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Legacy, Modernization and Environmental Challenges

October 7-24, 2026 (18 days) with Professor Guanyi Yang
including four in-program flights and a three-night cruise on the Yangtze River





Cover: The Great Wall of China,
(bottom from left) Chongqing, Yu
Garden (Shanghai), Yangtze River

This page: (above) Lion,
architectural detail at the
Forbidden City, Beijing;
(below) Terracotta Warriors
Museum, Xi'an

Dear Colorado College alumni and friends,

Discover China with professor Guanyi Yang, an expert tour manager, and professional local guides. During 15 full days, four internal flights, and a three-day Yangtze riverboat cruise, you will enjoy special banquets and well-appointed amenities of 4- and 5-star hotels. Reserve your spot today, since this trip is limited to a maximum of just 18 guests.

UNESCO World HERITAGE Sites include:

- **The Forbidden City and Imperial Palace Museum**, the largest and best-preserved collection of ancient buildings in China
- **Mutianyu Great Wall**, the best-preserved and most accessible section of the Great Wall
- **Shijia Hutong's** narrow alleyways and tree-shaded courtyards, dating back to the 13th century
- **Temple of Heaven**, considered the supreme achievement of traditional Chinese architecture
- **Mogao Caves**, with splendid Buddhist art spanning a period of 1,000 years
- **Xi'an's Terracotta Warriors Museum**, an imperial burial site with thousands of life-sized terracotta soldiers, horses, and chariots
- **Dazu Grottoes**, with superb religious rock sculptures and carvings
- **Jingzhou**, a 2,000-year-old city with one of China's best-preserved city walls

MODERNIZATION sites include:

- **Beijing Olympic Park**, including Olympic Tower observation deck, Bird's Nest (National Stadium), and Water Cube (National Aquatics Center)
- **Chongqing**, with **Jialing River Bridge Systems** and **Yangtze River Cable Car**
- **Shanghai Astronomy Museum**, the world's largest museum of its kind
- **Donghai Bridge**, one of the longest sea-crossing bridges in the world
- **Yangshan Deep-Water Port**, a vast container terminal and dramatic display of maritime power

ENVIRONMENTAL sites include:

- **Yangguan Forest Farm**, designed to curb desertification and control sandstorms
- **Dunhuang Solar Power Base**, a landmark solar power system
- **Yangtze River's Three Gorges Dam**, providing flood control, clean energy production, and enhanced river navigation
- **Shanghai's Yangpu Riverside North Bund**, a rejuvenated waterfront
- **Shanghai's Suzhou Creek Promenade**, a beautifully revitalized urban waterfront

We are excited to offer this custom-designed tour with Professor Yang and hope you will join us. Reserve your place by contacting Eos Study Tours, the specialty tour operator who worked with us to create this program. Email tigertravel@studytours.org or call toll-free: (800) 856-8951.

