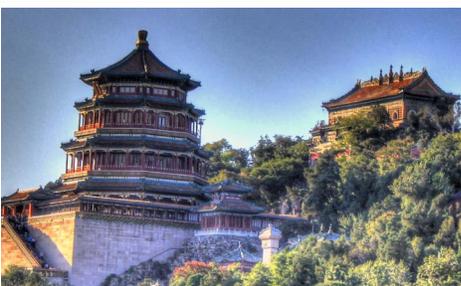




Best of China & the Yangtze River

15 Days - August 31-September 14, 2021



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Passengers will require a Visa for China and are responsible for obtaining them.

They can learn more about the process here:

<http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/visas/hrsq/>

Letters of Invitation required for your visa request will be provided to you.

August 31 – Depart USA

September 1 – Arrive in Shanghai

Upon arrival in Shanghai you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel.

September 2 – Shanghai

Visit Yuyuan Garden located near the City God Temple in Shanghai. It is one of the more exquisite gardens in southern China with a history of over 400 years. Explore the Shanghai City God Temple (Chenghuang Miao), a Taoist temple known for its long history and grand architecture. View the Shanghai World Financial Center, a 101-story, 492-meter tall skyscraper situated in Pudong New Area. It is a new landmark of prosperous Shanghai. Next view the Bund, one of the best-known landmarks that cannot be missed in Shanghai. It is a 1.5-kilometer-long embankment along the western bank of the Huangpu River. The various types of well-preserved buildings on the Bund are described as an “Exhibition of World Architecture”. Wander through the French Concession, a great area to explore from the old European buildings to the cafes, restaurants and upmarket shops. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel in Shanghai. (B, L, D)

September 3 – Shanghai

Travel outside of Shanghai and visit Tongli, a famous ancient water village surrounded by 8 lakes. This town maintains its features as an ancient Chinese water town. With a history spanning over 1000 years, Tongli has enjoyed great fame all over China for its beautiful winding rivers, historic bridges, and ancient residences. You will get to enjoy a small boat cruise tour around this water town and have an insightful view. (B, L, D)

September 4 – Shanghai to Yichang

Transfer from your hotel to the airport in Shanghai, and fly to Yichang. Visit Sanyou Cave, the “Cave of the Three Travelers,” so named because three Tang Dynasty poets and officials named Baijuyi, Baixingjian and Yuanzhen are believed to have visited it. This cave is in the sheer cliff at the northern side of Xiling Gorge. It offers the best cave scenery in the Three Gorges area. Walk up the path from the cave to the Zhixin Pavilion, and see the ancient inscriptions. Enjoy lunch at the Fangweng Restaurant located in a cave along the Yangtze riverside and enjoy views of the river while you dine. Afterwards, journey to the port to board the President 7 river cruise ship. (B, L, D)

September 5 – Yangtze Cruise

Pass through the 1st Gorge and enjoy an excursion to the Three Gorges Dam Site. The ship will pass through five locks today. Enjoy the Captain’s Welcoming Banquet this evening. (B, L, D)

September 6 – Yangtze Cruise

Enjoy a shore excursion to Shennong Stream this morning. You will have the option of visiting White Emperor City instead for an additional charge. You will pass through the 2nd gorge—Wu Gorge and the 3rd gorge—Qutang today. (B, L, D)

September 7 – Yangtze Cruise

Today your shore excursion visits the Fengdu Ghost City. Enjoy a special Farewell Dinner this evening. (B, L, D)

September 8 – Fly from Chongqing to Xi’an

Disembark the President 7 this morning and tour the Ciqikou Old Town. This lively old area has been partly restored. The old wooden houses and narrow streets furthest from the river are mostly unimproved, closer to the river there are craft and souvenir shops, teahouses and music, and lots of local food and snacks. Enjoy lunch before transferring to the airport to fly to Xi’an. Check in to your hotel in Xi’an this evening. (B, L, D)

September 9 – Xi’an

Explore the Terra Cotta Warriors Museum and view the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses of Qinshihuang (the First Emperor of China of the Qin Dynasty). They can be traced back to 210 BC. The pits housing the warriors were discovered in 1974 by local farmers near Xi’an City. Next visit the Xi’an City Wall, the best-preserved ancient city wall in China and also the largest and most complete military facility in the world. You can pay extra to go biking on the City Wall or take a golf cart to save your energy. Enjoy dinner before returning to your hotel in Xi’an this evening for rest. (B, L, D)

September 10 – Xi'an to Beijing

Visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. It was initially built in 652 AD during the Tang Dynasty and was rebuilt in 704 AD during the reign of Empress Wu Zetian, adding five stories. Currently, the pagoda is 64 meters high and offers gorgeous views of Xi'an looking from the top. Next visit Xian's Muslim Quarter, north of the Drum Tower, home to around 30,000 people of the city's Hui (Chinese Muslim) population. The narrow, twisting streets are full of butcher's shops, restaurants, food stalls, sesame oil factories, souvenir shops and tea shops. See the Great Mosque in Xian. It is one of the oldest, largest and well-preserved Islamic mosques in China. It dates back to the 8th century, and the city's original Muslim population may be the descendants of Arab soldiers of that time. Take a train this afternoon to Beijing and check in to your hotel. Dinner is on your own this evening. (B, L)

