

M A J E S T I C T O U R

*Hangzhou Extension
(China Escapades)*

OCTOBER 2016

YOUR QUICK VIEW ITINERARY



October 16 Sunday	Shanghai Hangzhou	Drive to Hangzhou Tea Plantations TCM Pharmacy with Expert Transfer to Four Seasons Hotel
October 17 Monday	Hangzhou	Taichi West Lake Gondola Ride Peak that Flew from Afar
October 18 Tuesday	Hangzhou Shanghai	Return Transfer to Shanghai



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

S H A N G H A I H A N G Z H O U



Private Gondolas

DAY 11

SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

B / L

Note: Your China Host will not accompany you to Hangzhou. You will be accompanied by a Hangzhou based Imperial Tours guide only.

This morning, we drive west beyond the delta of the Yangzi River, a fertile area known as “the land of fish and rice”, and towards **Hangzhou** - the city which Marco Polo described as the “most enchanting on earth”.

Hangzhou has, since its Song Dynasty heyday, been a center of **Traditional Chinese Medicine** (TCM) and this remains an important aspect of the city’s prosperity. Not only have the surrounding hills been important in producing the necessary herbs used for treatments, Hangzhou is also home to some of the most well established medical colleges in China. Your tour is based around the historic **Hu Qing Yu Tang pharmacy** in the heart of Hangzhou’s old city. This afternoon, we engage an **expert** to guide you through this fully functioning pharmacy. He will provide an introduction to the basic theories that underpin the medicines you see being produced here, as well as explain how practices have adapted over time to meet modern needs.

(Four Seasons Hotel – Premier Room)

H A N G Z H O U



Tea Fields

DAY 12

MONDAY OCTOBER 17

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Begin your day with a serene **taichi** session before one of China’s most stunning vistas. You will engage further with the scenery by viewing Hangzhou as did Marco Polo, traveling by **private gondola** across the idyllic West Lake, encompassing its pagodas, causeways and landscaped islands.

We travel to the wooded valleys northwest of the lake known as Hangzhou’s Buddhist temple district. After touring one of the loveliest of the temples, you will descend a nearby hill past **The Cliff That Flew From Afar** to marvel at over three hundred ancient Buddhist statues carved between the tenth and fourteenth centuries into the limestone rock face.

We continue with a drive through the **tea plantations** where China’s most famous green tea is cultivated.

[Dinner at Leisure]

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

Located near West Lake, Four Seasons’ second hotel in China draws on Hangzhou’s architectural heritage to accommodate guests in Ming-style pavilions set within a traditional Chinese garden.

IMPERIAL AMENITIES

- Buffet breakfast for two
- In-room wifi access

LOCATION

On the Western shores of West Lake.

ROOMS

78

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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

HANGZHOU SHANGHAI



Guo's Villa



Hu Qing Yu Pharmacy

DAY 13

TUESDAY OCTOBER 18

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This morning you will have some time to relax and enjoy the hotel facilities and its beautiful surrounds.

At some point today your group will be transferred back to Shanghai, or you may optionally be transferred to Hangzhou's Airport or Railway Station.

(Please note that this itinerary assumes one transfer per room; additional transfers will be subject to an extra charge. Extra charge will apply for private transfer to Shanghai, outside of existing group transfer)

HANGZHOU OPTIONALS

1. *West Lake Impressions Performance*



APPENDIX I

LIST OF OPTIONALS

We have not included the optional experiences that follow below in our quoted price, but encourage you to consider commissioning these in order to enhance further your experience of China.

H A N G Z H O U

WEST LAKE IMPRESSIONS PERFORMANCE

You may wish to watch a performance of West Lake Impressions produce by Zhang Yi Mo. The man responsible for choreographing the Beijing 2008 Olympic's Opening Ceremony has created another stunning visual performance with West Lake as the backdrop. (CNY930 per person)

TOUR QUOTATION

CNY 18,270 (Approx. USD 2,945*) per person
based on two people traveling together** in double occupancy;

CNY 13,780 (Approx. USD 2,220*) per person
based on four people traveling together** in double occupancy;

CNY 5,400 (Approx. USD 870*) single supplement
for anyone requiring a single occupancy room

** Per person price will decrease if a larger group is confirmed. In this case, we will adjust your tour price accordingly.

** Tour size limited to 14 persons

**Please note that this non-RMB price uses the exchange rate of September 1st, 2014. Since foreign exchange rates are constantly fluctuating, the price in your home currency will be determined by the exchange rate on the day of payment, using the official exchange rate supplied by www.xe.com/uccl. Please note that all credit cards will be charged in U.S. dollars (USD). We accept checks drawn on bank accounts in the United States. Wire transfer payments may be made in your home currency.*

INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE

- 2 nights accommodation in outstanding five star hotels
- 2 breakfasts (buffet breakfast), 2 lunches at our carefully selected restaurants (including local mineral water, soft drinks and local beer)
- Services of an Imperial Tours guide as listed
- Return transfer between Shanghai & Hangzhou, and other land transportation (as listed in the itinerary)
- Entrance fees to all tourist sites (as listed on the itinerary)
- Gratuities to the local guides and drivers
- Hotel taxes

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE

- International airfare to/from China, visa processing fees, travel insurance
- Personal expenses such as alcoholic beverages, imported mineral waters, excess luggage fees, telephone charges, room service and laundry charges
- Optional activities & performances
- Gratuities to the guide & driver, suggested at CNY200-400/ day for guides and CNY50-150/ day for drivers.

Please note that no arrangements have been made and are not guaranteed until Imperial Tours receives a deposit.

PAYMENT

In conformity with our participation in the Travel Money Protection Plan - regarded as the most secure consumer protection plan in the travel industry - all funds paid to us, whether by check, credit card or wire transfer will be deposited in a "true" escrow account, held at the Shelby Financial Corporation/Bank of America, until after the completion of your trip. We accept check, wire transfer, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. A deposit amount of 10% is due at the time of booking. The remaining 90% of the tour price can be settled 60 days prior to tour departure.

CANCELLATION CHARGES

- Should you decide to cancel your tour between the time of deposit and 90 days prior to the tour, you will forfeit USD150 per person, between 90 and 60 days prior to departure, you will forfeit your deposit, between 60 and 30 days prior to departure, you will forfeit 25% of the tour price, between 30 and 15 days you will forfeit 50% of the tour price, from 14 days or less, you will forfeit 70% of the tour price and from 3 days or less, you will forfeit 100% of the tour price.
- All notices of cancellation must be written to be effective. The date of cancellation will be the date of reception by Imperial Tours' personnel.

