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**Durgan Travel Service** *presents...*

*13-Days/11-Nights*

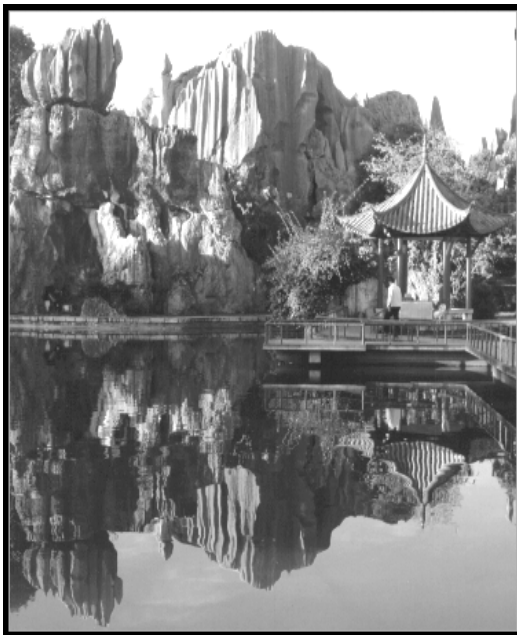
# CHINA & YANGTZE RIVER

## CRUISE EXPERIENCE

**May 17 - 29, 2009**

**\$3499** for payment by credit card

**\$3429** discount rate for payment by cash or check



All rates are per person, twin occupancy,  
plus \$450 in air and departure taxes  
and a Fuel Surcharge (*subject to change*).

PLEASE NOTE: A Chinese Visa is required at a cost of approximately \$150 per person. Visa Form can be downloaded from: [www.china-embassy.org](http://www.china-embassy.org). Contact Patty at Golden Star Tours (1-626-300-8019) for more details and to apply.

### OUR CHINA & YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE EXPERIENCE ITINERARY:

**DAY 1 - BOSTON-INTERMEDIATE CITY-SHANGHAI:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our transpacific flight to Shanghai (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while aloft.

**DAY 2 - SHANGHAI:** Welcome to the most modern city in China - Shanghai! Arrive Shanghai. Upon arrival, we will be met by our tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Check-in at the 5-star *Galaxy Hotel* (or similar). Special "Welcome dinner" this evening. Overnight. (D)

**DAY 3 - SHANGHAI:** Breakfast at hotel. Depart for Yu Garden, a classical garden in downtown Shanghai, which boasts a history over 400-years. Next, we will visit the birthplace of Shanghai - The Bund - where boats meander along the golden waterway to the intriguing "three-layer waters" at the Wusong. Then, tour the Shanghai Museum, situated on the southern side of the People's Square and contains over 120,000 Chinese artifacts. Our last stop today is at the imposing City Planning Exhibition Center to see how the construction of yesterday, today and tomorrow relate to the metropolis of Shanghai. This evening, enjoy a delicious Shanghai dinner with acrobatic show. Overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 4 - SHANGHAI-YICHANG:** Following breakfast and hotel check-out, we will visit fashionable Nanjing Road, home to over 600 upscale shops including Tiffany, Mont Blanc and Dunhill. Next, transfer to the airport to board our flight to Yichang. Dinner this evening at a restaurant in Yichang. Transfer to the pier for a 10:00 p.m. boarding of the *MV East King* rivercruiser to embark on our Yangtze River and Three Gorges cruise. Overnight aboard in Yichang. (B, D)

**DAY 5 - YANGTZE CRUISING:** Breakfast aboard. Depart Yichang, passing Xiling Gorge, known for its strangely-shaped cliff faces, then on to the port city of Yangjiawan, which was constructed in 1997 to support the Three Gorges Dam Project. Disembark the ship for guided tour of the Three Gorges Dam Project, the largest dam project in the world. Re-board our vessel, proceeding down river through the Three Gorges Dam 5-Stage Shiplocks. Captain's "Welcome Dinner" aboard this evening. Overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 6 - YANGTZE CRUISING:** Breakfast aboard. Continuing down the Yangtze today, we will pass through the west course of the Xiling Gorge, with a stop for a guided shore excursion at picturesque Shennong Stream. Then pass through Wu Gorge, with its distinctive twelve mountain peaks and Qutang Gorge, known for its sheer precipices and mountain overhangs. Dinner and overnight aboard. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7 - YANGTZE CRUISING:** Breakfast aboard. Continue cruising down the Yangtze to Wanzhou for a guided tour of this ancient trading center. Unfortunately, Wanzhou old urban area will disappear when the dam's reservoir is filled. Re-board our vessel to continue our cruise. Dinner and overnight aboard. (B, L, D)

