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China Total Solar Eclipse July 22, 2009

2009 China Solar Eclipse Tour
Beijing-Xian-Chongqing-Yangtze
Cruise-Yichang-Shanghai- Anji-China
2009 Solar Eclipse - Suzhou- Shanghai.
Includes Yangtze River Cruise
\$2898 plus air



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July 10 Arrival Day. Free evening.

July 11. Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City and Temple of Heaven. Shopping.

July 12. Great Wall. After lunch you will travel some 50 km northwest of Beijing to the Sacred Way, Ming Tombs.



July 13. Summer Palace, Yonghegong Lamasery, other sites.

July 14. This morning we will take an internal flight to the ancient former capital city of Xi'an, and visit the ancient Xi'an City Wall. Xi'an. Five Star Hotel

July 15. Terracotta Warriors Museum. Provincial History Museum , Big Wild Goose Pagoda. Deluxe Tang Dynasty Dinner Show where fine food and spectacular entertainment. Five Star Hotel



July 16. Tai Chi Chuan, Forest of Stone Steles Museum, the Great Mosque. In the afternoon take flight from Xi'an to Chongqing. Dinner tonight will be Sichuan style at one of the best local restaurants, then afterwards we join the cruise ship and spend the night on-board before starting our river cruise.

July 17. Yangtze River at the start of the river voyage During the relaxing morning, you can enjoy all the sights of the river. After lunch we will make a stop for a visit to the Ghost City of Fengdu. Overnight on board

July 18. As you progress along the mighty river, you arrive at Badong, here you will transfer to a small junk and explore the Shennong Stream. Afterwards we go back on board and have dinner. Overnight on board.

July 19. Today we will arrive at Sandouping and see the Three Gorges Dam Project. Meet the local guide and transfer to the airport to take flight to Shanghai

July 20. Shanghai Museum on People's Square with its fine collection of cultural relics. Visit the Yuyuan Garden, The Bund, the TV Tower of the Oriental Pearl and the 88-story Jin Mao building. (B/L/D)

July 21. In the morning take coach to Hangzhou. Free afternoon. (B/L/D)

July 22. In the morning enjoy observations of Sun Phenomenon of Total Solar Eclipse in or near Anji, Zhejiang (B/L/D) Overnight in Suzhou.

July 23. Visit the Humble Administrator's Garden (Zhouzheng Yuan) Visit the Garden of the Master of the Net, cruise on the ancient canal. (B/L/D) Shanghai.

July 24. After breakfast free time, then in the afternoon take flights east.

Optional two nights Hong Kong, upscale hotel, city tour, breakfasts. \$279 pp.

Fares : 2898 USD p/p

Single room supplement: 1292 USD

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Included in the tour price:

- * 3 flights in the economic class with tax (Beijing/Xi'an/Chongqing, Yichang/ Shanghai)
- * 4 Star hotels with buffet breakfasts, twin-bedded rooms with private shower and WC.
- * English speaking local guide.
- * Daily meals (B/L/D) all except July 10th D.
- * Admission charges where applicable as shown in the tour description
- * Transportation in the program
- * Service charges for baggage handling between airport and railway station
- * Domestic travel insurance
- * 5 star Yangtze Cruise

Not included in the tour price:

- Tips for guide, driver and porter
- Trip Accident, Cancellation insurance.
- International transportation and tax
- Personal consumption of ethanol.
- Visa fee
- \$400 per person deposit. 50% due by 1 March 2009, 50 % 1 May 2009.
- Deposit refundable less \$25 until February 1, 2009.
- Use of credit cards for balances incurs a 2% service charge.