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Yangtze Panorama · 12 Days

Shanghai → Chongqing

Journey upstream from Shanghai to Chongqing, combining classical gardens, the cultural treasures of central China and the dramatic scenery of the Three Gorges.

12 days · 11 cruise nights Century Legend US$3,649 from / person · double occupancy

Departures & cabin fares

Departures: 2027-03-26 / 2027-04-16 / 2027-05-07 / 2027-05-28 / 2027-06-18 / 2027-09-03 / 2027-09-24 / 2027-10-15 / 2027-11-05 / 2027-11-26

All dates are local embarkation dates in 2027. Choose a date to view applicable cabin fares; availability requires confirmation.

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Cabin	Double / person	Single / person
Deck 2 · Deluxe Balcony	US$3,649	US$6,385
Deck 3 · Deluxe Balcony	US$3,799	US$6,648
Deck 4 · Deluxe Balcony	US$3,949	US$6,910
Deck 5 · Executive Balcony Suite	US$5,469	US$10,938
Deck 6 · Executive Balcony Suite	US$5,619	US$11,238

Cabin	Double / person	Single / person
Presidential Suite	US$10,439	US$20,878

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Deck 2 · Deluxe Balcony	US$3,949	US$6,910
Deck 3 · Deluxe Balcony	US$4,099	US$7,173
Deck 4 · Deluxe Balcony	US$4,249	US$7,435
Deck 5 · Executive Balcony Suite	US$5,849	US$11,698
Deck 6 · Executive Balcony Suite	US$5,999	US$11,998
Presidential Suite	US$10,439	US$20,878

USD per person. Double occupancy means two guests sharing a cabin; single occupancy means one guest per cabin. Fares depend on embarkation date and cabin. International airfare and the US$90 service fee per person are additional. Contact us to confirm availability.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 01 Shanghai · Embarkation

Mar 26 D

Board Century Legend in Shanghai this afternoon. Complimentary pick-up is available at Hongqiao Airport, Pudong Airport or a high-speed rail station from 11:00 to 12:30, or board independently at Shanghai International Passenger Transport Center from 14:00 to 14:30.

For complimentary pick-up, provide flight or train details at least 15 days before embarkation. Transfers outside the free window cost extra. The ship departs around 15:00.

16:30-17:30: safety and itinerary briefing. 18:00-19:30: Shanghai Night buffet dinner with selected drinks.

20:00-21:30: the opening ceremony and captain’s welcome reception, with views of Shanghai’s waterfront landmarks including the Bund and Oriental Pearl Tower.

Meals: cruise dinner; breakfast and lunch at your own expense. Overnight: Century Legend.

DAY 02 Nanjing · Niushou Mountain

Mar 27 B · L · D

06:30-07:00: morning tea, coffee and Tai Chi. 07:00-08:30: Yangzhou-style morning tea aboard. 09:00-10:00: cultural activities. 11:00-12:30: Chinese and Western buffet lunch with selected drinks.

13:00-17:30: go ashore for a Niushou Mountain excursion. The site houses a sacred skull relic of Sakyamuni Buddha and combines Buddhist culture with distinctive architecture and mountain scenery.

17:30-19:00: return to the ship for Chinese and Western buffet dinner with selected drinks.

20:00-21:30: enjoy the crew’s welcome variety show.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner as scheduled. Overnight: Century Legend.

DAY 03 Yangzhou · Slender West Lake

Mar 28 B · L · D

06:30-07:00: morning tea, coffee and Tai Chi. 07:00-08:00: buffet breakfast. From 08:00 to 17:30, go ashore at Nanjing Port for a day trip to Yangzhou.

Explore Slender West Lake, with its waterside gardens, pavilions and bridges. Enjoy a Huaiyang-style lunch from 12:00 to 13:30, then return to Nanjing Port and the ship after the day’s sightseeing.

18:00-19:30: Chinese and Western buffet dinner with selected drinks. 20:00-21:30: a masquerade with live music.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner as scheduled. Overnight: Century Legend.

DAY 04 Chizhou · Mount Jiuhua or Jin Dizang Temple

Mar 29 B · L · D

Choose between Mount Jiuhua and Jin Dizang Temple. Morning tea, coffee and Tai Chi run from 06:30 to 07:00, followed by buffet breakfast from 07:00 to 08:30.

Option A | Mount Jiuhua, 08:30-16:30: includes the cable car to Baisui Palace. From 10:00 to 11:30, explore Huacheng Temple, Zhantan Zen Forest and its Huayan, Dayuan and Dabei halls. Enjoy a Jiuhua vegetarian lunch from 12:00 to 13:30.

14:00-15:00: take the cable car to Baisui Palace to visit the shrine of Master Wuxia’s preserved body, followed by the Hall of Five Hundred Arhats and Dongya Zen Temple. Gather near Gion Temple for the coach return between 15:00 and 16:30.