September 11 – Beijing

Visit Tiananmen Square in the heart of urban Beijing and large enough to accommodate an assembly of one million people. It stands in front of the Forbidden City, at its north the Tiananmen Rostrum, from which imperial decrees were promulgated. Tour the Forbidden City. The atmosphere created by the many temples, halls and courtyards - not to mention the colors of the tiles, roofs and painted wood - is unique, leaving you with a lasting impression of imperial China. Afterwards, visit the 23.3-hectare Jingshan Park of the Prospect Hill, found opposite the northern gate of the Former Imperial Palace and on the axial line of the city of Beijing. The mid-summit of the hill is the highest point in the Beijing city area. Looking from the peak, the visitor is able to get a panoramic view of Beijing city and the Forbidden City. After lunch, take a walking tour in Hutong. You will walk through the narrow alleys as well as visit a local family, then walk on the Silver Ingot Bridge (Yinding Bridge). (B, L, D)

September 12 – Beijing

Explore the Mutianyu Great Wall, located in Huairou County. It is a masterpiece of restoration, with 23 original-style watchtowers. It is connected with Jiankou Great Wall in the west and Gubeikou Gateway in the east. You will take the cable car up and down to avoid steep steps. After lunch return to Beijing and visit the Olympic Green for an exterior view of the Bird's Nest and Water Cube. They were designed to accommodate tennis, archery and hockey events during the 2008 Olympic Games, and it is a great public park, in which only electric vehicles are allowed, after the Games. (B, L, D)

September 13 – Beijing

Visit the Temple of Heaven, a masterpiece of architecture and landscape design which simply and graphically illustrates a cosmogony of great importance for the evolution of one of the world's great civilizations, and it had a profound influence on architecture and planning in the Far East over many centuries. Explore the Panjiayuan Market, the biggest flea market in China. You can find as many collectibles here as you want at a reasonable price. Travel to the Haidian District, west of Beijing City, and visit the the Summer Palace (Yíhé Yuán). The Summer Palace is the best-preserved ancient garden in China and a former summer retreat for Emperors of the Qing Dynasty. It is praised as the Museum of Imperial Gardens. You will visit the park with the Garden of Virtue and Harmony and have a 10-minute boat cruise on the Kunming Lake. Return to your hotel in Beijing for one final night in China. (B, L, D)

September 14 – Return to USA

Transfer from your hotel in Beijing this morning to the airport for your return flight home.

(B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner)

Starting at \$3998* from San Francisco

YOUR ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing

Round-trip International Airfare

Additional baggage & optional fees may apply; see fine print for details

Fuel Surcharges and Government Taxes

Subject to change

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TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Mail to: **EO Tours** • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098
863-648-0383 • email: eo@travelwithus.com

Host: _____ **ID#:** _____ **Tour:** **GW21**

Departure City: _____ **Departure Date:** **08/31/21 (C)**

First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Title:** _____

Street Address: _____ **P.O. Box:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: ___/___/___ **State of Birth:** _____ **Sex:** Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Guest 2: First Name: _____ (Preferred Name) _____

Middle Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Title:** _____

Street Address: _____ **P.O. Box:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

Email: _____ Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

Birth Date: ___/___/___ **State of Birth:** _____ **Sex:** Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Phone: _____ **Alt. Phone:** _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Roommate(s): _____

If No Roommate: Try to Match Me Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:

- Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.
- Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.
- Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).
- Premium must be paid in full no later than 05/03/21.

Guest 1:
 I Accept I Decline

Guest 2:
 I Accept I Decline

DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ _____ **Check #** _____ (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

To Register via Credit Card, you must go to www.EO.travel

By signing below, I/we certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: _____

Guest 2 Signature: _____

Tour: **GW21** **Date:** **083121** **Code:** **C** **10/08/19**

Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	..... \$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000	..... \$299	\$4501 to \$5000	..... \$499	\$6501 to \$7000	..... \$699
\$1001 to \$1500	..... \$149	\$3001 to \$3500	..... \$349	\$5001 to \$5500	..... \$549	\$7001 to \$8000	..... \$799
\$1501 to \$2000	..... \$199	\$3501 to \$4000	..... \$399	\$5501 to \$6000	..... \$599	\$8001 to \$9000	..... \$899
\$2001 to \$2500	..... \$249	\$4001 to \$4500	..... \$449	\$6001 to \$6500	..... \$649	\$9001 to \$10,000	..... \$999

Schedule of Coverages

Part A
Trip Cancellation Trip Cost

Part B
Accidental Death & Dismemberment \$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance \$50,000
Trip Interruption Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day) \$500
Missed Connection \$500
Baggage and Personal Effects \$1,000
Baggage Delay \$100

Additional Cancellation Protection

When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Opportunities Tours travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website (www.eo.travel). **Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.**

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only; Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. **This plan is underwritten by:** United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

THE FINE PRINT

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Breakfast, most Lunches & dinner daily • Hotel gratuities
- Luxurious cruise accommodations
- Program fees • Fuel surcharges \$400 • Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals & baggage fees
- Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents
- Visas are not included. Guests are responsible for obtaining their entry visa.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$1998 during the basic week. Single room pricing is available for extensions online at www.eo.travel.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$300	Deposit due upon registration
\$1,500	2 nd Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 03/04/21 to be ticketed
\$1,800	Registrations received between 03/05/21 - 05/02/21 must pay the full deposit amount.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due on 05/03/21. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 05/03/21 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MAY 03, 2021:

We welcome registrations after 05/03/21. Registrations received between 05/04/21 - 06/02/21 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/03/21 - 06/17/21 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 06/18/21 - 07/02/21 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 07/03/21 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$200 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-91 days = \$700; 90-60 days = 50% of total cost; 60 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 05/03/21. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. 120 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your itinerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EO does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EO is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx.

DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 12/08/19. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure. Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in its vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world. Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print." Educational Opportunities Tours is the tour operator and is solely responsible for the travel program. Educational Opportunities Tours is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST24130. CST2027682-40.