

PENINSULA PRIVATE
JET EXPERIENCE

CULINARY VOYAGE THROUGH CHINA

YOUR QUICK VIEW ITINERARY



May 13	Saturday	Beijing	VIP Airport Pickup Transfer to Peninsula Hotel
May 14	Sunday	Beijing	Talk on Four Schools of Chinese Cuisine & Peking Duck Preparation Tian'anmen Square Forbidden City with VIP Chonghuagong Access)
May 15	Monday	Beijing	Great Wall with World Renowned Historian and Private Banquet Luncheon Noodle Throwing Lesson & Dinner
May 16	Tuesday	Beijing	Hutong Tour with Market Visits Traditional Tea Ceremony & Lesson
May 17	Wednesday	Beijing Shanghai	Transfer to Private Jet Terminal Fly to Shanghai Transfer to the Peninsula Hotel Colonial History Tour with Expert



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May 18	Thursday	Shanghai	Market Visit & Cooking Lesson in a French Concession Home Shanghai Museum
May 19	Friday	Hangzhou Day-trip	Tea Fields Lunch at Longjing Manor with Talk on Chinese Traditional Medicine's Influence on Food Philosophy
May 20	Saturday	Shanghai Hong Kong	Transfer to Private Jet Terminal Fly to Hong Kong Transfer to Peninsula Hotel Traditional junk to Lei Yue Mun Seafood Bazaar
May 21	Sunday	Hong Kong	Dimsum Making Lesson with the Peninsula Chefs Helicopter Tour of Hong Kong
May 22	Monday	Depart Hong Kong	Transfer to Airport



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

B E I J I N G



Beijing Airport

DAY1

SATURDAY MAY 13

Upon arrival at Beijing International Airport, you will be met at the gate by airport **VIP staff**, holding a sign with your name, who will lead you through immigration, baggage claim and customs. Your **China Host** will then meet you after you have claimed your luggage and passed through customs. The China Host will accompany you during the remainder of your stay in China (our China Host acts as a personal concierge to you throughout your stay in China, allowing you to make changes as you see fit...this may mean adding a site or taking out a site, changing a restaurant or booking a foot massage!)

Upon transferring to the hotel, you will have the remainder of the evening at leisure (no other services included this evening). (Please note that this itinerary assumes one transfer; additional transfers will be subject to an extra charge.) (Peninsula Hotel – Grand Deluxe Room)

B E I J I N G



Forbidden City

DAY2

SUNDAY MAY 14

B / L / D

This morning we spend some time at one of the capital's best Peking duck restaurants together with a leading food writer. She will give you an introduction to the four schools of Chinese cuisine, delineating the tastes and cooking methods particular to each school.

Afterwards, you will learn the process of making the perfect duck. From the importance of the oven to the type of wood fired to the method of preparing the duck prior to roasting, this is a dish that is steeped in tradition that few restaurants still follow. After a morning of preparation, you will be able to feast on what is sure to be the most delicious Peking ducks you have tasted.

PENINSULA HOTEL

Located near Wangfujing and the Forbidden City, the newly renovated Peninsula offers great location to this historic site.

IMPERIAL AMENITIES

- Buffet breakfast for two
- High tea for two when booking two Peninsula Hotels in China

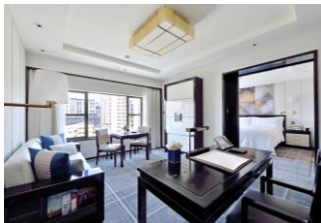
LOCATION

East of the Wangfujing pedestrian mall.

ROOMS

230

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B / L / D denotes breakfast, lunch, and dinner

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

BEIJING



Traditional Tea Ware

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During the late '60s while the western world busied itself with Beatle mania, more than a million teenagers crammed into the world's largest public square thrusting high their Little Red Books and screaming eternal allegiance to the one, the only, Chairman Mao. Forty years later, the Marxist emperor gazes serenely over **Tiananmen Square**. You will pass under Mao Zedong's iconic portrait and enter the centuries-old geomantic epicenter of the imperial power he came to replace. Home to 24 emperors, their courts and harems from 1420 to 1924, the **Forbidden City** today attracts millions of tourists from China and around the world.

To enhance your experience, we arrange **special access to Chonghuagong**, a section of the Forbidden City that is normally closed to the general public. Please note that Chonghuagong is filled with antiques and in the event that the weather is particularly rainy/humid, the authorities will not grant access.

Dinner tonight will be served in a converted Buddhist Temple.