Sincerely,

Cindy Hyman

Cindy Hyman '82
Associate Vice President for Engagement

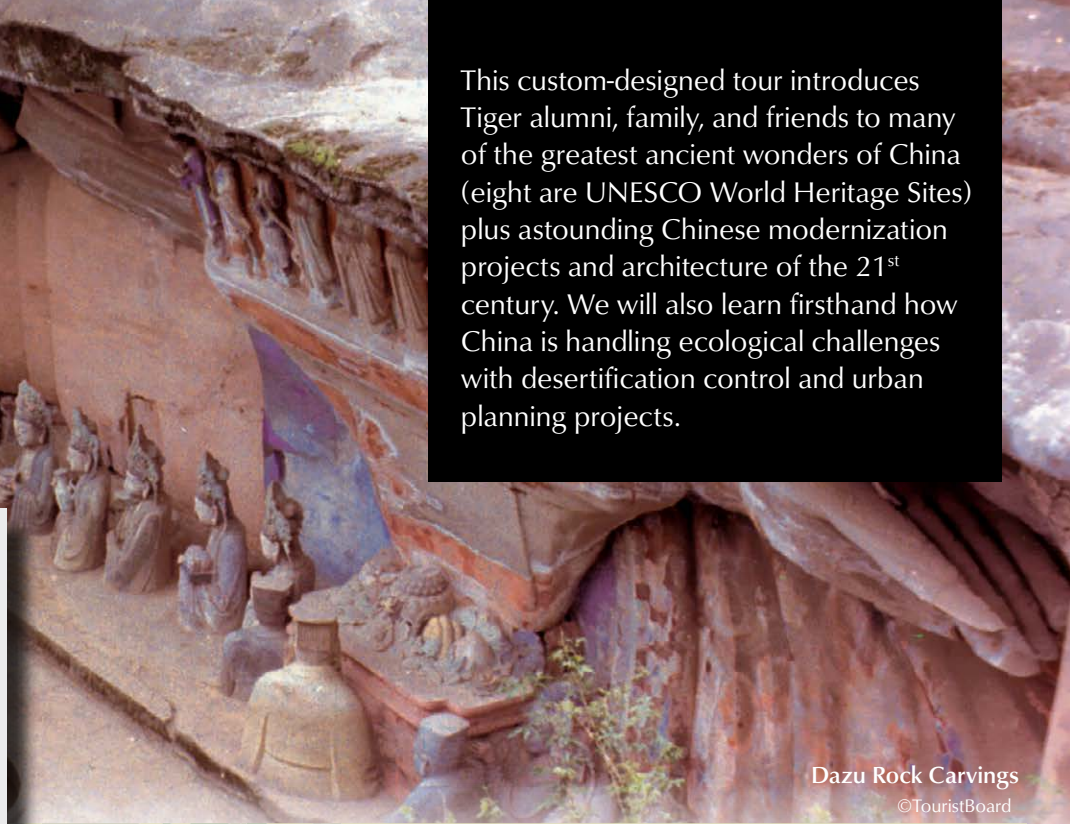


This custom-designed tour introduces Tiger alumni, family, and friends to many of the greatest ancient wonders of China (eight are UNESCO World Heritage Sites) plus astounding Chinese modernization projects and architecture of the 21st century. We will also learn firsthand how China is handling ecological challenges with desertification control and urban planning projects.



COLORADO COLLEGE FACULTY LEADER

Professor Guanyi Yang looks forward to sharing insights with alumni on how China's extraordinary cultural heritage and ambitious modernization projects reveal new ways of thinking about development and change. He was born in central China and has traveled widely across Central Asia and China for research on infrastructure and the Belt and Road, experiences that shape his view of China's rapid modernization. Guanyi is a macroeconomist whose research explores inequality, labor markets, and long-run growth. At Colorado College, he teaches economics and business with an emphasis on connecting abstract models to lived experience. He received Colorado College's Dean of the Faculty Teaching Excellence Award in 2024. He earned his Ph.D. in Economics from The Ohio State University. Guanyi often combines Western economic models with perspectives rooted in Chinese philosophy and history to explore how societies adapt and grow.



Dazu Rock Carvings
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- = Overnight stays
- = Major sites
- = UNESCO WHS
- = River cruise
- = International flights
- = In-program flights



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ITINERARY

(B)= Breakfast, (L)= Lunch, (R)= Reception, (D)= Dinner

Wednesday, October 7, 2026: Depart home

Depart home for Beijing, China.

Thursday, October 8: Arrive Beijing | Welcome reception

Upon arrival at Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK), meet our tour manager and transfer to our hotel as a group (time TBD). Individual transfers will be provided upon request, at additional cost. Gather at 6:00 pm for a welcome reception and briefing with our faculty leader and tour manager while enjoying canapés, house wines, and soft drinks. *Three nights at the 5-star [JW Marriott Hotel Beijing Central](#).* (R)

Friday, October 9: Beijing: Tiananmen Square, The Forbidden City/ Imperial Palace Museum, Beijing Olympic Park | Welcome dinner

After breakfast, we proceed to Tiananmen Square, one of the largest city squares in the world. We walk past the famous Chairman Mao Memorial Hall and through the Tiananmen Gate to the Forbidden City (the Imperial Palace Museum)—the largest and best-preserved cluster of ancient buildings in China. It was home to two dynasties of emperors, the Ming and the Qing, for more than 600 years. We will have the chance to see some of the museum collections, such as the Jewel Gallery, Stone Drum, Clocks, etc. After lunch we proceed to the Beijing Olympic Park, built for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games. Today it is both a sports and cultural hub. From the Beijing Olympic Tower observation deck, we admire sweeping views of the Olympic Park and Beijing's skyline 810 feet below. We continue our walk to the National Stadium (The Bird's Nest), whose interwoven steel structure resembles a giant bird's nest. We end our visit at the Water Cube (National Aquatics Center), famous for its innovative "bubble-like" façade. We return to our hotel and enjoy a welcome dinner this evening at a renowned Peking Duck restaurant. (B,L,D)

Saturday, October 10: Mutianyu Great Wall | Beijing

After breakfast, we drive two hours to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Mutianyu Great Wall, one of the best preserved, most accessible, and less crowded sections of the Great Wall. We take a cable car up to the ramparts where we stroll and gaze at splendid autumn scenery of lush, forested mountains. The Great Wall was continuously built along the northern border of the country from the 3rd century B.C. to the 17th century A.D., with a total length of more than 12,400 miles! This section is renowned for its dense watchtower placement—23 watchtowers in all. We return in the late afternoon to our hotel in Beijing, where we relax a bit before gathering for a special dinner at the Haidilao Hot Pot Restaurant. (B,L,D)

