



2009 Imperial Jewels of China Cruisetour
September 25th to October 7th 2009
 2 nights Shanghai * 5 nights Yangtze River Cruise
 1 night Xian * 3 nights Beijing
 onboard the *Viking Century Sun*



**EARLY BIRD
 DISCOUNT
 PAY IN FULL & SAVE**

By: Oct 31 - \$500 pp
By: Dec 10- \$250 pp



Start your adventure in **Shanghai**, China's most modern city where you will take in China's highlights. Then board the **Viking Century Sun**, a 5-star ship boasting the newest, most deluxe ships cruising the Yangtze. This ship features all the amenities of a fine hotel and an attentive, English-speaking staff as well as a full Western-equipped kitchen. Cruise the legendary **Yangtze River** and see an engineering marvel, the Three Gorges Dam; sail through the wildly beautiful Three Gorges and Lesser Gorges before you reach **Chongqing**. Fly to **Xian** to marvel at the extraordinary sight of 6,000 Terra Cotta Warriors individually modeled to guard Emperor Qin Shi Huang through eternity. Fly to **Beijing (home of the 2008 Summer Olympics)** and walk the winding ramparts of the Great Wall of China, where you'll also explore historic imperial treasures like the Forbidden City and elegant Summer Palace.



<u>DAY</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
Sept 25	Depart Canada	
Sept 26	Shanghai	Transfer to your first class hotel in Shanghai - free time
Sept 27	Shanghai	Old Shanghai/Bund tour; Silk Carpet Workshop tour; Shanghai Museum & free time; Chinese acrobatic performance B, L, D
Sept 28	Shanghai / Wuhan	Free time in the morning. Fly to Wuhan - Wuhan Museum tour; before boarding the deluxe Viking Century Sun B, L, D
Sept 29	Yueyang, Three Gorges	Viking River Cruises School Visit B, L, D
Sept 30	Three Gorges Dam	Three Gorges Dam lock transit & tour B, L, D
Oct 1	Three Gorges, Lesser Three Gorges	Cruise through the Wu & Qutang Gorges, Lesser Three Gorges excursion B, L, D
Oct 2	Shibaozhai	Shibaozhai Temple tour B, L, D
Oct 3	Chongqing, Xian	Disembark, Fly to Xian, Xian Hotel check-in & free time; Tang Dynasty dinner show B, L, D
Oct 4	Xian, Beijing	Terra Cotta Army. Fly to Beijing - Beijing Hotel check-in B, L, D
Oct 5	Beijing	Great Wall & Sacred Way of the Ming Tombs B, L, D
Oct 6	Beijing	Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City; Summer Palace; Peking Duck Dinner & Peking Opera B, L, D
Oct 7	Beijing	Transfer from your hotel to the Beijing airport B
		B - Breakfast L - Lunch D - Dinner

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Your Imperial Jewels of China adventure includes:

- ◆ **2 nights Shanghai** in a 5-Star Hotel
- ◆ **6 days Yangtze cruise** in balcony stateroom in your selected category
- ◆ **1 night Xian** in a 5-Star Hotel
- ◆ **3 nights Beijing** in a 5-Star Hotel
- ◆ Intra-China flights
- ◆ Fully escorted with **12 guided tours**
- ◆ **11 breakfasts, 10 lunches and 10 dinners**, with select meals at local Chinese restaurants
- ◆ **Vision 2000 Amenity:** Wine with Dinner
- ◆ Welcome Cocktail Reception
- ◆ **Cultural Highlights:** Chinese acrobatic performance; Tang Dynasty dinner show, Peking Opera, Peking Duck Dinner



Not Included:

- ◆ Excess Baggage fees
- ◆ Tipping
- ◆ **China VISA** required
- approx cost \$80 per person
- ◆ Items of a personal nature

CAT	DESCRIPTION	FARE (USD)
A	Stateroom with Balcony - Upper Deck (midship) or Observation Deck (aft) - 221 sq ft	\$3,809.00
C	Stateroom with Balcony - Middle Deck, (midship) - 221 sq ft	\$3,384.00
E	Stateroom with Balcony - Main Deck, (midship) - 221 sq ft	\$3,234.00
	ADD: Port taxes, cruise fuel surcharge, Intra-China Taxes,	\$ 130.00

At time of printing air schedules & pricing were not available - above pricing is **cruise only** and **includes transfers** with Viking River Cruises - please ask your Vision 2000 travel agent for up-to-date air schedules and pricing.
 **Airfare including taxes would be approximately \$1675.00 per person. Limited Single cabins avail. – call for pricing.

All staterooms have Private bathroom & shower, TV, telephone, safe and hair dryer

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- ◆ **Deposit** required to confirm your cabin is **\$500.00 USD person** plus cancellation insurance
- ◆ **Balance of payment** is due **June 20th 2009**
- ◆ **Valid Canadian Passport (with validity of at least 6 months from date of return) & China Visa required**

Cancellation Penalties

If you are forced to cancel your cruise after deposited, the following cancellation penalties will apply:

Up to 121 days prior	\$100.00 per person
120 - 90 days prior	15% of full fare
90 - 60 days prior	35% of full fare
59 - 30 days prior	50% of full fare
Less than 29 days prior	100% of full fare

Cancellation Insurance – To avoid penalties we strongly recommend you purchase cancellation insurance at time of booking in the event you are forced to cancel your cruise due to reasons of sickness, accident or death to yourself or immediate family members. Please ask your agent at time of booking for details. Insurance Premiums are non-refundable.

This package is priced in **US Dollars**, based on double occupancy and is subject to change due to increase in taxes and fees imposed by the cruise line, airfare increases, hotel costs or any surcharges. See full terms and conditions at the back of the Viking River Cruise brochure.

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