B / L / D denoted breakfast, lunch, and dinner

BEIJING



Peking Duck

DAY 3

MONDAY MAY 15

B / L / D

Today, you will visit the **Great Wall of China**. Built to protect China from the incursions of predatory nomads, the utility and meaning of this fortification has been contested for centuries. The unprecedented scale and unexpected charm of the Great Wall may inspire you. The section that we most highly recommend is the further away, about 2.5 hours drive, but is generally considered one of the most beautiful sections of the Great Wall.

To deepen your experience, **you will be accompanied by a conservationist who devoted his life to the study and protection of the Great Wall**. After travelling alone and on foot the route of the Ming Great Wall in 1987 and recounting his journey in a successful book, he remained in China and became concerned about the physical and spiritual destruction of the Great Wall.

Lunch will be privately catered on the Great Wall itself. Afterwards, you will have plenty of time to walk along a section of the majestic Wall where few other tourists venture.

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

BEIJING



The Great Wall

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In the evening, you will take part in a cooking lesson that highlights Northern Cuisine – noodles, soups as well as cold dishes. Noodle making is an art that takes years and years to master and you will be amazed by the ease with which chefs can make noodles of varying thicknesses and shapes. Those who wish can try their hands at making some noodles of their own.

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BEIJING



Noodles

DAY 4

TUESDAY MAY 16

B / L / D

Beijing’s historic center was designed in a grid pattern of alleyways or *hutong*. After the Communist revolution, the character of this formerly exclusive enclave radically changed as the masses moved in, often building rickety tin-roofed shacks in the courtyards of palatial homes. This huddled arrangement gave rise to the oft-romanticized communal street-life that formed the upbringing of many current generations of Beijingers. This is a still fantastic area for local markets and street food stalls.

After a delicious vegetarian meal, you will experience a quintessential Chinese tradition: a private tea ceremony. Originally an elitist ritual of high culture, the tea ceremony has become a hallmark of Chinese conviviality, especially south of the Yangzi River. Savor a professionally-prepared cup of fragrant tea served in the traditional Chinese style by a skilled tea master.

Dinner will then be served at one of the most innovative restaurants in China serving a distinctive blend of East and West. All foods, however, are based around tea whether it be wulong tea stirred into the dish or dumplings infused on a bed of green tea.

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

BEIJING SHANGHAI



The Bund

DAY 5

WEDNESDAY MAY 17 B / L / D

Today you will fly to **Shanghai**. Whether you prefer “Paris of the East” or “megacity of the new millennium”, one thing is really worth noting: this brash, energetic 21st century metropolis is really just a baby, young even by American standards.

Your tour of Shanghai continues this afternoon with a **lecture/tour on colonial history** in Shanghai given by a member of the Shanghai Historical Society. This tour will take you into some of the most important buildings along the Bund and former French Concession including the former Hong Kong Shanghai Bank.

This evening you will be the guests of honor at the Chef’s Table of the Peninsula’s Michelin 2 star restaurant, Yilong Court. Through glass windows you will watch as the chef’s expertly prepare some of the best food in the city.

During dinner you will also get a chance to sample some Chinese spirits together with the hotel’s sommelier. (Peninsula Hotel – Deluxe River View Room)

SHANGHAI



Shanghai Museum

DAY 6

THURSDAY MAY 18 B / L / D

This morning we explore the wet markets in Shanghai with a local chef. You will see the distinctions amongst the various regional cuisines of the country with different areas specializing in varying produce and spices. Afterwards, you enter a lovely French Concession home where you will learn to prepare some dishes that are enjoyed in local Shanghainese homes.

This afternoon we will visit the **Shanghai Museum**, one of the best museums in the world for classical Chinese art. As you walk through millennia of beautiful bronzes, jade, calligraphy, paintings and furniture, museum audio guides introduce whole chapters of Chinese history.”

PENINSULA HOTEL

Stylish and sophisticated, the award-winning Peninsula Shanghai offers Art Deco elegance with state-of-the-art facilities, impeccable views and unsurpassed levels of personalised service.

IMPERIAL AMENITIES

- American breakfast for two
- In-room wifi access
- Long distance calls via VOIP
- Afternoon high tea for two when booking two Peninsula Hotels in China

LOCATION

North end of the Bund

ROOMS

235
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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

H A N G Z H O U



Acrobatic Performance

DAY7	
FRIDAY MAY 19	B / L / D

This morning you will take a day trip to the city of Hangzhou, home to the famous Longjing green tea. You will get a chance to visit the tea fields and sample some of the spring tea that has just been harvested.

