

PENINSULA PRIVATE
JET EXPERIENCE

CULTURE & HERITAGE OF CHINA

YOUR QUICK VIEW ITINERARY



September 2 Saturday	Beijing	VIP Airport Pickup Transfer to Peninsula Hotel
September 3 Sunday	Beijing	Tian'anmen Square Court Life in Imperial China with Visits to the Forbidden City (VIP Chonghuagong Access) and the Summer Palace
September 4 Monday	Beijing	Great Wall with World Renowned Conservationist and Private Banquet Luncheon
September 5 Tuesday	Beijing	Guardian Auction House with Founders 798 Art District with Private Tour of M Wood with Founder
September 6 Wednesday	Beijing Shanghai	Traditional Tea Ceremony & Lesson Transfer to Private Jet Terminal Fly to Shanghai Transfer to the Peninsula Hotel



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September 7	Thursday	Shanghai	Colonial History Tour with Expert Private Yacht along Yangzi River with Contemporary Architecture Expert
September 8	Friday	Shanghai	Shanghai Museum Studio Visit with Zhuang Huan Long Museum Visit with Director Dinner at the Private Home of a Leading Gallery Owner
September 9	Saturday	Shanghai Hong Kong	Transfer to Private Jet Terminal Fly to Hong Kong Transfer to Peninsula Hotel Architectural Landscape (Walking and Helicopter Tour)
September 10	Sunday	Hong Kong	Private Tour of 80 Queen's Road with Founding Family Para Site Private Visit with Curator
September 11	Monday	Depart Hong Kong	Transfer to Airport



DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

B E I J I N G



Beijing Airport

DAY 1

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2

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!)

You will be transferred to the hotel and the remainder of the evening will be at leisure (no other services included this evening, but please let us know if we can make spa or restaurant bookings for you).

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

B E I J I N G



Forbidden City

DAY 2

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3

B / L / D

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.

We also invite an **expert** to bring the history of the Imperial Palace to life through a **guided tour** entitled "Court Life of the Forbidden City".

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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

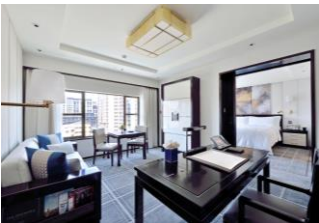
LOCATION

East of the Wangfujing pedestrian mall.

ROOMS

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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

BEIJING



Summer Palace

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As this site was at the apex of political might for nearly five hundred years, this introduction combines general topics such as the organization of Imperial private life or the role of eunuchs in government with the particular challenges, solutions and idiosyncrasies of various Emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasty.

Following lunch we drive northwest for the breathtaking views and fresh air of the largest imperial garden in China. Rebuilt in 1888 with little other purpose than to provide the Empress Dowager Cixi with a different scene at every step, the more than 3,000 buildings, gardens, lakes and ponds of the **Summer Palace** revolve around the manmade Kunming Lake.

Your **expert** will stay with you to introduce **Summer Palace** with a focus on the reign of the much demonized Dowager Empress Cixi, for whom the Palace was built at end of the 19th century. The Dowager empress is a controversial figure in Chinese history – having lived through the demise of three emperors and is commonly blamed for bringing the Qing dynasty to its knees, all the while leading an egregiously hedonistic lifestyle at her cherished Summer Palace.

BEIJING



Great Wall

DAY 3

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4 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 served on the Great Wall itself and 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

B E I J I N G



Contemporary Art

DAY 4

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5

B / L / D

We start the day with a visit to the China Guardian (HK) Auction House. Founded in May 2011, China Guardian boasts an elite international team of professionals who focus on Chinese Painting and Calligraphy, Chinese Ceramics and Works of Art, 20th Century and Contemporary Chinese Art, Watches, Jewellery and Jadeite. You will be the guests of honor at an exclusive lunch hosted by the founder's family, the Chen's and enjoy a complete tour of their facility, including works that have not yet gone to auction.