Option B | Jin Dizang Temple, 09:30-14:00: travel to the temple from 09:30 to 11:00 and enjoy its setting near Qishan and Pingtian Lake. Have an Anhui-style lunch at the Pingtian Peninsula Hotel from 12:00 to 13:00 and return to the ship around

14:00.

18:00-19:30: Chizhou-style dinner with selected drinks. 20:30-21:00: movie time.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner as scheduled. Overnight: Century Legend.

DAY 05 Jiujiang · Ceramics, Mountains or Temples

Mar 30 B · L · D

Choose one of three excursions: Jingdezhen, Mount Lushan, or Donglin Temple and Xunyang Tower. Morning tea, coffee and Tai Chi run from 06:30 to 07:00, followed by buffet breakfast from 07:00 to 08:30.

Option A | Jingdezhen, 08:00-17:30: visit the Ancient Kiln Folk Customs Expo Area from 10:00 to 11:30, exploring the traditional kiln and ceramics exhibition areas and learning about handmade porcelain and the city’s ceramic history. Enjoy a Jiangxi-style lunch from 12:30 to 13:30, then visit Jingdezhen Ceramic City before returning to the ship.

Option B | Mount Lushan, 08:30-16:30: includes a round-trip cable car ride. Travel to the mountain’s foot and take the cable car, then walk through Huajing Park and Jinxiu Valley from 09:30 to 12:00. Enjoy a Jiangxi-style lunch from 12:30 to 14:00; the return transfer begins around 15:00.

Option C | Donglin Temple and Xunyang Tower, 08:30-12:00: visit Donglin Temple, founded by Huiyuan during the Eastern Jin dynasty and closely associated with Pure Land Buddhism, then explore Xunyang Tower, named after Jiujiang’s historic name. Return around noon for lunch, followed by free time aboard from 15:00 to 16:00.

18:00-19:30: Jiujiang fish-head dinner with selected drinks. 20:00-21:30: a karaoke competition.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner as scheduled. Overnight: Century Legend.

DAY 06 Wuhan · Yellow Crane Tower & Museum

Mar 31 B · L · D

06:30-07:00: morning tea, coffee and Tai Chi. 07:00-08:30: Wuhan-style breakfast. 09:00-12:00: visit Yellow Crane Tower and discover its cultural history beside the Yangtze.

12:00-13:30: Wuhan fish-feast lunch. 14:00-17:00: visit Hubei Provincial Museum to explore the history and collections of the Chu region.

18:30-20:00: Chinese and Western buffet dinner aboard with selected drinks. 20:00-21:30: group dance class.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Overnight: Century Legend.

DAY 07 Yueyang · Tower & Historic Street

Apr 01 B · L · D

06:30-07:00: morning tea, coffee and Tai Chi. 07:00-08:30: buffet breakfast. 09:00-12:00: go ashore to visit Yueyang Tower and Bianhe Street.

Discover one of southern China’s celebrated historic towers beside Dongting Lake, then stroll along Bianhe Street. The schedule lists the return transfer to the ship from 11:30 to 12:00.

12:30-14:00: buffet lunch with selected drinks. 15:30-16:30: afternoon tea. 18:30-20:00: a themed gourmet dinner. 20:30-22:30: movie night.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner as scheduled. Overnight: Century Legend.

DAY 08 Jingzhou · Ancient Chu Culture

Apr 02 B · L · D

Arrive in historic Jingzhou and choose one of two shore excursions. Morning tea, coffee and Tai Chi run from 06:30 to 07:00, followed by buffet breakfast from 07:00 to 08:30.

Option A: 08:00-11:30, visit the Chu King’s chariot-and-horse burial site and discover Chu archaeological heritage. Option B: 08:00-11:30, visit Jingzhou Museum and the ancient city wall, learning about the former Chu capital and Three Kingdoms history, with collections including Qin and Han lacquerware.

12:00-13:30: buffet lunch with selected drinks. 16:00-17:30: fun garden activities. 18:00-19:30: a Jingzhou fish-cake dinner.

20:00-21:00: a crew professional-skills show under the theme I’m a Star in My Position.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner as scheduled. Overnight: Century Legend.

DAY 09 Yichang · Dams & Ship Locks

Apr 03 B · L · D

06:30-07:00: morning tea, coffee and Tai Chi. 07:00-09:00: buffet breakfast. Around 08:30: pass through the Gezhouba locks as the voyage continues through the Xiling Gorge section.

10:30-11:20: a lecture on the Three Gorges Dam and ship locks. 12:00-13:30: Chinese and Western buffet lunch with selected drinks.

14:30-16:30: go ashore to visit the Three Gorges Dam, River Closure Memorial Park and Three Gorges Project Museum, learning about river closure, dam construction and the history of the project.

18:00-19:30: Hubei-style dinner with selected drinks. Around 20:00: pass through the Three Gorges Dam’s five-stage locks.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner as scheduled. Overnight: Century Legend.

