

Welcome to

2017 Ritz Premier Tours

Luxury journeys in China and Thailand

Welcome to the 2017 collection of Premier Tours to China and Thailand from Ritz Tours.

Our Premier Tours elevate travel to the next level: capturing the beauty and spirit of these two enchanting countries with expertly crafted itineraries, world-famous luxury hotels, exceptional service, and enriching cultural experiences.

They also let you shape your time in each destination to suit you. Select from our included tour options and be as busy or relaxed as you wish — the choice is yours.

Whether you explore China or Thailand, our Premier Tours service also takes care of everything behind the scenes, from the tiniest detail of your vacation logistics to every little luxury at your sumptuous hotel.

So much so that you all need do is relax, enjoy, explore and fully take in what matters — your exotic destination.

Ritz TOURS
Est. 1980



Contents



4

THE PREMIER EXPERIENCE &
THE PREMIER ADVANTAGE

6

THE BEST HOTELS &
CLUB ROOMS WITH PRIVILEGES

8

FINE DINING
FROM YOUR HOTEL TO THE
BEST LOCAL RESTAURANT

10

CHINA TOURS

China and Selected Cities

Grand China Odyssey 12 Days 10 Nights

Grand China with Yangtze River 14 Days 12 Nights



20

THAILAND TOURS

Thailand and Selected Cities

Enchanting Thailand 12 Days 10 Nights

26

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Complimentary Travel Insurance

USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program



Premier

THE PREMIER EXPERIENCE.



When you choose Premier Tours to China or Thailand, you choose to experience two of the world's most exciting destinations in the most inspiring and enjoyable way.

Your vacation will take you on an extraordinary travel adventure, complete with a hand-crafted itinerary designed to showcase the very best sights, activities, and cultural experiences that each destination has to offer. From elephant encounters in the exotic jungles of Thailand's Chiang Mai to cruising on China's ethereal Yangtze River, each day of each itinerary is created so you experience not only the essential sights of your destination, but its authentic, local essence.

Our Premier guests also enjoy superb hospitality, with dedicated attention and service that lets you immerse yourself in your travel experience, knowing that every logistical and behind-the-scenes detail is taken care of.

In addition, we elevate your time with us in other ways. Relax into a world of Club or Executive comforts at each hotel or on your river cruise ship, with sumptuous rooms or suites and other pampering privileges.

Plus, enjoy a host of other Premier advantages and extras, such as private shore excursions on your Yangtze cruise, meals at acclaimed restaurants, and much more.





THE PREMIER ADVANTAGE

MORE LUXURY. MORE DISCOVERIES. MORE MEMORIES.

We know that every vacation can be elevated with an extra touch of comfort and personal attention. That's why, as a Premier Tour guest, we give you more luxury, more space, and more hospitality to make

your vacation special. And as a final touch, we give you a choice of optional tours so you can customize your travel experience to your wishes, making it as busy or as relaxed as you wish.

With our Premier Tours, you enjoy:

- Luxurious Club or Executive level accommodations at each hotel, with deluxe and spacious rooms or suites, access to exclusive dining rooms and lounges (where applicable), upgraded amenities and more.
- A spacious executive outside suite on our Yangtze river cruise ship, complete with a private balcony, access to a private lounge and other privileges.
- Private shore excursions on each full day on our Yangtze cruise, with private transport and guide.
- The flexibility to customize and pace your vacation as you wish by adding your choice from our included optional tours.
- All meals at named luxury hotels or renowned local restaurants.
- All city and other sightseeing tours conducted at a relaxing pace.



Hotels

ONLY THE BEST HOTELS

At Ritz Tours, we select only the very best hotels for our Premier tours.

Our hand-picked 5-star hotels are set within historic landmarks or modern icons, and boast enviable locations in some of the world's most captivating places.

Each hotel puts you at the heart of your destination, letting you experience the signature sights, surrounding natural beauty or culture with ease. Our Yangtze River cruise ships are also specially chosen for their 5-star comforts and amenities.

As a Ritz Premier guest, you are automatically upgraded to each hotel's or ship's Club or Executive level for an even higher standard of comfort. Expect beautifully appointed rooms or suites with access to private dining areas, and complimentary privileges such as afternoon tea, cocktails and more.

China 



BEIJING The St. Regis Beijing



Set in the center of Beijing, the stylish St. Regis Beijing is a mere 6-minute stroll from a subway station, and three miles from the must-sees of the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square.

Deluxe Room / 323 sq ft



XIAN The Westin Xian



Located in the heart of Xian, the luxury Art Deco-style Westin Xian is a 5-minute walk from the 7th-century Big Wild Goose Pagoda and 30-minute drive from the Terracotta Warriors Museum. Three outstanding restaurants, an indulgent spa with warm indoor pool, a gym, and an on-site museum of fine art treasures complete the luxury and amenities.

Westin Executive Club Room / 484 sq ft

Thailand



SHANGHAI

Fairmont Peace Hotel Shanghai ★★★★★

Described as a 'luxurious Art-Deco masterpiece,' the Fairmont Peace Hotel makes a stunning base for enjoying Shanghai's vibrant lifestyle. An icon of the city for over 80 years, this imperious hotel boasts a flagship location on the Bund, facing the skyscrapers of Pudong over the Huangpu River.

Fairmont Gold Room / 527 sq ft



GUILIN

Shangri-La Hotel Guilin

★★★★★

The Shangri-La Hotel Guilin blends classical Chinese architecture with an enviable location overlooking the picturesque Li River. The hotel is a convenient 10-minute drive from Guilin center and the Reed Flute Cave.

Horizon Club River View Room / 452 sq ft



YANGTZE RIVER

The Victoria Jenna

★★★★★

The Yangtze's newest and biggest river cruise ship, the Victoria Jenna made its inaugural journey in 2009, and sets the standard in world-class river cruising. Comforts and amenities on board include a stunning atrium lobby, two restaurants, plush lounges, bars, a fitness center, beauty salon, lecture rooms, artist's corner, gift shops, and four elevators.

Executive Suite / 333 sq ft



BANGKOK

Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok

★★★★★

A flagship hotel in the midst of downtown Bangkok, this stand-out 5-star establishment is synonymous with refined luxury. Guests are treated to the finest pleasures in life: luxurious rooms and suites, gourmet cuisine and fine wines, and the height of personalized service.

Grand Club Room / 430.5 sq ft



CHIANG MAI

Four Seasons Resort

★★★★★

Cocooned in emerald rice fields in the mystical Mae Rim Valley, the Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai opens up a world of luxury in the lush tropics of northern Thailand, offering guests a wonderful blend of luxury accommodations, signature service, and deep relaxation.

Garden Pavilion / 750 sq ft



KOH SAMUI

Four Seasons Resort

★★★★★

The ultimate Thai island escape, the Four Seasons Resort Koh Samui is framed by white beaches and verdant greenery. As well as accommodations in plush private villas overlooking the Gulf of Thailand and a private beach with invitingly swimmable waters and a beach pool, the resort also offers two exceptional restaurants, and a nurturing spa, the resort offers the lap of luxury in paradise-like surroundings.



Beach Villa with Pool / 1,345 sq ft

888 345 7489 | premier.ritztrips.com 7



Fine Dining

FROM YOUR HOTEL TO
THE BEST LOCAL RESTAURANTS

As a Ritz Premier guest, you embark not only on a sightseeing and cultural journey but a culinary journey, too.

Whether you are exploring China or Thailand with us, you will be treated to a world of top-class cuisine, with select included meals at our luxurious hotels and some of your destination's most celebrated and authentic restaurants.

Our meals on each tour are chosen to balance authentic regional flavors with Western-inspired delights, so you can discover the best of local cuisine and ring the changes with some of the world's delicious culinary classics.

From crispy Peking duck in Beijing to sumptuous Western-inspired buffets and glittering dinner shows, inspiring cuisine is all part of the Ritz Premier experience.



Hotel Buffet Breakfasts

Every morning in our destinations begins in the most delicious and hearty way possible: with a generous and wonderfully varied buffet breakfast at your deluxe hotel. Indulge in everything from mouth-watering Continental breakfast-style delights and American classics such as pancakes and eggs, to tempting local specialties and seasonal delights, with many items created to order in front of you at live cooking stations.



Local Restaurant Lunches

Some of our sightseeing tours come with lunch included: providing you with the perfect opportunity to take a break from your explorations for a while, and sample some classic local cuisine. All our restaurants are handpicked for their inspiring settings and exceptional, authentic cooking, so you enjoy a combination of delectable regional specialities and succulent local flavors in one-of-a-kind or time-honored surroundings.





❖ BEIJING ❖

Lunch at Commune by the Great Wall

After visiting China's Great Wall, relax over a stylish 4-course Western-inspired lunch at the sleek, world famous hotel - Commune by the Great Wall, situated near the wall in the verdant Shuiguan mountains.



❖ XIAN ❖

Tang Dynasty Dinner Show with VIP Seating

Take a VIP seat at Xian's Tang Dynasty Show and enjoy a mouth-watering Chinese dinner of creations like chicken with fresh dumplings, crispy king prawns, and steaming dim sum as the magical show unfolds.



❖ BEIJING ❖

Peking Duck Dinner at Temple Restaurant

Celebrate a night in Beijing with a Peking duck dinner at an acclaimed restaurant. Savor the traditional dish, where duck is roasted with thin, crispy skin, and sliced at the table for impressive effect.



❖ XIAN ❖

Dinner & Private Museum Visit at the Westin

Enjoy an unforgettable private dining experience amid the antiquities of the Westin Xian's Museum of Fine Arts, feasting on classics such as steamed Mandarin fish and stir-fried beef.



❖ SHANGHAI ❖

Tasting Menu Dinner at Fairmont Peace Hotel

Savor an exquisite tasting dinner at Shanghai's Fairmont Peace Hotel, including Eastern-Western appetizers such as black carp and French Kumamoto oysters followed by melt-in-the-mouth Australian beef tenderloin and rich chocolate torte.



❖ SHANGHAI ❖

Farewell Dinner at Xijiao Guest House

Mark the end of your China vacation with a farewell dinner of Chinese culinary delights at the stunning, Art Deco-style Xijiao Guest House, nestled in lush gardens in central Shanghai.