Sunday, October 11: Beijing: Shijia Hutong and Museum, Temple of Heaven | Fly to Dunhuang

After breakfast, we check out of our hotel and drive 15 minutes to Beijing's old Hutong area, one of the city's best-preserved, traditional, narrow alleyways with tree-shaded courtyards and grey brick walls tracing back to the Yuan dynasty (1271-1368). Through photos, artifacts, and interactive displays the museum offers visitors a vivid glimpse into the cultural memory of old Beijing. Next we drive to the Temple of Heaven, considered the supreme achievement of traditional Chinese architecture. During each winter solstice, the Ming and Qing emperors would perform rites and make sacrifices to Heaven, praying for a good harvest for their empire. The most striking edifice is the "Hall of Prayer of Good Harvests" which, according to the emperor's Fengshui masters, is the exact point where Heaven and Earth met. This is also a wonderful area to see people practice tai chi and other exercise. We may also observe the marriage matchmaking market, where parents



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Above from top: The Forbidden City (the Imperial Palace Museum), Beijing; Beijing Olympic Tower

exchange information about their children. After lunch we transfer to the Beijing airport for our late afternoon flight to Dunhuang, a historic city on the ancient Silk Road. A light supper is served onboard. Upon arrival, we meet with our local guide and transfer to our hotel. *Three nights at the 4-star [Four Points by Sheraton Dunhuang](#).* (B,L,D)

Monday, October 12: Dunhuang: Mogao Caves, Echoing Sand Dunes, Crescent Lake

Dunhuang is renowned for a magnificent collection of Buddhist cave temples amidst striking desert scenery. After breakfast, our first stop will be the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Mogao Caves, dating back to the 4th century, with Buddhist art spanning 1,000 years. The art showcases a blend of religious, cultural, and artistic influences from India, Persia, and Central Asia, alongside native Chinese styles. Each cave is uniquely decorated with intricately painted murals and beautifully crafted statues, reflecting the evolution of Buddhist art and culture in China. Beside the regular eight to ten caves that are open to the public, we will visit two special caves that are not regularly open. After lunch we head to the Echoing Sand Dunes to enjoy a camel ride, stepping back into the ancient Silk Road era. Enjoy panoramic views of the desert landscape followed by a visit to Crescent Lake, a natural oasis and a vital stop for travelers along the Silk Road. We return to our hotel for dinner. (B,L,D)

Tuesday, October 13: Yangguan Pass: Desertification Control Project, Yangguan Forest Farm | Dunhuang: Dunhuang Solar Power Base, Shazhou night market

After breakfast we drive two hours along the Gobi Desert to the Yangguan Forest Farm on the eastern edge of the Kumtag Desert. This forest farm serves as a critical ecological barrier designed to curb desertification, control sandstorms, and safeguard the Dunhuang oasis ecosystem, including the Mogao Caves, the Yangguan Oasis, and the historic Yangguan Pass ruins. The farm continues to integrate sand control, ecological restoration, and sustainable management, making it a key model for desertification control and eco-cultural preservation. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. On our return drive, we will pass by the Dunhuang Solar Power Base, with vast rows of photovoltaic panels surrounded by heliostat mirrors, which is a landmark solar power project. For dinner, we will savor local specialties at a nearby restaurant, followed by an exploration of the lively Shazhou night market. (B,L,D)

Wednesday, October 14: Fly to Xi'an | Xi'an: Tang West Market Museum

After an early breakfast, we fly to Xi'an. After lunch, we visit the Tang West Market Museum that is built directly over the site of the Tang Dynasty's ancient West Market. This modern museum preserves original market foundations under a glass floor and displays Tang-era (A.D. 618-907) artifacts, including sancai ("tri-color") pottery, silk, coins, and trade goods. It vividly reveals ancient Chang'an (Xi'an) as the starting point of the Silk Road. Transfer to our hotel and enjoy a relaxing evening, with dinner on your own.

