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## 20 day China Comprehensive Tour

- 04/05 Canada → Shanghai**  
Starting your tour by taking MU582 deluxe flight to Shanghai, cross the international date line.
- 04/06 Arriving Shanghai(D) 4 star Days Inn Hotel or similar**  
Arrive in Shanghai by MU582 at 1525, it is the largest commercial and financial center of China. Your tour guide greets you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel after dinner.
- 04/07 Shanghai ⇄ Suzhou (B/L/D) 4 star Convention Centre or similar**  
Visit the Yuyuan Garden and the City God Bazaar, then stroll the Nanjing Road and the Bund (Wai Tan) waterfront area, a sweeping area along the Huangpu River, which used to be foreign concessions and now is the symbol of modern Shanghai. Here is the best place to capture the western influence. After lunch, take coach to Suzhou. Suzhou has been praised as “Paradise on the Earth” since ancient times. It is an extraordinarily delicate and elegant city. Known as “Venice of the East”, Suzhou is built around the Grand Canal. Many excellent classical gardens have entitled Suzhou the “Garden City”. Our sightseeing in Suzhou includes the Shantang Canal and the Garden of the Master of the Nets.
- 04/08 Suzhou ⇄ Wuxi (B/L/D) 4 star Leidison Hotel or similar**  
After watching a silk fashion show, you will travel by coach to Wuxi, it is one of the oldest cities in China with more than 3,000 years history. Visit the Lake Li, where you can enjoy the beautiful view of Wuxi. Visit the Three Kingdom Movie Site, which is called “the Hollywood in China”.
- 04/09 Wuxi ⇄ Yangzhou ⇄ Nanjing (B/L/D) 4 star Garden Hotel or similar**  
After visiting the Freshwater Pearls Farm, you will take coach to Yangzhou in the morning. The 2,500-year-old Yangzhou city is known for its numerous pavilions and delicate Huaiyang cuisine. Sightsee at the Slender West Lake.
- 04/10 Yangzhou ⇄ Nanjing (B/L/D) 4 star Jinling Int’l Convention Centre or similar**  
In the morning, you will visit the Ge Garden and then take coach to Nanjing - the capital city of Jiangsu Province. It served as the capital of six dynasties in China’s history. Visit Dr. Sun Yat-sen’s Mausoleum and the bridge of Yanzi River.
- 04/11 Nanjing ⇄ Wuzhen ⇄ Hangzhou (B/L/D) 4 star Xiangyuan Hotel or similar**  
Take coach to visit Wuzhen, a quiet Water Town with 1,300 years history, small bridges here and there. Then travel to Hangzhou by coach.
- 04/12 Hangzhou ⇄ Mt. Huangshan (B/L/D) 4 star Haizhou International Hotel or similar**  
Hangzhou is a city with rich history and culture. Marco Polo described this place as “the most beautiful and magnificent city in the world”. Take the boat cruise on the magnificent West Lake, the symbol of Hangzhou. Then visit the Yuewang Shrine, taste the well-known Dragon Well Tea at the No.1 tea plantation. Take coach to Mt. Huangshan. Mt. Huangshan is the most famous mountain in China and the rich heritage of mankind. It has been famous for thousands of years for its unique pine trees, stones of strange shapes, the sea of clouds, and hot springs.
- 04/13 Mt. Huangshan (B/L/D) 4 star North Sea Hotel or similar**  
Take a cable car to the top of the mountain. Explore the famous peaks in North Sea and Wes Sea scenic area. Stay overnight at the hotel on top of the mountain.
- 04/14 Mt. Huangshan → Shanghai (B/L/D) 4 star Days Inn Hotel or similar**

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Rise early to catch the breath-taking view of the sun rising from the horizon with mountain peaks shrouded in the sea of clouds. Continue the excursion on the Mt. Huangshan. Descend by cable car and tour the Hongcun Village, which has been recognized as the World Culture Heritage of mankind. Fly to Shanghai after dinner.

**04/15 Shanghai → Kunming (B/L/D) 4 Star New Era Hotel or Similar**

Fly to Kunming in the morning. Kunming, as the capital city of Yunnan Province, has the best climate of all Chinese cities and is popularly known as the “Spring City”. It has a long history. Many minorities and the unique natural resources help make this city rich and colourful. Sightsee at the West Hills and the Dragon Gate. The Hills resemble a reclining maiden lying on the banks of Dianchi Lake with her long hair flowing down into the lake. As a result, the West Hills have the nickname of “A Sleeping Beauty Hills”. Visit the Grand View Pavilion afterwards.

