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## Yangtze River Cruise, from Chongqing to Yichang SEA Group Tour (May 30 – June 2, 2019)



### Transportation:

#### Recommended Flights

##### China Eastern Airlines MU 5493

Shanghai Pudong to Chongqing (09:05 – 11:55)

##### Shanghai Airlines FM 9366

Yichang to Shanghai Pudong (12:55– 14:40)



### Cruise Ship:

#### Yangzi Explorer by Sanctuary Retreats

The Yangzi Explorer is a luxury cruise ship with the largest suites and cabins on the river, all with private balconies for guests to enjoy the scenery. There is a high crew to passenger ratio of 1:1.

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<b>Day 1</b>	<b>May 30, 2019 - (Thursday) – Shanghai – Chongqing</b>
<b>Yangtze Cruise</b>	<p>Today, fly to Chongqing.</p> <p>Upon arrival in <b>Chongqing</b>, be met by your guide. Enjoy a Chongqing City Tour, visiting the <b>People’s Square, Eling Park and Hongyadong</b>.</p> <p>This afternoon, board the <b>Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer</b> for your cruise downstream to Yichang. The ship will set sail shortly after you've settled into your cabin, giving you the opportunity to join your fellow guests in the Explorer Bar. The large windows allow you to enjoy the night-time cityscape of Chongqing as we sail deeper into the Three Gorges region of the mighty Yangtze River.</p> <p>Tonight, enjoy a hot pot dinner before embarkation.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Lunch, Dinner</p> <p><b>Cruise Ship:</b> Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer (Main Deck Deluxe Cabin)</p>
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>May 31, 2019 - (Friday) – Yangtze River</b>
<b>Yangtze Cruise</b>	<p>Early risers can start each morning with our onboard doctor who will teach you the ancient art of <b>Tai Chi</b>. This traditional martial art has been practiced for centuries and with proven health and wellbeing benefits it's the perfect way to start your day.</p> <p>This morning, choose between a visit to an intriguing, secret project, hidden in the mountains of Fuling - <b>The 816 Underground Project</b> to see the world’s largest artificial military cave or the <b>White Crane Ridge Underwater Project</b> and a local market tour.</p> <p>Back on board, take part in a range of demonstrations including <b>Chinese reflexology, snuff bottle painting and a traditional tea ceremony</b>. There will also be a selection of lectures: <b>Traditional Chinese Medicine, Chinese 101 and Pearls of the World</b>.</p> <p>This evening, join the <b>Captain's welcome reception</b> before enjoying a delicious a la carte dinner.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</p> <p><b>Cruise Ship:</b> Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer (Main Deck Deluxe Cabin)</p>
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>June 1, 2019 - (Saturday) – Yangtze River</b>
<b>Yangtze Cruise</b>	<p>Today is all about the striking <b>Three Gorges</b>; Qutang, Wu and Xiling.</p> <p>Experience a unique ride along the <b>Shennong Stream</b> on a sampan - a traditional longboat rowed by expert Tujia boatmen. See evidence of early settlements in the form of hanging coffins stowed high within the limestone cliffs.</p> <p>Before returning we will visit a <b>traditional trackers village</b>.. You’ll find mud huts as homes, basic kitchens where the meat is dried on hooks and coffins in the bedroom.</p> <p>This evening there will be a farewell dinner, followed by Three Gorges lecture and a live band performance.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</p> <p><b>Cruise Ship:</b> Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer (Main Deck Deluxe Cabin)</p>



<b>Day 4</b>	<b>June 2, 2019 - (Sunday) – Yichang – Shanghai</b>
<b>Yangtze Cruise</b>	<p>Enjoy a tea or coffee alongside an international buffet breakfast before disembarking in Maoping and visiting the Three Gorges Project Dam Site and Exhibition Centre.</p> <p>Spanning 2,335 metres in length and 181 metres in height, the dam is the largest and most expensive engineering project in the world. While the dam's 32 generators produce enough clean energy to reduce China's reliance on coal, the project has also caused much controversy. During construction, 13 cities, 140 towns, 1,352 villages, over 600 industrial factories and more than 1,200 archaeological projects have been submerged and 1.2 million people resettled.</p> <p>After visiting the Project, you will be transferred back to the airport for your flight home.</p> <p><b>Meals:</b> Breakfast</p>

