



Mission Hills, Yangtze River Cruise & Shanghai - 16 Days, 15 Nights Tour

LetsdoChina.com have combined a wonderful stay & play golf package at Mission Hills with a luxury Yangtze River Cruise that travels downstream and concludes in the modern city of Shanghai. This fantastic tour is brimming with inclusions and is an ideal way of seeing one of China's most visited national treasures - the mighty Yangtze River. Along the way you will see some amazing sceneries and go ashore for a first hand impression of some of China's most amazing must see destinations. When your cruise arrives in Shanghai, you'll disembark for and have an opportunity to experience China's rapid development.

Duration	16 Days, 15 Nights
Route	Shenzhen - Chongqing - Yangtze River - Shanghai
Venues	Mission Hills Resort & Spa (Shenzhen) and 5-Star Victoria Cruises (US)
Tour Price	From AU \$4,477 per person - twin-share, based on 4 golfers traveling together, see details below
Inclusions	7 nights 5-Star accommodation and 5 rounds of golf with twin-share cart and caddy at Mission Hills, 6 nights accommodation aboard the 5-Star Victoria Prince cruise ship, 1 night 5-Star accommodation each in Chongqing and Shanghai, Breakfast (B), Lunch (L) & Dinner (D) as per the itinerary, private airport transfers, 1 domestic airfare & taxes from Shenzhen to Chongqing, accredited English-speaking tour guide, private transportation for all specified transfers & tours, entry fees to shows and attractions as per the itinerary, visa application fees for Australian passport holders and a complimentary letsdoChina.com travel wallet
Exclusions	Single cart supplement, International airfares & taxes, personal expenses such as telephone, dry cleaning, taxi fares etc, gratuities to guides and drivers, optional activities, shows, meals or any items not specified or denoted by** in the itinerary

Below is letsdoChina.com's suggested stay & play golf and sightseeing tour package that begins at Mission Hills Resort & Spa in Shenzhen and finishes in Shanghai. Please note that letsdoChina.com can tailor the content of any tour package to vary your golf or include other sightseeing cities and attractions that may be of interest to you. LetsdoChina.com are specialists in tailored tours and our aim is to give you a truly great China travel experience.

Suggested Itinerary:

- Day 1 Sun. On arrival to Shenzhen or Hong Kong Airports, you'll be met and transferred to Mission Hills Resort & Spa. Relax for the remainder of the day and familiarize yourself with the impressive Mission Hills complex and its wonderful amenities.
- Day 2 Mon. Today will be the beginning of your golfing extravaganza on the World Cup championship course. Your cart and caddy will be waiting to guide you along your first Mission Hills challenge. (B)
- Day 3 Tue. Your second day's play will be on the Olazabal course where your cart and caddy will be waiting to escort you along Mission Hills' longest course. With 154 bunkers and 2 lakes to avoid, length and accuracy are a must. (B)
- Day 4 Wed. After breakfast you'll head off on your 3rd day's play on the Norman course, which is reputed to be Asia's most difficult course. (B)
- Day 5 Thu. Wake up to yet another day of Mission Hills challenges that are bound to test your golfing abilities on the Faldo course. Your cart and caddy will be waiting to guide along the stadium-like surrounds of hillside forests and the spectacular island green on the 16th hole. (B)
- Day 6 Fri. Today you'll head off for your final day's play on the Leadbetter course, which will challenge you to use every club in your bag. Tonight you'll share stories with friends - reminiscing over your most memorable moments at Mission Hills. (B)
- Day 7 Sat. This morning you'll head off on a private sightseeing tour of Shenzhen. You'll visit the China Folk Culture Village and meet traditional ethnic minority people and also see an extraordinary collection of miniature replicas of China's most notable attractions. After lunch you'll pay a visit to the famous Lo Wu Shopping Centre for some fantastic retail therapy. (BL)
- Day 8 Sun. Bid farewell to Mission Hills after breakfast, and then you'll be transferred to Shenzhen Airport for your flight to Chongqing. Upon arrival at Chongqing Airport, our local guide and driver will be waiting for you. You'll then be taken on a complimentary private city tour before checking in to your 5 star hotel for an overnight stay in Chongqing. This evening you'll enjoy an authentic specialty dinner at a local Chongqing restaurant. (BLD)