**DAY 8 - CHONGQING-XI'AN:** Breakfast aboard. Early morning arrival in Chongqing, where we will disembark our rivercruiser. While in Chongqing, we will visit the world-famous Chongqing Zoo, home to over 150 native species, including 10 pandas. We will stop for a special Sichuan lunch, followed by a tour of the Grand Hall, the architectural symbol of Chongqing built in 1951, and the General Joseph W. Stillwell Museum, dedicated to the U.S. 4-star general who was a friend and hero to the Chinese people. Transfer to the airport for our flight to Xian, where we will check-in at the 5-star *Tianyi Commercial Hotel* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 9 - XI'AN:** Breakfast at our hotel. Morning visit to see the incredible Terra Cotta Warriors, Emperor Qin Shi Huang's attempt to immortalize his dynasty. Next, tour the Xi'an City Wall, the most complete city wall system that has survived in China, including a moat, drawbridges, watchtowers, parapets and gatehouses. This evening, we will be treated to a fantastic Tang Dynasty Dinner Show. Overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 10 - XI'AN-BEIJING:** After breakfast and hotel check-out we will transfer to the airport to board our flight to Beijing and check-in at the 5-star *Beijing Grand Chang An* (or similar). The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. Dinner at the hotel. Overnight. (BB, L, D)

**DAY 11 - BEIJING:** Breakfast at our hotel. Full-day guided tour of Beijing, including the magnificent Temple of Heaven, built during the Ming Dynasty, the largest square in the world - Tian'anmen Square, and the awe-inspiring Forbidden City, also known as the Imperial Palace built between 1417 and 1420 AD. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (BB, L, D)

**DAY 12 - GREAT WALL-BEIJING:** Breakfast at our hotel. Morning excursion to the Ju Rong Guan Section of the astonishing Great Wall of China. Then, we will pause to learn about the traditional Chinese Tea Ceremony. This afternoon, we will tour Beijing's old, narrow streets - known as *hutongs* - by old-fashioned rickshaw, and visit the *siheyuan*, or old quadrangle. We will also have a unique opportunity to have lunch and chat with a local family to learn about everyday Chinese life. This evening, enjoy a delicious Peking Duck Dinner, including a taste of the local vintage. Overnight at our hotel. (BB, L, D)

**DAY 13 - BEIJING-INTERMEDIATE CITY-BOSTON:** Following breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport in Beijing to board our return flight to Boston (*via an intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while aloft. (BB)

## OUR CHINA & YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE EXPERIENCE

- ☉ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ☉ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ☉ Round trip international flights Boston-Intermediate City-Shanghai and Beijing-Intermediate City-Boston, with full meal and beverage service available, as well as stereo headsets, while aloft.
- ☉ Inter-country flights Shanghai-to-Yichang, Chongqing-to-Xi'an and Xi'an-to-Beijing.
- ☉ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private deluxe motorcoach.
- ☉ 11-nights 5-star accommodations at the hotels listed in the itinerary, based-on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$898 per single. *ONLY 4 singles per trip.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ☉ International buffet breakfast (BB) each morning, 9 lunches (L), and dinner (D) every evening, including local wine with our Peking Duck Dinner in Beijing. *All meals are included while on our Yangtze River Cruise.*
- ☉ Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ☉ 3-night Yangtze River and Three Gorges Cruise aboard the *MV East King*.
- ☉ Full-time professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour
- ☉ Expert English-speaking guides where required.
- ☉ All room and meal taxes, and basic gratuities to bellmen. Domestic air taxes and fees.
- ☉ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and full packet of final documents.

**A DEPOSIT OF \$500 IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2009.**

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:** All persons traveling with **Durgan Travel Service** are automatically enrolled in **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate (1-800-555-9095)**, *UNLESS* you "opt out" and check-off the "NO" box below on the Reservation Form. Please *ONLY* call **Trip Mate** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and trip delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and life or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max..

**TRIP DEVIATIONS:** Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions.

### RESERVATION FORM

**CUT AND MAIL TO:  
DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE  
125 MAIN STREET  
STONEHAM, MA 02180  
(781) 438-2224  
TOLL FREE 1-800-234-9959**

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Single, add \$898 *ONLY 4 singles per trip.*     Twin     Triples, same rate as twin

Smoking     Non-smoking

**Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance** will be **added to the package** at \$299 for March/\$329 for May premium per person twin *OR* \$359 for March/\$399 for May single and will be prepaid from my deposit. *(See policy inclusions above.)* **The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable.**

**NO**, I do not wish to include the premium for **Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance**. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Insurance.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$500 per person for \_\_\_ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. If we understand that the balance is due 91 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus the deposit of \$500 (*which includes processing fee, non-refundable cost of insurance and tour operators penalty*), will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 91 days prior to tour departure date. Between 90 – 61 days prior to departure, an additional \$500 will be forfeited. Between 60 – 31 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 30 days of departure, the penalty is 100% of the tour cost – NO REFUND.

**NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED-IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS!**

Name:  Mr.     Mrs.     Miss First: \_\_\_\_\_ M. I.: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (*home*): \_\_\_\_\_ (*business*): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, Notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  VISA  MC  DIS Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (*as it appears on credit card*): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please note: Payment by cash or check is discounted. See price schedule on front for details.\*\***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_