

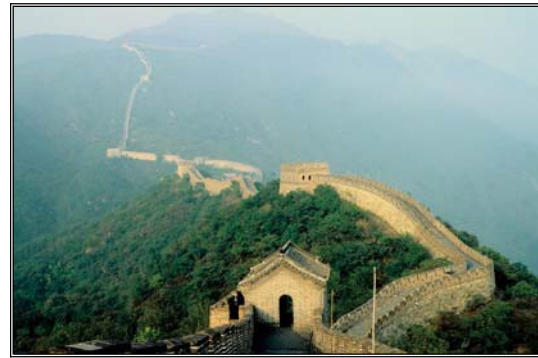
PRESENTS

CHINA, TIBET & THE YANGTZE RIVER

April 13-May 1, 2016

19 days for \$7,221 total price from Richmond
(\$6,545 air, land & cruise inclusive plus \$676 airline taxes and departure fees)

This distinctive small group journey combines a special visit to remote, spiritual Tibet with a memorable cruise on the Yangtze, China's fabled "long river." Adding grace notes to this highly popular itinerary: intriguing Beijing, the extraordinary Terra Cotta Warriors of Xian, and cosmopolitan Shanghai.



ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-5: April 13-17, 2016
Depart U.S./Beijing

Days 6-8: April 18-20, 2016
Xian

Days 9-11: April 21-23, 2016
Lhasa, Tibet

Day 12: April 24, 2016
Chongqing

Days 13-16: April 25-27, 2016
Yangtze Cruise

Days 17-19: April 28-May 1, 2016
Shanghai/Depart for U.S.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Begin in Beijing, with The Palace Museum, where the VMFA's own exhibition of Fabergé that is *scheduled* to open during our visit. Tour Beijing including Tiananmen Square, Temple of Heaven, and the Great Wall. Ride a rickshaw through ancient back roads and alleys (*hutongs*).
- Tour the Terra Cotta Warriors archeological site, called the "Eighth Wonder of the World," and Xian's impressive nine-mile city wall and moat. Visit the Shanxi Provincial Museum. Discover life in a typical farming village with the opportunity to meet the local people.
- Tour the 1,000-room Potala Palace and visit with a Tibetan family. Visit Tibet's holiest temple, Jokhang. Tour the splendid summer palace of the Dalai Lamas at Norbulinka and visit the vast Sera Monastery.
- Fly from Lhasa via Chengdu to Chongqing and visit the local zoo to see the beloved pandas.
- After a day trip to Dazu to see the amazing Rock Carvings, board our cruise ship for three nights on the Yangtze River—one of the world's longest—and see the stunning Small Three Gorges and the immense Three Gorges Dam. Disembark and transfer to Shanghai, the "Paris of the East."
- Visit the lovely 16th-century Yu Yuan Gardens, the magnificent Bund, and the excellent Shanghai Museum with its prized collections of Chinese art and artifacts. Enjoy a farewell dinner before returning to the U.S.

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PLEASE NOTE: At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will be in touch with you in September 2015 when the final tour details and tour brochure is available. At that time, you will have 2 weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a confirmation packet plus information regarding the purchase of optional trip insurance and travel protection.

Tour Prices

\$7,221 air, land & cruise inclusive from Richmond. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of \$676, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land Only price is \$5,545; arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$1,695. A 3-day/2-night "On Your Own" post-tour extension in Shanghai is available for \$245 total price (single supplement is \$195). Business Class upgrade on international flights is available on a request basis – please call for details.

PLEASE NOTE: At this time, all dates, prices and itinerary details for 2016 tours are subject to change. You will be contacted with these details as soon as they become available.

Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from the U.S.; all flights within itinerary
- 17 nights' accommodations: 3 nights aboard Superior First Class ship of Victoria Cruises; 14 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels
- 43 meals: 17 breakfasts, 14 lunches, 12 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing and entrance fees for all included features
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip, including shore excursions
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please FAX or email your pre-registration form and deposit information to our Tour Operator, **Odysseys Unlimited**:
Secure FAX: 617-454-9199 E-mail to Ainsley Wolfe: awolfe@odysseys-unlimited.com

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$_____ (\$500 per person) for _____ person/people. This secures our space on the following tour: **China, Tibet & the Yangtze River, April 13-May 1, 2016**. Please charge my deposit to:

AMEX VISA MasterCard Discover

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____ Security code _____

Signature _____

I understand that I will be contacted in September 2015, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet, including information about optional trip insurance and travel protection, will follow once I convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

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Phone: Home () _____ Cell () _____ E-mail _____

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