



7 days Chongqing Yangtze cruise plus Zhangjiajie National Forest Park tour

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Start this tour with a Chongqing Yangtze River cruise, where you will view the natural beauty along both banks. Followed by an adventure in Zhangjiajie, which is famous for the splendid peaks. Much more awaits in this amazing journey.

Type

Private

Duration

7 days

Theme

Yangtze cruise, Photography, Natural scenery

Trip code

YCT-02

Price

From ¥ 5,600 per person

Itinerary

This one week trip balances a Chongqing to Yichang cruise on the splendid Yangtze River and a marvelous Zhangjiajie National Park tour. Discover the mystical ghost culture in Fengdu and sail through the Three Gorges to see the breathtaking scene during your cruise. Next have an amazing adventure in Zhangjiajie National Park, which is famous for the grotesque peaks and rocks. We also specialize in tailor making each tour to meet your needs.

Day 01 : Arrive Chongqing

Your memorable Yangtze River tour starts as you arrive in Chongqing, a flourishing mountain city which is located in the upstream Yangtze basin of Western China. Upon arrival, have some free time to explore the city on your own. Afterwards, the local guide will assist you to the pier to board on the ship in the late afternoon.

Day 02 : Yangtze River Cruise



Cruise is the best way to explore the breathtaking natural landscapes and cultural heritages along the Yangtze River. As the first day of your Yangtze River cruise, stop at **Fengdu** for an onshore visit. Known as the ghost city, Fengdu is an ancient town where you can experience the world of afterlife in Chinese ghost folktales. Wreathed with numerous statues and interspersed by temples, the whole scenic area is a treasure house of art that combines the culture of Confucianism, Taoism and Buddhism.

As you return from the ghost city, continue the cruise on Yangtze River. Dinner and Supper are offered on board.

Day 03 : Three Gorges Cruise

Enjoy the endless scenery of the **Three Gorges** today! Span from Baidi City of Chongqing in the west to Nanjing Pass of Yichang in the east, the Three Gorges are divided into three parts: Qutang Gorge, which is the shortest but the most majestic among the three gorges; the middle Wu Gorge, which is well-known for its graceful views of the lofty mountains; and the last Xiling Gorge, which is the longest among the three.

As the ship enters into Wushan at the border between the Wu Gorge and Qutang Gorge, have a short cruise on the Little Three Gorges or take a pea-boat floating along the verdant **Shennong Stream** (based on your requirement).

Day 04 : Cruise on Yangtze River - Train to Zhangjiajie



Stop at the **Three Gorges Dam** after a whole night's sailing. Then spend some time to visit the grandest hydroelectric project in the world. The dam is designed to provide a huge source of hydropower for China and control the flood. Upon landing, the Yichang local guide will greeted and assisted you to the train station. In the afternoon, take a soft train to your next destination, Zhangjiajie.

Day 05 : Zhangjiajie Sightseeings

Spend the whole day to visit Zhangjiajie. Located on the northwestern border of Hunan province, Zhangjiajie is a national park that features the unique Karst mountains and picturesque forests. Morning head to the **Yuanjiajie**, which is situated in the north of Zhangjiajie National Park. This scenic area is world famous as the mountains here inspired the floating mountains in the Hollywood movie Avatar. The peaks in Yuanjiajie are nearly at the same height, which makes it a mountain platform great for enjoying sweeping vistas.

Next up with a visit to **Tianzi Mountain**, where you can have a stunning view of the peaks rising one after another. Atop of the mountain it offers a full extent of the whole scenic area, which is magnificent and spectacular. There are four wonders in Tianzi Mountain: the Sea of Clouds, the Radiance of the Moonlight, Rays of Sunshine and the Snow in winter.

Day 06 : Zhangjiajie National Park Tour



Continue your journey in Zhangjiajie National Park today. **Huangshizhai** is the first sightseeing today. This scenic area is regarded as the essence of Zhangjiajie as it possesses quite concentrated attractions and well worth visiting. Afterwards, head to the eastside of Zhangjiajie to get to the **Golden Whip Creek**, an extraordinary breathtaking and tranquil place where you can see the meandering streams, the crystal-clear waterfalls, exotic plants and rare animals. The creek is also called "the most beautiful valley in the world" and "the most poetic stream" by travelers.

In the afternoon, end today's trip with a visit to the Four Creeks Gate, then return to your hotel and prepare for the next day.

Day 07 : Tianmenshan Mountain - Departure from Zhangjiajie

This is the last day of your tour to the Yangtze River and Jiuzhaigou. Base on your requirement, you can have a short excursion to Tianmenshan Mountain, Yellow Dragon Cave or Baofeng Lake. We are also glad to help adjust this tour in any way to better suite your personal travel needs. In the late afternoon or evening, drive to the airport for the departure. Wish you have a pleasant journey home.

Inclusions

Tour notes:

- Please note prices are based in CNY.

General inclusions:

- All required government taxes and fees.
- 2 bottles of mineral water provided daily.
- Your selection of 3, 4 or 5 Stars hotel (shared twin room, private bathroom and daily breakfast)
- The hotel accommodation is based on two persons sharing one standard twin room with private facilities in all relevant locations. If a single client requests a twin room alone, the single room supplement will be charged.
- Yangtze river cruise class is a Standard cabin located on the main deck.
- All entrance tickets as noted in the tour's itinerary.
- Yangtze river cruise services include all onboard meals and shore excursions to the Little Three Gorges, Shennong Stream and others.
- Guide fluent in English, Chinese or Japanese that is certified by the state tourism build and from the local community. (If your native language is not listed please let us know, we are certain we can assist your needs.)
- Airport and/or train station pick-up and drop-off.
- All domestic flight and train tickets. Economy-class for flights and soft sleeper / seat for train tickets.
- Transportation will be provided via a comfortable and clean car, minivan or tourist bus depending upon the groups size.
- Meals as remarked in the itinerary. (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

General exclusions:

- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, internet access, fax, telephone calls etc.
- Tips for your guide and driver.
- Optional Attractions that are not specified in the itinerary.

- Flight and/or railway ticket(s) to the first city of the tour and departure from the last city of the tour.
- Meals not specified in the itinerary.

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