



BEIJING, CHINA



IMPERIAL JEWELS OF CHINA

14 DAYS ✦ BEIJING TO SHANGHAI ✦

OVERVIEW. This phenomenal itinerary presents China's key highlights in just 14 days. Explore cosmopolitan Shanghai, China's most cutting-edge, modern city. Cruise the legendary Yangtze between Wuhan and Chongqing through the scenic Three Gorges and wildly beautiful Lesser Gorges. You will also tour the Three Gorges Dam, an engineering marvel that has changed the face of China. Visit Xian and look into the faces of thousands of Terra Cotta Warriors. In Beijing, explore historic imperial treasures like the Forbidden City, Great Wall and walk through Tiananmen Square, the world's largest public venue. Distinctive hotel stays and the beautiful Viking Emerald round out an amazing trip.

KEY FEATURES

- 7-day Yangtze River cruise in veranda stateroom
- 3 nights in Beijing: The Regent Beijing, JW Marriott or Kerry Hotel Beijing*
- 2 nights in Xian: Hilton Xi'an, Sheraton Xi'an or Wyndam Grand*
- 2 nights in Shanghai: Westin, Portman Ritz Carlton or Four Seasons*
- Fully escorted: 11 guided tours with audio headset
- Visit 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- 3 intra-China flights
- Culture Curriculum: Hubei bronze bells performance, mingling with schoolchildren, Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe revue, Chinese language lesson, Chinese Dynasties, History of Chinese Culture, the Three Gorges Dam
- Wine/beer/soft drinks/ with lunch & dinner on board

BEIJING TO SHANGHAI ITINERARY

DAY	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR
1	Beijing		Overnight	
2	Beijing		Overnight	Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City Tour
3	Beijing		Overnight	Great Wall Tour, Sacred Way Excursion
4	Beijing		Afternoon	Beijing Hutong Tour
5	Xian	Afternoon	Overnight	
6	Xian	Afternoon	Overnight	Terra Cotta Army Tour
7	Chongqing	Morning	Morning	
8	Shibaozhai	Embark	Evening	
	Three Gorges	Morning	Afternoon	Shibaozhai Temple Visit
		Morning	Afternoon	Scenic cruising Goddess Stream Excursion Scenic cruising

ITINERARY CONTINUED

DAY	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR
9	Three Gorges	Morning	Afternoon	Three Gorges Dam Tour, Scenic Cruising
10	Jingzhou	Morning	Afternoon	Viking River Cruises School Visit
11	Wuhan	Morning	Overnight	Hubei Museum Visit & Bells Performance
12	Wuhan		Disembark	
13	Shanghai	Afternoon	Overnight	
14	Shanghai		Overnight	Old Shanghai & Yuyuan Garden Tour
			Depart	

SHANGHAI TO BEIJING ITINERARY

DAY	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR
1	Shanghai		Overnight	
2	Shanghai		Overnight	Old Shanghai & Yuyuan Garden Tour
3	Shanghai		Morning	
4	Wuhan	Embark	Overnight	
4	Wuhan		Evening	Hubei Museum Visit & Bells Performance
5	Jingzhou	Morning	Morning	Viking Cruises School Visit
6	Three Gorges			Scenic cruising
6	Three Gorges			Scenic cruising
7	Three Gorges	Afternoon	Afternoon	Three Gorges Dam Tour
7	Three Gorges	Morning	Afternoon	Scenic cruising
7	Three Gorges			Goddess Stream Excursion
7	Three Gorges			Scenic cruising
8	Shibaozhai	Morning	Morning	Shibaozhai Temple Visit

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DAY	LOCATION	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	INCLUDED TOUR
9	Chongqing	Morning	Disembark	
9	Xian	Afternoon	Overnight	
10	Xian		Overnight	Terra Cotta Army Tour
11	Xian		Afternoon	
11	Beijing	Afternoon	Overnight	
12	Beijing		Overnight	Great Wall Tour, Sacred Way Excursion
13	Beijing		Overnight	Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City Tour
14	Beijing		Depart	

EXPLORE MORE. More days means more to discover. We offer exciting ways to see even more of the region with extension packages you can add before or after your Viking journey.



