditional gardens, ancient canals and silk production. Visit one of the classical gardens, the **Couple Garden**, then enjoy a **boat cruise along the Grand Canal**, and at end of this day, visit the most famous **Silk Factory** of Suzhou.

Day 05 Suzhou ⇄ Wuzhen ⇄ Hangzhou (B+L+D)**Hotel: Nade Int'l Hotel or same level ★★★★★**

Today you will travel to **Wuzhen**, one of the Great Four Towns in Jiangnan, with a history of over 7000 years. And even the name of the town can be traced back to some 1140 years ago. There are tens of water towns in Jiangnan, but Wuzhen is the only one that the Grand Canal passes. All the architectures are well preserved to its original appearance of Ming and Qing dynasties (1368-1912). Residences were built just at the riverside and the town is connected by over 30 ancient bridges. Proceed to Hangzhou after Wuzhen tour. Attend amazing show **Night of West Lake** after dinner of Hangzhou dishes.

Day 06 Hangzhou ⇄ Shanghai (B+L)**Hotel: Holiday Inn Vista or same level ★★★★★☆**

Since long time ago in China, Hangzhou has been dubbed as Paradise on the Earth. This morning, you will take a boat cruising on the picturesque **West Lake** - the soul of Hangzhou. Then proceed to **Meijiawu**, a village of over 600 years history, Encircled by hills blanketed with tea trees, Meijiawu is famous for Dragon Well Tea, the best green tea in China. Taste authentic dragon well tea and experience Chinese tea culture here. After lunch travel to Shanghai, visit **People's Square**, the heart location of Shanghai city. Just walking distance from the square is **Shanghai Museum** displaying collection of Chinese ancient arts. Later, you will visit Xin Tian Di. Literally means "New Heaven and Earth", it is Shanghai's trendiest lifestyle destination. Fashion shops, cafes, bars and clubs are opened here, attracting both stylish locals and sightseeing visitors. Today's dinner will on your own.

Day 07 Shanghai (B+L+D)**Hotel: Holiday Inn Vista or same level ★★★★★☆**

Start the day by visiting **City God Temple bazaar**, used to be central shrine for Taoist worship, but now more as tourist spot with kinds of yummy snack food as well as featured handcrafts. Also this morning you will visit **Yu Garden**, Shanghai No.1 classical garden. Next stop is the bustling **Nanjing Road**. In the afternoon you will be driven to visit the Bund, a waterfront area renowned as Gallery of World Architecture. Along this 1500-meter waterfront, there are 52 buildings of various architectural styles such as Romanesque, Baroque, Neo-Classical, Beaux-Arts, Gothic and Renaissance. After dinner you will enjoy the night **cruise on the Huangpu River** to enjoy the city's enthralling night scenery. A **Jewelry Exhibition Center** is also on today's visiting list.

Day 08 Exit Shanghai (B)

Free at your own leisure till the hotel check-out time (before 12:00 noon). Free transfer from hotel to airport will be available at 09:00am. Transfer request of other time will be US\$35/person. Or you can organize it on your own.(Extension booking of the hotel room and extension tour to other China cities can be arranged at request with extra charge.)

