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## 5 Days Hangzhou / Suzhou / Wuxi / Nanjing Tour

### Day 1: Shanghai – Wu Zhen Town - Hangzhou

Assemble at Hotel lobby and met by our local representative and transfer to **Wuzhen Old Town**, after 1,300 years, the small town of Wuzhen has been opened to tourists, and by all appearances, it was worth the wait. Even on a cold, rainy spring day, Wuzhen, a town surrounded by rivers, about 80 minutes south of Shanghai, has a special beauty which has not yet been overrun by tourists. Its recent restoration gives it a pristine appearance missing in other traditional water towns such as Zhouzhuang. Like many towns located south of the Yangtze River, Wuzhen is built along rivers, in this case the East Town River and Town River. They run through the town and main scenic spots all gather along rivers, which run 1.3 km from east to west. A walk along the road made up of broad stones and surrounded by traditional houses and pavilions is like stepping back into the early 19th century. After lunch continue to Hangzhou, and take a Hangzhou city tour. During night time, enjoy **the show at Song Dynasty City**.



### Day 2: Hangzhou (B)

Today visit the Hangzhou famous attractions: "West Lake" by boat. It is surrounded by hills dotted with pavilions and pagodas on the sides and has a circumference of 12 km with ten location of interest, including Snow Broken Bridge, the Three Pools Mirroring the Moon and the Viewing Fish at Flower Harbor. After lunch to **Flower Harbor Garden and Temple of Yue Fei**, Yue Fei, the national hero of the Southern Song Dynasty, was born in a poor and humble family. But he later became an accomplished general and a man of integrity. In his day, minority nationalities on the northern border, such as the Jins,



invaded central China repeatedly. As a valiant and wise commander, he once defeated an enemy said to be 500,000 strong with only 800 soldiers on the outskirts of today's Kaifeng. So a commander of Jin sighed, 'It is easier to shake Mount Tai than to shake Yue Fei's army.' Thanks to Yue Fei and a contemporary general, Han Shizhong, the shaky regime of Southern Song maintained itself for the time being. Thereafter taste the famous **Longjing tea** and get to know more about its history.



### Day 3: Hangzhou – Suzhou (B)

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to Suzhou by car, and visit the **Hanshan Temple**. Built 700 years ago. It was restored during the Qing period after a fire. Next visit the **Jinji Lake**, scenic spot in SIP won the grand prix for "the best investment project in Suzhou's tourism", and the Yangcheng Lake Crab Cultural Festival at Weiting, SIP, was nominated for "best Suzhou tourist festival celebration activity". After lunch continue to visit the **Shizilin Garden** (Lion Grove Garden) is honoured as one of the



four most famous gardens in Suzhou and has been listed as a site of the World Famous Cultural Heritage. It was erected in 1342 as a part of the Buddhism temple by fellow monks in memory of their teacher, the Monk Tianru. After Monk Tianru died, the garden passed through a number of hands and the last owner was Mr. Runsheng Pei who was a banker and industrialist in Shanghai and an ancestor of Mr. Ieoh Ming Pei (I.M. Pei), a well-known Pritzker Prize-winning Chinese American architect. The garden was donated to the state in 1950. Thereafter visit the **Silk Mill**. Suzhou, the famous silk industrial capital of China, is a major silk production centre.

### Day 4: Suzhou – Wuxi - Nanjing (B)

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to Wuxi and visit the **Wuxi Three States City** – it located beside the famous Taihu Lake. It was constructed because of the production of the film of the "Three Kingdoms Story" by CCTV. After tour process to Suzhou for check in hotel. Thereafter visit the **Xihui Park**, The park comprises of numerous gardens, teahouses, temples and pagodas, such as Jichang Garden. You can also see inscriptions by emperor Qianlong (1736-1795) in the park. After that transfer to Nanjing by car.

### Day 5: Nanjing - Shanghai (B)

Breakfast at hotel, this morning you will visit the **Nanjing Yangtze Bridge**. It is the world's largest, spanning at 6772 meters long, it took the local Chinese eight years to complete (1960-1968), and the bridge has become a symbol of Chinese independence and national pride. Next to **Dr. Sun Yet-sen's mausoleum**. Dr Sun was China great revolutionary forerunner. The mausoleum occupies an area of more than 8000 sq meters and shapers like a Freedom bell. Thereafter transfer back to Shanghai.

