



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 \$1,300 per person, twin-share - see details below
Inclusions	7 nights accommodation in a standard cabin with private viewing balcony, Breakfast (B), Lunches (L) and Dinners (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	Transfers or airfares & taxes to and from the cruise, 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 each Thursday from 03 December 2009 - 11 March 2010 aboard the Victoria Empress
Other Special	From AU \$999 per person, twin-share - see below for details Departs each Saturday from Chongqing aboard the Victoria Rose in a standard cabin with views but no 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	December, January & February

Cruise Ships: Victoria Anna, Victoria Jenna & Victoria Katarina Departs Chongqing each Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday from 16 March 2010 - 27 November 2010 Tour Prices per person in AU\$ in a Standard Cabin		
Season	Twin-share	Single Traveller
Shoulder	\$1,440	\$2,500
High	\$1,580	\$2,740
Suite prices are available on request		

Cruise Ships: Victoria Empress, Victoria Queen & Victoria Star Departs Chongqing each Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 16 March 2010 - 27 November 2010 Tour Prices per person in AU\$ in a Standard Cabin		
Season	Twin-share	Single Traveller
Shoulder	\$1,300	\$2,255
High	\$1,450	\$2,620
Suite prices are available on request		

Winter Special aboard the Victoria Empress Departs Chongqing each Thursday from 03 December 2009 - 11 March 2010 Tour Prices per person in AU\$ in a Standard Cabin		
Season	Twin-share	Single Traveller
Winter	\$970	\$1,680
Suite prices are available on request		

Other Special aboard the Victoria Rose
Departs Chongqing each Saturday from 16 March 2010 - 27 November 2010
Tour Prices per person in AU\$ in a Standard Cabin

Season	Twin-share	Single Traveller
Shoulder	\$999	\$1,720
High	\$1,270	\$2,200

Suite prices are available on request

Important

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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