

## China Garden Tour

**Destinations:** Shanghai, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Wuxi, Zhenjiang, Yangzhou, Nanjing

**Tour Features:** China Garden Tour is escorted tour to the places of interest for those bonsai & garden lovers. You will enjoy the beautiful bonsai & gardens as well as the top attractions that you would expect to see in the cities of Shanghai, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Wuxi, Zhenjiang, Yangzhou and Nanjing.

**Tour Code:** CCT-CNJT03S

**Tour Departure:** Flexible

\*The Land Only tour fares exclude China Domestic Airs

\*Recommendation of tipping is US\$5-6/Person a day covering drivers, local tour guides, luggage porters, maids and the national guide, etc.

### Inclusions:

- ✧ All the China domestic flights indicated in the itinerary with airport tax & fuel surcharges
- ✧ Private sightseeing tours including entry fees listed in the itinerary
- ✧ Private ground transportation and all the transfers listed in the itinerary
- ✧ 31 delightful meals including 12 western style buffet breakfast, 9 Chinese lunches & 10 Chinese dinners
- ✧ Four-star class hotel accommodations based on twin occupancy
- ✧ Special evening dinner banquets including Peking Duck in Beijing, Dumpling Banquet in Xian and Mongolian barbeque buffet in Shanghai
- ✧ Special evening entertainments including Peking Opera Show in Beijing, Tang Dynasty Musical Cultural Show in Xian and Acrobatic Performance in Shanghai
- ✧ Special cultural activities including the family visit during the Hutong tour, Olympic Venue visit in Beijing and Maglev bullet train in Shanghai
- ✧ Private and experienced English-speaking local tour guides in each city
- ✧ One bilingual national tour guide for groups over 10 people
- ✧ Luggage services throughout your entire China trip
- ✧ Daily two bottles of drinking water per person per each touring day (except the free day)
- ✧ The government tax and the city construction fee where applicable

### Itinerary

#### Day 01 Shanghai

Arrive in Shanghai, the financial and commercial center of China. You are greeted by the guide and transferred to check in four-star Shanghai Baron Business Hotel or similar.



### Day 02 Shanghai (B, L, D)

Following breakfast today, you will visit **Yu Garden**. Located in the center of Shanghai's Old City, Yu Garden has a history of more than 400 years. It is a famous classical garden in the south of China. Continue to visit **Shanghai Botanic Garden** which features a fascinating collection of miniature gems. After lunch, transfer to **Guyi Garden**, the largest garden in Shanghai. Originally constructed in Ming Dynasty, Guyi Garden features with dozens of famous bamboos and water scenery, which make the Guyi Garden the most beautiful scenery in Shanghai.

### Day 03 Shanghai / Hangzhou (B, L, D)

In the morning, drive two hours to Hangzhou city which is one of the China Garden cities. Firstly cruise the beautiful **West Lake** which is the symbol of Hangzhou as well as one of the most beautiful sights in China. Then transfer to the **Hangzhou Botanical Garden**. As one of the best Botanical Gardens in China, the Hangzhou Botanical Garden covers an area of 230 hectare with 120 kinds of bamboo growing in its bamboo section and some 1,200 medicinal herbs in the Garden. Finally, pay the visit to **Guo Zhuang**, the best example of a traditional private garden in Hangzhou. After dinner, check in Hangzhou Sunny Hotel or similar and rest.



### Day 04 Hangzhou / Suzhou (B, L, D)

Begin your tour with two hours transfer to Suzhou where boasts a treasure trove of intriguing gardens. Firstly you take a stroll in the **Lingering Garden** which is celebrated for its artistic way of dealing with the spaces between various kinds of architectural form. Then continue to **Humble Administrator's Garden**, the largest garden in Suzhou. Following visit is to **Huqiu Shan (Tiger Hill)**, where the landscaped area is divided into various sections, linked by landscaped paths and studded with waterfalls. Atop the hill sits the famous tilting pagoda. And you will find the potted landscapes of **Wanjing Villa's Bonsai Garden** at the foot of Tiger Hill. Check into Suzhou Holiday Inn Youlian Hotel and rest.

### Day 05 Suzhou / Wuxi (B, L, D)

Today's program is to go sightseeing in Wuxi city located 60 kilometers away from Suzhou. Firstly you will tour the **Turtle Head Island**, which occupies the most beautiful area of **Lake Taihu**. Continue to visit **Liyuan Garden**. With its pavilions, corridors, and causeways at the lake side, it is exquisitely designed and harmonious in color. The last stop of today is **Plum Garden** which is most famous for thousands of red plum trees planted there. Check into Wuxi Xiangmei International Hotel or similar.



### Day 06 Wuxi / Zhenjiang (B, L, D)

After breakfast, drive to Zhenjiang city which is known as a state model city for environmental protection. Upon arrival in Zhenjiang, firstly visit **Jinshan Temple** which has the history of more than 1,600 years and enjoys high popularity in China because of a famous legendary story of "The White Snake". Continue to climb **Jiao Shan Hill**, also named "floating jade hill", which boasts beautiful greenery and natural scenery. Move on to **Zhenjiang Zhansong Bonsai Garden**. Check into Best Western Zhenjiang International Hotel or similar.

### Day 07 Zhenjiang / Yangzhou (B, L, D)

After breakfast, take one hour morning scenic drive from Zhenjiang to Yangzhou city. Listed among the China Garden Cities, Yangzhou is praised as one of the most beautiful and pleasant tourist cities in China. Today you will tour around **Geyuan Garden** and **Heyuan Garden**, two most famous gardens in Yangzhou. In the afternoon, continue to visit **Shouxihu Lake**, one of the most famous and admired gardens in China. It combines the elegant presentation and



careful planning of a small garden with the landscape of a larger lake. Finally move to **Yangzhou Bonsai Garden**. Listed among five schools of Chinese Bonsai Art, Yangzhou Bonsai boasts high reputation in China. You will enjoy the high-quality bonsai there. Check into Yangzhou Garden International Hotel or similar.

### Day 08 Yangzhou / Nanjing (B, L, D)

In the morning, drive 1.5 hours from Yangzhou to Nanjing city. Nanjing is now the capital of Jiangsu Province and one of top six ancient capitals China. You will visit the **Confucius Temple and Qinhuai River area**. Having been a famous trade center since ancient times, this area remains the city's busiest shopping and entertainment center. Continue to tour around the most popular and famous park in Nanjing, the **Mochu Lake Park**. Finally go to **Nanjing Yiyuan Bonsai Garden** at Yuhuatai scenic area. Check into Holiday Inn Nanjing Aqua City.

### Day 09 Nanjing (B, L, D)

Highlights of today include the visit to **Dr. Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum**. The mausoleum was erected in 1929 in honor of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the forerunner of the Chinese Democratic Revolution in 1911. And **Plum Blossom Hill** which is a garden dotted with plum blossom trees, flowers and picnic spots. Plum Blossom Hill is Nanjing residents' favorite place for spring outing. The hill also leads to **Nanjing Botanical Garden** where you can admire the



waterside terraces, a rockery topped with a small pavilion, a succession of bridges linking the various buildings, trees and clumps of bamboo, etc.

#### **Day 10 Nanjing / Shanghai (B, L, D)**

Transfer back to Shanghai and continue to visit the famous **waterfront Bund**, the historical street comparable to a Chinese Wall Street where tourists can get a taste of the Shanghai high-life. The rest of the day is free for shopping at **Shanghai Nanjing Road**.

#### **Day 11 Shanghai (B)**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the departure flight and service ends.

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