

China

Depart Cairns 10 July at 9.20AM arrive Guangzhou at 3.05PM – China Southern
Depart Guangzhou 10 July at 5.00PM arrive Beijing 8.15PM – China Southern
Accommodation: Novotel Beijing Peace IN: 10 July OUT: 14 July

Depart Beijing 14 July at 6.05PM arrive Xian 8.15PM – China Southern
Accommodation: Mercure Inn on Renminsquare IN: 14 July OUT: 16 July

Depart Xian 16 July at 7.50AM arrive Chongqing 9.30AM – China eastern
Accommodation: Doubletree by Hilton Wanzhou IN: 16 July OUT: 18 July

Commence the following cruise in Chongqing on the 18 July and ending in Yichang on the 21 July.

Day 1: Departure

Board the Yangtze Gold 6 in the evening and explore its luxuries, including a 2-storey theatre and an open swimming pool at the back of the observation deck. Take time at night to get comfortable and relax before your activities the next morning.

Day 2: Fengdu Ghost City & Optional Shibaozhai Pagoda

Join a calming tai chi lesson in the early morning before making your first shore excursion to Fengdu Ghost City. The complex, composed of shrines, statues and attractions, paints a vibrant picture of life in the underworld. Choose to spend the afternoon playing mini-golf or relaxing on board, or go on an optional trip to the brilliant red Shibaozhai pagoda.

Day 3: Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge & Lesser Three Gorges

In the morning, relish the beauty of the Yangtze River from the panoramic viewing deck, or opt to explore White Emperor City, which overlooks the entrance to Qutang Gorge. As you float through the narrow canyon in the afternoon towards Wu Gorge, marvel at the majestic cliffs around you. At Wu Gorge, venture out in a small boat to the Lesser Three Gorges, which are known for their stunning peaks, shoals, and unusual stones.

Day 4: Three Gorges Dam & Xiling Gorge

Start your day by exploring the Three Gorges Dam, the largest hydroelectric project in the world. Completed over a period of 12 years, the massive dam spans nearly 1.5 miles (2.4 km) in length and is a testament to human ingenuity. Round out your journey with a scenic glide through Xiling Gorge, historically known for its twisting turns and reefs, before arriving in Yichang.

Accommodation: Ramada Yichang IN: 21 July OUT: 22 July

Depart Yichang 22 July at 9.00PM arrive Guangzhou 10.50PM – China Southern
Accommodation: Leeden Hotel IN: 22 July OUT: 23 July

Depart Guangzhou 23 July at 10.00PM arrive Cairns 24 July at 7.20AM – China Southern

Cost per person \$2643.00 and includes the following:

Airfares

Airport taxes

4 nights accommodation in Beijing

2 nights accommodation in Xian

2 nights accommodation in Chongqing

4 day cruise including meals

1 nights accommodation in Yichang

1 nights accommodation in Guangzhou