

China - Enchanted China

Beijing, Chengdu, Guilin, Shanghai, Hong Kong

Daily Itinerary

Beijing

Day One

Arrive in Beijing

Upon exiting customs, you will be met by an **Adventures by Disney** representative who will escort you to your transfer vehicle. Relax as the driver assists with your luggage and escorts you to the China World Shangri La Hotel.

The China World Shangri La Hotel

You've had a very long flight that crossed the International Date Line. Take the day to relax and settle into this elegant hotel, conveniently located near many of Beijing's landmarks. Enjoy the Chinese decor and the modern amenities.

Welcome Reception

Meet the other families that are sharing the adventure. You will begin with a traditional long-spout, tea-pouring ceremony, followed by a dinner of classical Chinese dishes, with special options for Junior Adventurers. After dinner, you may choose to dress up in Chinese Imperial costumes and have your photograph taken.

Meal included: Dinner

Beijing

Day Two

Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City

Join a privately guided, family-focused tour of Tiananmen Square and discover Beijing's fascinating history. Afterwards, walk through the imposing Forbidden City— the palace complex where China's emperors ruled the Middle Kingdom for nearly 500 years.

Lunch at Da San Yuan

Enjoy a family style lunch at a Cantonese restaurant.

Discover Beijing

After lunch, you may relax or take the opportunity to explore the sights of Beijing on your own. Visit quaint teahouses and fascinating temples, or look for bargains at one of the many markets. Ask your Adventure Guide for suggestions.

Welcome Dinner

Before dinner, adults and Junior Adventurers create their own souvenirs with the help of a master kite maker, a master calligrapher and a master opera mask painter. After a dinner of Eastern and Western dishes, you are treated to a short private performance of Beijing opera.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Beijing

Day Three

Stroll on the Great Wall

Ride a cable car up to the Great Wall at Mutianyu, one of the New Wonders of the World. Walk along the top of this incredible structure and admire the fabulous view!

The Schoolhouse in Mutianyu

Enjoy a western-style lunch at this converted village schoolhouse in the shadow of the Great Wall. Afterwards, a local chef demonstrates how to create perfect noodles, and an artisan creates whimsical glass figurines.

An Evening On Your Own in Beijing

Savor the flavors of Beijing during your final evening on your own in this vibrant city. You have a choice of wonderful restaurants and night markets. Or attend a performance of a colorful Beijing opera or exciting acrobat show. Your Adventure Guides can help find the perfect activity for you and your family.

Meals included: Breakfast and Lunch

Chengdu

Day Four

Hutong Pedicab Tour*

Travel by pedicab through the narrow streets of Beijing's ancient Hutong neighborhoods. At stops along the way, participate in demonstrations of traditional crafts like knot-tying and decorative paper-cutting, as well as a remarkable acrobatic display by a yo-yo master.

Lunch at the Noble House Restaurant

Enjoy lunch in the hutong at a relaxed lakeside setting in the city.

Fly to Chengdu

After lunch you fly to Chengdu (flight time 2:40 hours), the capital of the Sichuan province in western China. This 2400-year-old city is famous for its brocade fabrics and as a center for breeding Giant Pandas.

Dinner at Local Restaurant

Before settling in at the Shangri La Chengdu Hotel, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant known for its exquisite Sichuan cuisine.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

*There is a maximum weight of 375 lbs per pedicab.

Chengdu

Day Five

Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding

Observe a variety of delightful pandas in an unforgettable visit to China's premier institution devoted to the preservation of these rare animals. Your privately guided visit includes a presentation by a biologist and a peek at the natural habitats that have been recreated for the pandas.

Pizza Party

Lunch at the Center is a family-friendly pizza party, followed by a demonstration of classic Chinese stick-fighting. Adventurous *Mulan* fans are welcome to participate and learn a few handy moves.

Sichuan Face-Changing Opera

After an early dinner at the hotel, enjoy an evening of fun at the Sichuan Face-Changing Opera. This classic Chinese art form provides a variety of entertainment, including amusing acrobatic stunts, musicians, puppets and culminating with the amazing "face-changing" act.

Meals include: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Guilin

Day Six

Fly to Guilin

Today you travel to one of the most beautiful regions in the world, near the ancient city of Guilin. Lunch will be provided during the 2-hour stop at Kunming airport before continuing on your journey.

Hotel of Modern Art

Travel by coach to your hotel that is in a setting that will take your breath away. Around the hotel is a park displaying larger-than-life outdoor sculptures, playscapes and an art museum. And beyond the park is a scene right out of a classical Chinese painting - the beautiful limestone karst formations known affectionately as the "Gumdrop Mountains."

Junior Adventurer's and Adults-Only Dinner

Later at the hotel, Junior Adventurers can enjoy their own special dinner and view a Disney movie in the museum's state-of-the-art theater. Adults may join them or dine at the hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Guilin

Day Seven

Morning Activities

Let the art and harmony of your surroundings inspire you. Take part in a workshop on stone painting or spend an hour by the lake learning Tai Chi from a local master. For a more energetic start, join a privately-guided bike tour or stroll through the spectacular, traffic-free Modern Art Park.

