ITINERARY

Changsha, Fenghuang, Zhangjiajie, Shanghai, Wuzhen & Hangzhou – Group Tour – 10 Days 9 Nights

Ten days from Hunan's Fenghuang and Zhangjiajie to Shanghai, the water town of Wuzhen and West Lake in Hangzhou.

DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	DURATION
Changsha	Hangzhou	10 Days / 9 Nights

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Arrival in Changsha

Arrive Changsha

Arrive in Changsha, capital of Hunan. You are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel.

Hotel: **Wyndham Garden Changsha or Changsha Yuelu Yannian Yijing Hotel, or similar**

Day 2

Fenghuang Ancient Town and a Miao feast

Changsha → Fenghuang

Drive to Fenghuang Ancient Town and wander its old streets, with stilt houses lining the Tuojiang River and the folk culture of the Xiangxi Miao people. Lunch is a Miao ethnic feast.

Meals: **Breakfast, Lunch (Miao ethnic feast)**

Hotel: **Kasen International Hotel or Wingate by Wyndham, Fenghuang, or similar**

Day 3

Aizhai Bridge, Dehang Miao Village and on to Zhangjiajie

Fenghuang → Aizhai → Dehang → Zhangjiajie

Visit Aizhai Bridge, a suspension bridge spanning a deep mountain gorge, then explore Dehang Miao Village, with its Miao customs, valley scenery and Liusha River Waterfall. Lunch is the Impression Salamander Banquet.
Continue to Zhangjiajie, where you see the colourful Tujia-style night scene at the 72 Strange Buildings complex before checking in.

Meals: **Breakfast, Lunch (Impression Salamander Banquet)**

Hotel: **Hampton by Hilton Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, or similar**

Day 4

Yuanjiajie, Tianzi Mountain and Golden Whip Stream

Zhangjiajie National Forest Park

Spend the day in Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, whose sandstone pillars inspired the floating mountains in *Avatar*. Ride the Bailong Elevator to the Yuanjiajie Scenic Area, then take the Tianzi Mountain cableway to the Tianzi Mountain Scenic Area.
Ride the sightseeing mini-train up and back through Ten-Mile Gallery (Shili Gallery), then hike along Golden Whip Stream among the quartz-sandstone

peaks.

Meals: **Breakfast, Lunch** Hotel: **Hampton by Hilton Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, or similar**

Day 5

Grand Canyon Glass Bridge and Baofeng Lake

Zhangjiajie

Visit Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon and walk across its glass-bottomed bridge high above the gorge. Then tour Baofeng Lake, a calm mountain lake surrounded by steep karst peaks.
Lunch is a Tujia three-pot meal, and dinner is the Mountain-Water toast feast.

Meals: **Breakfast, Lunch (Tujia three-pot dish), Dinner (Mountain-Water toast feast)**

Hotel: **Hampton by Hilton Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, or similar**

Day 6

Flight to Shanghai

Zhangjiajie → Shanghai

Fly to Shanghai. On arrival you are met by your guide and transferred to your hotel.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Holiday Inn & Suites Shanghai Changfeng by IHG, or similar**

Day 7

Wukang Road, Tianzifang, the Bund and the Xu Yan dinner show

Shanghai

After breakfast, stroll Wukang Road, lined with old villas under plane trees in the former French Concession. Then explore Tianzifang, a maze of Shikumen lanes filled with creative and craft shops. Next is a visit to learn about silk craftsmanship, followed by a walk along Nanjing Road Pedestrian Street and the Bund.
Dinner is the Xu Yan immersive dinner show (standard seat; costume and styling not included), a Tang-dynasty banquet with dance, acrobatics and interactive performances presented with each course on a 360-degree stage.

Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner (Xu Yan immersive dinner show)** Hotel: **Holiday Inn & Suites Shanghai Changfeng by IHG, or similar**

Day 8

Wuzhen water town and the Hangzhou skyline

Shanghai → Wuzhen → Hangzhou

After breakfast, drive to Wuzhen and visit its East Scenic Zone, a Jiangnan water town of canals, stone bridges and everyday local life.
Continue to Hangzhou and visit the G20 City Balcony above the Qiantang River, with views over the modern skyline of Qianjiang New Town.

Meals: **Breakfast** Hotel: **Merchant Marco Grand Hotel, Hangzhou, or similar**

Day 9

West Lake cruise, a Longjing tea plantation and Hefang Street

Hangzhou

After breakfast, take a boat cruise on West Lake, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to enjoy its lake-and-hills scenery. In the afternoon, visit a tea plantation among the tea fields to learn about West Lake Longjing tea.
In the evening, stroll Hefang Street, an old-style commercial street with long-established shops.

Meals: **Breakfast, Lunch** Hotel: **Merchant Marco Grand Hotel, Hangzhou, or similar**

Day 10

Departure from Hangzhou

Depart Hangzhou

Your trip ends in Hangzhou after breakfast. Transfer for your onward journey.

Meals: **Breakfast**

WHAT'S INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

COST INCLUDES

- ✓ Your tour price covers:
- ✓ 9 nights in the hotels listed in the itinerary, or similar, twin share
- ✓ Meals as listed in the itinerary
- ✓ Ground transport by air-conditioned coach or vehicle as described in the itinerary
- ✓ English-speaking guide
- ✓ Entrance fees for the sights listed in the itinerary
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers as described in the itinerary
- ✓ Bailong Elevator and Tianzi Mountain cableway
- ✓ Ten-Mile Gallery sightseeing mini-train, round trip
- ✓ Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon Glass Bridge
- ✓ Xu Yan immersive dinner show (standard seat)
- ✓ West Lake boat cruise
- ✓ Miao ethnic feast, Impression Salamander Banquet, Tujia three-pot lunch and Mountain-Water toast feast

COST EXCLUDES

- ✗ The following are not covered by the tour price:
- ✗ International flights to Changsha and home from Hangzhou, and airport taxes
- ✗ Gratuities — CAD $200 per person (CAD $20 a day), added at checkout
- ✗ Single room supplement — CAD $625
- ✗ Chinese visa and travel insurance
- ✗ Meals not listed in the itinerary, drinks and personal expenses
- ✗ Optional: Costume and styling at the Xu Yan dinner show (Day 7, at extra cost)

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

- **Valid Passport** — must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the return date
- **Required Visas** — verify visa requirements for your destination and nationality before travel
- **Travel Insurance Certificate** — trip cancellation and out-of-country medical coverage (strongly recommended)
- **Credit Card & Cash** — for personal expenses and emergencies
- **Medications** — in original packaging with prescriptions, plus a copy stored separately

IMPORTANT TRAVEL ADVISORIES

Entry Requirements: Entry to another country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete. It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure all documents are valid and in order.

Local Conditions: Living standards and practices at the destination, and the standards and conditions with respect to utilities, services, and accommodation, may differ from those found in Canada.

Airport Arrival: Please arrive at the airport at least **3 hours before** international departures and **2 hours before** domestic departures. Reconfirm onward flights with the airline at least 72 hours in advance.

Government Travel Advice: Check Global Affairs Canada at **travel.gc.ca** for the latest travel advisories for your destination.