

✈ Out **Manila** · Fly + cruise

CHINA · 7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS

Chongqing – Yangtze River – Vista Aurora Cruise 7D6N Charter Tour (No Shopping)

Seven days flying via Guangzhou to Yichang, a 4-night Vista Aurora Yangtze River cruise through the Three Gorges, then Chongqing city sights.



TOUR POSTER

TOUR RATE FROM

USD 1,649

per pax, twin sharing

DURATION

7 days 6 nights

DEPARTURE

Manila (NAIA)

FLIGHT

China Southern Airlines

BAGGAGE

23 kg + 7 kg hand carry

HOTELS

2 nts 5★ hotel · 4 nts cruise

MEALS

Daily breakfast + 11 meals

TRANSPORT

Private bus

GUIDE

English-speaking

YOUR ROUTE



OUTBOUND

MNL → CAN

CZ3092 / CZ3311

12:00 – 14:40 or 21:30 – 23:15
local time

RETURN

CKG → CAN

CZ2339 / CZ3077

15:00 – 17:00 or 20:00 – 22:30
local time

Sep 3 / Sep 10 / Oct 8 departures fly CZ3078 MNL–CAN 08:20–10:55 and CZ3299 CAN–YIH 17:55–19:50. Sep 9 / Sep 16 / Oct 14 returns fly CZ3486 CKG–CAN 16:20–18:30 and CZ5051 CAN–MNL 23:45–02:25 (+1). Flight times are confirmed with your booking. +1 = arrives the next day.

Day-by-day itinerary 7 days 6 nights

DAY	CITY	ITINERARY	MEALS & HOTEL
DAY 01	Manila – Guangzhou – Yichang	Manila – Guangzhou – Yichang ✈ CZ3092 MNL – CAN 12:00–14:40; CZ3311 CAN – YIH 21:30–23:15 - Fly Manila – Guangzhou (12:00 – 14:40), then Guangzhou – Yichang (21:30 – 23:15); on Sep 3, Sep 10 and Oct 8 the flights are 08:20 – 10:55 and 17:55 – 19:50 - Arrive at Yichang airport and meet the English-speaking guide - Hotel check-in	5★ hotel in Yichang ★★★★★ 
DAY 02	Yichang – Cruise	Yichang – board the cruise - Hotel breakfast and check out Sanyou Cave - After lunch, complimentary tour of Gezhou Dam and view of the Eastern Section of Xiling Gorge (participation depends on arrival time; no refund for non-participation) - Board the Vista Aurora cruise	Vista Aurora cruise 

Day-by-day itinerary *continued*

DAY	CITY	ITINERARY	MEALS & HOTEL
DAY 03	Three Gorges of the Yangtze River BUS / CRUISE	Three Gorges of the Yangtze River - Cruise breakfast - Shore excursion to the Three Gorges Dam - Cruise tour of the Three Gorges Ship Lift - Badong Yuxian Valley (Apr – Oct) or Wushan Goddess Stream (Nov – Mar, visited next morning) - If weather, water level or a ship lift suspension prevents this, the Three Gorges Project Museum and Damping Memorial Park are visited instead	Vista Aurora cruise B L D
DAY 04	Three Gorges of the Yangtze River CRUISE	On the cruise - Cruise breakfast - Shore excursion to Baidi City or The Top of Three Gorges (choose when registering)	Vista Aurora cruise B L D
DAY 05	Three Gorges of the Yangtze River CRUISE	On the cruise - Cruise breakfast - Shore excursion to Baiheliang Underwater Museum plus Fuling Pickled Mustard Tuber Memory Museum, or Project 816 Site (choose when registering) - If the cruise docks at Fengdu Port because of weather or waterway conditions, the excursion changes to Fengdu Ghost City	Vista Aurora cruise B L D
DAY 06	Chongqing CRUISE / BUS	Chongqing - Cruise breakfast - After disembarking, meet the Chongqing guide - People's Square - The Great Hall of the People (exterior view) Liziba Station, to see the light rail passing through a building Jiefangbei Pedestrian Street - Guotai Arts Center (exterior view) - Kuixinglou Viewing Platform Hongyadong Stilted Buildings - Optional: VIP seating (Section C) for the fantasy acrobatic show "Yangtze River" + Nanbin Road night cruise + 131 Observation Deck, USD 100/pax	5★ hotel in Chongqing ★★★★★ B L D
DAY 07	Chongqing – Guangzhou – Manila BUS / AIR	Chongqing – Guangzhou – Manila - Hotel breakfast and check out Ciqikou Ancient Town - Bamboo Charcoal Lifestyle Museum - Transfer to the airport; fly Chongqing – Guangzhou (15:00 – 17:00), then Guangzhou – Manila (20:00 – 22:30); on Sep 9, Sep 16 and Oct 14 the flights are 16:20 – 18:30 and 23:45 – 02:25 next day ✈ CZ2339 CKG – CAN 15:00–17:00; CZ3077 CAN – MNL 20:00–22:30	Sweet home Back in Manila B L D

