9 NIGHTS
11 DAYS

ROYAL travel & tours

CHINA

HIGHLIGHTS TOUR





Beijing



Zhangjiajie



Shanghai

29 MAY 2027

Explore China's Imperial Wonders, Avatar Mountains & Modern Skylines

Flight | Train | Hotels | Sightseeing | Meals







TOUR OVERVIEW

Experience the fascinating blend of ancient heritage, breathtaking natural wonders, futuristic skylines, and vibrant culture on this unforgettable journey through China. This carefully planned itinerary combines the historical treasures of Beijing, the stunning Avatar-inspired mountains of Zhangjiajie, and the cosmopolitan charm of Shanghai.

From walking through the majestic Forbidden City and standing atop the Great Wall of China to exploring the dramatic sandstone pillars of Zhangjiajie and cruising along the glittering Huangpu River in Shanghai, this tour offers a perfect balance of sightseeing, culture, leisure, shopping, and authentic Chinese experiences.



DAY 1 – 29 MAY 2027: DEPARTURE FROM SELECTED USA AIRPORTS

Overnight on board

DAY 2 - 30 MAY 2027 ARRIVAL IN BEIJING

WELCOME TO CHINA
TIANANMEN SQUARE

Upon arrival in Beijing, the capital city of China, you will be warmly welcomed by your local representative and transferred to the hotel for check-in.

After a long international journey, the remainder of the day will be at leisure to relax and recover from the flight. Guests may explore nearby areas independently or enjoy hotel facilities.

Meals Included:
Dinner
Overnight Stay:Beijing

DAY 3 –31 MAY 2027: BEIJING CITY TOUR

IMPERIAL HERITAGE & ANCIENT CHINESE CULTURE
FORBIDDEN CITY & TEMPLE OF HEAVEN

After breakfast, begin your exploration of Beijing with a visit to the world-famous Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public squares in the world and an important symbol of modern Chinese history.

Continue to the magnificent Forbidden City, the grand imperial palace that served as the residence of 24 emperors during the Ming and Qing Dynasties. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is renowned for its enormous palace complex, ancient courtyards, royal halls, and priceless Chinese architecture.





Later, visit a Pearl Factory to understand the traditional Chinese pearl cultivation process and browse exquisite pearl products.
In the afternoon, proceed to the Temple of Heaven, one of China's most iconic architectural masterpieces. This sacred complex was used by emperors to pray for good harvests and prosperity. The temple beautifully reflects the harmony between heaven, earth, and mankind according to Chinese philosophy.

Highlights:

- Tiananmen Square
- Forbidden City
- Pearl Factory
- Temple of Heaven

Meals Included:
Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Overnight Stay: Beijing

DAY 4 – 01 JUNE 2027: GREAT WALL & SUMMER PALACE

WONDERS OF ANCIENT CHINA

Great Wall of China
Summer Palace
Beijing National Stadium
After breakfast, drive to the spectacular Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China, one of the best-preserved and most scenic sections of this world wonder. Enjoy a round-trip cable car ride and admire the breathtaking mountain landscapes surrounding the wall.



The Great Wall stands as a remarkable example of ancient Chinese engineering and determination, stretching across mountains and valleys for thousands of kilometers.
En route, visit a Jade Factory where you can learn about the importance of jade in Chinese culture and craftsmanship.
Later, proceed to the beautiful Summer Palace, the largest and best-preserved royal garden in China. The palace is famous for its lakes, bridges, pavilions, temples, and tranquil landscapes that once served as a retreat for Chinese emperors.
You will also stop at the Olympic Park for photo opportunities of the iconic Bird's Nest Stadium and Water Cube, both built for the 2008 Beijing Olympics.
The evening includes time for shopping at local markets.