China Thailand



❖ BANGKOK ❖

Traditional Thai Buffet Lunch at Sala Rim Naam of Mandarin Oriental Hotel &

Tasting Menu Dinner at Siam Kempinski Hotel

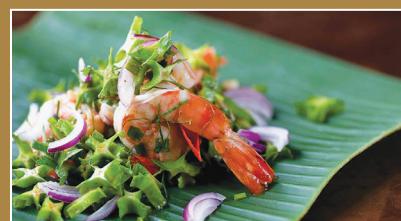
Enjoy a sumptuous buffet lunch of signature Thai dishes at the Mandarin Oriental's celebrated Sala Rim Naam Restaurant, and multi-course tasting menu at the luxury Siam Kempinski Hotel Bangkok.



❖ CHIANG MAI ❖

Tasting Menu Dinner at Four Seasons Resort

Experience a mouth-watering tasting dinner at the Four Seasons Chiang Mai, enjoying delicate Thai cuisine that draws from a range of influences, all beautifully presented and impeccably served in sophisticated surroundings.



❖ KOH SAMUI ❖

Tasting Menu Dinner at Four Seasons Resort

Sit down to a classic yet innovative Thai tasting menu dinner using fresh flavors from Koh Samui, and served in the delightful tropical setting of one of the Four Season's acclaimed restaurants.



China

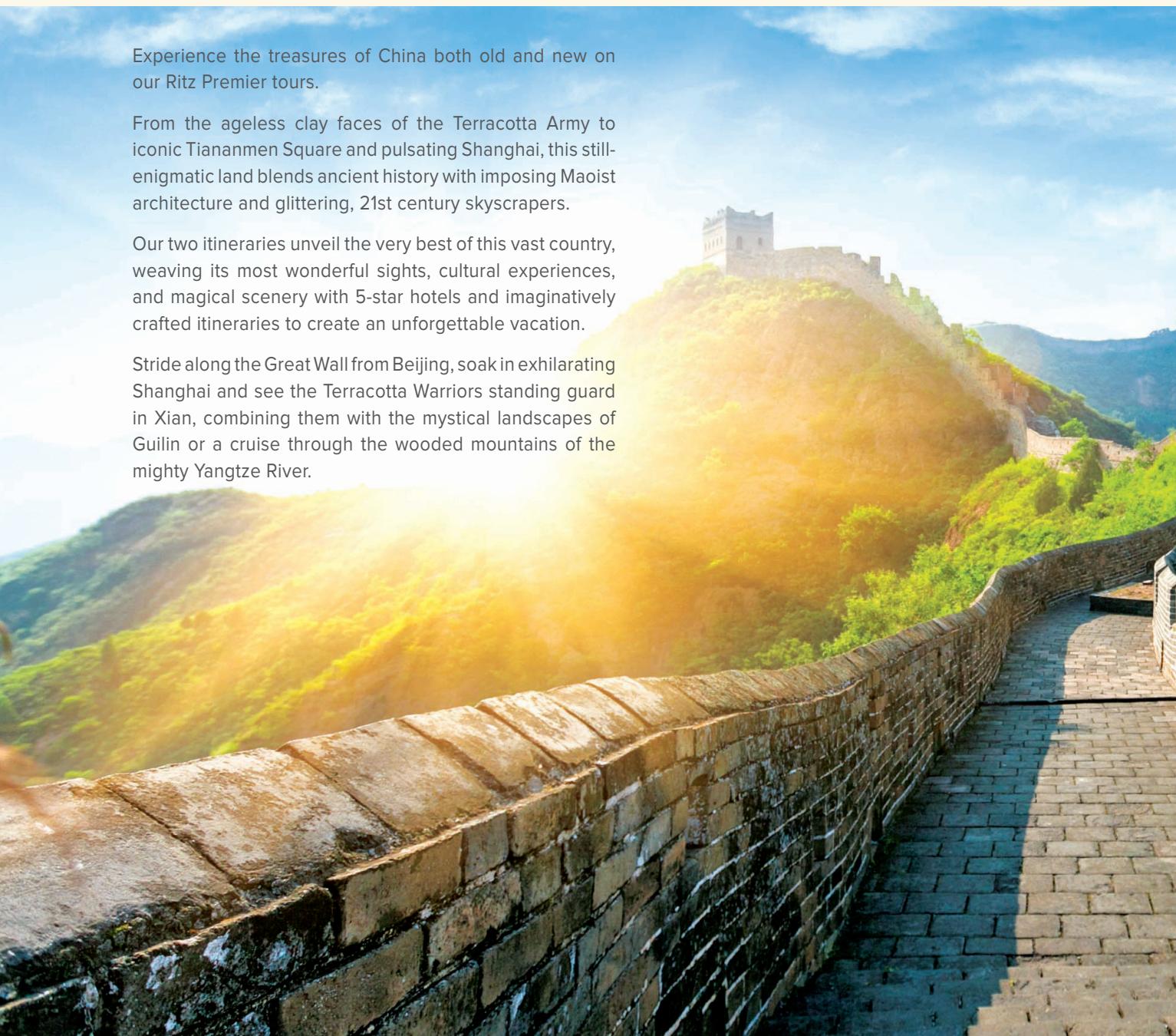
*Discover the Best of China,
from Beijing to the Yangtze River*

Experience the treasures of China both old and new on our Ritz Premier tours.

From the ageless clay faces of the Terracotta Army to iconic Tiananmen Square and pulsating Shanghai, this still-enigmatic land blends ancient history with imposing Maoist architecture and glittering, 21st century skyscrapers.

Our two itineraries unveil the very best of this vast country, weaving its most wonderful sights, cultural experiences, and magical scenery with 5-star hotels and imaginatively crafted itineraries to create an unforgettable vacation.

Stride along the Great Wall from Beijing, soak in exhilarating Shanghai and see the Terracotta Warriors standing guard in Xian, combining them with the mystical landscapes of Guilin or a cruise through the wooded mountains of the mighty Yangtze River.



Selected Cities



Great Wall, Beijing

BEIJING

With a population of more than 20 million, China's immense capital has been the country's political hub since the days of Kublai Khan in the 13th century. Today, this captivating metropolis is a microcosm of modern and traditional China, with gleaming high-rises, malls, and freeways rising above pavilions, teahouses, and imperial and Maoist buildings. No visit would be complete without experiencing sights such as Tiananmen Square, the UNESCO-listed Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, and China's Great Wall, easily accessible to the north.

XIAN

One of China's four ancient capitals, Xian was the eastern terminus of the Silk Road and seat of the great Tang dynasty between the 7th and 10th century. This illustrious heritage makes the city a historical treasure trove and essential fixture on any China itinerary. Sights include the majestic Ming Dynasty city walls, ancient towers and medieval pagodas, and most famously, the extraordinary Terracotta Warriors, buried with the emperor Qin Shi Huang 2,200 years ago for protection in the afterlife.

GUILIN

Standing on the banks of the River Li, modern Guilin sits around two beautiful lakes and boasts a history that stretches back more than 2,000 years ago. Relatively small and compact, the city is best known for its idyllic surrounding scenery: the conical hills and limestone karsts clustered around the Li's waters. River cruises carry visitors along the river's winding waters to soak in this otherworldly landscape, while other popular attractions include the Reed Flute Cave, Elephant Trunk Hill, and more.

SHANGHAI

Sitting on the mouth of the Yangtze River, Shanghai has played a key role in modern China's development, and experienced a famous colonial golden age in the early 20th century when it was nicknamed the 'Paris of the East.' Today's city, China's largest, is a booming metropolis, marrying spectacular skyscrapers, upscale shopping, and a high-octane pace with older quarters, gardens, and cultural treasures. Landmarks include the beautiful Art Nouveau architecture of the Bund, the colorful City God Temple, and Shanghai Museum.

YANGTZE RIVER

The world's third-longest river, the Yangtze stretches nearly 4,000 miles through China's heartlands, and winds through the breathtaking Three River Gorges, a stretch of stunning canyons and forested mountains. Most cruises usually concentrate on this section, sailing between Chongqing and Yichang. Along the way, the river abounds with awe-inspiring sights, from spectacular Xiling Gorge, twisting Wu Gorge, and the sheer cliffs of Qutang Gorge, to the immense Three Gorges Dam, magical Shennong Stream and historical gems like the Shibaozhai Temple.



Grand China Odyssey

12 Days 10 Nights

Thursday Departure ★ Sunday Return

Take a spellbinding tour around the wonders of China, on a 10-night odyssey to Beijing, Shanghai, Guilin and Xian. Marvel at the iconic Great Wall and mysterious Forbidden Palace in Beijing, gaze out over Xian's vast Terracotta Army, and witness the dreamlike karst scenery of the Li River at Guilin — a serene landscape beloved in Chinese art history. Finish in pulsating Shanghai, where cuttingedge towers, old temples and colonial architecture form the country's most electrifying metropolis.



Forbidden Palace, Beijing

TOUR CODE**RPH**

- Beijing (3 nights)
- Xian (2 nights)
- Guilin (2 nights)
- Yangshuo
- Shanghai (3 nights)

CHINA



5-STAR LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS WITH UPGRADES

- Beijing 3 Nights
The St. Regis Beijing ★★★★★

Deluxe Room / 323 sq ft

The St. Regis' deluxe rooms offer luxurious, 5-star comforts and accommodations. Guests enjoy every modern convenience, including WiFi high-speed internet access, a state-of-the-art 42" LCD TV.

- Xian 2 Nights

The Westin Xian ★★★★★

Westin Executive Club Room / 484 sq ft

Situated on the hotel's top floor, The Westin Executive Club rooms provide a perfect setting for guests to relax and revitalise against a backdrop of fabulous views over the Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

- Guilin 2 Nights

Shangri-La Hotel Guilin ★★★★★

Horizon Club River View Room / 452 sq ft

The Horizon Club River View rooms combine delightful views of the Li River with generous luxury and comforts, and an array of Horizon Club privileges.

- Shanghai 3 Nights

Fairmont Peace Hotel ★★★★★

Fairmont Gold Room / 527 sq ft

As a Fairmont Gold guest, you will enjoy a host of exclusive privileges, including full access to the private Fairmont Gold Lounge, and more.

YOUR VACATION INCLUDES

- All international and internal flights
- Overseas airport transfers by private car on arrival and departure
- 10 nights' hotel accommodation, including automatic upgrades to club/executive floors at each hotel
- 10 hotel buffet breakfasts
- 6 restaurant lunches, including a Western-style lunch at the world famous Commune by the Great Wall in Beijing, a Chinese -style lunch at Terracotta Museum in Xian, and a local cuisine lunch onboard the Li River cruise ship in Guilin
- 9 hotel or restaurant dinners, including Peking Duck dinner at Temple Restaurant in Beijing, tasting menu dinner at Fairmont Peace Hotel and farewell dinner in Shanghai
- Comprehensive, leisurely paced sightseeing tours in Beijing, Xian, Guilin and Shanghai, including entrance fees
- Services of expert local guides in China

HIGHLIGHTS

● BEIJING

UNESCO World Heritage Sites:
Forbidden City, Summer Palace,
Temple of Heaven and Great Wall tour.
Hutong tour.