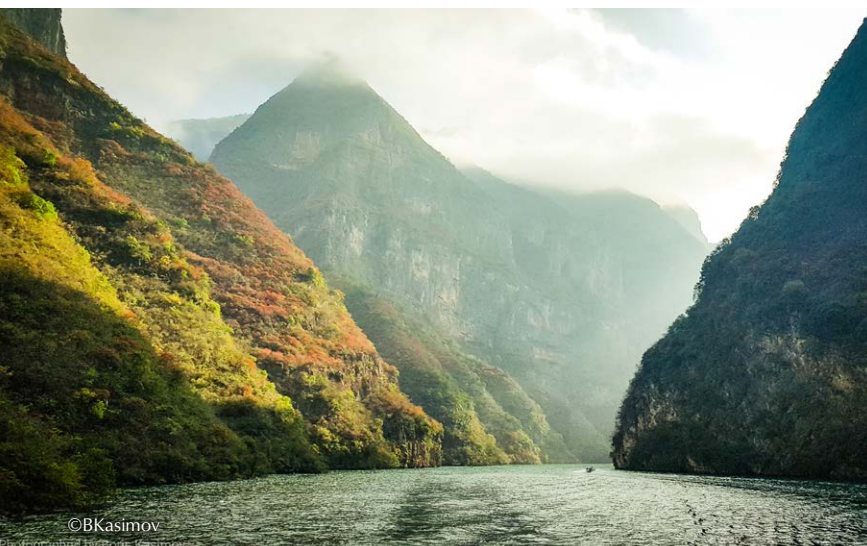
Two nights at the 5-star [JW Marriott Hotel Xi'an](#). (B,L)

Thursday, October 15: Xi'an: Shaanxi History Museum, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Dumpling banquet, Muslim Quarter night market

After breakfast, we visit one of China's premier museums: the Shaanxi History Museum, which showcases over 370,000 artifacts from prehistory to the Qing dynasty (1644-1912). Housed in Tang-style architecture, its treasures include bronzes, pottery, and the renowned Tang tomb murals. After lunch we visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, a landmark Buddhist structure built in A.D. 652, during the Tang Dynasty, to house sacred scriptures brought from India by the Monk Xuanzang. Standing 210 feet tall, this seven-story pagoda is a masterpiece of ancient Chinese architecture, reflecting Tang-era elegance and simplicity. Located within Da Ci'en Temple, it remains an active religious site and a major cultural attraction. Enjoy a special banquet dinner at De Fa Chang Dumpling Restaurant, a historic eatery in Xi'an, renowned for its variety of dumplings with unique fillings and



Above from top: Mogao Caves exterior and interior, camel riders, Crescent Lake



Above from top: Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Xi'an; Chongqing and the Yangtze River; Yangtze River

shapes. Then we explore the Muslim Quarter night market, a vibrant, sensory-rich destination that comes alive after dusk with stalls lining the narrow, lantern-lit streets. (B,L,D)

Friday, October 16: Xi'an: Terracotta Warriors Museum | Fly to Chongqing

After breakfast, we visit the famous Terracotta Warriors Museum that houses thousands of life-sized terracotta soldiers, horses, and chariots buried to protect China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang, over 2,200 years ago. Discovered in 1974, this UNESCO World Heritage Site showcases one of the greatest archaeological finds of the 20th century, revealing the rich history of the Qin Dynasty (221–206 B.C.). Note: This site will be very crowded with domestic tourists jostling for views. Enjoy a lunch of local "belt-shaped" noodles. Late this afternoon we fly to Chongqing. A light supper is served onboard. Upon arrival, we are transferred to our hotel. *Two nights at the 5-star [JW Marriott Hotel Chongqing](#).* (B,L,D)

Saturday, October 17: Dazu Grottoes | Chongqing

Chongqing is a vibrant mountain city at the confluence of the Yangtze and Jialing Rivers, known for its dramatic skyline, spicy cuisine, and rich blend of history and modernity. After breakfast, we will drive about two hours to the Dazu Rock Carvings, another UNESCO World Heritage Site. The steep hillsides of the Dazu area contain an exceptional series of rock carvings dating from the 9th to the 13th centuries. They are remarkable for their aesthetic quality, rich diversity of subject matter (both secular and religious), and the light that they shed on everyday life in China during this period. The illustrations provide outstanding evidence of the synthesis of Buddhism, Taoism, and Confucianism. After lunch we return to Chongqing, and this evening we enjoy a well-known Chongqing "hotpot" banquet. (B,L,D)

Sunday, October 18: Chongqing: Mountain City Trail, Liziba Light Rail, Jialing River Bridge Systems | Embark Yangtze riverboat

After breakfast, we begin with a city walk to experience the iconic charm of Chongqing, followed by a scenic drive across some of the city's most remarkable bridges—an exploration of the visionary engineering that makes river crossings possible in this mountainous metropolis. We will take the Liziba Light Rail, which travels through skyscrapers! Continue our journey by driving across Chongqing's remarkable Jialing River Bridge Systems. Time permitting, we will ride the Yangtze River Cable Car to enjoy a spectacular panoramic view of the mountain city and its stunning river-crossing infrastructure. After dinner, we transfer to our Yangtze River cruise boat. *Three nights aboard the 4-star [Victoria Cruise Isabella](#).* (B,L,D)

