

6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS GRAND CANAL CULTURAL HERITAGE TOUR

Hangzhou / Pingwang / Suzhou / Yanguan / Tangqi [CHGC]

CHINA



Pingwang Ancient Town

English Speaking
Guide

Tour Highlights

- 4 + 5* hotel accommodation
- No shopping stops
- Stay at a charming boutique guesthouse in an ancient canal town and experience the relaxed lifestyle of Jiangnan's water villages
- Specially arranged welcome reception with unlimited drinks
- Xiao Jiuhua Temple—special sutra-copying session experience for peaceful and immersive cultural activity
- Enjoy a courtyard afternoon tea in an ancient canal town and unwind amidst the tranquil Jiangnan scenery
- Yanguan Chaole City — a thousand-year-old destination tidal bore viewing destination and experience the rich heritage of the Qiantang River
- Jinghang Grand Canal — the UNESCO world heritage site, including a boat ride to enjoy its millennium-old waterways
- Six Arts Museum — home to over 10,000 traditional Jiangnan folk artifacts
- Experience cultural heritage DIY activities — traditional soy-sauce brewing and, countryside handicraft, to understand authentic Chinese craftsmanship
- Discover Jiangnan's ancient towns — Pingwang Ancient town, Tongli Ancient Town, Lili Ancient Town, and Tangqi Ancient Town

Local Specialties

- Pingwang Eight Immortals Banquet
- Pingwang Fish Head Casserole Feast
- Tongli Scholar's Banquet
- Wang Yuan Xing Special Meal



Tangqi Ancient Town



Yanguan Chaole City



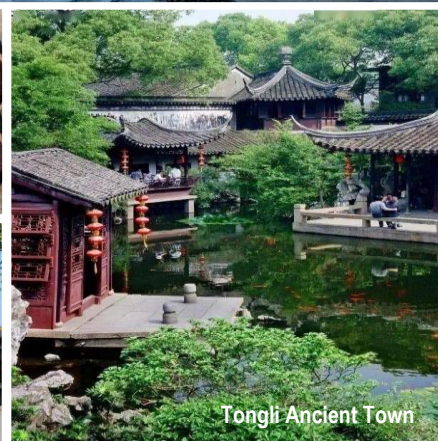
Six Arts Museum



DIY Soy-sauce



Xiao Jiuhua Temple



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DAY 1 KUALA LUMPUR ✈️ HANGZHOU 🚗 PINGWANG [MOB/D]

- Assemble at Kuala Lumpur International Airport for your flight to Hangzhou.
- Upon arrival, you will be met by the local representative and transferred to Pingwang Ancient Town.
- After dinner, check in to a charming canal-side boutique guesthouse. In the evening, enjoy a **special welcome reception with unlimited drinks** while enjoying the enchanting night views of the thousand-year-old Beijing–Hangzhou Grand Canal.

★ **Pingwang – Pingwang Huajiangyi Boutique Guesthouse or similar**

DAY 2 PINGWANG [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, visit **Xiao Jiuhua Temple**, an ancient Jiangnan Buddhist temple. Stroll through its peaceful grounds and experience the tranquil Zen atmosphere. Enjoy a special **sutra-copying session**, immersing yourself in traditional Buddhist culture through calligraphy and meditation.
- Then, savour a **wholesome vegetarian lunch** prepared by the temple.
- In the afternoon, visit the **Intangible Cultural Heritage Soy Sauce Cultural Park** to learn about the centuries-old traditional soy sauce brewing process and participate in a fun **DIY soy sauce-making experience**.
- Continue with the tour at **Pingwang Yunpu Shiguang**, where you'll discover the history and development of the Beijing–Hangzhou Grand Canal and gain insight into its rich cultural heritage.
- Then, explore a beautifully restored **vintage granary** and enjoy a delightful courtyard afternoon tea [included], embracing the slow-paced lifestyle along the canal.



Courtyard afternoon tea

- After dinner, return to the boutique guesthouse for another night stay.
- ★ **Pingwang – Pingwang Huajiangyi Boutique Guesthouse or similar**

DAY 3 PINGWANG 🚗 SUZHOU [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, visit **Lili Ancient Town**, renowned for its picturesque canals, stone bridges, and historic alleyways, offering an authentic taste of Jiangnan's water-town charm.
- Then, visit **Six Arts Museum**, home to over 10,000 valuable folk artifacts that showcase the traditional lifestyle, culture, and craftsmanship of the Jiangnan region.
- Next, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site and National 5A Tourist Attraction, **Tongli Ancient Town**. Walk across the famous Three Bridges, tour the exquisite **Tuisi Garden**, and enjoy the harmonious blend of classical Chinese gardens and ancient waterways.
- After that, head to **Suzhou Bay** to enjoy the spectacular evening scenery where Taihu Lake meets the Beijing–Hangzhou Grand Canal, illuminated by the city's dazzling skyline.
- After dinner, enjoy the overnight stay in Suzhou.
- ★ **Suzhou Bay – Holiday Inn Express or similar**