● XIAN

UNESCO World Heritage Sites:
Terracotta Warriors and City Wall.
Tang Dynasty Dinner Show.

● GUILIN

Li River cruise tour and Reed Flute Cave tour.

● SHANGHAI

City Tour, Evening entertainment of Chinese Acrobatics Show with VIP seating, Suzhou tour, Farewell Dinner.

2017 Departure Dates Thursday from USA	3/09	3/30	4/20	5/11	6/08	7/20	8/17	9/14	10/05	10/19	11/09
Land Price	\$4,799	\$4,799	\$4,999	\$5,099	\$5,099	\$5,099	\$5,099	\$5,199	\$5,299	\$5,199	\$4,799
Int'l Air by CA LAX / SFO / IAH / IAD	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$900	\$1,100	\$900	\$900	\$800	\$1,100	\$800	\$800
Total Price	\$5,599	\$5,599	\$5,799	\$5,999	\$6,199	\$5,999	\$5,999	\$5,999	\$6,399	\$5,999	\$5,599
Single Supplement	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100

- Advertised land prices are per person in double occupancy, including applicable China domestic flight tickets (Beijing - Xian - Guilin - Shanghai) as per itinerary.
- Advertised int'l airfares are from Los Angeles (LAX), San Francisco (SFO), Houston (IAH), and Washington DC (IAD) based on Air China (CA), including fuel surcharge and taxes / fees.
- Air surcharge for New York (JFK / EWR) departure with purchase of Land+Air Package is \$100. For departures from other gateway cities, please call Ritz Tours for appropriate U.S. domestic add-on fares.
- Air carrier and routing are at the sole discretion of Ritz Tours. For your preferred international carrier, please call Ritz Tours for pricing.
- For child rate and our airfare policy, please refer to our website or this brochure page 26-27.
- Flight upgrade to CA Business Class on trans-Pacific segment surcharge: \$2,600 round-trip from LAX/SFO/IAH/IAD, \$3,200 round-trip from JFK/EWR, subject to availability.
- Prices are subject to change at any time without prior notice. For the most up-to-date prices, please check our website.

Itinerary

Grand China Odyssey 12 Days 10 Nights

Day 1 USA → Beijing, China

Depart the U.S. on your international flight to Beijing, China's incredible capital, arriving on Day 2.

Day 2 Beijing

On arrival at Beijing, enjoy a convenient transfer by a private car to your hotel and spend the rest of the day relaxing or exploring independently. Perhaps enjoy the amenities at your hotel or discover Beijing's bustling streets, restaurants, and shopping.

Day 3 Beijing (B, L, DP)

Following breakfast, spend the day sightseeing in this immense city. See the buildings around the vast expanse of ① Tiananmen Square, the scene of China's 1989 uprising, and explore the moated palace compound of the Forbidden City, composed of around 800 buildings that were once home to China's Ming and Qing emperors. This afternoon, visit the ② Summer Palace, an 18th-century garden retreat where China's imperial families escaped Beijing's summer heat. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Peking Duck dinner.

Fine Dining Experience: Peking Duck dinner at the Temple Restaurant, a unique highly-rated restaurant in Beijing.

Day 4 Beijing (B, L, DH)

Today, journey north of Beijing to the ③ Great Wall of China at Badaling. View China's suburbs and countryside on route, and ride a cable car up to this architectural wonder. Soak in the panoramic

views as you stroll along the battlements, and hear about the wall's history and construction. After lunch at the Commune by the Great Wall located in the surrounding hills, return to Beijing for time at leisure. Alternatively, why not join our included tour of ④ the 'Hutongs,' the city's labyrinthine ancient passageways. Dinner is at your hotel tonight.

Fine Dining Experience: Lunch at the Commune by the Great Wall, a private collection of contemporary architecture designed by 12 Asian architects, hailed by Business Week in 2005 as a "New Architectural Wonder of China".

Day 5 Beijing → Xian (B, DH)

This morning, visit the beautiful ⑤ Temple of Heaven, a sacrificial altar in imperial times and a Beijing must-see today. Admire the ornate temple and richly decorated halls before transferring to the airport and flying to Xian. Savor dinner at your hotel this evening.

Fine Dining Experience: Buffet dinner at the luxurious Westin Hotel with a private visit to hotel's Xian Qujiang Museum on Fine Art.

Day 6 Xian (B, L, DS)

Today, enjoy a full-day tour of Xian, an old capital of China that was the power base of 73 emperors across 13 dynasties. Take a walk along the well-preserved city walls, and visit the ⑥ Terracotta Army Museum to marvel at the thousands of life-size statues of infantrymen, horsemen, and charioteers. Learn how the figurines were carved and assembled in around 200 BC, and fortuitously

discovered in 1974. Stop for lunch during your tour, and end your day attending an exciting dinner show with V.I.P. seating at the Tang Dynasty Palace, a musical and acrobatic celebration of China's Tang dynasty era.

Day 7 Xian → Guilin (B, D)

Today fly to Guilin, a modern city in Guangxi Province that is the gateway to some of China's most enchanting scenery — the crowds of limestone karsts that rise up around the city and the winding River Li. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Enjoy casual dinner at a local restaurant either in Xian or Guilin.

Day 8 Guilin (B, L, DH)

After breakfast, take an unforgettable ⑦ cruise along the River Li through a wonderland of forest-clad karsts and rock pinnacles. Drink in the ethereal-looking peaks that loom over rice paddies, buffalo fields, and fishing rafts on the river. Your cruise takes you to the town of Yangshuo, where you will have lunch before exploring its traditional houses and shops. Later, return to Guilin and savor dinner at your hotel this evening.

Day 9 Guilin → Shanghai (B, L, D)

Check out after breakfast, and after a photo stop at Elephant Trunk Hill, witness the stunning rock formations inside the ⑧ Reed Flute Cave. After dinner at a local restaurant, take a short flight to Shanghai, China's economic and financial powerhouse, and transfer to your hotel.



Included Tour Options

Day 10 Shanghai (B, L, DH)

Today brings a **1** full-day tour of Shanghai, the birthplace of modern China. A captivating blend of modern skyscrapers, colonial buildings, and classical Chinese architecture, this resurgent city dazzles visitors with its frenetic pace and energy. Your sightseeing agenda today includes admiring the Chinese art at Shanghai Museum, plus visits to the vibrant City God Temple Bazaar, the magnificent Bund waterfront, and the historic Xintiandi shopping quarter. Tonight, enjoy tasting menu dinner at hotel, and be a VIP guest at a thrilling acrobatics show.

Fine Dining Experience: Tasting menu dinner at the luxurious Fairmont Peace Hotel.

Day 11 Shanghai (B, DP)

Enjoy the day at leisure in Shanghai. Perhaps stroll the traditional Yu Garden, shop for souvenirs at the malls or savor the world-class restaurant scene. Alternatively, join our included day trip with lunch to Suzhou, renowned for its pretty canals, silk industry and stunning classical gardens. This evening, a grand farewell dinner with your fellow travelers makes a memorable finale to your adventure.

Fine Dining Experience: Farewell dinner at the Shanghai Xijiao Guest Hotel, enjoying the picturesque vast gardens waterfront landscapes while dining.

Day 12 Shanghai → USA (B)

Transfer to Shanghai airport and fly back to the US.



1 Li River, Guilin

1 Li River, Guilin

Beijing

1 Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City Tour

Enjoy a fascinating walking tour around Beijing's Tiananmen Square, the world's largest public square, and explore the UNESCO-protected Forbidden City, the palatial complex used by China's emperors between 1420 and 1912.

2 Summer Palace with Lake Cruise Tour

Experience the UNESCO-listed Summer Palace, once the garden retreat of China's royals, on this scenic tour. Admire the exquisite architecture and landscapes, and enjoy a cruise on idyllic Kunming Lake.

3 Great Wall Tour

Visit China's UNESCO-listed Great Wall, the world's longest man-made structure. Travel to the Badaling section, the best-preserved segment, and enjoy up to two hours to walk along the wall, originally built during the Ming dynasty.

Continue to the Commune by the Great Wall, a boutique mountain resort that offers exclusive access to the Shuiguan stretch of wall. Enjoy a 3-course Western-style lunch at the Commune, and visit the off-limits Shuiguan section, experiencing the wall from a whole new angle.

4 Hutong Tour

Discover the untainted charm of old town Beijing on a rickshaw tour of the hutongs (narrow alleyways). Lined with wood carvings, ornate brick designs and traditional courtyard residences, the hutongs offer a glimpse into a world far removed from the hustle and bustle of city life.

5 Temple of Heaven Tour

Visit the 15th-century Temple of Heaven, where the Emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties prayed the god of heaven for fruitful harvests. The architecture is widely dignified as the noblest example of religious architecture in all of China.

Xian

1 Terracotta Warriors and City Wall Tour

View Xian's Terracotta Warriors, the incredible army of 8,000 life-size clay figures interred with China's first Qin emperor in 200 BC, before visiting the city's 14th-century walls, the best-preserved in China.

Guilin

1 Li River Cruise Tour

Admire China's breathtaking countryside on a Li River cruise to Yangshuo. Drift by limestone karsts, conical peaks, fishing rafts, and rice and buffalo fields, all ethereally beautiful and atmospheric.

2 Reed Flute Cave Tour

Visit Guilin's spectacular Reed Flute Cave, a millennia-old limestone palace of stalagmites, stalactites, and rock formations. Wonder at the illuminated caverns and the ancient inscriptions on the walls.

Shanghai

1 Shanghai City Tour

Get to know Shanghai, China's most electrifying metropolis, on a full-day tour. Admire the colonial grandeur of the Bund, and visit Shanghai Museum, the vibrant City God Temple Bazaar, and more.

Meal Code:

B - Breakfast L - Lunch D - Dinner at local restaurant

DP - Dinner party DS - Dinner & show DH - Dinner at hotel





Grand China with Yangtze River

14 Days 12 Nights

Sunday Departure ★ Sunday Return

Join us on an epic 12-night journey to China to see the best of this vast and intriguing nation, past and present. Experience the bustling capital of Beijing where skyscrapers tower over ancient hutongs, visit the awe-inspiring Great Wall, and sail along the storied Yangtze River by luxury cruise boat. See giant pandas at Chongqing and cap your adventures with a visit to the 2,000-year-old Terracotta Army at Xian and time in energetic Shanghai, China's powerhouse.

