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CHINA

A map of China illustrating the Silk Road route. The route is marked by a white line connecting four numbered stops: 1. Beijing, 2. Shanghai, 3. Hangzhou, and 4. Dujiangyan. The map shows major cities, provinces, and the Yellow Sea. A legend in the bottom left corner identifies the stops: 1. BEIJING, 2. SHANGHAI, 3. HANGZHOU, and 4. DUJIANGYAN.

FLIGHT & TRAIN SUMMARY

DATE	AIRLINE/TRAIN	FLIGHT/TRAIN #	CLASS	FROM	TO	DEPARTS	ARRIVES	DURATION	BOOKED BY
9 Apr 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	Beijing (PEK)	Shanghai (PVG)	TBD	TBD	TBD	Remote Lands
11 Apr 2024	High Speed Rail	TBD	TBD	Shanghai	Hangzhou	TBD	TBD	TBD	Remote Lands
13 Apr 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	Hangzhou (HGH)	Chengdu (CTU)	TBD	TBD	TBD	Remote Lands

ACCOMMODATION SUMMARY

CITY	ACCOMMODATION	ARRIVES	DEPARTS	NIGHTS	ROOMS	ROOM TYPE(S)	BOOKED BY
Beijing	The Peninsula Beijing	7 Apr 2024	9 Apr 2024	2	15	Superior Suite	Remote Lands
Shanghai	The Peninsula Shanghai	9 Apr 2024	11 Apr 2024	2	15	Deluxe Garden Room	Remote Lands
Hangzhou	Amanfayun	11 Apr 2024	14 Apr 2024	3	15	Village Room	Remote Lands
Dujiangyan	Six Senses Qing Cheng Mountain	14 Apr 2024	17 Apr 2024	3	15	Six Senses Suite	Remote Lands

SUGGESTED FRAMEWORK

DAY 1: SUNDAY, 7 APRIL 2024

BEIJING

Accommodation: The Peninsula Beijing

Arrive in Beijing, one of the world's most populous cities. You will receive VIP services at the airport and then be transferred to your hotel. Spend the rest of your day at leisure.

DAY 2: MONDAY, 8 APRIL 2024

BEIJING

Accommodation: The Peninsula Beijing

Meals Included: Breakfast

Led by Great Wall expert William Lindsey, take a full day exploration of the Jinshanling section of the Great Wall, which is further away from the city, but much less visited making for a more intimate experience. Drive through Beijing's countryside to this section of the Great Wall (2 hours), and go for a moderate hike. The wall here stretches for just over 6 miles, zigzagging along a timbered ridge. It remains largely unreconstructed yet still in very good condition with many original features from the Ming Dynasty. Known as one of the most magnificent, beautiful, and less-visited sections of the Great Wall, the wall at Jinshanling is favored by hikers and photographers, especially for its scenery at dawn and dusk.

DAY 3: TUESDAY, 9 APRIL 2024

SHANGHAI

Accommodation: The Peninsula Shanghai

Meals Included: Breakfast

This morning, fly 2 hours 15 minutes from Beijing to Shanghai, a renowned international metropolis and global financial hub located on China's central coast. You will be greeted at the airport by your guide and privately transferred to your hotel.





In the afternoon, step out for an architecture tour along the Bund, Shanghai's landmark waterfront.

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, 10 APRIL 2024

SHANGHAI

Accommodation: The Peninsula Shanghai

Meals Included: Breakfast

Enjoy a full day of touring the old Chinese city and the Yu Gardens. Continue on to the French Concession Streets, where you can learn about Shanghai's colonial past. Near the French Concession is Xintiandi district. Rebuilt and renovated from the old Shikumen buildings (old Shanghai residential blocks and narrow alleys), today Xintiandi is synonymous with modernization. The district offers boutiques, art galleries, fashionable restaurants and cafes. Tianzifang is a relaxing, atmospheric neighborhood - and a stark contrast to Xintiandi, its more glamorous, upscale sister.

Take a short drive deeper into the city to visit the semi-hidden Shanghai Propaganda Poster Museum, a small center tucked into a basement which houses a collection of posters from the Maoist era.

Finally, visit a local artist's studio for a private lesson in traditional Chinese painting techniques. Landscape painting is the most popular form of classical Chinese painting; this can be found not just on canvases but also walls, folding screens, fans, and more.

DAY 5: THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 2024

HANGZHOU

Accommodation: Amanfayun

Meals Included: Breakfast

Check out and travel on the high-speed train 70 minutes to Hangzhou, a popular destination known for its natural scenery.

Start with a private cruise on the UNESCO-designated West Lake and enjoy some of the lake's famous Ten Scenes, known for their remarkable beauty. Afterwards drive to Longjing, an area dominated by some of China's finest tea plantations. Hike through the tea trails of the renowned Dragon Well Plantation and explore



Hangzhou's traditional Chinese tea culture.