Monday, October 19: Yangtze River Cruise: Shuanggui Mountain | Optional excursions

After breakfast, visit Mount Shuanggui in Fengdu, with more than 20 old pagodas, towers, pavilions, and temples. An optional and rather strenuous hiking excursion is also available (additional cost) to Fengdu Ghost City, a 1,900-year-old site in an artificial lake where can be seen a hill and a temple with many statues and frescoes about hell. Another option (at additional cost) is a night performance of the Feng Yan San Guo Show, an extravagant, large-scale, outdoor show with a huge cast of warriors about the historical culture of the Three Kingdoms Period more than 1,800 years ago. Every day aboard ship there are numerous cultural activities, such as tai chi and mahjong lessons, calligraphy demonstrations, and Chinese brush painting classes, as well as hands-on activities such as dumpling wrapping. Evening entertainment includes fashion shows

that showcase elaborate Chinese costumes from various dynasties and regions. Enjoy our Captain's welcome party this evening. (B,L,D) *N.B. Meals aboard ship include both Chinese- and Western-style buffets.*

Tuesday, October 20: Yangtze River Cruise: White Emperor City OR Three Gorges Summit | Cruising through Qutang Gorge and Wu Gorge | Shennongqi stream motorboat ride

Enjoy activities aboard ship this morning, or choose between two optional excursions (at additional cost): 1) At the scenic entrance to Qutang Gorge, the White Emperor City tour lasts about 2.5 hours, offering breathtaking views, ancient architecture, and cultural relics tied to the Three Kingdoms era; 2) The excursion to Three Gorges Summit features a cable car ride and the best panoramic views of the Three Gorges, with steep cliffs, lush mountains, and the Yangtze River unfolding below. Our October sailing offers gorgeous fall colors.

Later this morning we sail through Qutang Gorge, the first of the Yangtze's Three Gorges. Known for its dramatic cliffs and rich historic sites, the gorge now forms a tranquil lake after the Three Gorges Dam raised water levels. Towering peaks and crimson-leaved mountains frame the serene blue waters. After lunch we cruise through Wu Gorge, known as "the Great Gorge," stretching nearly 29 miles. It is famous for the Twelve Peaks of Wushan, six on each side of the Yangtze River, rising majestically in mist and legend along the gorge's eastern reaches. Later this afternoon, enjoy a slow motorboat ride for 1 to 1.5 hours along Shennongqi stream and through narrow gorges with steep cliffs, lush vegetation, and scenic rock formations. This evening enjoy our Captain's farewell banquet, followed by the crew's talent show. (B,L,D)

Wednesday, October 21: Disembark Yangtze riverboat | Three Gorges Dam | Jingzhou: Jingzhou Museum, Ancient City Wall | Fly to Shanghai

After breakfast, we disembark and tour the Three Gorges Dam Site, a triumph of modern engineering and one of the world's largest hydroelectric dams. Completed in 2006, it plays a vital role in flood control, clean energy production, and enhancing river navigation. We transfer to Yichang for lunch and then drive 1.5 hours to Jingzhou, a 2,000-year-old city and strategic stronghold famed for its well-preserved ancient city walls. The Jingzhou Museum houses a rich collection of artifacts from the Chu State (1030-223 B.C.) and the Three Kingdoms period (220 B.C. to A.D. 280). It is especially renowned for its well-preserved ancient tombs, exquisite lacquerware, and a perfectly preserved male corpse from the Han Dynasty (206 B.C. to A.D. 220). The Jingzhou Ancient City Wall, dating back to the Ming Dynasty (1368 to 1644), is one of China's best-preserved city walls and provides panoramic views of both old and new Jingzhou. This evening, we fly to Shanghai with dinner in-flight. *Three nights at the 5-star [Shanghai Marriott Hotel Yangpu Riverside](#). (B,L,D: Note that our in-flight meal will be from McDonalds or KFC.)*

Thursday, October 22: Shanghai: North Bund walking tour, Shanghai Astronomy Museum, Nanhui Seaside Park, Donghai Bridge, Yangshan Deep-Water Port

Today we discover for ourselves Shanghai's urban regeneration and maritime grandeur, beginning with a scenic walking tour along the rejuvenated Yangpu Riverside North Bund waterfront. We then drive across the city to the Shanghai Astronomy Museum, the largest of its kind in the world. It is renowned for three architectural centerpiece forms: the Oculus, the Inverted Dome, and the Sphere. Each functions as an astronomical instrument tracking sunlight, moon, and stars.