DAY 10 Three Gorges · A Day of River Scenery

Apr 04 B · L · D

Today, enjoy Wu and Qutang gorges and choose between White Emperor City and the Three Gorges Summit. Morning tea, coffee and Tai Chi run from 06:30 to 07:00, followed by buffet breakfast from 07:00 to 08:30.

09:00-10:30: a Three Gorges lecture. Around 11:00: view Wu Gorge from the deck. Around 13:00: admire the dramatic scenery of Qutang Gorge. Buffet lunch with selected drinks is served from 12:00 to 13:30.

Option A | White Emperor City, 14:00-16:30: explore the historic site associated with Li Bai’s poetry and the Three Kingdoms, with views of Qutang Gorge and Kuimen Gate.

Option B | Three Gorges Summit, 13:30-17:00: enjoy a bird’s-eye view of Qutang Gorge, Kuimen Gate, the Yangtze and the ships moving through the mountain scenery.

18:00-19:00: Three Kingdoms cultural dinner. 19:00-21:30: watch the outdoor poetry-themed Return to the Three Gorges performance. If cancelled, a visit to Shennv Creek replaces it; the ship’s published schedule applies.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner as scheduled. Overnight: Century Legend.

DAY 11 Fengdu · Ghost City & Farewell

Apr 05 B · L · D

06:30-07:00: morning tea, coffee and Tai Chi. 07:00-08:30: buffet breakfast. 10:00-10:35: disembarkation briefing. 12:00-13:30: Chinese and Western buffet lunch with selected drinks.

15:00-18:00: go ashore to explore Fengdu Ghost City and its folk beliefs and art blending Confucian, Taoist and Buddhist influences. Discover its temples, halls, Naihe Bridge, Huangquan Road and Wangxiang Terrace.

18:30-20:00: buffet dinner aboard with selected drinks. 20:30-22:00: a guest photography-sharing session and farewell party.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner as scheduled. Overnight: Century Legend.

DAY 12 Chongqing · Disembarkation

Apr 06 B

Disembark at the Chongqing pier after breakfast, around 08:30, concluding the 12-day voyage from Shanghai.

Concierge departure transfers serve Chongqing Jiangbei Airport or a rail station. Flights or trains after 13:30 are recommended to allow for weather and navigation delays.

Meals: breakfast.

What’s included

• 11 nights aboard the five-star Century Legend cruise ship

• Breakfasts, lunches and dinners specified in the itinerary

• Free-flowing designated drinks during the cruise

• Listed shore excursions and admission tickets, including the stated choice of two or three routes

• Chinese-speaking commentary throughout and deluxe tour coaches

• Complimentary Wi-Fi in public areas and all tour taxes

Not included

• Round-trip international airfare

• Cruise and shore-excursion service fee: US$90 per person, payable with the tour fare.

• Chinese visa and overseas travel insurance

• Personal expenses such as communications, premium drinks and paid services

Optional transfers & hotel extensions

• Optional transfer reference prices: Shanghai arrival transfer US$70 per person; Chongqing departure transfer US$50 per person. See transfer notes for the complimentary service windows.

• Pre-cruise hotel extension: US$160 per room per night, including tax and breakfast. Reference hotels: Shanghai Marriott Hotel Yangpu Riverside or similar.

• Post-cruise hotel extension: US$160 per room per night, including tax and breakfast. Reference hotels: JW Marriott Chongqing or Hyatt Regency Chongqing.

Executive suite benefits

• Dining in the executive-floor VIP restaurant and 24-hour executive lounge service

• Complimentary water-wash laundry throughout the cruise and VIP turndown service

• Branded toiletries, complimentary in-room minibar, fruit basket and one bottle of welcome red wine on embarkation day

• Private onboard reception and complimentary use of mahjong, karaoke and the heated swimming pool

Transfers & travel notes

• On embarkation day, complimentary pick-up is available at Shanghai Hongqiao Airport, Pudong Airport or a high-speed rail station from 11:00 to 12:30. Independent boarding is 14:00-14:30 at Shanghai International Passenger Transport Center. Departure concierge transfers in Chongqing serve Jiangbei Airport or a rail station.

• Provide flight or train details at least 15 days before embarkation for complimentary arrival transfers. Transfers outside the free service window cost extra.

• On disembarkation day, flights or trains after 13:30 are recommended to allow for weather, navigation and transfer delays.

• Arrival times and visits may change with seasons, water levels, weather, navigation and government restrictions. The ship’s daily schedule applies.

• If embarkation or disembarkation piers change, coordinated coach transfers will be arranged; follow the operator’s transfer instructions.

The order of visits, port times, meals and excursions may change due to water levels, weather, traffic or cruise operations. The final confirmed itinerary applies. Confirm sailing dates, availability, payment and cancellation terms before booking.

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