Meals: B breakfast · L lunch · D dinner · crossed out = not included. **Orange** = sightseeing stop · **bold** = shop visit included in the tour.

Quotation *per person*

TOUR RATE	PER PAX	NOT IN THE TOUR RATE	PER PAX
Adult & child with bed twin sharing	USD 1,649	Philippine travel tax USD 30/pax (collected with the tour fee)	USD 30
Child without bed / infant rate on request	Ask us	China group visa USD 40/pax (collected with the tour fee)	USD 40
		Tips for driver and guide USD 8/pax/day x 7 days = USD 56/pax (collected with the tour fee)	USD 56
		Single supplement	USD 610
		Optional tour VIP seating for the Yangtze River acrobatic show + Nanbin Road night cruise + 131 Observation Deck, USD 100/pax	USD 100

Tour dates *2026 from Manila*

NOV Nov 26–Dec 2

DEC Dec 3–9 Dec 10–16

Seats are limited and confirmed at booking.

What's covered

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Economy airfare and taxes with China Southern Airlines (round trip)
- ✓ Baggage allowance: 1 pc / 23 kg check-in and 7 kg hand carry
- ✓ 2 nights in a 5★ hotel of choice and 4 nights in a cruise cabin, twin sharing
- ✓ Private bus with English-speaking tour guide
- ✓ Sightseeing entrance fees as specified above (first way)
- ✓ Meals: hotel and cruise breakfasts and 11 meals, including local specialties and cruise meals

EXCLUSIONS

- Personal expenses such as telephone calls and minibar
- Travel insurance
- Philippine travel tax USD 30/pax (collected with the tour fee)
- China group visa USD 40/pax (collected with the tour fee)
- Tips for driver and guide USD 8/pax/day x 7 days = USD 56/pax (collected with the tour fee)
- Single supplement USD 610/pax
- Fuel surcharge (subject to change)
- Optional tour: VIP seating for the Yangtze River acrobatic show + Nanbin Road night cruise + 131 Observation Deck, USD 100/pax

Optional tour *add to your trip*

VIP seating

VIP seating (Section C) for the large-scale fantasy acrobatic show “Yangtze River” + Nanbin Road night cruise + 131 Observation Deck

USD 100
PER PAX

Important notice *please read*

- 1 Due to weather, traffic or other unforeseen circumstances, the order of some attractions may be adjusted according to visitor numbers or road conditions.
- 2 If attractions are reduced or other losses occur because of force majeure such as policy changes or weather, the organiser is not liable and extra costs are borne by guests.
- 3 If the hotels above are not available at the requested time, they will be replaced by similar ones.
- 4 Itinerary, flight times and hotels are subject to final confirmation.
- 5 Shore excursions follow the cruise ship's information on the day; the cruise route may change because of water level, waterway or weather, with safety assured. Choose the Day 4 and Day 5 shore excursions when registering.
- 6 Complimentary tours (Gezhou Dam and Xiling Gorge) depend on arrival time; there is no refund for not taking part.
- 7 If the Three Gorges Dam ship lift is not operating, the Three Gorges Project Museum and Damping Memorial Park are visited instead. From November to March, Wushan Goddess Stream replaces Badong Yuxian Valley (April to October).
- 8 If the cruise docks at Fengdu Port because of weather or waterway conditions, the Day 5 shore excursion becomes Fengdu Ghost City.
- 9 The cruise is popular: a name list is needed when booking, and cabins are subject to confirmation by the cruise company.
- 10 The tour guide may sell local specialties on the bus; buying is optional.
- 11 Single supplement USD 610/pax
- 12 Child with bed 2–11 yrs pays the adult rate; child without bed 2–11 yrs has a lower rate
- 13 Visa: China group visa USD 40/pax is not included
- 14 Shore excursions follow the information released by the cruise ship on the day; the cruise itinerary may change for water level, waterway or weather, with safety first
- 15 No refund if you cancel any itinerary or accommodation during the trip, and tips are paid for the full number of days
- 16 Order of sights may change with weather, traffic or visitor volume; the agency is not liable for losses from force majeure