In the afternoon, you will be given a private tour of M Wood with co-founder, Michael Xufu Huang. M WOODS is a private, not-for-profit art museum founded by collectors Lin Han and Wanwan Lei in Beijing's 798 Art District. Housed in a former munitions factory dating from the 1950s, the collection is based on the founders' private collection of international contemporary art. In 2015, collector Michael Xufu Huang joined the museum as a co-founder.

B E I J I N G



Great Wall

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M WOODS continues to hold exhibitions and also maintains a studio-style artist residency space within the museum building itself, thus actively fostering the creation of new contemporary art alongside its curatorial platform.

Afterwards, you will explore more of the 798 Art District. At each gallery, the director will introduce the group to the show and/or present works that are not on view to the general public.

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

BEIJING SHANGHAI



The Bund

DAY 5

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6 B / L / D

This morning, 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.

After lunch at one of the city's most unique restaurants, 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. (Peninsula Hotel – Deluxe River View Room)

SHANGHAI



Shanghai Museum

DAY 6

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7 B / L / D

Your tour of Shanghai begins with a **walking 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.

In the afternoon, you will be accompanied on the Peninsula Hotel's private yacht by an expert on **contemporary architecture** as you sail down the Yangzi river (weather permitting). He will provide commentary on some of the iconic skyscrapers from Pudong's futuristic Lujiazui area to those in the Shanghai expo grounds."

PENINSULA HOTEL

The Shanghai Peninsula evokes the Art Deco era. Comfortable rooms are equipped with the latest room technology featuring low cost, IP telephone calling and free internet 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

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DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

S H A N G H A I



Acrobatic Performance

DAY7
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8 B / L / D

This morning 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.”

Later in the day, you will have a **private studio visit** to the studio of Zhang Huan. Since making his American debut at PS.1 in late 1998, the performance artist Zhang Huan has increasingly attracted the U.S. art world's attention.

You will then be afforded a VIP visit through the **Long Museum** together with Director and founder Wang Wei. The museum is based on the private collection of Ms. Wang and her husband, Liu Yiqian and is the largest private collection in China.

Dinner this evening take place at the **private home of a leading gallery owner**. Joining you will be some of the city’s elite to give you a glimpse into the lives of modern day Shanghaiese.

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



Hong Kong Airport

DAY8
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9 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.

Feng shui’s influence on Hong Kong’s architectural landscape will be explored during this morning’s tour. The tour will take place partly on foot and partly in a helicopter so as to afford you the best views of this extraordinary metropolis. The tour will not only introduce the city’s most iconic structures, but also elucidate how the ancient philosophy of wind and water has influenced the development and enduring success of this dynamic modern city.”

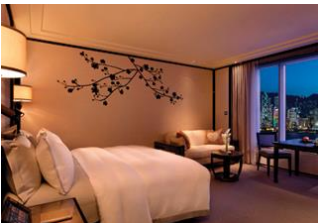
(Peninsula Hotel – Grand Deluxe Harbour View Room)

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**
- Peninsula breakfast for two in Lobby or Buffet breakfast for two in Verandah
 - USD100 Food & Beverage or Spa credit
 - Afternoon high tea for two when booking two Peninsula Hotels in China
 - In-room wifi access
 - Long distance calls via VOIP
 - 4 pm late check-out

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 SEPTEMBER 10	B / L / D	

Today’s visits will highlight Hong Kong as one of the world’s leading contemporary art centers. The days begins with one of the newest developments in the city. **80 Queens Road** is an award-winning 24-storey that houses spaces for exhibition with the interest of promoting the arts as well as expanding the audience for art. Your visit will be led by the founding family.

Afterwards, Cosmin Costas, the curator of **Para Site** will take you through what is Hong Kong's leading contemporary art centers. It is also one of the oldest and most active independent art institutions in Asia. and produces exhibitions, publications, discursive, and educational projects aimed at forging a critical understanding of local and international phenomena in art and society.

Your day ends with dinner at the Michelin 3 star, Bo Innovation, where the creativity so prevalent in Hong Kong is seen in Chef Alvin Leung’s cooking.

H O N G K O N G



Peak Tram

DAY 10		
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11	B	

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

HKD198,190 (Approx. USD25,530*) 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 12 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 (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.

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

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.