Lunch will be arranged near Dishui Lake, a man-made circular lake in Shanghai's Lingang New Area. We then stroll along the lakeside before heading to Nanhui Seaside Park, where the Yangtze River meets the East China Sea. In the late



Above from top: Jingzhou's Ancient City Wall; Donghai Bridge, Shanghai

afternoon, we drive across the spectacular Donghai Bridge, one of the longest sea-crossing bridges in the world, en route to the Yangshan Deep-Water Port. At a selected observation point, witness the vast container terminal in action—a dramatic display of maritime power, especially breathtaking under the setting sun. Dinner will be served back near Dishui Lake, before we return to our hotel. (B,L,D)

Friday, October 23: Shanghai: The Bund, Yuyuan Garden, Xintiandi, Suzhou Creek Promenade | Farewell dinner

We begin the day at The Bund, Shanghai's iconic waterfront promenade that reveals the city's dramatic contrasts—historic colonial buildings on one side, and the glittering high-rise skyline on the other. Next, we visit the enchanting Yuyuan Garden, a classical Jiangnan-style garden dating back to the Ming Dynasty. Tucked away in the Old City, the garden features tranquil pavilions, winding paths, koi ponds, and intricate rockeries, offering a glimpse into the refined aesthetics of traditional Chinese landscaping. We then head to Xintiandi, a vibrant pedestrian district where historic Shikumen architecture meets modern urban flair. We will have free time for lunch on our own, with an abundance of dining options ranging from local specialties to international favorites, all set within charming alleyways and lively courtyards.

In the afternoon, gather to enjoy a scenic walk along a curated section of the Suzhou Creek Promenade, a beautifully revitalized urban waterfront. This short, peaceful stroll features landscaped walkways, restored heritage buildings, and calm reflections of the city, offering a quiet yet elegant conclusion to the day's cultural exploration. After a brief rest back at the hotel, we gather for a memorable farewell dinner at Shanghai Tan Restaurant. With its contemporary take on Shanghaiese cuisine and its nostalgic interior design, the restaurant provides the perfect setting to reflect on our journey and toast our shared experiences. (B,D)

Saturday, October 24: Fly home

Take a group transfer (time TBD) to Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG) for independent flights homeward. Individual transfers can be arranged (at additional cost) upon request. (B)

Roof detail,
Forbidden City, Beijing

WHAT TO EXPECT



ACTIVE: Must be able to walk three or more miles per day on often uneven terrain, and up and down inclines and steps.

You must be able to make long walks, unassisted, over uneven terrain and up and down steps. Participants who are not able to walk or stand unassisted for extended periods are kindly advised not to join this tour. All tour members are expected to be physically active and not be an impediment to others on excursions, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and be ready to experience cultural differences. Note that some sites will be very crowded with tourists. Hotels have been chosen for their value, location, and generous comfort. Most meals are included and of a very high quality. October is one of the best months to travel to China, thanks to mild weather and colorful autumn scenery. However, we are visiting dissimilar climatic regions so layers are recommended given that temperatures may range from 40°-75° F. All participants will be required to follow safety/sanitization protocols set forth by Sponsors/Operator, local staff, and host country laws. Any participant showing signs of illness will be asked to wear a mask when in close proximity to others. If the tour manager decides that a participant cannot visit a site safely or in a timely manner, their judgment will be final. Where possible, an alternate activity may be suggested; additional costs may apply. If you have any questions about your ability to participate, we suggest that you visit your personal physician with this brochure in hand and discuss whether or not this program is appropriate for you. *Complete pre-departure details will be sent to participants.*

Three Gorges Dam



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Yangshan Deep-Water Port

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Shanghai

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Tour Prices per person (16 nights)

Double Occupancy (14-18 participants) \$10,845

Single Supplement (*limited availability*) \$1,745

Single room supplement will be charged when requested or required.

Price Includes:

- Colorado College faculty leader Guanyi Yang, plus a professional tour manager and local guides
- 16-nights' accommodations: 10 nights in 5-star hotels; 3 nights in a 4-star hotel; and 3 nights aboard a 4-star Yangtze riverboat
- Meals: 16 breakfasts, 14 lunches, 14 dinners, and a welcome reception. Lunches and dinners include water/soft drinks and coffee/tea. Welcome and farewell dinners include house wine. Many meals are special banquets
- Four economy-class, in-program flights—Beijing to Dunhuang; Dunhuang to Xi'an; Xi'an to Chongqing; and Jingzhou to Shanghai—including airport taxes, fuel surcharges, airport transfers, and baggage handling. (Each participant is entitled to one checked bag up to 44 lbs. plus a carry-on bag)
- Group arrival and departure airport transfers. (Private, individual airport transfers are available at additional cost)
- Surface transportation via air-conditioned vehicles with bottled water available at all times
- All gratuities for tour manager, local guides, drivers, hotel/cruise staff, and servers for included meals
- Baggage handling at hotels and airports
- Extensive sightseeing excursions and entrance fees
- Individual audio headsets to clearly hear the guides
- All VAT, local taxes, China visa and expedited visa service (estimated \$500 per person, subject to change)
- Comprehensive pre-departure information, including a suggested reading/media guide and packing list