Yangtze River

TOUR CODE

RPV

- Beijing (3 nights)
- Yangtze River (4 nights)
- Xian (2 nights)
- Shanghai (3 nights)



5-STAR LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS WITH UPGRADES

- Beijing 3 Nights
The St. Regis Beijing ★★★★★

Deluxe Room / 323 sq ft

The St. Regis' deluxe rooms offer luxurious, 5-star comforts and accommodations. Guests enjoy every modern convenience including WiFi internet access.

- Yangtze River 4 Nights

The Victoria Jenna ★★★★★

Executive Suite / 333.47 sq ft

The Victoria Jenna's Executive Suites are all outside and feature a private balcony. As an Executive Deck Program guest, you will enjoy a premium cabin location and full access to the private Lounge.

- Xian 2 Nights

The Westin Xian ★★★★★

Westin Executive Club Room / 484 sq ft

Situated on the hotel's top floor, The Westin Executive Club rooms provide a perfect setting for guests to relax and revitalize against a backdrop of fabulous views over the Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

- Shanghai 3 Nights

Fairmont Peace Hotel ★★★★★

Fairmont Gold Room / 527 sq ft

The Fairmont Gold Rooms offer the height of sophistication and exclusivity. Each room is a luxurious, interior-facing space with grand high ceilings.

YOUR VACATION INCLUDES

- All international and internal flights
- Overseas airport transfers by private car on arrival and departure
- 8 nights' hotel accommodation, with automatic upgrades to club/executive floors at each hotel
- 4 nights' cruise ship accommodation in the 5-star Victoria Jenna's Executive Suite
- 12 hotel or cruise ship buffet breakfasts
- 8 restaurant or cruise ship lunches, including Western-style lunch at Commune by the Great Wall in Beijing, lunch at Terracotta Museum in Xian
- 10 hotel, cruise ship or restaurant dinners, including Peking Duck dinner in Beijing, hotel tasting menu dinner and Farewell dinner in Shanghai
- Comprehensive, leisurely paced guided tours in Beijing, Xian, Shanghai, including entrance fees
- Private shore excursions during Yangtze River cruise
- Services of expert local guides in China

HIGHLIGHTS

● BEIJING

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Forbidden City, Summer Palace, Temple of Heaven and Great Wall tour. Hutong tour.

● YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

Private shore excursions to Three Gorges Dam, Small Gorges and Shibaozhai.

● CHONGQING

City tour and Panda Zoo visit.

● XIAN

UNESCO World Heritage Sites: Terracotta Warriors and City Wall. Tang Dynasty Dinner Show with VIP seating.

● SHANGHAI

City tour, Suzhou tour, Farewell dinner party at the very best local restaurant in Xijiao Guest Hotel.

2017 Departure Dates

Sunday from USA	3/26	4/16	5/07	5/28	6/18	7/09	8/06, 27	9/17	10/08	10/29	11/12
Land Price	\$6,699	\$6,699	\$6,899	\$6,899	\$6,899	\$6,899	\$6,899	\$6,899	\$6,899	\$6,699	\$6,699
Int'l Air by CA LAX / SFO / IAH / IAD	\$800	\$800	\$900	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$900	\$800	\$1,100	\$800	\$800
Total Price	\$7,499	\$7,499	\$7,799	\$7,999	\$7,999	\$7,999	\$7,799	\$7,699	\$7,999	\$7,499	\$7,499
Single Supplement	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$3,600

- Advertised land prices are per person in double occupancy, including China domestic flight tickets (Beijing - Yichang / Chongqing - Xian - Shanghai) as per itinerary.
- Advertised int'l airfares are from Los Angeles (LAX), San Francisco (SFO), Houston (IAH), and Washington DC (IAD) based on Air China (CA), including fuel surcharge and taxes / fees.
- Air surcharge for New York (JFK / EWR) departure with purchase of Land+Air Package is \$100. For departures from other gateway cities, please call Ritz Tours for appropriate U.S. domestic add-on fares.
- Air carrier and routing are at the sole discretion of Ritz Tours. For your preferred international carrier, please call Ritz Tours for pricing.
- For child rate and our airfare policy, please refer to page 26-27 or our website.
- Flight upgrade to CA Business Class on trans-Pacific segment surcharge: \$2,600 round-trip from LAX/SFO/IAH/IAD, \$3,200 round-trip from JFK/EWR, subject to availability.
- Prices are subject to change at any time without prior notice. For the most up-to-date prices, please check our website.



Itinerary

Grand China with Yangtze River 14 Days 12 Nights

Day 1 USA → Beijing, China

Fly from the US to Beijing, China's capital.

Day 2 Beijing

Arrive at Beijing International Airport and relax with a transfer to your hotel. Check in for three nights and spend the balance of the day as you want, perhaps enjoying your hotel or getting a taste of fascinating Beijing independently.

Day 3 Beijing (B, L, DP)

Relax over breakfast before taking a sightseeing tour of this incredible city, where skyscrapers loom over ancient alleyways and imperial palaces. Stroll in ① Tiananmen Square and explore the vast UNESCO-listed Forbidden City. Later, enjoy the afternoon at the ② Summer Palace. Finish the day with a sumptuous Peking Duck dinner at a popular restaurant.

Fine Dining Experience: Peking Duck dinner at the Temple Restaurant, one of the top unique restaurants in Beijing.

Day 4 Beijing (B, L, DH)

This morning is devoted to China's most celebrated structure: ③ the Great Wall. Stretching for over 3,700 miles, this ancient marvel was built to prevent invasions from the north and west. Head to the Badaling section of wall, and stroll the ramparts to experience their monumental scale, ascending and descending by cable car. Afterward, have lunch at the Commune by the Great Wall before spending the rest of the day in Beijing as you wish. You might want to join our

included tour of the ④ 'hutongs,' a honeycomb of old alleyways that offer a glimpse into old Peking.

Fine Dining Experience: Lunch at the Commune by the Great Wall, a private complex of contemporary architecture designed by 12 Asian architects, hailed by Business Week in 2005 as a "New Architectural Wonder of China".

Day 5 Beijing → Yichang

Yangtze River Cruise (B, D)

Visit the beautiful ⑤ Temple of Heaven before taking a flight to Yichang in Hubei Province, the embarkation point for your 4-night Yangtze cruise. Board the comfortable Victoria Jenna river cruise ship, and settle into your accommodation — a deluxe, spacious suite with a balcony and access to a private dining area. Tonight, enjoy dinner aboard as your ship sets sail.

Day 6 Yangtze River Cruise (B, L, D)

After breakfast, enjoy a private excursion to the Three Gorges Dam Site. Marvel at the monumental structure — the world's biggest dam — and learn how its construction required the displacement of 1.2 million people. Later, sail through the Three Gorges locks and scenic Xiling Gorge, the longest and deepest gorge.

Day 7 Yangtze River Cruise (B, L, D)

Today, enjoy a private outing to the Small Gorges, riding a smaller boat through the lovely Goddess Stream, or if conditions permit, the gorges of Shennong Stream. Marvel at the forested beauty and cliffs of Wu Gorge, and sail through Qutang

Gorge, the most spectacular of the gorges.

Day 8 Yangtze River Cruise (B, L, D)

Following breakfast, take a private trip to Shibaozhai, where an 18th-century wooden pagoda rises from a hill above the Yangtze. Alternatively, depending on river conditions, enjoy a private excursion to Fengdu to explore a village relocated after the Three Gorges Dam's construction.

Day 9 Yangtze River Cruise

Chongqing → Xian (B, L, DH)

Disembark at Chongqing this morning and visit Chongqing Zoo to see its Panda House. Observe the giant pandas before transferring to the airport for an afternoon flight to Xian. Arrive in China's former capital and check in at your hotel in time for dinner.

Fine Dining Experience: Buffet dinner at the luxurious Westin Hotel with a private visit to hotel's Xian Qujiang Museum on Fine Art.

Day 10 Xian (B, L, DS)

Steeped in 3,000-year-old history, Xian combines the trappings of modern China with an ancient center. Today, view Xian's fortified 14th-century City Wall and wonder at the spectacular ⑥ Terracotta Warriors, a life-size army of clay soldiers and chariots created to protect Qin Shi Huang, China's first emperor, during the afterlife. Tonight, enjoy a folklore show and dinner at the Tang Dynasty Palace.

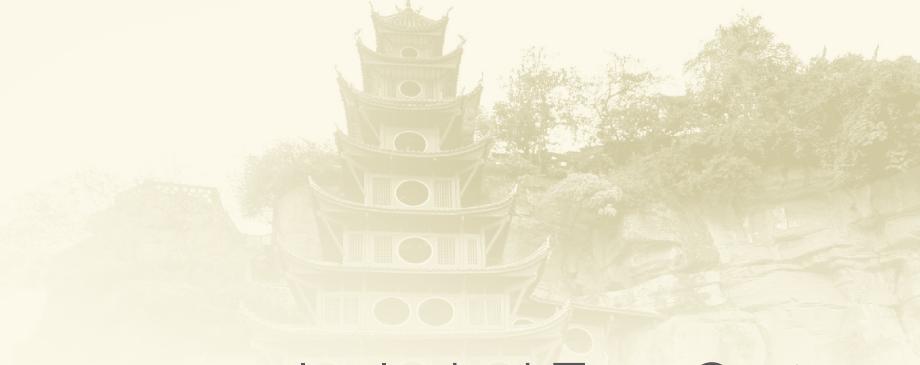
Fine Dining Experience: Lunch at the Terracotta Museum. Dinner & show at the Tang Dynasty Palace with VIP seating.



Pandas, Chongqing



1 Huangpu River, Shanghai



Included Tour Options

Day 11 Xian → Shanghai (B, DH)

Today fly to Shanghai, the supercharged hub of China's economic revolution. On arrival in this captivating city, transfer to your hotel for dinner this evening.

Fine Dining Experience: Tasting menu dinner at the luxurious Fairmont Peace Hotel.

Day 12 Shanghai (B, L)

Get acquainted with exuberant Shanghai with a comprehensive **1** sightseeing tour. Visit the Shanghai Museum, the City God Bazaar and the Xintiandi shopping district. Step out onto the famous Bund riverfront to see the colonial buildings that recall Shanghai's 'golden age' in the early 20th-century, and tonight, perhaps enjoy an acrobatics show for the entertainment.

