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Deep Heritage & Rice Terraces

“Fully private — just you and your party, all year round”

10

DAYS

4

DESTINATIONS

4

BULLET TRAIN LEGS

FROM

\$9,600

PER PERSON

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Overview

This is not merely a tour of ancient China. This is an immersion into an empire's deep heritage — an army of eight thousand clay soldiers standing silent guard, mist-wrapped Taoist villages, and limestone karsts that have inspired painters for a thousand years. Over ten unforgettable days, journey from the Terracotta Army of Xi'an to the fairy-tale village of Gexian, the emerald waters of the Li River, and the terraced rice fields of Longji, before a farewell night on Shanghai's Bund. Every bullet train, every transfer, every signature experience is wrapped into one seamless, all-inclusive price.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Three nights at The Ritz-Carlton, Xi'an, steps from the ancient Muslim Quarter and City Wall
- Full loop of the 14-kilometre Xi'an City Wall by bicycle, with panoramic views of old and new Xi'an
- Evening boat ride along Gexian Village's waterways beneath hanging red silk lanterns
- Hike to the "Seven Stars Accompany the Moon" viewpoint over the Longji Dragon's Backbone Rice Terraces
- Private guided morning at the Terracotta Army, standing before thousands of unique life-sized clay soldiers
- Traditional Tang Dynasty music and dance performance in full period costume
- 4-hour luxury cruise down the emerald Li River, past dramatic karst peaks to Yangshuo
- A private encounter with the Yao Ethnic Minority Village, home to women famed for their knee-length hair

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The Itinerary

01

XI'AN

Day 1 | Departure from Nairobi & Arrival in Xi'an

Upon your arrival at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, you will receive VIP handling as you check in for your international flight to China. You will board a flight to Xi'an Xianyang International Airport (XIY). Upon arrival, you will receive VIP tarmac reception, expediting you through customs and baggage claim with ease. A private guide will transfer you to The Ritz-Carlton, Xi'an (Grand Deluxe Room). You will look forward to the stunning views of the historic city from your suite. If you arrive before 4:00 PM, you will be treated to a private guided tour of the area. You will explore the vibrant Muslim Quarter, with its street food stalls and historic mosques. The day culminates in a relaxed welcome dinner at the hotel.

- The Ritz-Carlton, Xi'an »
- Dinner

02

XI'AN

Day 2 | Terracotta Warriors & Ancient City Wall Cycling

Today, you will drive to the excavation pits of the Terracotta Army to see thousands of life-sized clay soldiers. You will look forward to the awe-inspiring sight of the army, with each soldier having a unique face and expression. Your guide will explain the history and significance of this UNESCO World Heritage site. In the afternoon, you will rent bicycles and ride completely around the 14-kilometer Xi'an City Wall. You will look forward to the panoramic views of the city from the wall, with the traditional buildings and the modern skyline. In the evening, you will watch the musical fountain show at the plaza outside the Giant Wild Goose Pagoda. Your stay remains at The Ritz-Carlton, Xi'an.

- The Ritz-Carlton, Xi'an »
- Breakfast

03

XI'AN

Day 3 | Hanyangling Underground Museum & Tang Dynasty Dance

Today, you will visit the hidden gem Hanyangling Museum to walk over glass floors viewing miniature terracotta figures. You will look forward to the unique experience of walking over the glass, with the ancient figures beneath your feet. You will stroll through the peaceful grounds of the Great Mosque of Xi'an, blending Islamic and Chinese architecture. You will look forward to the serene atmosphere of the mosque, with its traditional Chinese design. In the evening, you will attend a traditional Tang Dynasty music and dance performance. You will look forward to the colorful costumes and the beautiful music and dance of the Tang Dynasty. Your stay remains at The Ritz-Carlton, Xi'an.

- The Ritz-Carlton, Xi'an »
- Breakfast

04

JIANGXI — GEXIAN VILLAGE

Day 4 | Bullet Train to Jiangxi & Gexian Village River Lanterns

After breakfast, you will board a morning high-speed bullet train from Xi'an to Shangrao Station. You will look forward to the comfortable journey through the Chinese countryside. Upon arrival, you will transfer via private car to Gexian Fairy Village and check into Gexian Village Pillow Pine Inn (Traditional Luxury Suite). You will look forward to the traditional architecture and the fairy-tale atmosphere of the village. In the evening, you will take an evening boat ride along the village waterways under hanging red silk lanterns. You will look forward to the romantic atmosphere of the boat ride, with the lanterns reflecting on the water.