**04/16 Kunming → Stone Forest → Kunming (B/L/D) 4 Star New Era Hotel or Similar**

Visit the Stone Forest after breakfast. Due to a process of weathering and erosion, nature has created an art gallery of stone sculpture here. This typical karst physiognomy takes the form of a forest of stone pillars and boulders. The countless stone shapes sprung from the ground, assuming different shapes as if vying to surpass each other in grandeur and sublime beauty. Enjoy local cuisine for dinner.

**04/17 Kunming → Guilin (B/L/D) 4 star Park Hotel or similar**

Fly to Guilin in the morning, a city hailed by many as the most beautiful place in China. Guilin is one of the must-see destinations for most foreign tourists. According to a popular Chinese saying, Guilin’s scenery bests all others in the world. Its shapely-rising limestone towers and crystal-clear waters are often portrayed in Chinese artworks. Adding to its natural beauty are many fascinating caves. Sightsee at the Elephant Trunk Hill, Reed Flute Cave. The limestone karst formation in this area is extensively eroded underground and Reed Flute Cave is one of the finest examples of these caves.

**04/18 Guilin (B/L/D) 4 star Park Hotel or similar**

Take a boat cruise trip from Guilin along the Lijiang River for one of the finest excursions on your tour of China. The journey downstream to Yangshuo offers 30 miles of breathtaking scenery. Yangshuo borders the Li River on one side, and is situated on a small plain between numbers of karst peaks. Drive back to Guilin after the cruise. You will attend a local Minority Dancing and Singing Show in the evening.

**04/19 Guilin → Xian (B/L/D) 4 star Titan Times Hotel or similar**

Fly to Xian in the morning, the first Chinese city to open up its doors to the ancient world during the Tang Dynasty as the first step on the Silk Road. Over a period of more than 2,000 years, Xian was the capital of eleven dynasties. Along with Rome and Constantinople, this city was a world leader in culture and trade and played a vital role in bridging the gap between East and West. Upon arrival sightseeing the Shanxi Provincial History Museum and the Ancient City Wall, it is not only the most complete city wall that has survived in China, but it’s also one of the largest and most complete ancient military defense systems in the world. Enjoy the Dumpling Banquet dinner and the Tang Dynasty Singing and Dancing Show in the evening.

**04/20 Xian (B/L/D) 4 star Titan Times Hotel or similar**

Visit the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses, the attached defending army to the first emperor of China, it is regarded as “the eighth wonder of the world” and among the top archaeological excavations of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Visit the Large Wild Goose Pagoda, the symbol of the city, it is said to have been built to house and protect Buddhist scriptures collected by the Chinese monk, Xuan Zang, the key figure in “Journey to the West”. The day will end with a visit to the Porcelain Terra Cotta Warriors Factory.

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**04/21 Xian → Beijing (B/L/D)**

**5 star Jade Palace Hotel or similar**

Fly to Beijing in the morning, Beijing served as the capital of 5 dynasties over a period of 800 years with each emperor identified as a dragon sent from the heaven. Upon arrival, you will visit the Summer Palace, the largest ancient preserved garden in China and a former summer resort for Emperors and the chosen few. Visit the Cloisonné Factory. Enjoy the famous acrobatic show in the evening.

**04/22 Beijing (B/L/D)**

**5 star Jade Palace Hotel or similar**

Start your city tour to visit the Forbidden City. This complex, the largest and most intact conglomeration of ancient structures of the imperial palace ever built in the world, features more than 800 buildings within 9,999 rooms, resplendent golden-glazed roofs, red lacquered pillars and vermilion walls. Next stop is the Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in the world, its monuments and buildings situated around the square's perimeter. Visit the Temple of Heaven, which was used to offer sacrifices to heaven and pray for good harvest in ancient times.

**04/23 Beijing (B/L/D)**

**5 star Jade Palace Hotel or similar**

View the National Stadium (Bird's Nest) of further, and the highlight today is a trip to the astonishing Great Wall at Juyongguan Pass. The Great Wall is the most famous image of China throughout the world. It is the only man-made object visible from the moon, and is one of the Eight Wonders of the world. It is also a symbol of Chinese traditional culture and the pride of the Chinese nation. Later visit the Sacred Path of Ming Tombs. 13 of the 16 Ming emperors have their tombs here. This is an attractive destination with a lot of natural scenery. Visit the biggest Jade Exhibition Center in Asia and Tong Ren Tang Chinese Herbal Medicine Center. Enjoy the famous Peking Duck dinner in the evening.

**04/24 Beijing → Shanghai → Canada (B)**

Tour guide will transfer you to the airport and fly back to Vancouver via Shanghai.

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**Your net price for above itinerary is \$2660 per person. The price includes the hotels in the itinerary, the flights of Kunming-Guilin, Guilin/Xi'an and Xi'an -Beijing, guide service, admission fees, meals specified and transfers.**

**Thanks, William (Tour Manager)**

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