Boat Cruise on the Lijiang

Soak in the beauty and enjoy lunch on the boat as you cruise along the lazy Lijiang River through stunning landscapes of soaring magical formations. See for yourself why so many Chinese poems and paintings celebrate these wonders.

Market at Yangshuo and Dinner

In the afternoon, try out your bargaining skills and find interesting souvenirs at the bustling shops of Yangshuo. Then enjoy your final evening at this hotel with a family barbecue next to the park's lake.

Meals include: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Shanghai

Day Eight

Fly to Shanghai

Today you travel (2-hour flight) to cosmopolitan Shanghai. Lunch will be served in-flight.

Welcome to Shanghai

Explore the city from the modern Hilton Shanghai, a gleaming tower, which is within walking distance of the city's main shopping districts. Shanghai's spectacular skyline is said to rival New York's and its international influences will surprise and delight you.

Children's Palace

During your orientation tour of Shanghai, enjoy a stop at the Children's Palace for a charming welcome song and

dance by local schoolchildren.

Dinner on the Bund

Dine at one of Shanghai's premier restaurants on the Bund — the city's vibrant waterfront district. Feast on European cuisine with an Asian flair, while taking in the breathtaking view from the terrace.

Meals include: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Shanghai

Day Nine

Fuxin Park Activities

Join the locals at Fuxin Park — designed by French émigrés to remind them of their beloved Parisian Parks — for demonstrations of fan dancing and martial arts.

Tour of Old Shanghai and Yu Gardens

Stroll the narrow streets of Old Shanghai, a colorful district known for its preserved classic architecture and lively open-air markets. Yu Gardens is the perfect place to unwind. This 300-year-old oasis offers a calm retreat in the heart of one of the world's busiest cities.

Lunch at Jin Mao Tower

Enjoy a buffet lunch at the Grand Café at the Hyatt.

Afternoon On Your Own in Shanghai

After lunch on the 54th floor of the famous Jin Mao Tower — one of the world's tallest buildings — the afternoon is yours to enjoy the hotel's amenities or explore Shanghai's many attractions and fabulous restaurants on your own. Ask your Adventure Guide for suggestions.

Meals include: Breakfast and Lunch

Shanghai

Day Ten

Museums or Morning Rest

It's your choice. Relax and take a break from organized activities and explore the city on your own. Or as an optional visit, hop on the coach for a complimentary ride to either of Shanghai's two top museums. The Shanghai Museum* houses China's finest collection of art and relics, and the Science and Technology Museum* is an imaginative interactive experience for kids of all ages.

Shanghai Acrobat Show

After a dinner of classic Shanghai dishes, enjoy a visual feast and amazing show: *ERA - Intersection of Time*. This production is an updated version of classic Chinese acrobatics enhanced with a live rock band, exciting choreography, light effects and a breathtaking array of talented performers. You won't want to miss the grand finale featuring eight motorcycles!

Meals include: Breakfast and Dinner

* Additional charges will apply for entry.

Hong Kong

Day Eleven

Fly to Hong Kong

After breakfast, you will transfer to the Shanghai Airport via the MagLev Train (7-minute ride) and take a 2 1/2 hour flight to Hong Kong. Lunch is included in-flight.

An Afternoon at the Hong Kong Disneyland Resort

Welcome to Hong Kong! After checking in to the Hong Kong Disneyland Hotel, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy the Park. Your VIP experience includes built-in Disney's FASTPASS® service, special entry passes for stage shows, and reserved viewing for the afternoon parade.

Meal included: Breakfast

Hong Kong

Day Twelve

Breakfast and Beyond

Start your day with some of your favorite Disney characters in the Enchanted Garden Restaurant in the Hong Kong Disneyland Hotel. Afterwards, you can stay at the Hong Kong Disneyland Resort to spend more time at the Park* or to enjoy the hotel's many amenities, including a spa*, pool and tennis courts on your own. However, if you prefer more activity, join your Adventure Guides for a privately-guided tour of fascinating Hong Kong.

Tour of Hong Kong

Hong Kong is famous for its skyscrapers, expansive harbor, stunning views and world-class shopping. Take the morning to shop and lunch on your own at Stanley Market. In the afternoon, enjoy the stunning panoramic views from the Observation Center atop Victoria Peak, descend the hill on the historic Peak Tram (a funicular railway), and ride the classic ferry service across the famous harbor to Kowloon.

Farewell Dinner

Join other Adventurers for a delicious dinner in the Crystal Lotus, the hotel's elegant and evocative restaurant, with a menu that celebrates the Four Beauties of China and caps your unforgettable trip to this amazing country.

Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

* Additional charges will apply

Hong Kong

Day Thirteen

Breakfast at the Hotel

Say farewell to China and your newfound friends over a final breakfast in the Enchanted Garden Restaurant.

Transfers to the Airport

Relax while we handle your luggage and arrange for transportation to the airport.

Meal included: Breakfast