HONG KONG, CHINA

HONG KONG | 3 Nights **2017 ONLY**

See our website for current pricing

See Victoria Harbor, Stanley Market and the floating city of Aberdeen by extending your visit to Hong Kong. This bustling city is a shopper's paradise offering items from handicrafts and designer suits to antiques. You will have time to explore the landmark sights including a Hong Kong city tour and sampan ride in Aberdeen, 3 hotel nights and daily breakfasts.



SHANGHAI, CHINA

SHANGHAI | 2 Nights

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Shanghai has been called the New York City of China—give yourself two extra days to explore this fascinating modern metropolis. Two additional nights at your Shanghai hotel, daily breakfasts and a guided tour of one of Suzhou's famous classical gardens with a canal ride and lunch are all included, along with the services of a Viking host.



TOKYO, JAPAN

TOKYO | 3 Nights

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Unravel the mysteries of Tokyo, Japan's neon-lit capital steeped in imperial history. Zen-like gardens and Shinto shrines mingle with towering skyscrapers in this bustling metropolis, all while the perfectly symmetrical cone of Mt. Fuji watches over. Marvel at the unique balancing act between Japan's ancient traditions and modern landscape. Three nights in the First-Class Grand Nikko Tokyo Daiba (or similar), daily breakfasts and one dinner, a guided city tour, Beijing–Tokyo air stopover fee and all transfers between your hotel and airport are included in this fully escorted program.



SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

SEOUL | 3 Nights 2017 ONLY

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Discover the ancient traditions and modern cityscape of Seoul, South Korea, one of Asia's most livable cities. Huddled along the scenic Han River, Seoul is a repository of history stretching back two millennia. Today, the city's high rises stand alongside stunning, centuries-old architecture, including the sprawling Gyeongbokgung Palace, a tribute to the nation's dynastic and feudal past. Three nights in the First-Class Lotte Hotel World (or similar), daily breakfasts and one lunch, a guided city tour and all transfers between your hotel and airport are included in this fully escorted program.



HONG KONG, CHINA

GUILIN & HONG KONG | 4 Nights 2018 ONLY

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Explore mystical Guilin's semitropical Li River and bustling Hong Kong, a shopper's paradise offering items from handicrafts and designer suits to antiques. Two nights each in the First-Class Shangri-La Hotel, Guilin (or similar) and the First-Class Kowloon Shangri-La, Hong Kong (or similar); daily breakfasts, two lunches and two dinners; a Li River cruise and Hong Kong city tour; flight from Beijing to Guilin and transfer by train from Guilin to Shenzhen are included in this fully escorted program.



BEIJING, CHINA

BEIJING | 2 Nights 2018 ONLY

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Uncover the mysteries of Beijing, China's cultural and political center. This intriguing city is one of history's great capitals and home to seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites. It's a compelling and multilayered city offering a staggering blend of China's ancient history and its bold future. Two nights in the First-Class Kerry Hotel, Beijing (or similar); daily breakfasts and one lunch; a full-day tour with visits to the Summer Palace and the Temple of Heaven; and all transfers are included in this fully escorted program.

**Hotels are subject to change. Changes will be to comparable alternatives.*

WEATHER												
Average Monthly Temperatures (avg high/avg low), F°												
CITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Beijing	26 (36/16)	33 (44/23)	44 (55/33)	58 (69/46)	68 (80/57)	77 (87/66)	80 (89/71)	78 (87/69)	69 (80/59)	56 (67/45)	40 (51/31)	29 (39/21)
Chongqing	46 (44/32)	50 (55/45)	57 (64/51)	66 (73/59)	73 (80/66)	77 (84/71)	83 (91/76)	83 (91/76)	76 (83/69)	65 (71/61)	57 (63/53)	48 (53/44)
Hong Kong	62 (67/57)	61 (64/43)	66 (71/61)	73 (78/68)	78 (83/74)	82 (87/78)	83 (88/78)	83 (87/78)	81 (86/77)	78 (83/73)	72 (78/66)	65 (71/65)
Shanghai	40 (46/34)	43 (50/37)	51 (57/44)	60 (68/54)	70 (77)	77 (83/71)	84 (90/78)	83 (89/78)	76 (83/70)	66 (74/60)	56 (63/49)	44 (51/38)
Xian	32 (40/24)	39 (48/30)	48 (59/39)	60 (70/49)	69 (80/57)	77 (89/67)	81 (90/72)	78 (86/69)	69 (78/60)	57 (67/49)	45 (55/36)	35 (44/26)