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13 Day Yangtze River Cruise

Ever since the decision was made to build the Three Gorges Dam, a cruise through the gorges has taken on a new perspective as many travelers realize that time is running out to experience one of the world's great natural wonders. Rising out of the Tangula Mountain in the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau, the mighty Yangtze River twists and turns for about 3,838 miles and empties into the East China Sea. The river is the longest in China and the third longest in the world after the Amazon and the Nile. It has always been a lifeline for transporting people, products and everyday supplies. Highlights of your tour also include the famous Great Wall and the magnificent the Terra Cotta Warriors. The Qianlong Cruiser is a First Class cruiser with fine facilities and excellent service.

Wednesday September 06, 2006

Day1 Calgary

Shanghai

Your journey begins with your transpacific flight. Move your watch a day ahead as you cross the International Dateline.

Thursday September 07, 2006

Day2 Shanghai

Welcome to Shanghai, the legendary seaport and the gateway to China. You will be met by your friendly guide and transferred to the 4-star Galaxy Hotel. **(D)**

Friday September 08, 2006

Day3 Shanghai

Today you will visit the Jade Buddha Temple, Yu Yuan Garden and the Bund, which is located along the bank of the Huangpu River. An amazing Acrobatic Show follows dinner. **(B/L/D)**

Saturday September 09, 2006

Day4

Shanghai

-Yichang

Today you will take a trip to the Oriental Pearl TV Tower for a bird's eye view of the city. If time allows you can shop on Nanjing Road. Transfer to the airport and fly to Yichang. After dinner, you will be transferred to the dock for pre-boarding of the 5-star Dragon Cruiser (private cabins with full facilities). **(B/L/D)**

Day

5 Three

Gorges

Cruise sets sail in the morning. The ship will pass through the shiplocks of the Three Gorges Dam. Shore excursion to the dam site. Later, enjoy spectacular sights while cruising through the Xiling Gorge. A Captain's Dinner and Folkloric Performance are scheduled for the evening. **(B/L/D)**

Day

6 Three

Gorges

Pass the beautiful Wu Gorge in the morning. Board a smaller vessel to visit the Shennong Stream, a natural habitat of mandarin ducks and golden-hair monkeys. Later, admire the