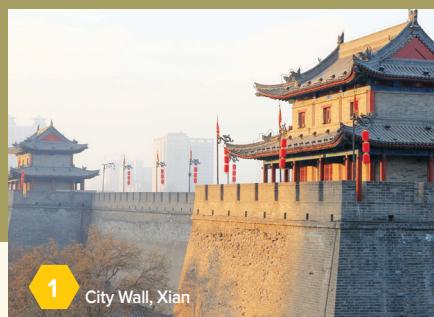
Day 13 Shanghai (B, DP)

Enjoy a day free in Shanghai today. Perhaps shop for souvenirs, or dip into the eclectic food scene. Alternatively, join us for an included trip to the canal-crossed water town of Suzhou, known for its manicured gardens, waterways and silk making. This evening, enjoy a special farewell dinner with your fellow travelers.

Fine Dining Experience: Farewell dinner at the Shanghai Xijiao Guest Hotel, enjoying the picturesque vast gardens waterfront landscapes while dining.

Day 14 Shanghai → USA (B)

After breakfast, transfer to Shanghai International Airport for your flight home.



1 City Wall, Xian

Beijing

1 Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City Tour

Enjoy a fascinating walking tour around Beijing's Tiananmen Square, the world's largest public square, and explore the UNESCO-protected Forbidden City, the palatial complex used by China's emperors between 1420 and 1912.

2 Summer Palace with Lake Cruise Tour

Experience the UNESCO-listed Summer Palace, once the garden retreat of China's royals, on this scenic tour. Admire the exquisite architecture and landscapes, and enjoy a cruise on idyllic Kunming Lake.

3 Great Wall Tour

Visit China's UNESCO-listed Great Wall, the world's longest man-made structure. Travel to the Badaling section, the best-preserved segment, and enjoy up to two hours to walk along the wall, originally built during the Ming dynasty. Continue to the Commune by the Great Wall, a boutique mountain resort that offers exclusive access to the Shuiguan stretch of wall. Enjoy a 3-course Western-style lunch at the Commune, and visit the off-limits Shuiguan section, experiencing the wall from a whole new angle.

4 Hutong Tour

Discover the untainted charm of old town Beijing on a rickshaw tour of the hutongs (narrow alleyways). Lined with wood carvings, ornate brick designs and traditional courtyard residences, the hutongs offer a glimpse into a world far removed from the hustle and bustle of city life.

5 Temple of Heaven Tour

Visit the 15th-century Temple of Heaven, where the China emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties worshipped the god of heaven and prayed for fruitful harvests. The architecture is dignified and widely regarded as the noblest example of religious architecture in all of China.

Xian

1 Terracotta Warriors and City Wall Tour

View Xian's Terracotta Warriors, the incredible army of 8,000 life-size clay figures interred with China's first Qin emperor in 200 BC, before visiting the city's 14th-century walls, the best-preserved in China.

Shanghai

1 Shanghai City Tour

Get to know Shanghai, China's most electrifying metropolis, on a full-day tour. Admire the colonial grandeur of the Bund, explore the antiquities at the impressive Shanghai Museum, stroll around the vibrant City God Temple Bazaar, delve into the pedestrianized Xintiandi shopping district, and more.

Meal Code:

B - Breakfast L - Lunch D - Dinner at local restaurant
DP - Dinner party DS - Dinner & show DH - Dinner at hotel

888 345 7489 | premier.ritztours.com 19



Thailand

Uncover the Treasures of Thailand, from Bangkok to Idyllic Koh Samui

Nowhere do cities, jungles and beaches come together in a more magical mix than in Thailand.

Our Ritz Premier tour celebrates this enchanting blend, transporting you from glittering Bangkok, the country's sprawling capital, through haunting archaeological ruins and forest-clad mountains to one of its paradise islands.

Along the way, uncover the highlights and hidden treasures of this colorful country, with luxurious 5-star accommodations and a thoughtfully planned itinerary that reveals its sights, scenery, and charms at the perfect pace.

Experience the gold temples and floating markets of Bangkok, explore the relics of royal Ayutthaya, linger in the lush jungles of Chiang Mai, and lounge on the white sands of Koh Samui, set like a jewel in the turquoise Gulf of Thailand.



Selected Cities



BANGKOK

Home to 9 million people, Thailand's capital bursts with energy, color, and historical and modern landmarks. Straddling the Chao Phraya River, the city has grown from a small port in the 18th century to today's fast-paced metropolis. At its heart is the boat-filled Chao Phraya and regal old city, crowned by the Grand Palace with its sacred Temple of the Emerald Buddha. Elsewhere, a myriad of experiences beckon, from gold-coated temples to floating markets, upscale malls, cosmopolitan restaurants, and steaming food markets.

AYUTTHAYA

A UNESCO World Heritage site, Ayutthaya was the royal capital of old Siam from 1351 to 1767, when it was largely destroyed by the Burmese. Today, the burned and blackened ruins of this once-flourishing city include broken and restored temples, prangs (temple towers), monasteries, Buddha images, and holy sanctuaries. Visitors can stroll around different clusters of ruins, viewing everything from the three intact chedis of the original Royal Monastery to the legendary Buddha head entangled in tree roots.

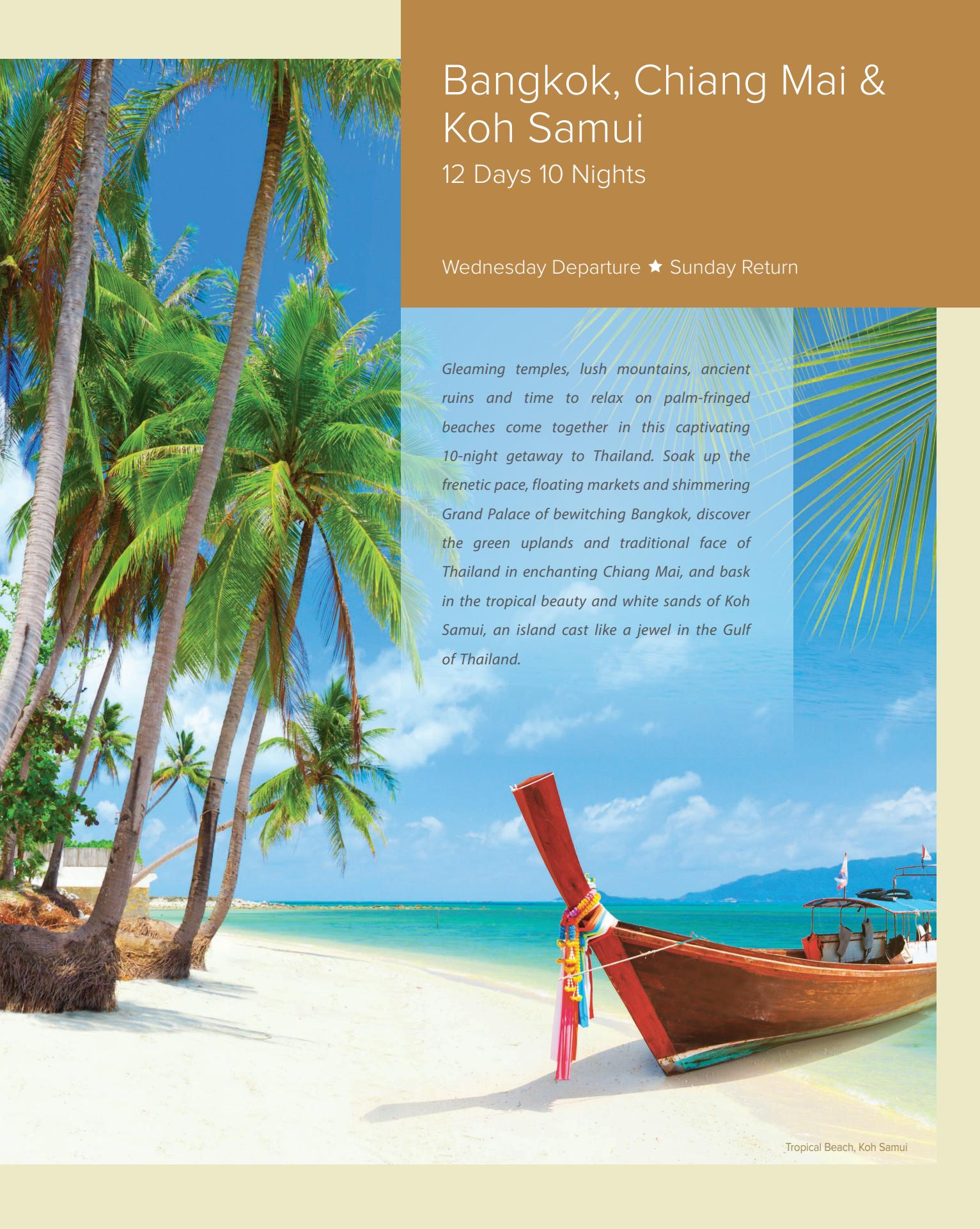
CHIANG MAI

Founded in 1296 and considered Thailand's northern capital, Chiang Mai nestles in lush mountains beside the River Ping. Once a capital of the Lanna kingdom, the city boasts a colorful old center of 1,000-year-old temples, teak buildings and pagodas, all sitting alongside buzzing markets, shopping malls, and galleries. Top attractions here include the mountainside, gold-coated temple of Doi Suthep, elephant encounters in the rainforest jungle, and visits to local tribal hill villages.

KOH SAMUI

Cast like a jewel in the bright blue waters of the Gulf of Thailand, Koh Samui is Thailand's second biggest island and one of its most popular vacation spots, thanks to its talcum-white beaches, swaying coconut palms, and turquoise seas. Aside from relaxing, swimming, and snorkeling on the idyllic beaches, the island offers a wide range of other attractions and activities, from stunning Buddhist temples to jungle-clad waterfalls, boat trips to nearby islands, and exotic night and food markets.





Bangkok, Chiang Mai & Koh Samui

12 Days 10 Nights

Wednesday Departure ★ Sunday Return

Gleaming temples, lush mountains, ancient ruins and time to relax on palm-fringed beaches come together in this captivating 10-night getaway to Thailand. Soak up the frenetic pace, floating markets and shimmering Grand Palace of bewitching Bangkok, discover the green uplands and traditional face of Thailand in enchanting Chiang Mai, and bask in the tropical beauty and white sands of Koh Samui, an island cast like a jewel in the Gulf of Thailand.