During lunch, you will meet with a leading figure in the discipline of Traditional Chinese Medicine who will introduce you to the world of Chinese thoughts on food and nutrition. For the Chinese, food isn't just for enjoyment, but is described as possessing such characteristic as cooling and warming with flavors acting on the body in different ways. These characteristics affect the way in which we should select, combine and prepare foods.

Longjing Manor is the perfect backdrop for this talk as they focus on local farm to table produce as well as the medicinal properties of unusual plant and animal based ingredients.

B / L / D denoted breakfast, lunch, and dinner

S H A N G H A I H O N G K O N G



Hong Kong Airport

DAY8	
SATURDAY MAY 20	B / L / D

This morning you fly to Hong Kong and will land at Hong Kong's international airport. This was Britain's last infrastructural project before handing over this dynamic commercial hub to China in 1997. Since then, despite fears to the contrary, this financial center of dizzying contemporary architecture, perched on a tiny tropical atoll in the South China Sea, has retained its potency as the major gateway to doing business in China.

In the early evening you board a traditional Hong Kong junk to sail the waters around Hong Kong. After a decadent champagne and canape cocktail aboard the junk, you will disembark at Lei Yue Mun for a distinctively more local experience. This is one of the best and liveliest seafood markets in Asia and you will see some of the freshest and most unusual seafoods you have seen. Not to worry though as the Executive chef of the Peninsula Hotel will be with you to guide you through the adventure and make sure that the dinner is cooked to perfection in one of the local restaurants.

(Peninsula Hotel – Grand Deluxe Harbour View Room)

PENINSULA HOTEL

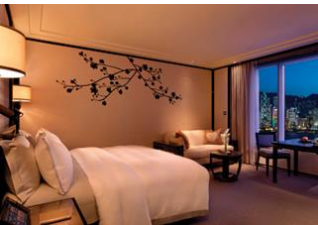
Since 1928, the Peninsula has been arguably Hong Kong's best-loved institution, featuring magnificent views of the harbor, some of the territory's finest restaurants, and renowned service. Rainy Chan, the GM is keeping the property true to its tradition of excellence.

LOCATION

Kowloon overlooking the harbor.

ROOMS

300
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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

H O N G K O N G



Hong Kong Harbor

DAY 9
SUNDAY MAY 21
B / L / D

This morning you will be given behind the scenes access to the Peninsula Hotel’s professional kitchens. Together with the chefs, you will create what is sure to be one of the best dimsum lunches you have tasted as this is the birthplace of these delectable treats.

In the afternoon take a bird’s eye view tour of Hong Kong’s skyline in your private helicopter. In addition to the towering sky scrapers, you will see some of the surrounding mountains and waters that make this such a unique metropolis.

Dinner this evening will be at Bo Innovation. Extreme Chinese cuisine is what chef Alvin Leung calls the food that he serves at the restaurant in Wan Chai. The 3 Michelin star restaurant serves some of the most unique food in the city.

H O N G K O N G



Peak Tram

DAY 10
MONDAY MAY 22
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Today you will leave the architectural and commercial hubbub that is Hong Kong. If you have enjoyed your hotel and have eaten and shopped well, then you surely have taken advantage of Hong Kong’s delights. You will be transferred to the airport in time for your onward flight.



TOUR QUOTATION

HKD202,230 (Approx. USD26,050*) total per person based on double occupancy.

Prices based on a minimum of 8 people (should fewer people sign up, the prices are subject to increase). Maximum of 10 people per departure.

Please inquire for rates on suite upgrades.

Please inquire for extensions to other cities in China.

**Please note that this non-HKD price uses the exchange rate of November 29, 2016. 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

- 9 nights accommodation in outstanding five star hotels
- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 8 dinners at our carefully selected restaurants (including local mineral water, soft drinks and local beer)
- Services of a Western bilingual China Host and local tour guides
- All internal flights by Private Gulfstream 450 Jet (Beijing/Shanghai, Shanghai/Hong Kong)
- All land transportation (as listed on the itinerary)
- Entrance fees to all tourist sites (as listed on the itinerary)
- Local guide and driver gratuities
- Domestic airport, city and 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
- Gratuities to the China Host

Please note that the China Host will eat with you during lunches and dinners throughout the trip. This is to ensure that you are receiving the best possible service. If, at any time, you would prefer to dine on your own, please let the China Host know.

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PAYMENT

We accept wire transfer, Visa, MasterCard or American Express. 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.

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

CANCELLATION CHARGES

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

