



About this Tour

Tour Summary

This upstream cruise takes you on a fabulous adventure that focuses on the picturesque 3 Gorges region. Various shore excursions have been planned to give you an insight into some wonderful places of interest that span the mighty Yangtze River. Along the way you'll witness some of the most beautiful sceneries and meet fascinating local people whose ancestors have inhabited these areas for thousands of years. This highlights cruise is a perfect compliment to other China Tours

Activity Highlights

3 Gorges Dam inspection; the 3 Gorges Ship Lock; Xiling Gorge; shore excursion to visit the Tribe of the 3 Gorges; Small Gorges of the Daning River excursion, Wu Gorge; Qutang Gorge; Fengdu 'Ghost City' shore excursion and a complimentary Chongqing City tour.

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Inclusions

4 nights twin-share accommodation in a Superior Cabin with private balcony; Breakfast (B), Lunch (L) & Dinner (D) as per the itinerary; morning & afternoon tea & coffee breaks; shore excursions; onboard lectures, shows & activities; Accredited English-speaking Cruise Director and Tour Guide, complimentary Chongqing City tour; entry fees & transport for all tours and transfers.



DAY 1 Yichang

On your arrival to Yichang, you'll be met by your local guide and transferred to the dock in the early evening to board the ship and prepare for a 9PM departure.

DAY 2 The 3 Gorges Dam

This morning you'll go ashore to inspect the incredible 3 Gorges Dam. Later the ship will pass through the engineering marvel of the 3 Gorges Ship Lock and the beautiful Xiling Gorge. A shore excursion to visit the Tribe of the 3 Gorges is also planned. This evening you'll mingle with other travellers and make some new friends. (BLD)



DAY 3 The 3 Gorges

Today an excursion through the Daning River Small Gorges or Shennong Stream Small Gorges is scheduled. Later the ship will navigate through the towering cliffs of Wu Gorge. Next you'll pass through Qutang Gorge which is the narrowest yet most dramatic – providing many opportunities for you to capture some wonderful photos. (BLD)



DAY 4 Shibaozhai

Over breakfast you'll begin to visualize today's excursion to Shibaozhai. Depending on the river conditions, your Captain may substitute the 'Ghost City' of Fengdu as an alternate excursion. (BLD)



DAY 5 Chongqing

This morning after breakfast you'll bid farewell to the Captain and crew and disembark in Chongqing. You'll be met at the dock by your local guide who'll escort you on a complimentary city tour. Later you'll be transferred to Chongqing Airport or your hotel for your onward journey. (B)



Exclusions

Airfares & taxes, surcharges (see Important section below), visas, personal expenses such as telephone, dry cleaning, taxi fares, gratuities or any items not specified or denoted by ** throughout the itinerary.

Chinese New Year

Each year Victoria Cruises have Chinese New Year special sailing dates. An *AU\$200 per- person holiday surcharge is payable for bookings made on these dates. Please check the web site for the specific dates.

Important Information

The Yangtze River is an ever-changing lifeline to many communities that inhabit its lengthy shorelines. Due to changes in weather, the river height can vary from time to time. Victoria Cruises monitor the waterway 24/7 and make use of different docks for boarding and disembarking. Similarly, the river height can affect the order in which you visit towns and landmarks on shore excursions. Victoria Cruises do an excellent job of keeping to their published itineraries, but they reserve the right to substitute shore excursion destinations and their order to suit river conditions.

In lieu of tips, Victoria Cruises charge a service charge of 150RMB per person for cruises that are 5 days or less - 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. Other than the shore excursions listed in the above itinerary, Victoria Cruises may offer optional excursions or services which will be charged directly to passengers at the time of your cruise.

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Important Information

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