Where you'll go *17 steps*

- 1 **Sanyou Cave**
A scenic cave and gorge site near Yichang, visited before boarding the cruise. **Day 2**
- 2 **Gezhou Dam**
A large dam on the Yangtze at Yichang, visited on a complimentary tour. **Day 2**
- 3 **Xiling Gorge**
The easternmost of the Three Gorges, with the eastern section seen on a complimentary tour. **Day 2**
- 4 **Vista Aurora Cruise**
The Yangtze River cruise ship that is your floating hotel for four nights. **Day 2**
- 5 **Three Gorges Dam**
The huge dam on the Yangtze at Sandouping, visited on a shore excursion. **Day 3**
- 6 **Three Gorges Ship Lift**
The vertical ship lift beside the dam, seen from the cruise. **Day 3**
- 7 **Badong Yuxian Valley**
A scenic valley visited from the cruise on April to October departures. **Day 3**
- 8 **Wushan Goddess Stream**
A scenic gorge stream near Wushan, visited from the cruise on November to March departures. **Day 3**
- 9 **Baidi City**
A hilltop temple town at the head of Qutang Gorge, linked with Three Kingdoms history. **Day 4**
- 10 **Baiheiliang Underwater Museum**
A museum in Fuling built to protect an ancient stone ridge that served as a river-level marker. **Day 5**
- 11 **Fuling Pickled Mustard Tuber Museum**
A museum about Fuling's famous pickled mustard tuber, a Chongqing-area specialty.
- 12 **Project 816 Site**
A former secret military project site in Fuling, now opened to visitors. **Day 5**
- 13 **Fengdu Ghost City**
A mountain temple complex at Fengdu, known for folklore about the underworld. **Day 5**
- 14 **Liziba Station**
A Chongqing metro station where the light rail passes through a residential building. **Day 6**
- 15 **Jiefangbei Pedestrian Street**
The central pedestrian shopping district of Chongqing around the Jiefangbei monument. **Day 6**
- 16 **Hongyadong**
A Chongqing riverside complex of stilted buildings on a cliff, lit up at night. **Day 6**
- 17 **Ciqikou Ancient Town**
A restored riverside old town in Chongqing with stone alleys, teahouses and snack shops. **Day 7**

Know before you go *China tips*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Tourist visa required

Philippine passport holders need a Chinese tourist (L) visa arranged before travel — our ticketing desk can walk you through the requirements. Passport valid 6+ months with blank pages. No vaccinations are required.

MONEY

Renminbi (¥); go cashless

China runs on mobile pay — set up Alipay or WeChat Pay and link a Visa/Mastercard before you fly; they now work for tourists almost everywhere. Carry some cash as backup. Tipping is not customary. Budget roughly ₱2,000–3,500 a day for meals and extras.

WEATHER & WHAT TO PACK

Four seasons; check your month

Shanghai has hot, humid summers and cold winters; Yunnan (Kunming, Lijiang) is mild by day but cool at night and sits at altitude. Layers, a warm jacket, comfortable shoes, sunblock and a rain layer cover most dates.

GETTING AROUND**Metro plus Didi**

City metros are fast, cheap and signed in English; use the Didi app (with in-app English) for taxis. Your package covers airport transfers and a private coach on tour days, and high-speed trains link the cities.

LANGUAGE**Mandarin; little English**

English is limited outside hotels, so keep translations handy. Useful words: Nǐ hǎo (hello), Xièxie (thank you), Duōshǎo qián? (how much?). Your guide translates throughout the tour.

CULTURE & ETIQUETTE**Mind the customs**

Give and receive items with both hands, never stand chopsticks upright in rice, and queue patiently. Photography can be restricted at temples and official sites — follow the signs and your guide.

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