Highlights:

- Great Wall at Mutianyu
- Cable Car Ride
- Jade Factory
- Summer Palace
- Olympic Park Photo Stop
- Local Market Shopping

Meals Included:
Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Overnight Stay: Beijing



DAY 5 – 02 JUNE 2027: BEIJING TO ZHANGJIAJIE
FLIGHT TO CHINA'S NATURAL WONDERLAND
72 STRANGE BUILDINGS

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Zhangjiajie, a spectacular destination famous for its towering sandstone mountains and dramatic natural scenery.
Upon arrival, enjoy lunch and proceed to visit the famous 72 Strange Buildings, a unique cultural landmark and one of the tallest stilted architectural complexes in the world. The structure beautifully combines traditional Tujia ethnic culture, local art, entertainment, and shopping experiences.
Recognized by Guinness World Records, this architectural marvel has become a symbol of modern Zhangjiajie nightlife and culture.
Later, transfer to the hotel for check-in and relaxation.
Highlights:

- Domestic Flight to Zhangjiajie
- Visit to 72 Strange Buildings
- Cultural & Architectural Experience

Meals Included:
Breakfast • Packed Lunch • Dinner
Overnight Stay: Zhangjiajie

DAY 6 – 03 JUNE 2027: ZHANGJIAJIE NATIONAL FOREST PARK
AVATAR MOUNTAINS EXPERIENCE

Mount Tianzi
Yuanjiajie Scenic Area
Bailong Elevator

Today explore the magical landscapes of Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that inspired the floating mountains in the Hollywood movie Avatar.




Begin with a scenic cable car ride to Mount Tianzi, known for its breathtaking panoramic views, mist-covered peaks, and unique rock formations resembling a giant natural bonsai landscape.
Continue to Yuanjiajie Scenic Area, famous for its towering sandstone pillars, deep ravines, and spectacular natural beauty. The Southern Sky Pillar located here is believed to have inspired the floating Hallelujah Mountains from Avatar.
Later, descend via the world-famous Bailong Elevator, the highest outdoor glass elevator on earth, offering incredible views during the descent.
The tour also includes a relaxing walk along Golden Whip Stream, surrounded by lush forests, crystal-clear waters, and dramatic cliffs.
Highlights:

- UNESCO World Heritage Scenic Areas
- Tianzi Mountain Cable Car
- Yuanjiajie Avatar Mountains
- Bailong Glass Elevator
- Golden Whip Stream

Meals Included:
Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Overnight Stay: Zhangjiajie

DAY 7 – 04 JUNE 2027: ZHANGJIAJIE GRAND CANYON

WORLD'S LONGEST GLASS BRIDGE
ZHANGJIAJIE GRAND CANYON GLASS BRIDGE

After breakfast, proceed to the stunning Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon Scenic Area, one of China's most thrilling natural attractions.
The highlight of the visit is the famous Glass Bridge, suspended dramatically above the canyon at a height of approximately 300 meters. Designed by renowned architect Haim Dotan, this engineering masterpiece is among the longest and highest glass-bottomed bridges in the world.
Walking across the transparent bridge offers breathtaking views of deep valleys, waterfalls, and surrounding mountains, creating an unforgettable adventure experience.



The scenic area is also known for its rich forests, waterfalls, caves, and spectacular canyon landscapes.
Highlights:

- Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon
- World-Famous Glass Bridge
- Scenic Mountain Landscapes
- Adventure Experience

Meals Included:
Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Overnight Stay:
Zhangjiajie

DAY 8 – 05 JUNE 2027: TIANMEN MOUNTAIN & TRAIN TO SHANGHAI

HEAVENLY MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE
TIANMEN MOUNTAIN SHANGHAI

After breakfast, visit the spectacular Tianmen Mountain, often referred to as the "Soul of Zhangjiajie."
Famous for its dramatic cliffs, breathtaking scenery, and mystical atmosphere, Tianmen Mountain is one of China's most iconic natural attractions. The mountain is deeply connected with local legends and spiritual beliefs.
Enjoy the scenic experience and admire the incredible landscapes, winding mountain roads, and cloud-covered peaks.
Later in the afternoon, transfer to the railway station for your high-speed train journey to Shanghai, China's largest and most cosmopolitan city.
Upon arrival, meet your guide and transfer to the hotel after dinner.
Highlights:

- Tianmen Mountain
- Scenic Natural Landscapes
- High-Speed Train Experience
- Arrival in Shanghai



Meals Included:
Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Overnight Stay:
Shanghai

DAY 9 – 06 JUNE 2027: SHANGHAI CITY TOUR

MODERN CHINA MEETS ANCIENT TRADITIONS
JADE BUDDHA TEMPLE ,YU GARDEN, THE BUND

After breakfast, begin your Shanghai sightseeing tour with a visit to the famous Jade Buddha Temple, known for its beautiful white jade Buddha statues brought from Myanmar.
Continue to the enchanting Yu Garden, a classical Chinese garden featuring traditional pavilions, ponds, rockeries, bridges, and peaceful courtyards that reflect ancient Chinese landscape design.
Later visit a Pearl Factory before heading to the iconic Bund waterfront area, Shanghai's most recognized landmark. The Bund offers spectacular views of the futuristic Pudong skyline across the Huangpu River.
In the evening, enjoy a memorable Huangpu River Cruise where the illuminated skyline of Shanghai creates a magical atmosphere.
Highlights:

- Jade Buddha Temple
- Yu Garden
- Pearl Factory
- Bund Waterfront
- Huangpu River Night Cruise

Meals Included:
Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Overnight Stay: Shanghai



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DAY 10 – 07 JUNE 2027: SHANGHAI MODERN EXPERIENCE SKYLINE, SHOPPING & CULTURE

SHANGHAI TOWER, NANJING ROAD, XINTIANDI

Today visit the impressive Shanghai Tower and enjoy panoramic views of the city from the 118th Floor observation deck, one of the highest observation decks in the world.
Continue to the famous Nanjing Road, Shanghai's premier shopping street known for luxury brands, local boutiques, restaurants, and vibrant city life.
Later visit Xintiandi and the Old French Concession area, where traditional Shanghai architecture blends beautifully with modern cafés, boutiques, and cultural attractions.
You will also experience the world-famous Maglev Train, one of the fastest commercial trains in operation.
The day concludes with shopping at AP Plaza, popular for fashion items, souvenirs, and local products.
Highlights:

- Shanghai Tower Observation Deck
- Nanjing Road Shopping
- Xintiandi & French Concession
- Maglev Train Experience
- AP Plaza Shopping

Meals Included:
Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner
Overnight Stay: Shanghai



DAY 11 – 08 JUNE 2027: DEPARTURE FROM SHANGHAI

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to the airport for your onward flight back home with wonderful memories of China's cultural treasures, natural wonders, and modern cities. Arrive at Home country.

Meals Included:

Breakfast



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Great Wall of China
- Discover the Forbidden City
- Experience Avatar Mountains in Zhangjiajie
- Walk on the World-Famous Glass Bridge
- Enjoy a Huangpu River Cruise
- Ride the Shanghai Maglev Train
- Visit Shanghai Tower Observation Deck
- Combination of culture, nature, history, and modern cities

INCLUSIONS

- Economy class airfare selected U S A airports
- 9 Nights' Accommodation in well-appointed hotels (4* / 5*)
- Daily breakfast, lunches, and dinners as mentioned
- Airport transfers and transportation by deluxe coach
- Domestic flight from Beijing to Zhangjiajie
- High-speed train from Zhangjiajie to Shanghai
- English-speaking local guides
- Entrance fees to sightseeing attractions mentioned
- Cable car rides and scenic transfers where applicable
- 2 bottles of mineral water per day
- Services of a professional Tour Manager

TOUR COST DOESN'T INCLUDE

- Tips for the entire tour (USD100/- Per Peron)
- Porterage, Minibar, optional tours … etc.…
- Any Items which are not mentioned in the itinerary / Inclusions Column
- Travel insurance

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