Tropical Beach, Koh Samui

TOUR CODE

RPT

- Bangkok (4 nights)
- Ayutthaya
- Chiang Mai (3 nights)
- Koh Samui (3 nights)



5-STAR LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS WITH UPGRADES

- Bangkok 4 Nights

Grand Hyatt Erawan Bangkok

★★★★★

Grand Club Room / 430.5 sq ft

Grand Club Rooms are sumptuously dressed in contemporary fashion with touches of traditional Thai design. Guests receive full access to the Grand Lounge with privileges of breakfast, evening cocktails, and personalized concierge service.

- Chiang Mai 3 Nights

Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai

★★★★★

Garden Pavilion / 750 sq ft

The Garden Pavilions envelop guests in modern luxury and the indigenous landscapes of the resort. Each pavilion boasts a Thai Sala offering additional private outdoor living space in the idyllic gardens.

- Koh Samui 3 Nights

Four Seasons Resort Koh Samui

★★★★★

Beach Villa with Pool / 1,345 sq ft

Your Beach Villa comes with enhanced living space, direct access to the private beach, a lovely outdoor deck, freeform infinity pool, and outdoor rain shower, twinned with an ocean-inspired interior blending comfort, and authenticity.

YOUR VACATION INCLUDES

- All international and internal flights
- Overseas airport transfers by private car on arrival and departure
- 10 nights' hotel accommodation
- 10 hotel buffet breakfasts
- 5 restaurant lunches, including a traditional Thai buffet lunch at the finest restaurant of Mandarin Oriental Hotel in Bangkok, an international buffet lunch onboard the Grand Pearl Cruise ship
- 3 enjoyable hotel tasting menu dinners in Bangkok, Chiang Mai, and Koh Samui
- Comprehensive, leisurely paced guided tours in Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Koh Samui
- Services of expert local guides in Thailand

HIGHLIGHTS

● BANGKOK

Sightseeing tour and boat ride to Amphawa Floating Market, Grand Palace & Emerald Buddha Temple tour.

● AYUTTHAYA

UNESCO World Heritage Sites and Bang Pa-In Summer Palace.

● CHIANG MAI

Sightseeing tour, Hill Tribe Village of Long-Neck Karen, Doi Suthep Temple tour.

● KOH SAMUI

Sightseeing tour of Big Buddha, Grandpa & Grandma Rocks, Namuang Waterfall & the ancient Nathon Town.

2017 Departure Dates Wednesday from USA	1/11	2/08 2/22	3/08 3/22	4/05	4/19	5/10	5/31	6/21	7/12	8/02	8/23	9/06	9/20	10/11 10/25	11/08 11/22	12/06
Land Price	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$4,900	\$4,900	\$5,000	
Int'l Air by CX LAX / SFO	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	\$900	
Total Price	\$5,900	\$5,900	\$5,900	\$5,900	\$5,800	\$5,800	\$6,200	\$6,200	\$6,200	\$6,200	\$5,900	\$5,900	\$5,800	\$5,800	\$5,900	
Single Supplement	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	

- Advertised land prices are per person in double occupancy, including flight tickets (Bangkok - Chiang Mai - Koh Samui - Bangkok).
- Advertised round-trip international airfares are from Los Angeles (LAX) and San Francisco (SFO) based on Cathay Pacific Airways (CX), including fuel surcharge and taxes / fees.
- Air surcharge for departure from JFK with purchase of land+air package is: +\$50 (Jan 1 - May 23, Aug 16 - Dec 9), +\$100 (May 24 - Aug 15).
- For departures from other gateway cities, please call Ritz Tours for appropriate U.S. domestic add-on fares.
- Air carrier and routing are at the sole discretion of Ritz Tours. For your preferred international air carrier, please call us for pricing.
- Flight upgrades are available at best market rates. Please call Ritz Tours for details.
- For child rates and our airfare policy, please refer to our website or this brochure page 26-27.
- Prices are subject to change without prior notice at any time. For the most up-to-date prices, please check our website.



Itinerary

Bangkok, Chiang Mai & Koh Samui 12 Days 10 Nights

Day 1 USA → Bangkok

Fly from the U.S. to Bangkok, Thailand.

Day 2 Bangkok (DH)

Join up with your guide at Bangkok International Airport and enjoy a transfer to your hotel in Thailand's vibrant capital, which straddles the Chao Phraya River. Check in at your hotel and use the rest of the day as you wish, perhaps by getting to know this hectic city or relaxing at your 5-star hotel, where dinner is served this evening.

Fine Dining Experience: Tasting menu dinner at Siam Kempinski Hotel Bangkok.

Day 3 Bangkok (B, L)

This morning, depart Bangkok for Amphawa, one of the area's best-known **1** floating markets. Cruise the canals past boats and waterside stalls peddling exotic foods, flowers and household goods, and stock up with souvenirs. Afterward, return to Bangkok, and savor a traditional Thai lunch at a popular restaurant. This afternoon brings a guided tour of the **2** Grand Palace, home to Siam's kings for more than 150 years. Admire the gold-coated shrines and pavilions, and visit the adjacent Temple of the Emerald Buddha, home to a revered emerald statue of Buddha.

Fine Dining Experience: Traditional Thai buffet lunch at the fine Sala Rim Naam Restaurant of Mandarin Oriental Hotel.



1 Floating Market, Bangkok

Day 4 Bangkok → Ayutthaya → Bangkok (B, L)

Today, venture north to Ayutthaya, where the relics of the ancient Siamese capital cover an extensive archaeological site. Walk around the broken monuments, and learn how Ayutthaya was the kingdom's base up to 1767. On route to Ayutthaya, visit the Bang Pa In Summer Palace: a garden retreat dotted with decorative pavilions and ornamental ponds used by Siam's royals during the 1800s. Later, board a sleek Grand Pearl river ship, and cruise back to Bangkok along the Chao Phraya, passing lush countryside and temples, and enjoying a delicious on-board buffet lunch.

Day 5 Bangkok → Chiang Mai (B, DH)

After breakfast, transfer to Bangkok airport and fly to Chiang Mai, your base for three nights. Thailand's charming northern capital nestles in jungle-clad hills and combines a relaxed atmosphere with gardens and temples. Transfer and check in at your hotel, and spend the remainder of the day easing into the slower pace. Dinner is at your hotel this evening.

Fine Dining Experience: Tasting menu dinner at Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai.



1 Baby Elephant, Chiang Mai

Day 6 Chiang Mai (B, L)

This morning, journey into the densely forested hills around Chiang Mai to visit an **1** elephant sanctuary. Get up-close to these gentle giants and then continue to **2** a village of the Long-Necked Karen hill tribe, the largest hill tribe in Thailand. Discover the rich culture of this ancient community. This evening is yours at leisure in Chiang Mai.

Day 7 Chiang Mai (B, L)

Start today with a visit to the **3** Doi Suthep Temple, a gold-covered shrine on Doi Suthep Mountain. Ascend the stairway to this elaborate temple, one of northern Thailand's most sacred, and home to a relic of Buddha. Later, watch some of Thailand's traditional artifacts being made at a variety of craft workshops. Visit the silk- and cotton-making factories of Sankhempeng, see craft demonstrations at the Thai Handicrafts Village, and stop at Bor Sand to view artisans hand-crafting paper and painted umbrellas.

Day 8 Chiang Mai → Koh Samui (B, DH)

Today, fly to Koh Samui, an idyllic island in the Gulf of Thailand famed for its tropical greenery, talcum-white sands and mountainous rainforests. Meet your guide on arrival, and transfer to your beachside hotel for dinner and relaxation this evening.

Fine Dining Experience: Tasting menu dinner at Four Seasons Resort Koh Samui.



2 Long-Necked Karen, Chiang Mai



Included Tour Options

Day 9 Koh Samui (B, L)

Today, ① get acquainted with Koh Samui on a morning tour. View the golden Big Buddha and quirky coastal 'Grandfather and Grandmother' Rocks, and call at beauty spots including Nathon port, the Namuang Waterfall and Lad Koh. Enjoy the afternoon to yourself, perhaps lazing on the white sands and swimming in the inviting seas at your plush hotel.

Day 10 Koh Samui (B)

Enjoy the day as you wish, either exploring Koh Samui at your own pace, or relaxing at your hotel. Lounge under the coconut palms, sunbathe, snorkel or swim, or indulge in the hotel's pampering spa, restaurants and bars.

Day 11 Koh Samui → Bangkok (B)

Depart Koh Samui and fly back to Bangkok. Check in at your hotel for one last night, and spend what's left of the day independently, perhaps scouting out souvenirs at bustling Siam Square, exploring China Town, or sampling the city's brilliant street food.

Day 12 Bangkok → USA

Transfer to Bangkok airport for your homeward flight to the US.

Bangkok

1

Amphawa Floating Market Tour

Delve into Amphawa, an authentic floating market near Bangkok hugely popular with locals. This teeming canalside market brims with traditional boats and wooden shop-houses selling fresh produce, grilled seafood, sweets and souvenirs.

2

Grand Palace Tour

Enjoy a walking tour of Bangkok's Grand Palace, once the heart of royal Siam. Admire the pavilions and courtyards, discover their history, and visit the Temple of the Emerald Buddha, Thailand's holiest shrine.

Chiang Mai

1

Elephant Sanctuary Tour

Visit an elephant sanctuary in the jungles outside Chiang Mai, and enjoy the opportunity to get up-close to these magnificent animals, perhaps taking a trek, or watching their daily activities and river wash.

2

Hill Villages of Long-Necked Karen Tribes Tour

Journey from Chiang Mai to a hill village of the Karen tribe. Meet some of the Karen women, who famously wear high-stacked brass rings around their necks. Discover the village and the Karen's customs, and shop for their patterned hand-woven garments.

3

Doi Suthep Temple Tour

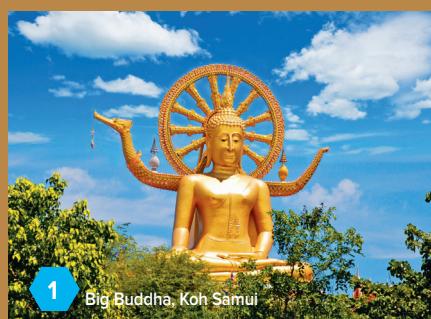
Tour the Doi Suthep mountain temple, perched above Chiang Mai. Climb the snake-lined stairs to wonder at the gold pagoda, Buddha statues, and bells of the exquisite 14 th -century complex.

Koh Samui

1

Koh Samui Half-Day Tour

See beyond Koh Samui's beaches on a half-day island tour. Shop at the colorful capital of Nathon, admire an ancient Buddha temple, and visit a spectacular viewpoint and other beauty spots.