DAY 4 SUZHOU 🚗 YANGUAN 🚗 TANGQI [B/L/D]

- After breakfast, visit the contemporary **Suzhou Bay Museum**, where fascinating exhibitions introduce the history of Wu-Yue culture, Taihu civilization, and the development of the Beijing–Hangzhou Grand Canal.
- Proceed to **Yanguan Chaole City**, a historic destination famous for viewing the Qiantang River tidal bore. Wander through the ancient streets and experience the unique blend of traditional Jiangnan heritage and modern Chinese cultural trends.
- Then, head to the thousand-year-old canal town of **Tangqi**, where you'll stroll along the historic canal streets, admire ancient stone bridges, and enjoy the beautiful evening scenery of the Grand Canal.
- After dinner, check in to the hotel in Tangqi.
- ★ **Tangqi – Xinghai Narada Hotel or similar**

DAY 5 TANGQI [B/D]

- After breakfast, visit the popular photo spot **The Courtyard of Happiness**, where you'll experience the idyllic Jiangnan countryside. Participate in a hands-on DIY craft activity and enjoy the relaxing rural atmosphere.



The Courtyard of Happiness

- Continue exploring **Tangqi Ancient Town** at your own pace. Browse traditional shops for local souvenirs and sample a variety of Jiangnan specialty snacks while soaking in the town's rich cultural ambiance.
- Later, **enjoy a scenic boat cruise** along the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Beijing–Hangzhou Grand Canal, taking in the picturesque ancient towns, historic bridges, and beautiful canal landscapes.
- After dinner, return to hotel for another night stay in Tangqi.
- ★ **Tangqi – Xinghai Narada Hotel or similar**

DAY 6 TANGQI 🚗 HANGZHOU ✈️ KUALA LUMPUR [MOB]

- After breakfast, enjoy some free time before returning to Hangzhou.
- Proceed to the airport for your flight back to Kuala Lumpur.

Remarks: Due to local/religious festivals, and unforeseen circumstances, the sequence of the itinerary is subject to change with/without prior notice.

Departure Date	Adult [Twin/Triple Sharing]	Child Twin Sharing	Child [With Bed]	Child [No Bed]	Airport Taxes & Fuel Surcharge	Tipping	Meals Included		
							5 Breakfasts	3 Lunches	5 Dinners
							Travel Insurance	Single Supplement	Total



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Tour Terms and Conditions

Passengers are deemed to have read, understood and accepted the following conditions. The organizer shall be known as "The Company" in the conditions below.

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSIT

A deposit of RM 500 - RM 3,000.00 (subject to tour package selected) is required upon booking. The balance is to be paid in full 35-40 days before departure. Failure to comply with this may result in an automatic cancellation of reservation and a forfeiture of deposit. Deposits are applicable for the tour booked only and are not transferable.

CREDIT CARD / CHARGE CARD

An administrative fee is chargeable for payments by credit or charge card.

CANCELLATION / AMENDMENTS

- 1) Cancellation of a confirmed booking must be made in writing to avoid misunderstanding.
- 2) Postponement / transfer of tour will be deemed to be a cancellation and will be charged accordingly.
- 3) Cancellations during peak, festive or holiday seasons will result in 100% forfeiture of the booking deposit.
- 4) For each amendment made after a booking has been confirmed, a fee will be charge by the respective airlines and service suppliers. An amendment does not constitute a transfer to another tour.
- 5) Deposits paid during travel fairs are non-refundable and will be forfeited if passenger cancels tour.

6) CANCELLATION NOTICE

CHARGE PER PERSON (RM)

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| a) More than 30 days before departure | 35% of all-in fare |
| b) 22-30 days before departure | 75% of all-in fare |
| c) 00-21 days before departure | 100% of all-in fare |

REFUND ON TOUR PACKAGES

As The Company is acting as an agent for the service suppliers, all arrangements are still SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION even after a deposit or full payment has been made. When the arrangement cannot be confirmed, The Company will endeavour to notify passengers as soon as possible and a full refund will be made. The Company shall henceforth not bear any other liability or responsibility.

TOUR FARE INCLUDES (GROUP TOURS ONLY)

Unless stated otherwise, the fare includes:-

- Return economy class group tour air ticket.
- Return airport transfer (airport to hotel and vice-versa)
- Hotel accommodation on twin-share or triple-share basis. Single room occupancy is at additional cost.
- When booking triple-share rooms please note that third bed may be a "roll-away" bed.
- All meals are specified in the itinerary. If the selected carrier's flight time does not allow for certain meals to be taken, there shall not be any refund for meals not consumed.
- Baggage allowance is 20 kilos per passenger, unless specified otherwise by the airline.
- Group materialization and services of a tour manager is subject to a minimum group size of 15 paying adults (For the purpose of computation, 2 children constitute as 01 adult)

TOUR FARE EXCLUDES

- Visa fees
- Airport taxes + fuel surcharges (Subject to change without prior notice)
- Extra baggage allowance
- Meals, beverages, room services or any others not specified in the itinerary.
- Gratuities to driver, tour guide or tour manager.
- Other incidental items of a personal nature.

