

THE ANCIENT *Capitals*

A 14-day epic journey to explore the art, history and culinary experience of Beijing, Xian and Chengdu, grand cities and ancient capitals to famous dynasties in Chinese history.

Savor the world famous Peking duck in Beijing and trace your steps on the historical Great Wall, Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. In Xian, visit the Museum of the Qin Terra Cotta Warriors and marvel at their life-like expressions, sealed thousands of years ago. Experience more than 60 varieties of dumplings in the once-in-a-lifetime Xian Dumpling Banquet. In Chengdu, admire the talented Sichuan acrobats before coming face to face with China's modern treasure, the panda bears! Finally, we cap off your journey with the lights, sounds and great food of Hong Kong, and a cruise in the picturesque Victoria Harbour.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City in Beijing
- See the Museum of the Qin Terra Cotta Warriors in Xian
- See the world-famous Giant Panda Reserve near Chengdu
- Be a part of culinary classes with food, tea and wine pairings taught by Chinese Master Chefs
- Enjoy a Tang Dynasty Banquet and Performance

CITIES:

- Beijing
- Chengdu (Sichuan)
- Xian
- Hong Kong



CULTURAL *Treasures*

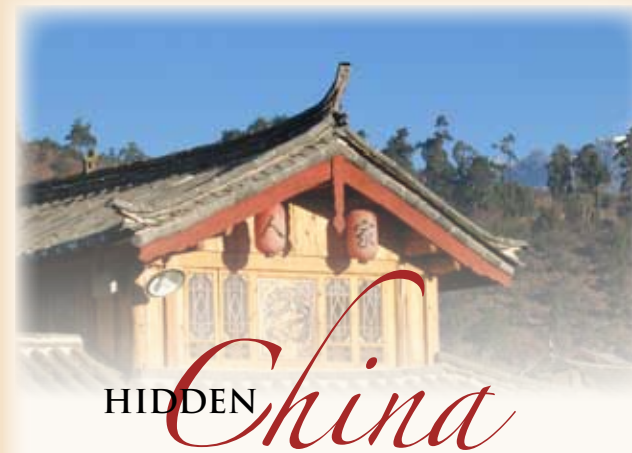
Explore China's most popular cultural and culinary destinations: Beijing, Shanghai, Xian, Suzhou, Hangzhou and Hong Kong on this 14-day discovery tour. With renowned television host Martin Yan by your side, this is a rare opportunity for you to experience all the intricate local flavors at each stop, from elaborate banquets to colorful and tasty street offerings.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City in Beijing
- Visit Shanghai's Jade Buddha Temple
- See the Museum of the Qin Terra Cotta Warriors in Xian
- Take a canal ride through Suzhou's ancient waterways
- See Chinese Master Chefs in action at cooking classes and demos

CITIES:

- Beijing
- Shanghai
- Xian
- Suzhou
- Hangzhou
- Hong Kong



HIDDEN *China*

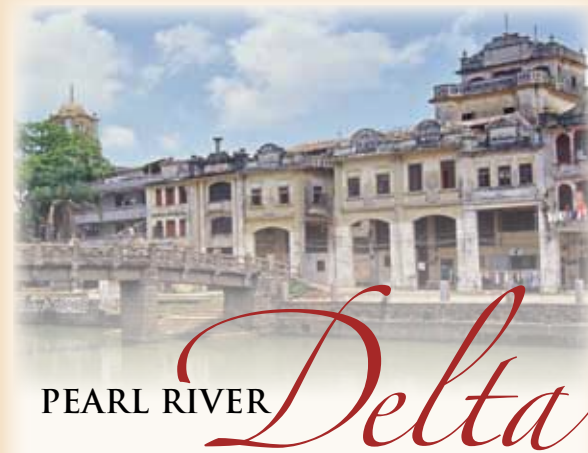
Journey deep into the hidden corners of Chinese civilization and explore the rich cultural and culinary traditions of indigenous minority communities in Southwestern China. Follow ancient trails and trace the footsteps of early settlers in historical towns like Lijiang. Join Chef Yan in sampling all the local cuisines. End your tour with a totally contrasting visit to the Pearl of the Orient, exciting Hong Kong, and enjoy the colorful nightlife of this modern city.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- See Panyu's world-renowned silk factories
- Stroll through local markets and study exotic and traditional ingredients
- Enjoy a hands-on dim sum class with wine pairing
- Explore the waterways of Lijiang in this historic old city
- Visit the 2,100 year-old Tomb of the Southern Yue Kings in Guangzhou
- Learn from local chefs in cooking demonstrations and hands-on classes

CITIES:

- Shenzhen
- Guangzhou
- Panyu
- Hong Kong



PEARL RIVER *Delta*

Sample daily life in the historic Pearl River Delta of Southern China, the ancestral origin for millions of Chinese immigrants in North America and Southeast Asia. This 10-day extravaganza explores the land and waters that were the first part of China opened to the West. Pay homage to Guangzhou, Foshan, Panyu, Shenzhen, Macau and Hong Kong, and explore the culinary offerings of each port of call. Tour the bountiful seafood markets and enjoy their offerings at local restaurants; visit the Opium War Memorial and trace the history of the British East India Company and the Imperial Qing Dynasty.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tour a pottery factory in Foshan, a town famous for its porcelain
- Walk through wholesale seafood stalls, herbal shops and street markets
- See Master Chinese Chefs up close and personal at cooking classes/demos
- Tour the historical ruins of St. Paul's Cathedral and visit the Wine Museum in Macau
- Visit the 2,100-year-old Tomb of the Southern Yue Kings in Guangzhou
- Learn from local chefs in demonstrations and hands-on classes

CITIES:

- Panyu
- Shunde "City of Chefs"
- Guangzhou
- Macau
- Foshan
- Hong Kong