1

Big Buddha, Koh Samui

Meal Code:

B - Breakfast L - Lunch D - Dinner at local restaurant

DP - Dinner party DS - Dinner & show DH - Dinner at hotel

888 345 7489 | premier.ritzours.com 25



General Information and Terms & Conditions

~ INTRODUCTION ~ YOUR TRAVEL AGREEMENT

These are the terms and conditions under which Ritz Tours, Inc. offers tours. Please read it carefully. By your making or being named on a booking reservation with us and paying a deposit or having a deposit paid for you, you have entered into a travel agreement with us. You agree that you have read and agree to be bound by these terms and conditions, consent to our use of information about you in accordance with our Privacy Policy, are over 18 years of age, and when placing an order for services with age restrictions declare that you are of the appropriate age and have authority to purchase those services. We reserve the right under terms and conditions below to cancel your booking reservation, return your pre-confirmation deposit, and decline to issue, or cancel a confirmation.

RESERVATION AND CANCELLATION

1. Deposit: A deposit of \$300 per person is required at the time of booking of the reservation. Reservation will automatically be cancelled if the deposit is not received by Ritz Tours within 7 days after booking of the reservation.

2. Final Payment:

a) Land Only Packages: The balance of the price must be paid at least 60 days prior to the departure date. If you book less than 60 days prior to the departure date, the final payment will be due upon booking. Ritz Tours has the right to cancel your booking and retain any deposit if the balance is not paid by the due date.

b) Land & Air Packages: The balance of the price must be paid at least 60 days prior to the departure date. Ritz Tours may require earlier payment of the airfare portion of your tour. If you book less than 60 days prior to the departure date, the final payment is due upon booking. If the balance is not paid by the due date then Ritz Tours has the right to cancel your booking and retain any deposit, cancel any airfare from your Land & Air Package, and change your reservation to a Land Only Package. You will be charged a late payment fee of \$50 per person for each late payment we receive.

3. Cancellation: If you cancel your booking, a per person fee will be charged according to the date Ritz Tours receives and acknowledges your cancellation as follows:

A. US \$100	120 or more days prior to departure date
B. US \$200	60-119 days prior to departure date
C. US \$300	30-59 days prior to departure date
D. US \$500	15-29 days prior to departure date
E. US \$1000	3-14 days prior to departure date
F. 100% of Tour Fare	Within 48 hours prior to departure including no shows on the day of departure

Cancellation Notice: Written notice of cancellation must be received by Ritz Tours either by personal delivery, mail, fax, or e-mail. Your notice of cancellation will only be effective when it is received in writing by us and acknowledged.

• Third-party Suppliers' Penalties and Charges: In addition to the above stated cancellation charges, if tickets or vouchers for airlines, hotels, cruises, trains or any relevant third-party supplier have already been issued or confirmation of service has been received at the time of cancellation (regardless of number of days prior to departure), the traveler will be wholly liable for any additional airline, hotel, cruise line, or train cancellation penalties and service charges pursuant to suppliers' rules and regulations.

• Single Room Supplement Charge: In the event of cancellation by your travel companion or roommate, you will be responsible for the additional resultant single supplement charge.

• Airline Tickets: Ritz Tours reserves the right to issue airline tickets immediately upon receipt of your tour deposit.

• Certain Arrangements: Certain arrangements with third-party suppliers may not be able to be amended after they have been confirmed and any alteration may incur a cancellation charge to you of up to 100% of that part of the arrangements.

TOUR FARE INCLUDES

(All prices are in US dollars on per person basis)

1. Travel Insurance:

When your reservation for our regular vacation packages is confirmed and full payment has been received by the payment due date, we will purchase the Travel Insurance Plan from Travelex, a third party insurance carrier, on your behalf and provide it on a complimentary basis to you for your vacation purchased with us. Please note that any city packages, customized travel packages, web or any special packages or promotions will not include complimentary travel insurance and the Travelex Insurance Plan is only available to citizens and residents of the United States of America.

Note: Ritz Tours is not licensed to sell insurance, and cannot answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions, and conditions of the Travel Insurance Plan. All questions about the travel insurance should be directed to Travelex.

2. Air Transportation:

A. Land Only Packages

Travelers that purchase Land Only Packages are responsible for ALL their air segments (unless otherwise specified). Please review the tour itinerary and features carefully, paying special attention to the dates, time, and cities of arrival and departure, and plan your own air itinerary accordingly.

- Special airfares from your hometown are available with the purchase of our tour series. Please check our website for up-to-date offers. Offered airfare prices are good only with the concurrent purchase of our tour series. A 60-day advance purchase is required at the offered prices.
- Land Only Package travelers are responsible for arrival airport transfer (the hotel) and departure airport transfer (from hotel)
 - Hotel check-in time is after 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 - Hotel check-out time is before 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 - Hotel check-in, check-out times vary from hotel to hotel

B. Land & Air Packages

- For travelers that elect to purchase an Air Package along with the Land Package, a round-trip international economy class air ticket from the gateway city and all intra-tour air tickets are included with the tour as per itinerary. Gateway cities are specified in itinerary.
- For departure gateway cities other than specified, please consult your travel agent or Ritz Tours regarding the U.S. domestic add-on airfare.
- Air carrier and routing are at the sole discretion of Ritz Tours. Travelers who elect to purchase their own U.S. domestic add-on air tickets to the gateway city do so at their own risk. Ritz Tours reserves the right to book all flights at the lowest available fare and also reserve the right to change all airlines used without prior notice.
- All government taxes/fees and fuel surcharges associated with airline tickets are included in the advertised airfare and subject to change at any time during the year. Amounts listed in the brochure are as of the brochure print date. For the most up-to-date prices please check our website.

3. Hotel Accommodations:

- Hotel accommodations are based on two adults sharing one twin bedded room. Some hotels may have a maximum room occupancy limit. Triple rooms are subject to availability at the time of check-in and are on request only.
- A customer occupying a single room is required to pay a single supplement fee. Single rooms are subject to availability at time of booking.
- When the hotel listed in the brochure or website is unavailable, a similar category hotel will be substituted without prior notice.

4. Meals:

Meals will be provided in hotels, local restaurants, or on the cruise ship as specified in the itinerary.

5. Sightseeing: While the sightseeing program is specified in the itinerary, its final arrangements will be determined by the local tour escort or tour manager based on circumstances which may be beyond the control of Ritz Tours, such as weather, acts of God, dangers, incidents to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of government or authorities and wars under local conditions. However, we will adhere to the original itinerary as accurately as possible.

6. Admissions / Entrance Fees: All necessary main entrance fees for the programs or places will be included as specified in the itinerary.

7. Tour Manager:

- A tour manager will be automatically included with a group size of 10 or more passengers for tours of China and Thailand.
- Extensions (if there is any) will be locally hosted.

TOUR FARE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Round-trip airfare from your hometown (for Land Only Packages) or round-trip airfare from your hometown to the gateway city (for Land & Air Packages); meals not mentioned in itinerary; insurance premiums; charges arising from deviations; any expense due to delay or changes of schedule; overbooking of accommodations; default of any third party; sickness, weather, strike, acts of God, acts of terrorism, force majeure, acts of government's civil disturbances, war, quarantine, customs regulations, epidemics, criminal activity or for any other cause beyond Ritz Tours' control; any personal charges including but not limited to passport and visa fees, excess baggage charges, phone bills, postage, laundry, drinks and beverages; any airline's imposed ancillary charges that may change from time to time if any, and may be without prior notice, including but not limited to hand luggage fee, check-in luggage fee, seating assignment fee, Wi-Fi charge, in-flight meals and entertainment expenses.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Unused Tour Features: Any unused tour features either on air transportation or for land arrangements are not refundable, exchangeable or transferable.

2. Tour Price Guarantee: All prices in our brochure and website are in U.S. dollars and are based on rates and costs in effect at the time of printing the brochure or posting on the website. Your tour price is guaranteed once Ritz Tours has received your full payment. Prior to full payment, it is important to note that there may be price changes due to fluctuations in any of the cost factors, such as exchange rate and government imposed surcharges that you will be responsible for. For the most up-to-date prices please check our website.

3. Departure Guarantee: Departures are guaranteed with a minimum of 6 adult passengers for China and Thailand tours.

4. Health, Active Elements, Medical Conditions and Special Assistance:

- Some of our Tours incorporate active elements such as ingress and egress from buses and vessels, walking long distances, or sightseeing; you are responsible for familiarizing yourself with the level of activity that will be involved in your Tour. You must disclose at the time of booking (or at such later time when you become aware of such a condition) any existing physical or mental illness, disability, pregnancy or any other

condition which may create a health hazard for yourself or others during the Tour or for which you may require medical attention or special accommodation during the Tour. We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate your needs, but you must notify us at the time of booking for a determination of what assistance we can reasonably provide. We regret that we cannot accommodate you if you have special needs for ordinary daily activities, such as walking and dining. In no instance will our Suppliers or we physically lift or assist you on to or off any vehicles. If we cannot accommodate your special needs, you must be accompanied by a companion who will be responsible for independently providing the needed assistance. Ritz Tours recommends that travelers be in good health. Please consult your physician regarding your medical condition and ability to travel long distances. Ritz Tours will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled participants, but is not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other suppliers. We reserve the right to decline acceptance of anyone we consider unsuitable due to fitness level. We also reserve the right to remove you from the Tour, at your own expense, if your condition is such that it could create a hazard to you or others, or otherwise impact the enjoyment of other passengers.

• Participation in and Conduct During the Tour: You are responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the Tour Guide and the laws of the countries in your Itinerary during a Tour. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the Tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the Tour or unfit for continuation once the Tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of Tour services or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the Tour. Should you decide for any reason not to participate in certain parts of the Tour or use certain goods included in the Tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the Tour or goods. You agree to indemnify and hold us harmless from and against any costs, damages, losses or liabilities arising out of (a) the actions or omissions of any minors traveling with you and (b) if you are signing on behalf of yourself and your traveling companions, your companions' claims that you were not authorized to agree to this Participant Agreement on their behalf.

5. Baggage: We assume no liability for loss or damage to baggage or delay of baggage in transit to and from a Tour or while on a Tour. We recommend purchasing a supplemental travel insurance package. For up-to-date baggage allowance restrictions, always check with the appropriate airline for the latest regulations. Baggage allowance varies by airline and is subject to change at any time. Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check in any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies prior to departure. Baggage allowance on overseas internal flights may vary from baggage allowance on international flights. Excess baggage charges and insurance is at the owner's responsibility. Baggage allowance for China and Asia domestic flights is restricted to one piece only and not to exceed 44 lbs or 20 kg. Please ask Ritz Tours if you would like a list of your confirmed carriers for overseas internal flights prior to departure in order to check baggage restrictions.