Prices Do Not Include: Airfare from/to home; passport fees; all airport fees and departure taxes; cost of personal, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; transportation or cost of excess baggage; meals or beverages except as indicated; personal tips; all items of a personal nature such as medical expenses, laundry, taxi, room service, telephone/fax/Wi-Fi charges; optional excursions or deviations from scheduled tour; and other items not listed as included.

Payments: A deposit of \$2,500 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or check made payable to "Eos COL-China10/26." Final payment is due 140 days prior to departure (May 20, 2026) and must be by check, ACH transfer, or wire transfer only; credit cards are not accepted for final payment. By submitting your deposit, you are bound by the terms and conditions delineated throughout this brochure or elsewhere published.

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- Before March 1, 2026: Deposits are refunded less a cancellation fee of \$1,000 per person.
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- May 20 - June 7, 2026: 50% of the tour cost
- On or after June 8, 2026: No refund

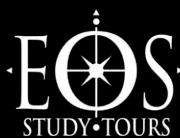
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Flights and Transfers

Airfare from/to home is not included. Group arrival transfers at Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK) and departure transfers to Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG) are provided (times TBD). The in-program group flights, in economy, are included and will be booked for you (baggage weight restrictions will apply; excess baggage weight charges will be the responsibility of participants and must be paid on site, prior to boarding). Once you have received your final payment invoice, you should book your flights from/to home. If you are considering booking non-refundable airline tickets before this time, please contact our office first. Valerie Wilson Travel, Inc. can assist with flight arrangements for this tour. You may contact them directly at 866-200-6172 or email studytours@vwti.com. Alternatively, you are welcome to book your flights independently. Your flight itinerary must be provided to Eos Study Tours prior to departure. *We do not accept any liability for cancellation penalties related to your domestic or international airline tickets.*

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Temple of Heaven, Beijing

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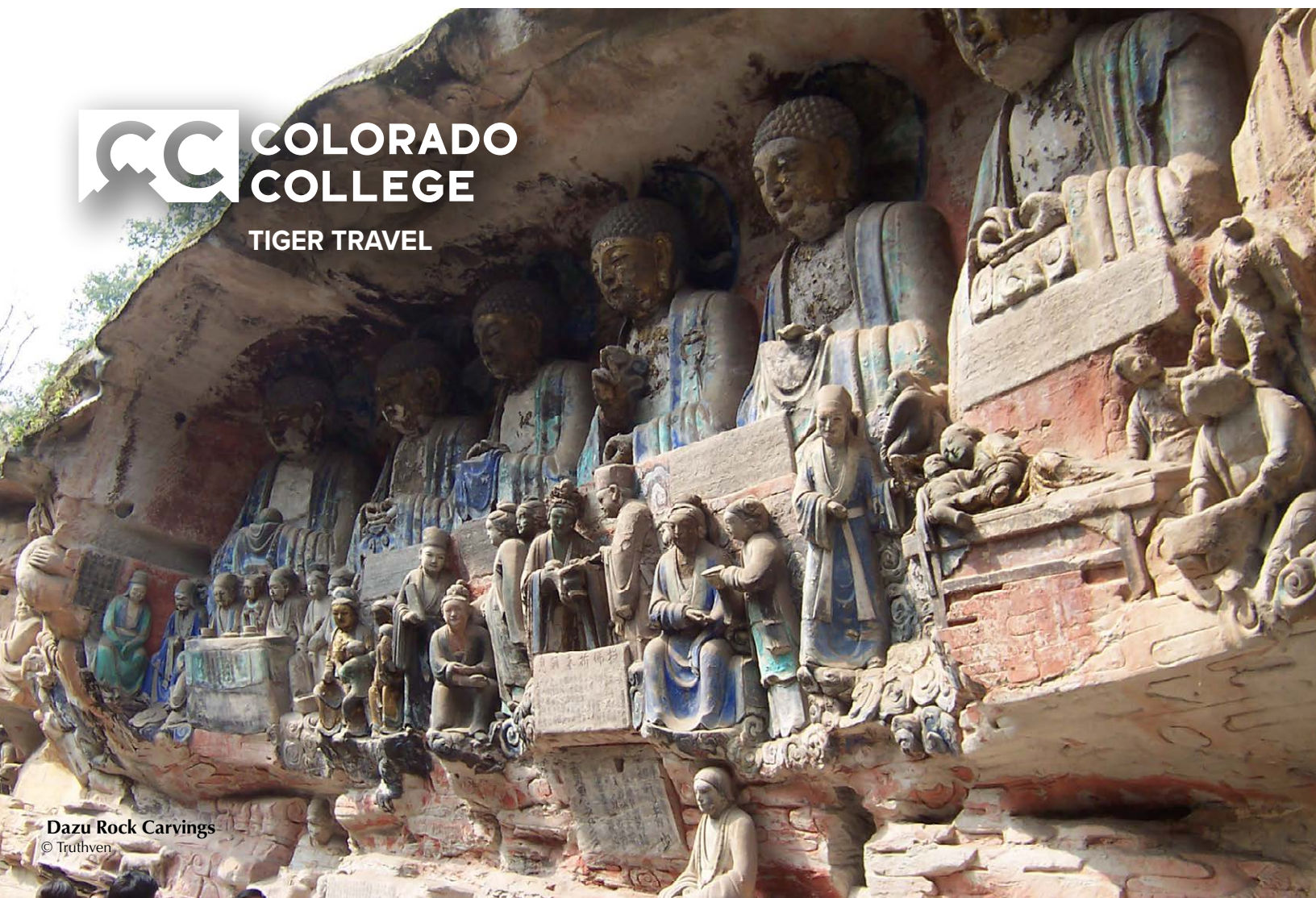
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Are you traveling with any other parties on this program? Yes, _____

