

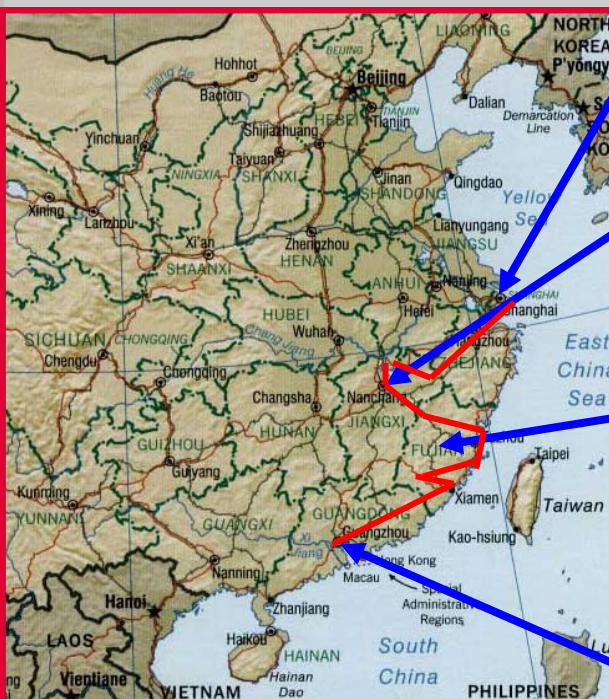
NZCFS EXPLORE CHINA: The South-East

April 6 - 26, 2013

21 Days in China

This itinerary offers a range of experiences in a compact tour, designed to better explore one region and reduce the requirement for long distance travel. It includes cities modern and old, sites of historical and cultural significance, ethnic minority groups, breathtaking scenic wonderlands.

It will be a tour of local experiences, enjoying the tea culture, tasting the cuisine typical of the area. A reasonable level of walking fitness is required to participate in all the activities. The tour plans to visit the following locations and sites (subject to minor adjustments), see over for detail.



Shanghai, modern and old

Jiangxi Province

- Nanchang, Tengwang Tower, Martyrs' Museum
- Lushan, botanical gardens, scenic, cultural and historical wonderland
- Jingdezhen, Chinese blue pottery

Fujian Province

- Xiamen, Gulang Yu Island
- Hakka traditional roundhouses
- Quanzhou, Marine Silk Road
- Fuzhou, provincial capital

Guangzhou City

Fully escorted, 3 - star twin share accommodation. All inclusive price \$6950 (estimated, subject to currency exchange), includes domestic flights in NZ, all meals, etc, (excludes Chinese visa and insurances).



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April 5 Depart NZ 11.15 pm

Day 1 Arrive Guangzhou, 7.00am. Relax, visit Baomo Gardens excelling in Qing landscape and architecture. Begin to enjoy true Cantonese cuisine. **Guangzhou.**

Day 2 Shamian Island, Yuexiu Park with Zhenhai Tower (now housing Guangzhou Museum) and Sun Yatsen Memorial Hall. Evening - Pearl River cruise. **Guangzhou.**



Day 3 Fly to Xiamen, Fujian Province, enjoy afternoon on Gulang Island. Shuzhuang Gardens, Koxinga statue. **Xiamen**

Day 4 Visit sites along the coast, Nan Putuo temple, Hulishan Fort, Jinmen Island. Accessible by ferry, and stroll the coastal promenade. **Xiamen.**



Day 5 Drive to Yongding County, visit Chengqi and Nanxi Hakka Round-houses. **Yongding**

Day 6 Visit Chuxi Hakka Roundhouse, drive to

Quanzhou, visit Marine Silk Road Museum. **Quanzhou.**

Day 7 Visit Kaiyuan Temple, Qingjing Mosque, then drive to **Fuzhou.**

Day 8 Visit "3 lanes 7 alleys", Linzexu memorial, crafts, Jinshan Temple - beautifully situated on an island in the Wulong River, Gushan (Gu Mountain). **Fuzhou**



Day 9 Drive to Mount Wuyi scenic area, visit Wuyi Palace, Song Street, enjoy a tea ceremony. **Wuyishan**

Day 10 Continue to visit Wuyishan sites, including rafting on Nine Bend River, A Thread of Sky, and Tiger-Roaring Peak. **Wuyishan.**

Day 11 Visit further scenic spots, drive to Nanchang in Jiangxi Province (5 hours).

Nanchang.

Day 12 Tengwang Pavilion, Wuyi monument, other city sites, Hamajie snack street.

Nanchang.



Day 13 Visit "Green New City" plan, drive to Lushan.

Mount Lushan, a spiritual centre of Chinese civilisation, combines temples with strikingly beautiful landscapes that have inspired countless artists. Includes historic, cultural and scenic sights: 1959 CCP meeting site, former residence of Chiang Kaishek, Pearl Buck's summer cottage. **Lushan.**

Day 14 Visit Hanpokou and further scenic spots, botanical gardens, old villas with many legends. **Lushan**



Day 15 Drive to Jiujiang, pass Poyang Lake, visit confluence with Yangtze River, drive on to Jingdezhen, home of Chinese Porcelain. Visit Porcelain History Museum and ancient kilns. **Jingdezhen**



Day 16 Visit modern ceramic factories, afternoon visit to nearby Yaoli village and Fuliang Old Town. **Jingdezhen**

Day 17 Drive to Wuyuan, where some of China's most beautiful villages are to be found. **Wuyuan.**

Day 18 Spend a relaxing day exploring some of the villages in this area. **Wuyuan**

Day 19 Travel to **Shanghai**

Day 20 Shanghai city sights, which may include the Shanghai Museum, the City Planning Display Centre, the Bund, Yu Garden, Jade Buddha Temple and Xintiandi, to be arranged. Or enjoy a free day shopping. In the evening, enjoy an acrobatic performance. **Shanghai**

Day 21 depart for airport, return to NZ.

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