You may also experience a traditional medicine check-up at Huqingyutang, the most famous Chinese pharmacy in southern China. Its northern counterpart is Tongrentang in Beijing. Medicine in China dates back some 4,000 years and began with the ancient emperors' interest in finding the elixir of life. Today, the treatment is still founded on the use of herbs, diet and acupuncture, with an emphasis on qi, the vital force of living things.

In the afternoon, check in to your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.

DAY 6: FRIDAY, 12 APRIL 2024

HANGZHOU

Accommodation: Amanfayun

Meals Included: Breakfast

Visit a selection of temples in the area. Of the seven temples and monasteries within walking distance of Amanfayun, the most renowned is Lingyin Si which is one of the ten most important temples in all of China. You will also participate in a guided yoga session. Situated close to YongFu Temple, the studio is a serene space in which to enjoy guided yoga and meditation sessions, also possible in tranquil outdoor settings. All levels are catered for, with hatha, ashtanga and yin yoga offered, as well as various methods of Buddhist, Tao and Hindu meditation.

Spend the afternoon exploring the scenic paths around Fayun Village, which range from easy walks through bamboo forests and temples to biking trails around West Lake.

DAY 7: SATURDAY, 13 APRIL 2024

HANGZHOU

Accommodation: Amanfayun

Meals Included: Breakfast

This morning, participate in a tai-chi session in Amanfayun's tranquil studio or surrounded by nature. You will be guided by a local master of the craft.

Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. You may enjoy traditional Chinese medicine





treatments or soak in the stone Bath House.

DAY 8: SUNDAY, 14 APRIL 2024

DUJIANGYAN

Accommodation: Six Senses Qing Cheng Mountain

Meals Included: Breakfast

Transfer to the airport and fly approximately 3 hours to Chengdu. Upon arrival, transfer 1 hour to your hotel in the hills outside the city.

Enjoy your afternoon at leisure.

DAY 9: MONDAY, 15 APRIL 2024

DUJIANGYAN

Accommodation: Six Senses Qing Cheng Mountain

Meals Included: Breakfast

Full day exploration and hiking on Qingcheng Mountain, considered the birthplace of Taoism and one of the most Taoist centers in the whole country. As such, the lush mountain is dotted with ancient Taoist temples along the many hiking paths. The paths are paved and considered suitable for moderate hikers, though some of the paths can be quite steep.

DAY 10: TUESDAY, 16 APRIL 2024

DUJIANGYAN

Accommodation: Six Senses Qing Cheng Mountain

Meals Included: Breakfast

This morning, drive about 1 hour into Chengdu and visit the city's most famous attraction: the Chengdu Panda Base. This research and breeding facility is set in lush green countryside similar to the panda's natural habitat. Here, you can see panda adults and babies at play in their gardens.

In the afternoon, visit Luodai Ancient Town, which highlights local Hakka culture. Luodai Ancient Town is famous for the Four Guild Halls (Guangdong Hall, Jiangxi Hall, Huguang Hall and Chuanbei Hall), the Hakka Museum and the Hakka Park.

Spend the evening on Jinli Street, a long cobblestone road lined with perfectly-preserved architecture from the Qing Dynasty, strung with rows of red lanterns. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant and try the famed fiery Sichuan cuisine. Tonight you have the option to attend a Sichuan Opera performance before returning to your hotel.

DAY 11: WEDNESDAY, 17 APRIL 2024

Meals Included: Breakfast

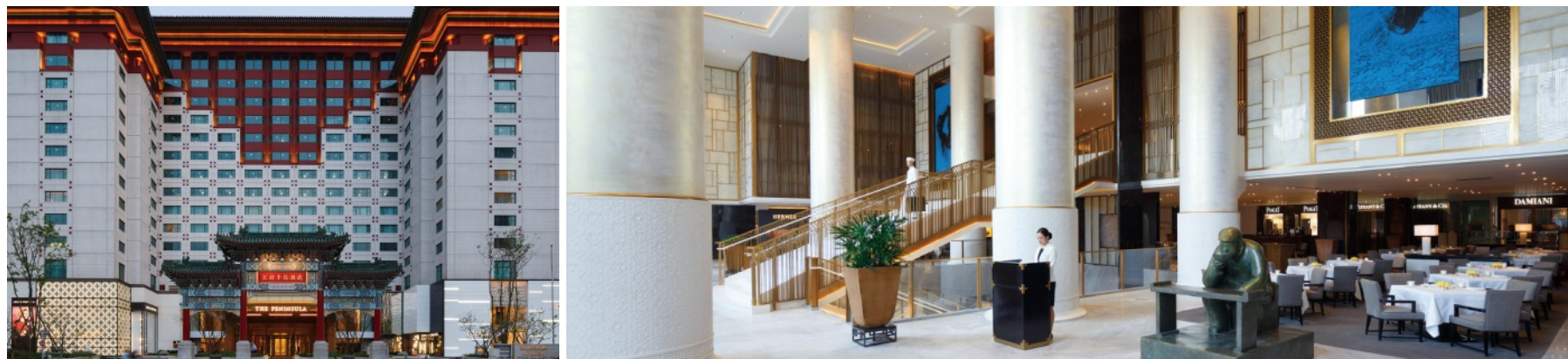
Transfer to the Chengdu Airport for your departure flight.



YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

BEIJING, CHINA

THE PENINSULA BEIJING



The timeless Peninsula Beijing sets the bar for elegance and luxury even higher, as it completes a full renovation, and emerges even more palatial. In the heart of China's fast-paced capital, the hotel combines imperial architecture and ancient culture with contemporary style and luxurious modern conveniences. From the hotel's own fleet of chauffeur-driven custom Rolls Royce Phantoms, to decor featuring masterpieces by internationally-renowned Chinese artists, every detail is attended to. The 230 guest rooms and suites feature sleek decor in cool, tranquil hues, decked out with every conceivable convenience and comfort. For dining, guests can enjoy contemporary French cuisine at Jing Restaurant And Bar, Cantonese at Huang Ting, modern Mediterranean sharing plate at The Peninsula Yun, all-day dining and afternoon tea at The Lobby, as well as room service. In terms of hotel facilities, there is The Peninsula Spa, a fitness center with equipment by Life Fitness, and a heated indoor swimming pool. The Peninsula Beijing is 30 minutes from Beijing Capital Airport and an hour from Beijing Daxing Airport by car.

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YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

SHANGHAI, CHINA

THE PENINSULA SHANGHAI



Located on the Puxi side of the Huangpu River, The Peninsula Shanghai has fabulous views of the Bund, Pearl Oriental Tower and other historic and modern architecture along the Pudong side. Befitting its location in the Pearl of the Orient, The Peninsula's style is modern while retaining a chic stylistic nod to the city's Art Deco past. There are 235 guest rooms and suites, which all feature plasma TVs, Nespresso coffee machines, iPod docking stations and wifi access, lending a residential feel to the hotel. Four themed suites ? the Astor, Majestic, Palace and Peninsula ? set new standards in luxury living. For fine dining within the hotel excellent options include Yilong Court for Cantonese cuisine or Sir Elly's for Western fare in a beautiful setting. The Compass Bar, Lobby and Salon de Ning are cozy spots for a night cap. The Peninsula Spa offers the brand's award-winning treatments in a neo-classical setting, and the indoor pool and fitness center offer more health and fitness options. The Peninsula is 40-60 minutes' drive from Pudong International Airport (PVG), depending on traffic.

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YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

HANGZHOU, CHINA

AMANFAYUN



The Amanfayun is situated on the outskirts of Hangzhou, surrounded by tea fields, natural forest, quaint villages, and a pilgrimage circuit of five significant Buddhist temples. The property occupies a traditional Chinese courtyard village, with some villas more than 100 years old. All 42 rooms, suites, and villas at Amanfayun are decorated in a manner that preserves the original structures' ambience. Built from timber, clay tiles, earth brick, and stone, rooms are simple yet luxurious, featuring underfloor heating, pale timber furnishings, plush bedding, and gentle lighting. There are four restaurants, which serve a variety of dishes, from homemade dumplings in the casual Steam House, to refined Western cuisine in The Restaurant. Aman's legendary spa service is also available here; the spa consists of eight treatment rooms, a reflexology room, a fitness center, a room dedicated to Tai Chi, yoga and meditation, and a finishing salon. There is also an outdoor heated swimming pool and a library. Amanfayun is a 20-minute drive from the city center and 50 minutes from Hangzhou's airport (HGH).

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YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS

DUJIANGYAN, CHINA

SIX SENSES QING CHENG MOUNTAIN



Nestled at the gateway to the magical Qing Cheng Mountains, this Six Senses property blends seamlessly into its natural surrounds. Always mindful and respectful of local culture, the Six Senses has incorporated the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Site located nearby: Dujiangyan. The property's design features traditional red-arched Chinese architecture and clean, simple interiors.

The 111 Chinese-inspired courtyard villas and suites, some with private pools, are appointed with plush, high-thread count linens and balconies, verandas, and courtyards. Chinese-inspired contemporary furniture and decor adorn the modern rooms, ranging in different shades of taupe. The finishes are all created from sustainable timber. Wellness and spa facilities comprise 10 treatment rooms, sauna and steam rooms, a yoga and meditation studio, a fitness center, an indoor pool, a Tai Chi garden, and a relaxation area. Tai Chi classes are also available at the nearby Puzhao Temple, which can be followed by a Zen Tea Ceremony.

Six Senses Qing Cheng's dining venues use responsible ingredients, with produce from both the local community and on-site organic gardens, including a mushroom hut. The property has three dining venues, a cafe, and a cocktail lounge. Six Senses Qing Cheng Mountain is an hour and 10 minutes from Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport.

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