How did you hear about this tour? ☐ eNewsletter ☐ mailing ☐ website ☐ friends/family ☐ other _____

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☐ Double (one bed) ☐ Twin (two beds) ☐ Single

☐ I will be sharing with: _____ ☐ Share - please assign a roommate (not guaranteed).
☐ Please share my contact information with potential roommate(s).

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Please note that credit cards are not accepted for final payment. All prices and payments are in U.S. dollars.

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Signature (participant #1) _____ Date _____

Signature (participant #2) _____ Date _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS, RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

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Sponsors/Operator and others and covers certain expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident and damaged or lost luggage. Sponsors/Operator will send participants an application upon receipt of their reservation. **PRICES:** Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of publication and are subject to changes at any time. On all programs, even after full payment, Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, tax increases, currency fluctuations, or fuel and energy surcharges, and all such increases are to be paid to Sponsors/Operator upon notice to the participant. **FORUM AND METHODOLOGY FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** Any dispute or claim which refers or relates to this contract, any literature related to the trip, or the trip itself shall be litigated solely and exclusively in and for courts in Keene, New Hampshire, subject to substantive and procedural New Hampshire law, and for this limited purpose, the parties agree to exclusive venue and personal jurisdiction therein. At the participant's option, however, in lieu of litigation, Sponsors/Operator will agree to dispute resolution in Keene, New Hampshire, subject to substantive, but not procedural, New Hampshire law, pursuant to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. In any such arbitration, the arbitrator, and not any federal, state, or local court or agency, shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. **U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT & CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL:** Both the Centers for Disease Control and U.S. State Department publish and update important country-specific information for travelers. We strongly recommend that you review them. They can presently be found at: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices> and <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** Participants agree to fully accept all known and unknown risks, including the potential risk of exposure to respiratory illnesses or other illnesses, viruses, diseases, or conditions. Participants understand and agree to hold Sponsors/Operator, their officers, vendors and suppliers harmless and not liable for any real or perceived symptoms of any disease, virus, illness, or condition, nor for exacerbating any existing symptoms of any illness, virus, disease or condition, quarantine requirements, disability, and other short-term and long-term health effects, including death. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Participants should not purchase airline tickets prior to receiving their final payment invoice so as to avoid airline cancellation penalties if a tour is canceled or otherwise modified subsequent to the participant's purchase of those tickets. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant. If weather, flight schedules, or other uncontrollable factors, such as those related to customs and immigration, require you to spend (an) additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfer, and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any participant at any time. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person it judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders, or third parties, or who is determined to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel. **APPEARING IN PHOTOS:** Photos from Colorado College trips may be posted on photo-sharing web sites or on social networking sites. Your likeness may appear in some photos or videos, posted either by other travelers or tour lecturers/guides, and the circulation of the materials could be worldwide. Trip photos may also be selected to appear in future Colorado College tour promotions; no compensation is available for appearing in a trip photo used for promotional purposes. **ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT:** By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she agrees with these terms and conditions, and accepts the terms contained in these Terms and Conditions, Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Dispute Resolution Agreement. The participant affirms that he/she has not received or relied upon any oral representation of Sponsors/Operator as a basis for executing this Release.