- Gexian Village Pillow Pine Inn »
- Breakfast

05

JIANGXI — GEXIAN VILLAGE

Day 5 | Taoist Sanctuary Hike & Cultural Workshops

Today, you will hike up the stone staircases into the forested valleys of Gexian Mountain. You will look forward to the stunning views of the mountain and the forest, with the Taoist temples hidden in the valleys. You will participate in a village workshop to learn traditional Chinese calligraphy or paper umbrella making. You will look forward to the hands-on experience of learning these traditional crafts. You will dine at an authentic mountain tavern serving stewed wild mushrooms and local rice wine. Your stay remains at Gexian Village Pillow Pine Inn.

- Gexian Village Pillow Pine Inn »
- Breakfast, Dinner

06

GUILIN

Day 6 | Bullet Train to Guilin & Karst River Views

After breakfast, you will take a morning high-speed train south from Shangrao to Guilin (approx. 5.5 hours). You will look forward to the scenic journey through the changing landscapes, with the karst mountains appearing on the horizon. Upon arrival, you will check into The Shangri-La Guilin (Deluxe River View Room). You will look forward to the stunning views of the Li River and the karst mountains from your suite. You will walk around the city's central Twin Pagodas (Sun and Moon). You will enjoy a quiet evening dining on local Guilin rice noodles along the lakeshore.

- The Shangri-La Guilin »
- Breakfast, Dinner

07

YANGSHUO

Day 7 | Li River Cruise to Yangshuo Countryside

Today, you will embark on a 4-hour luxury cruise down the emerald Li River, navigating past karst mountains. You will look forward to the stunning views of the karst peaks, with their dramatic shapes and the mist rising from the water. You will disembark in the vibrant town of Yangshuo and browse the shops along West Street. You will take an afternoon bicycle or sidecar tour through the scenic paddy fields of the Yulong River Valley. You will check into Banyan Tree Yangshuo (Karst View Luxury Suite). You will look forward to the stunning views of the karst mountains from your suite. You enjoy a gourmet dinner at the resort.

- Banyan Tree Yangshuo »
- Breakfast, Dinner

08

YANGSHUO

Day 8 | Longji Dragon's Backbone Rice Terraces

Today, you will drive north into the steep mountains to explore the Longji Rice Terraces. You will look forward to hiking up to the "Seven Stars Accompany the Moon" viewpoint to see layers of agricultural terraces cascading down the mountainside. You will visit a local Yao Ethnic Minority Village to meet women famous for their knee-length hair and hand-woven attire. You will look forward to learning about their traditions and culture. Your stay remains at Banyan Tree Yangshuo.

- Banyan Tree Yangshuo »
- Breakfast

09

SHANGHAI

Day 9 | Fly to Shanghai & Shanghai Ocean Aquarium

After breakfast, you will take a morning domestic flight from Guilin Airport (KWL) to Shanghai. Upon arrival, you will head straight to the Shanghai Ocean Aquarium to see rare marine life from the Yangtze River and global oceans. You will look forward to exploring the 155-meter underwater tunnel and viewing the diverse marine life. You will celebrate your final evening with a farewell dinner overlooking the river at the Bund. You will check into The Peninsula Shanghai (Deluxe Bund View Room) for your final night.

- The Peninsula Shanghai »
- Breakfast, Dinner

10

SHANGHAI

Day 10 | Shanghai Departure & Complementary Spa Day

On your final morning, enjoy a relaxed luxury breakfast overlooking the Bund. You will then check out and be transferred to your city hotel, where you have been booked for a complimentary spa session to relax and rejuvenate after your incredible journey. If you were not taken for a city tour upon arrival on Day 1, this is when you will be offered a private guided tour of Shanghai, exploring the Bund, the historic lane houses, and the vibrant markets. You will enjoy this time at your leisure as you unwind from the expedition. The following day, you will be transferred back to Shanghai Pudong International Airport for your connecting international flight back to Nairobi.

- City Hotel, Shanghai »
- Breakfast

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$9,800

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

\$2,950

Prices are per person based on double/twin sharing. Single travellers pay the supplement above. All optional activities and signature experiences are included. Speak to us for availability and group rates.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	SHOULDER SEASON	\$10,300
Spring blossom, comfortable touring weather		
May – Sep	BEST VALUE	\$9,600
Summer heat and holiday crowds		
Sep – Dec	PEAK SEASON	\$10,800
Autumn colour, ideal touring conditions		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » All accommodation, Full Board
- » All First Class bullet train & domestic flight
- » VIP airport meet-and-greet & private guide
- » Terracotta Army private guided tour
- » Xi'an City Wall bicycle rental
- » Tang Dynasty performance
- » Li River luxury cruise to Yangshuo
- » Longji Rice Terraces & Yao Village visit
- » All entrance fees & signature activities
- » Complimentary spa session, Shanghai
- » Airport transfers (all)
- » Private guide throughout
- » Travel insurance facilitated on your behalf (adjusted in your quote if you are already covered)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to/from Xi'an & Shanghai
- Gratuities for guides & hotel staff
- Additional spa sessions beyond the complimentary one
- Items of a personal nature

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