

7D Shanghai/Hangzhou/Wuxi/Suzhou Tour

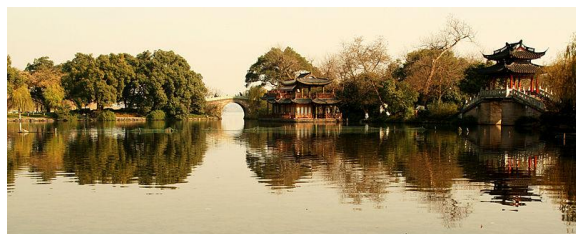
Day 1: Arrival (D)

Arrive in **Shanghai**, China's biggest city. Upon arrival, meet with local guide and directly transfer to Shanghai's most famous travel spot: **the Bund**. The Bund has dozens of historical buildings, lining the Huangpu River, once housed numerous banks, trading houses, consulates, newspaper presses and cultural clubs from foreign countries across the world. Next to **Nanjing Rd**, where you can enjoy free shopping. Return to hotel after dinner.



Day 2: Shanghai – Hangzhou (B/L/D)

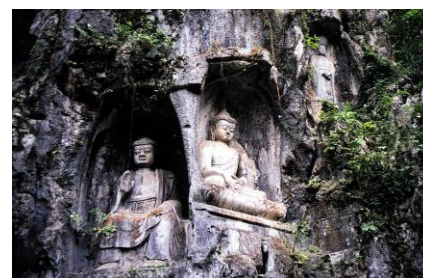
Process to **Hangzhou**. First visit **Yuefei Temple**, a temple built in honour of Yue Fei, a general of the Southern Song dynasty. The site includes Yue Fei's



Temple, Loyalty Temple and Yue Fei's Mausoleum inside. The temple was reconstructed several times in later date.



The tombs and the tomb sculptures in the temple all dates from the 12th century, and have been meticulously restored. Next to Hangzhou's most renowned travel spot, the **West Lake**, a freshwater lake located in the historic area of Hangzhou. There are numerous temples, pagodas, gardens, and artificial islands within the lake. West Lake has influenced poets and painters throughout the ages for its natural beauty and historical relics, and it has been among the most important sources of inspiration for Chinese garden designers, as evidenced by the impact it had on various Chinese classical gardens. Additionally, it was made a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2011. Transfer to **Lingyin Temple** afterwards. The monastery is the largest of several temples in the Wulin Mountains (武林山), which also features a large number of grottos and religious rock carvings, the most famous of which is the Feilai Feng. Thereafter visit the **Flower Harbor**, a place shows the perfect combination of traditional Chinese and western garden arts. In the end of today's sightseeing, visit **Longjing Village** and have a taste of China's most famous green tea, Longjing Tea.



Day 3: Hangzhou – Wuxi (B/L/D)

Head to **Wuxi** after breakfast. Upon arrival, pay a boat tour in **Lake Tai**. Wuxi is a famous city in Southeast China with a history over 3000 years. Next to the **city of three kingdoms**, a studio city built for the shooting of CCTV TV series "Romance of the Three Kingdoms". Located in the southwest part of Wuxi, the site is a multifunctional studio surrounded by beautiful sceneries. Today's last destination is **Zisha Art Club**.



Day 4: Wuxi – Suzhou (B/L/D)

Process to **Suzhou** after breakfast. Upon arrival, visit **Hanshan Temple** first. Hanshan Temple is famed in East Asia because of the poem "A Night Mooring by Maple Bridge" (楓橋夜泊), by Tang Dynasty poet, Zhang Ji. The poem describes the melancholy scene of a dejected traveller, moored at night at Fengqiao, hearing the bells of Hanshan Temple. Next to the **Tiger Hill**. It is a popular tourist destination and is known for its natural beauty as well as



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historical sites. The hill is so named because it is said to look like a crouching tiger. In the end, visit **Suzhou Silk factory**, where you can closely examine the sample of silkworm, the production line and the history of silk.

Day 5: Suzhou – Shanghai (B/L/D)

Return to Shanghai after breakfast. Once arrive, firstly transfer to the **City God Temple**. Today the "City God Temple"



not only refers to the large temple complex, but also the traditional district of commerce in the city, surrounding the temple. There are over a hundred stores and shops in this area, and most of these store buildings are nearly a century old. The temple connects to the Yuyuan Garden, another landmark of the old city. Next to the **the Jade Buddha Temple**. It was founded in 1882 with two jade Buddha statues imported to Shanghai from Burma by sea. These were a sitting Buddha (1.95 metres tall, 3 tonnes), and a smaller reclining Buddha representing



Buddha's death. The temple now also contains a much larger reclining Buddha made of marble, donated from Singapore. After lunch, continue sightseeing to **People's Square**. Prior to 1949 and the establishment of the People's Republic of China, what is now People's Square was a part of the horse racing course of Shanghai. Today's tour ends in **Xiang Yang Road Market**.

Day 6: Shanghai (B/L/D)

Visit **Pudong New District** after breakfast, located along the east side of the Huangpu River, across from the historic city center of Shanghai in Puxi. Next to the **Riverside Avenue**. Riverside Avenue provides you a perfect view over the splendid Puxi. After lunch, process to **Nanpu Bridge**. The cable-stayed bridge was designed by the Shanghai Municipal Engineering Design Institute, Shanghai Urban Construction College, and Shanghai Urban Construction Design Institute, with assistance from Holger S. Svensson. It has a main span of 428 meters (1,388 ft). Finally, you will enjoy the tour on **Huangpu River**.



Day 7: Departure (D)

Free at your leisure after breakfast.
Transfer to airport later for departure.