



Chongqing – Yichang - Chongqing

This round-trip journey offers you a more in-depth impression of the 3 Gorges region, capturing the cultural ancestry that dates back for thousands of years. The expanded itinerary visits many of the Yangtze's major highlights and is a great opportunity to witness some of the new developments since the construction of the 3 Gorge's Dam. Along the adventure you'll also discover magnificent sceneries and interesting places such as the resettlement town of New Zigui.

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Duration	8 Days, 7 Nights
Route	Chongqing - 3 Gorges - Small Gorges - 3 Gorges Dam - Yichang - New Zigui - Shennong Stream - 3 Gorges - Chongqing
Fitness Level	Average
Tour Price	From AU \$1,440 per person, twin-share - see details below
Inclusions	7 nights accommodation in a superior cabin with private balcony, Breakfast (B), Lunch (L) and Dinner (D) as per the itinerary, morning and afternoon tea and coffee breaks, accredited English-speaking cruise director, Captain's welcome Cocktail Party, shore excursions, onboard lectures, shows and activities, complimentary city tour in Chongqing, accredited English-speaking tour guide, transportation for all specified transfers & tours and entry fees for all included attractions.
Exclusions	Airfares & taxes, surcharges (see Important section below), visas, personal expenses such as telephone, dry cleaning, taxi fares, gratuities or any items denoted by ** throughout the itinerary
Winter Special	From AU \$970 per person, twin-share - see below for details Departs Chongqing every Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday from 02 December 2012 – 27 December 2012 aboard the Victoria Anna, Victoria Jenna & Victoria Katarina in a superior cabin with balcony and also ... each Thursday from 05 January 2012 – 23 February 2012 and 03 January 2013 – 28 February 2013 aboard the Victoria Selina in a superior cabin with private balcony

Suggested Itinerary:

- Day 1 Upon arrival in Chongqing, you'll be met by our local guide and driver who'll be waiting to escort you on a city tour. Afterwards you'll be transferred to the dock where you'll board the ship in the early evening for check-in and preparation for a 9:00PM departure. Please note there are no meals included this evening. (L)
- Day 2 Wake to the Yangtze's gentle ebb and the stunning views that are drifting by. Over breakfast you'll become acquainted with the onboard activities and begin to visualize the excursion to the lofty Shibaozhai Stone Fortress. Depending on the river conditions, your Captain may substitute Wanzhou or Fengdu as alternate excursions. 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. (BLD)
- Day 3 Today you'll sail through the beautiful Qu Tang and Wu Gorges with many opportunities for some wonderful photos. The shore excursion planned for today is to the smaller Gorges of the Daning River. Later you'll sail through the engineering marvel of the 3 Gorges Ship Lock. (BLD)
- Day 4 This morning you'll go ashore to inspect the incredible 3 Gorges Dam. Later in the afternoon you'll take a shore excursion and city tour of Yichang. (BLD)
- Day 5 Today you'll have an opportunity to visit New Zigui, which is the resettlement town for the residents who were relocated when the river reached its new height. Later you'll return upstream through the 3 Gorges Ship Lock and sail back through Xiling Gorge on route to Chongqing. (BLD)
- Day 6 Today you'll take a shore excursion to the beautiful & tranquil surrounds of Shennong Stream. Later you'll return to the ship and sail back through Wu and Qu Tang Gorges. (BLD)
- Day 7 Today includes a shore excursion to the ghost town of Fengdu or Wanzhou or Shibaozhai. Your Captain will determine your excursion based on river conditions and your earlier visits. (BLD)

Day 8 After breakfast the ship will dock back in Chongqing where you'll bid farewell to the Captain and crew and disembark. You'll be met at the dock by our local guide and driver who'll be waiting to transfer you to Chongqing Airport for your onward journey. (B)

Seasons:

High	April, May, September & October
Shoulder	March, June, July, August & November
Winter	January, February & December

Cruise Ships: Victoria Anna, Victoria Jenna, Victoria Katarina, Victoria Grace, Victoria Lianna & Victoria Selina

Departs Chongqing every day except Saturday between 14 March 2012 - 27 November 2012 and every Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday from 01 March 2012 - 13 March 2012

Tour Prices per person in AU\$ in a Superior Cabin with balcony on the Main Deck

Season	Twin-share	Single Traveller
Shoulder	\$1,440	\$2,500
High	\$1,580	\$2,740

Prices for cabins on other decks and suites are available on request

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Season	Twin-share	Single Traveller
Winter	\$970	\$1,680

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Important

In lieu of tips, Victoria Cruises will charge a service charge of RMB 150 for cruises of 5 days and under, and RMB 300 for cruises of 7 days and over. The charge will be billed to passengers' credit cards upon check-in. This service charge does not include a gratuity to our river guide or cruise director, which may be given at passengers' discretion based on their satisfaction with services received.

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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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