- Day 9 Mon. Check-out after breakfast and then our local guide and driver will escort you to the dock where you'll board the Victoria Cruises ship for check-in and preparation for an 10:00AM departure. Once you've checked in to your cabin, you'll have plenty of time to become familiar with your luxury cruise ship and all of its wonderful amenities. Later in the afternoon there is a shore excursion planned to Fengdu. (BLD)
- Day 10 Tue. Relax as you sail past towering cliffs and the rich vegetation of the amazing Qu Tang and Wu Gorges. Today there's a shore excursion planned for the smaller gorges of the Daning River and depending on river conditions, your Captain may direct you to Shennong Stream as an alternative. This evening you'll have an opportunity to meet fellow passengers and the ship's crew when you attend the Captain's Welcome Cocktail Party. Tonight the ship will also pass through the engineering marvel of the 3 Gorges Ship Lock. (BLD)
- Day 11 Wed. This morning you'll go ashore at Yichang to inspect the incredible 3 Gorges Dam - one of the world's largest engineering projects. Later you'll return to the ship as it plots a course for Wuhan. (BLD)
- Day 12 Thu. Around midday you'll reach Wuhan - China's largest central city. Here you'll go ashore on an excursion to visit the Hubei Provincial Museum and discover artefacts that date back to the first century BC. Later you'll return to the ship and continue sailing towards Shanghai. (BLD)
- Day 13 Fri. This morning you'll arrive in Guichi and after breakfast you'll go ashore for a full day excursion to visit the majestic Huangshan / Yellow Mountain. This is one of the major highlights of your cruise where you'll visit one of China's most scenic mountainous regions. If the weather and road conditions are unsuitable, you will visit Jiuhuashan - Mountain of the Nine Lotuses. In the evening you'll return to the ship and head for Nanjing. (BLD)
- Day 14 Sat. As day breaks you'll find yourself in Nanjing - a former ancient capital of China. A half-day tour has been planned which includes a visit to Dr Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum. You'll also visit a Qing Dynasty style bazaar in the surrounds of a Confucian Temple. This evening the ship will leave Nanjing and set a course for your final destination - the modern city of Shanghai. (BLD)
- Day 15 Sun. Today the ship will have a morning arrival in Shanghai and after breakfast you'll bid farewell to the Captain and crew and disembark. Our local guide and driver will be waiting at the dock to escort you on a complimentary Shanghai city tour. Afterwards you'll be transferred to your hotel for check-in and have a chance to relax. Later you'll be taken to dinner for some local Shanghai cuisine followed by a breath-taking performance of the famous Shanghai Acrobatic Show. (BLD)
- Day 16 Mon. Your last day will include some free time for you to explore a little more of your Shanghai surrounds at your own leisure. This is often a good opportunity to snap up some last minute shopping before being transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

2010 Stay & Play Package Rates per person in AU \$

4 Golfers Twin-Share	2 Golfers Twin-Share	Other Numbers of Golfers
4,477	4,677	Available on request
Rates for single-share and other combinations of travellers are available on request		

Important

^Surcharges apply if Mission Hills transfers are required before 07:00AM or after 10:00PM. Package is based on twin-share accommodation and valid until 31 December 2010. The package price is also based on rounds played at Mission Hills during weekdays. Weekend and Hong Kong public holiday surcharges apply, subject to availability. Surcharges normally apply to rounds played on the World Cup, Norman or Olazabal courses but these additional fees are not applicable to this special package. Mission Hills Resorts insist on soft spike golf shoes, appropriate golfing attire and reserve the right to amend tee-off times, order of play and course selection. Mission Hills also require that players must hold a minimum handicap of 24 for men, 36 for ladies and reserve the right to assess golfers who do not hold proof of handicap.

Victoria Cruises Terms & Conditions - Single supplement is 75% of the cruise fare in a standard cabin and 100% of the cruise fare in a suite. Children under 12 staying in the parents' cabin are charged 67% of the full cruise fare. Children under 2 are charged 10% of the full cruise fare. *Parents with children 2 and over, and adults sharing a triple occupancy may find that a standard cabin is not roomy enough when a third bed or cot is placed in it. For such bookings, it is suggested that either a suite be reserved, or the third passenger reserve as a single or share basis in a separate cabin. In a standard cabin, infants under 2 must stay in a bed with a parent.* Prices are subject to change without prior notice. Cancellations made 30 days or less prior to the cruise departure date will result in a forfeit of 100% of the cost of the cruise. Victoria Cruises reserve the right to vary the order or content of any of their cruise itineraries and we highly recommend you read their Terms & Conditions on their web site prior to making a booking.

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