6. Deviation Charge: Any deviation to your itinerary (early departure or late return) is subject to availability. In addition to any airline(s), hotel(s), relevant supplier's or transfer surcharge(s), you will be charged a fee of US\$100 per person for any deviation from the tour.

7. Change Fee: One change to your itinerary is allowed free of charge after your reservation is confirmed, subject to availability. \$50 will be charged per person for each subsequent change. Once documents and/or tickets have been issued, no change is permitted.

8. Travel Documents / E-Tickets: In general, all travel documents will be sent to you approximately 21 days prior to departure via 2nd day air priority. Overnight delivery can be arranged at an additional cost. If we obtained an entry visa for you, the passport will be sent with the travel documents.

9. Passport: All customers' passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the return date of your trip. Please consult your travel agent or Ritz Tours if you have a non-U.S. passport.

10. Entry Visa: We assume you hold a valid U.S. passport.

- No entry visa is required for U.S. passport holders going to Thailand (up to 30 days).
- Entry visa is required for U.S. passport holders going to China.
- To obtain China entry visa through Ritz Tours, the fee is \$180 for validity of 6 months or more from the issuance date and good for a stay of up to 30 days. Make \$180 check payable to "Ritz Tours". Mail original passport along with one 2" X 2" passport size color photo and completed China visa application form to Ritz Tours at least 60 days prior to departure. Your passport and China visa will be returned to you via USPS priority mail.
- If we are providing entry visa procurement services for you, we will keep your passport with the entry visa to be sent along with your travel documents. If you require your passport sooner, please enclose additional \$15 check so that we can send it back immediately upon its return from the embassy.
- The visa fees are non-refundable for any reason and is subject to change at any time.
- It is the responsibility of travelers to obtain proper visas in a timely manner. For non-U.S. passport holders, please consult with your travel agent or Ritz Tours at least 2 months prior to your departure.

COMPLIMENTARY TRAVEL INSURANCE PLAN

Provided by Ritz Tours

At Ritz Tours, we understand that your investment in your travel is valuable and hard earned. Yet we also understand that the unexpected can easily happen on any vacation, and the last thing you want to worry about is what would happen if you got sick or required emergency care or other assistance while away from home. That's why – with the purchase of any tour package – we provide you with complete peace of mind courtesy of our comprehensive travel insurance with Travelex®, and all at no additional charge to you!

Our Travelex 360° Group Assured Plan provides excellent coverage and a range of generous benefits according to the type and value of tour you book, promising you a worry-free vacation from start to finish.

Please note that certain terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions apply to the travel protection as detailed. Ritz Tours recommends you purchase additional Trip Cancellation Insurance for the most comprehensive coverage. Plans to add Trip Cancellation coverage are available through various sources.

Travelex 360° Group Assured Plan	Maximum Coverage Per Person
Travel insurance Underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio; NAIC # 10952	
Trip Interruption	\$1,000
Trip Delay	\$1,000
Missed Cruise Connection	\$1,000
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay	\$250
Emergency Medical Expenses	\$25,000
Emergency Medical Evacuation & Repatriation	\$150,000
Travel Assistance & Concierge Services**	Included
Trip Cancellation	Not Included



\$1 MILLION TRAVELERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

from Ritz Tours and USTOA

Ritz Tours USA shares the coverage available under the United States Tour Operators Association (USTOA) \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Ritz Tours Inc. which, as an active member of USTOA, has posted \$1 million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Ritz Tours USA customers in the unlikely event of Ritz Tours USA's bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business.

Customers should understand that the \$1 million posted by Ritz Tours Inc. and shared among its affiliates might be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Ritz Tours USA. For more details of the USTOA \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates, please write to: USTOA 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, New York 10001 Email: information@ustoa.com Website: www.USTOA.com.



- Ritz Tours is not responsible if you are denied entrance for any reason at any foreign country, even if you hold a valid passport and entry visa.
- Visa requirements may change at any time. Please check with the Embassy or Consulate of the country which you will be traveling to.

11. Late Booking: Bookings made less than 60 days prior to the departure are subject to availability and will incur a surcharge of \$50 per person. Full payment is required at the time of booking.

12. Charge for Children: For children 11 years old and under

- International Airfare: 90% of the regular adult price.
- Land Only Package Price: If the child shares the same room with two adults does not require an extra bed, the cost is 80% of the regular adult price. If the child shares the same room with one adult, or with two adults and requires an extra bed, the cost will be 90% of the regular adult price.
- Children 12 years old and older will be charged the regular adult price.

13. Shopping: Ritz Tours' tour managers and representatives are happy to assist you with any shopping requirements while on the tour. Ritz Tours does not take any responsibility for any items purchased at shops on the tour. You are strongly advised to observe U.S. customs restrictions when bringing home any goods from tour (for more information please visit www.cbp.gov).

14. Client Privacy: Ritz Tours will not discuss or disclose any details of our client's personal or trip details with any third party other than the client's authorized agent, the airlines, hotels, land, cruise operators and any relevant third party suppliers.

15. Errors and Omissions: Although Ritz Tours makes a concerted attempt to verify the accuracy of statements made herein, Ritz Tours is not responsible for any typographical or printing errors, omissions or unintentional misrepresentations made in this brochure or on the website.

AIRFARE POLICY

- All Airfares purchased through Ritz Tours for travel beginning in the United States are provided by air carriers who are independent operators and are not owned, managed or operated by Ritz Tours. Your airline ticket is a contract between you and the air carrier only. By purchasing your air services through Ritz Tours you agree to waive all liability to Ritz Tours for such air services.

- Ritz Tours is in no way responsible for airline cancellations, reschedules, or delays to a flight for any reason whatsoever. If you purchase air through Ritz Tours, we will try to assist you in making new arrangements, providing you have not already checked in with your airline carrier for your first flight segment.

- If you have already checked in you must liaise directly with your airline to reach your destination or to make any alternate arrangements including amendments to return services. Please be advised that airline fees will usually apply for modifications to air schedules not related to airline imposed flight cancellations, reschedules or delays. These fees

will be payable to the airline directly at time of request. If you miss your departure flight or connection, it is your responsibility to work with the airline on which you are ticketed to reach your destination. No refunds will be provided by Ritz Tours for portions of trips missed due to canceled, rescheduled or delayed flights after airport check-in, nor is Ritz Tours responsible for any additional expenses you may incur prior to joining your trip if you miss your departure flight or flight connection.

- For airfares purchased through Ritz Tours, if any air schedule requires an overnight stay in a gateway city, Ritz Tours can assist you with hotel reservations; notwithstanding this, the cost of the overnight stay (including but not limited to hotel and meals) is at your expense. Air routings are subject to availability. Routings are not guaranteed and are subject to change at any time. If you make your own flight arrangements, Ritz Tours will not be responsible for any loss resulting from cancellation or changes in international gateways, itineraries or travel dates. We strongly advise that you check the airline's terms & conditions regarding penalties for changes prior to purchasing airline tickets.

- Under the Secure Flight Program enacted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires airlines to collect information from you for the purposes of watch list matching. TSA may share information you provide with law enforcement or intelligence agencies or others under its published system of records notice. At time of booking a vacation with air reservations, Ritz Tours will collect the required information and add to your air booking to pass to the airline(s) for the Secure Flight Program. The information includes your full name (as it appears on photo ID used for travel), date of birth, gender and redress number (if available). Failure to provide the required TSA information at time of booking will result in the loss of confirmed flights and airfare price as this information is required for ticketing. Re-booking lost airfare is subject to schedule availability at time of re-booking and may result in alternate flight schedules and/or increases in airfare price. Any increase in airfare price is payable by you.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON TAXES, FEES, AND FUEL SURCHARGES

The United States Department of Transportation mandates that airline fuel surcharges and all government taxes / fees be included in the advertised price of any tour package that includes airfare. Airlines and relevant government agencies periodically change the amount of these taxes and fees throughout the year at their sole discretion. Ritz Tours has included all fuel surcharges and government taxes/fees in our brochure and our web site based on the print date and web site listing date. Paying your tour deposit does not constitute a price guarantee. You will be responsible for any price increases due to changes in fuel surcharges / taxes / fees until you have paid the full price of your tour package.

ARBITRATION AS EXCLUSIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY, AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER

You agree to present any claims against us within ninety (90) days after the Tour ends and to file any suit within one (1) year of the incident, and you acknowledge that this expressly limits the applicable statute of limitations to one (1) year. In lieu of litigation and jury trials, each of which is expressly waived, any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Travel Agreement, the brochure, or any other literature concerning your trip or the Tour shall be resolved on a confidential basis exclusively by binding arbitration in Los Angeles, California according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. Any decision or award as a result of any such arbitration proceeding shall be in writing and shall provide an explanation for all conclusions of law and fact and shall include the assessment of costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees. Any such arbitration shall be conducted by an arbitrator experienced in the travel industry and shall include a written record of the arbitration hearing. The parties reserve the right to object to any individual who shall be employed by or affiliated with a competing organization or entity. An award of arbitration may be confirmed in a court of competent jurisdiction. Such proceeding will be governed by the substantive law of the State of California. The arbitrator(s) and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this Travel Agreement, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this Travel Agreement is void or voidable.

You agree to the exclusive resolution of disputes you may have against Ritz Tours is through individual arbitration on your own behalf instead of through any class action. Even if the applicable law provides otherwise, you agree that any arbitration against Ritz Tours whatsoever shall be litigated by you and not as a member of any class or as part of a class action, and you expressly agree to waive any law entitling you to participate in a class action. The general conditions under which you agree to utilize the services of Ritz Tours may not be amended in any way, except in writing, by an authorized officer of Ritz Tours. By utilizing the services of Ritz Tours, you agree that the exclusive venue for all claims shall be the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and such claims shall be determined according to the laws and jurisdiction of the State of California.

Detailed Breakdown of Applicable Air Taxes & Fees

U.S. Federal Taxes & Fees	\$66 - \$71
September 11th Security Fees	\$5.60 - \$11
Local Taxes & Fees.....	\$3 - \$86

Availability of tour packages at advertised prices in the brochure is limited. Terms & Conditions are subject to change.
For the Responsibility and most up-to-date prices and information please refer to our website.

premier.ritztour.com
or call: 1-888-345-7489, 1-800-900-2446