Tour fares are based on current airfares, service prices, government tax and exchange rates, applicable at time of print or quotation and are subject to change with or without prior notice.

CHILD FARE

Eligibility: Below 12 years (on the date of departure) Child fare is based on sharing a room with two adults. There will be an additional cost for child sharing one room with an adult.

ACCOMMODATION

In the event the accommodation booked or requested is not available, every effort will be made for an alternative accommodation of similar standard. The Company shall henceforth not bear any other liability or responsibility.

SPECIAL REQUEST

If there are any requests regarding special meals, dietary requirements, adjoining rooms and so on, please inform The Company when booking. Such requests are subject to confirmation and availability.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

It is the passenger's responsibility to ensure that his/her international passport has a validity of at least 6 months from the date of departure. Relevant visas and vaccinations may be required. An administrative fee of RM50.00 per person will be levied for any cancellation due to non-approval of visas.

The Company will, wherever possible, assist you to obtain the necessary visas. Service charge and visa fees will be borne by the passenger. The Company does not guarantee the approval of the visa application. If for any reason, application for visa or exit permit is rejected, a full refund of all monies paid (excluding visa application fees) will be made, if the result of the rejection is made known to the Company at least 30 days prior to departures.

The Company cannot be held responsible for any expenses, reimbursement or refund of any tour fares if passenger is refused entry by any country on the tour for whatever reasons, including lack of necessary visas.

SEAT ROTATION

For the convenience of all members of the group, passengers are requested to rotate their seating arrangements on the coach during the period of the tour. Please co-operate when called upon to do so by the tour leader/guide.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Strongly recommended with respect to such areas as trip cancellation, personal baggage, personal accident, injury and illness. Under no circumstance is The Company to be construed as a carrier under contract for safe carriage of the passenger or her/his baggage and belongings. Our staff will be pleased to assist in the enquiries of any travel insurance.

EXTENSION OF STAY / DEVIATION

Extension of stay / deviation may be permitted at the end of the tour, subject to validity and restrictions of air ticket, seat confirmation and availability of hotel prior to the commencement of tour. It is the passenger's responsibility to hold firm confirmation for their return flight. When extension of stay / deviation cannot be confirmed three weeks prior to the group's departure date, the passenger is deemed to be taking the original tour schedule. In the event that the original arrangement has been changed by The Company during the process, any extra cost will be borne by the passenger.

Extension of stay / deviation will be at the passenger's own expense and transfer to airport will not be provided. Alteration on the routing or date of travel is at the passenger's own risk. No refund will be made to such a person for unused air tickets or for any meals and sightseeing tours or accommodation not used in part or full.

The air ticket issued is a special ticket, restricted to a specific airline only. It is non-negotiable, non-endorsable, non-reissuable, non-refundable and non-reroutable.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Optional tours are arranged at the customer's request and confirmed with their consent. The Company is only acting as an agent for the service suppliers; and does not accept any responsibility for said optional tour(s).

RESPONSIBILITY

The Company acts only as an agent for the transportation companies, hotels and other principals for the tour programmes. They accept no responsibility for injuries, damage, accident, loss, delay, quarantine, theft, customs regulations, strikes, changes in itinerary, deportation or refusal of entry by Immigration Authorities resulting from improper travel documents, possession of unlawful items or irregularities that may be caused to person or property. Any losses or expenses are the responsibility of the passenger. All proper travel documentation is the sole responsibility of the passenger.

The Company reserves the right to alter itineraries, travel arrangements, hotel reservations etc. If it is necessary or in the case of force majeure, The Company reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to the date of departure for any reasons, including insufficient number of participants (minimum 15 paying adults). Should this happen, that entire payment shall be refunded without further obligations on the part of The Company.

The Company will recommend an alternative tour, preferably to the same destination or other destinations. Should the passenger decide not to accept the alternatives, all monies paid shall be refunded in full by The Company without further obligations.

The Company also reserves the right to require any individual to withdraw from the tour if deemed his/her act of conduct is detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony and welfare of other passengers and the tour as a whole. Should this right be exercised, all monies paid shall be refunded in full by The Company to the passenger. The Company shall be under no further liability thereafter to any such person.

No tour managers / guides or other employees or agents of The Company are authorized to commit The Company to any liability whatsoever and The Company will not be bound by any statement unless in writing and signed by a management executive of The Company.

The Company reserves the right to take the films and photographs of passengers while on tour with The Company to be used for brochures, advertising or publicity material without obtaining any further consent from the passenger.

It is the prerogative of The Company to cancel the tour in whole or in part if there is a real possibility that the life, limb or property of any person may be endangered. The Company will refund in whole or in part as the case may be, and will not be responsible for any further liability.

COMPLAINTS / CLAIMS

Any complaint or claim must be made in writing and received within two weeks after services have been rendered. No responsibility is accepted in respect of any claim or complaint not so made.