<b>Yangzi Explorer – Early Bird Offer (confirmation 100 days in advance)</b>	<b>Price per Person</b>
<b>Cabin Type</b>	
DELUXE CABIN - MAIN DECK	CNY 9,880 person
DELUXE CABIN - XILING DECK	CNY 12,050 person
DELUXE CABIN - WU DECK	CNY 12,700 person
SUITE - WU DECK	CNY 17,400 person
Bookings made and paid in 100 days or more before departure of the cruise may also qualify for a complimentary one-grade upgrade, including a possible upgrade from the highest grade Deluxe Cabin to the lowest grade Suite. There is limited availability for this complimentary upgrade which is offered on a 'first come, first served' basis.	
<i>Early Booking Discount: Non-refundable. Full Payment is required by <b>Tuesday, February 19, 2018</b></i>	

<b>Yangzi Explorer – Regular Offer</b>	<b>Price per Person</b>
<b>Cabin Type</b>	
DELUXE CABIN - MAIN DECK	CNY 11,700 person
DELUXE CABIN - XILING DECK	CNY 14,850 person
DELUXE CABIN - WU DECK	CNY 15,700 person
SUITE - WU DECK	CNY 21,980 person
<i>Regular Booking: 25% deposit is required within 7 days of confirming a booking; Full payment is due by: <b>Friday, March 29, 2018</b>. If a booking is made 60 days or less before arrival full payment is due.</i>	

<b>Package includes:</b>	<b>Package excludes:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic Airfare</li> <li>• Accommodation based on double occupancy as stated above</li> <li>• Meals as stated above (with house wine, local beer, soft drinks and water onboard ship)</li> <li>• Local English-speaking guide in Chongqing and Yichang</li> <li>• English-speaking cabin and crew staff</li> <li>• Transportation and driver</li> <li>• Activities and excursions as stated above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single supplement (please enquire)</li> <li>• Travel insurance</li> <li>• Wine and beer outside lunch and dinner, premium wines and other premium drinks, coffees, spirits and cocktails,</li> <li>• Gratuities to guide and driver</li> <li>• Some of the optional offshore excursions</li> <li>• Personal and other expenses such as bar bills not stated in the itinerary</li> </ul>



**Terms and Conditions:**

**Payment**

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- Regular Booking: 25% deposit is required within 7 days of confirming a booking; Full payment is due by: March 29, 2018. If a booking is made 60 days or less before arrival full payment is due.
- No arrangements have been made yet or will be made prior to receiving full payment.
- Payment can be made via WeChat, Alipay, Bank transfer or International Bank Card (+3%).

**Cancellation Policy**

Bookings based on the Early Booking Discount rates must be paid in full in order to be confirmed. For all other bookings a non-refundable 25% deposit is payable within 7 days of confirming a booking, with the balance due 60 days prior to arrival. If a booking is made 60 days or less before arrival the full cost of the booking is payable immediately to confirm the booking.

Cancellations should be made in writing and cancellation charges are calculated on the total value of the booking. All bookings based on the Early Booking Discount rates are subject to a 100% cancellation fee.

Cancellation charges for all other bookings:

- If cancellation is received more than 60 days prior to arrival - 20%.
- If cancellation is received from 60 days to 31 days prior to arrival - 50%.
- If cancellation is received less than 31 days prior to arrival - 100%.

**Force Majeure**

Thomas Cook China will not be liable for performance delays or for non-performance, due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, actions by any government authority (whether valid or invalid), fires, floods, windstorms, riots, explosions, natural disasters, wars, sabotage, labor problems (including lockouts, strikes and slowdowns), or court injunction or order.