DYNASTIES OF CHINA AND TIBET
FEATURING A YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

April/May 2018

ITINERARY*
Beijing, Xi’an, Lhasa, Yangtze River Cruise, Three Gorges, Shanghai

1. Depart the U.S./Cross the International Date Line
2. Beijing, China
3. Beijing
4. Beijing
5. Beijing/Fly to Xi’an
6. Xi’an
7. Xi’an/Fly to Lhasa, Tibet
8. Lhasa
9. Lhasa
10. Lhasa/Fly to Chongqing, China/Embark M.V. VICTORIA JENNA
11. Cruising the Yangtze River/Shibaozhai
12. Three Gorges/Cruising the Goddess Stream and Three Lesser Gorges/Cruising Three Gorges Dam locks
13. Sandouping and the Three Gorges Dam visit/Yichang/Disembark ship/Fly to Shanghai
14. Shanghai
15. Shanghai/Cross the International Date Line/Return to the U.S.

Experience the best of China and Tibet. This custom-designed and comprehensive 15-day journey encompasses the breadth of China from the Himalayan “Rooftop of the World,” through the dramatic gorges of the Yangtze River and to the historic neighborhoods of Old Shanghai. Enjoy Five-Star accommodations in Beijing, Xi’an and Lhasa and in Shanghai’s historic FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL. Cruise for three nights aboard the deluxe M.V. VICTORIA JENNA. Tour the impressive Three Gorges Dam. Walk along the Great Wall and through Beijing’s Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square. Visit ancient Xi’an and view the impressive Terra Cotta Warriors. Explore magnificent Tibetan temples and Shanghai’s Bund and Pudong districts.

*Cruise itinerary is subject to change.

FIVE-STAR HOTELS

Stay in Shanghai’s historic FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL, whose emerald-green, pyramid-shaped roof is a landmark of the Bund skyline.

HILTON WANGFUJING, Beijing, provides luxury accommodations in an unrivaled location in the colorful Wangfujing district, considered the cultural heart of Beijing.

FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL, Shanghai, is a recently restored, legendary landmark hotel on the Bund and host to the world’s elite for over 80 years.

HILTON, Xi’an, is ideally located within the ancient city walls, offering contemporary amenities and proximity to the city’s cultural highlights.

SHANGRI-LA, Lhasa, was inspired by the mythical paradise of James Hilton’s novel, Lost Horizon, and offers stunning views of the Himalayas and Potala Palace.

DELUXE YANGTZE RIVER SHIP
M.V. VICTORIA JENNA

* Grand three-night Yangtze River cruise
* 189 Suites and Cabins
* Completely refurbished in 2016
* River-view accommodations with balconies
* All excursions are included
* Complimentary Executive Lounge access; Wi-Fi; and beer, wine and spirits one hour before dinner.
* Chongqing to Yichang
* Three Gorges • Three Lesser Gorges
* Fleet rated Five-Star by the China National Tourism Administration
IN BEIJING, CHINA
- Three nights in the Five-Star Hilton Beijing Wangfujing, centrally located near the Forbidden City.
- Full Western breakfast each morning.
- Welcome Reception and Peking duck dinner in the hotel.
- Excursion to the magnificent Great Wall of China, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Lunch is included en route.
- Walking tour of the mysterious Forbidden City, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and a visit to Tiananmen Square.
- Visit to the towering Summer Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

IN XI’AN
- Two nights in the Five-Star Hilton Hotel, located within the ancient city walls.
- Full Western breakfast each morning.
- Visit to the Yangling Imperial Tombs, a unique discovery.
- Excursion to the vast complex of the legendary Xi’an Terra Cotta Warriors, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Tour of old Xi’an, including the city’s inner walls, and the ancient Huimin quarter.
- Traditional Chinese dumpling (jiaozi) dinner in one of Xi’an’s most famous restaurants.

IN LHASA, TIBET
- Three nights in the Five-Star Shangri-La Hotel.
- Full Western breakfast each morning.
- One dinner featuring traditional Tibetan music and two lunches.
- Visits to the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Potala Palace, Norbulinka Palace and Jokhang Temple (including Barkhor Square).
- Excursion to the 15th-century Sera Monastery.
- Visit to the serene Cangu Nunnery.

IN CHONGQING, CHINA
- Lunch in the Five-Star InterContinental Hotel.
- Visit to the Chongqing Zoo to observe giant pandas.

ON BOARD THE M.V. VICTORIA JENNA
- Three-night Yangtze River cruise from Chongqing to Yichang, with port calls at Shibaoshai and Sandouping for the Three Gorges Dam.
- River-view Suite or Cabin with a private balcony and private bathroom.
- Welcome Reception and Farewell Dinner Banquet.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner each day.
- Complimentary house wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner.
- Complimentary soft drinks, coffee and tea are available throughout the day.
- Complimentary Executive Lounge access, including Internet usage; Wi-Fi; and beer, wine and spirits one hour before dinner.
- Tai chi exercise sessions during the cruise.
- Excursion to Shibaoshai to see its impressive wooden pagoda.
- Private boat cruise on the picturesque Goddess Stream in Wu Gorge.
- Transit and tour of the Three Gorges Dam, the world’s largest hydroelectric dam complex.

IN SHANGHAI
- Two nights in the historic, Five-Star Fairmont Peace Hotel, located on the famous Bund waterfront.
- Full Western breakfast each morning.
- Farewell Reception.
- Panoramic tours of the famed Bund and Pudong districts.
- Visit to the renowned Shanghai Museum.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES
- Transfers and luggage handling abroad for participants whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- All excursions and visits, as outlined above, with experienced, English-speaking local guides.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Cabin aboard ship and on excursions.
- Tibet travel permit.
- Hospitality desk in the hotels and aboard ship.
- The services of experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors throughout the program.
- Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- Complimentary use of a state-of-the-art headset for each participant during guided excursions.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

Internal program air (Beijing/Xi’an, Xi’an/Lhasa, Lhasa/Chongqing and Yichang/Shanghai) is required and is purchased individually at an additional cost.

The Travel Program outlined here is subject to the features, final pricing and terms and conditions set forth in the published Travel Program brochure. Upon receipt of the published Travel Program brochure, you will be given 10 days to reconsider your reservation, at which time any deposit(s) will become subject to cancellation fees.

Travel Arrangements by: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company • 209 South LaSalle Street • Suite 500 Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446 • (800) 922-3088

RESERVE EARLY!
From $4995 per person, double occupancy (approximate land/cruise only)
DYNASTIES OF CHINA AND TIBET
- Please send me/us the travel program brochure (anticipated publication date August 2017).

Title ________________________________________ Name (as it appears on passport) ______________________
Affiliation(s) ____________________________

Title ________________________________________ Name (as it appears on passport) ______________________
Affiliation(s) ____________________________

Street Mailing Address (no P.O. Box number please)
City ____________________________________________ State ___________ Zip Code ____________

Email Address ____________________________________________ Telephone: (Home) ______________________
Telephone: (Mobile) ______________________

Program reservations require a deposit of $800 per person.
- Enclosed is my/our deposit check(s) for $________ as deposit.
- Make check(s) payable to: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.
- I/We authorize you to charge my/our deposit of $______ to: Visa ________ MasterCard ________

Card Number ____________________________ Exp. Date ____________

Signature as it appears on credit card ____________________________

Send to: Thomas P. Gohagan & Company 209 South LaSalle Street, Suite 500 Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446 Phone: (800) 922-3088 Fax: (312) 609-1141

Tour No. 051-_____/18-999