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9 Days Beijing / Three Gorges/Shanghai Tour

Day 1: Singapore – Beijing (D

Assemble at Changi Airport for your flight to Beijing. Upon arrival Beijing met by our local representative and visit the **Forbidden City**, residence of the Emperors of Ming and Qing Dynasties.



There are 6 main places and many small buildings, containing over 9000 rooms. Next to the **Tiananmen Square**- the largest square in the world, it was forty four hundred thousand square meters. After dinner see **Beijing acrobatic show**.

Day 2: Beijing (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, visit the **Temple of Heaven**, a place of prayer for Ming, Qing Emperors and a masterpiece of 15th century architecture. A place of prayer for Ming, Qing Emperors and a masterpiece of 15th century architecture. The Temple of Heaven is the most holy of Beijing's Imperial temples. For this is where the Emperor came every winter solstice to worship heaven and to solemnly pray for a good harvest. Since his rule was legitimised by a mandate from heaven, a bad harvest could be interpreted as his fall from heaven's favour and threaten the stability of his reign. So,





it was not without a measure of self-interest that the Emperor fervently prayed for a very good crop. Thereafter you visit **Summer Palace**, which contains magnificent lakes and beautiful mountains, it is the largest and best-preserved imperial Chinese garden. Thereafter continues to enjoy the **Beijing Hutong tour**, a hutong is an ancient city alley or lane typical in Beijing, where hutongs run into the several thousand. Surrounding the Forbidden City, many were built during the Yuan (1206-1341), Ming(1368-1628) and Qing(1644-1908) dynasties. In the prime of these dynasties the emperors, in order to establish supreme power for

themselves, planned the city and arranged the residential areas according to the etiquette systems of the Zhou Dynasty. The center of the city of Beijing was the royal palace -- the Forbidden City.

Day 3: Beijing (B/L/D)

This morning highlight is the **Great Wall**. It imposing and ancient Chinese structure, stretching over 6000 km of mountain terrain is the only man-made structure visible from the moon. Our next destination is **Ming Tombs-** buried place of 13 Ming Dynasty emperors. 18 pairs of stone human figures and animals welcome you to the impressive site. Thereafter you enjoy the Beijing famous street – **Wangfijin street**. it is the most famous commercial street in Beijing; and it has a history of nearly 100 years.



Day 4: Beijing (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to airport for your domestic flight to Chongqing, upon arrival met our local representative and visit the **Erling Park**, Chongqing is a mountainous city. Next to Chongqing People square, Chongqing's **Great Hall of the People** (and the People's Square in front of the Hall) is an



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architectural symbol of Chongqing city. Its construction began in 1951, it somewhat resembles an enlarged version of the Temple of Heaven in Beijing. The People's Square was only completed in 1997. After dinner transfer to Cruise.

Day 5: Three Gorges (B/L/D)

Full day three Gorges tour on the Cruise.

Day 6: Three Gorges (B/L/D)

Full day three Gorges tour on the Cruise.



Day 7: Three Gorges –Yi Chang - Shanghai (B/L/D)

Breakfast at cruise, after arrival Yichang transfer to Yichang airport for your domestic flight to Shanghai, upon arrival transfer to local restaurant for dinner, then to hotel for check in.

Day 8: Shanghai (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, visit the **Chenghuang Temple**, it has been through several expansions and the old buildings here have undergone major renovations, which have given them a fresh new look. Some new buildings in the styles of the Qing and Ming dynasties have been constructed. There are at least 15 restaurants here that have an ancient, classical ambience. You can taste the various local snacks & famous dishes. Next to **Shanghai Museum**, It covers an area of 38,000 square meters, with a scale that surpasses the old museum severalfold. The





exterior of the museum utilizes the shape of an ancient bronze ding, specifically a Chen ding, with its rather archaic flavor. The structure and materials of the entire building, however, are an accomplishment of the most modern technology. Thereafter visit the world famous "The Bund" in Shanghai. It was once part of the foreign concessions and out-of-bound to locals. "The Bund" today is Shanghai's financial hub, also know as "Wall Street of the Far East". Therefore enjoy the Nanjing walking road night tour, The Nanjing road in Shanghai is China's most famous shopping street.

Day 9: Shanghai – Singapore (B/L)

After breakfast at hotel, procees to Shanghai New town – **Pudong**, and visit the **Oriental Pearl TV Tower**, it is located in Pudong Park in Lujiazui, Shanghai. This 468 meters high (1,536 feet) tower is the world's third tallest TV and radio tower surpassed in height only by towers in Toronto, Canada and Moscow, Russia. Next to **Shanghai Wax Museum**.

After lunch transfer to Shanghai Pudong airport for your return flight back to Singapore.