Discover China
Experience the Delights of a Well-Crafted Itinerary

China today stylishly produces the finest cuisine in the world. Given the country’s strompheric economic rise and the emergence of a rising middle class, the special dining experience to gain a Chinese society more than ever before. A good time in China means nothing if it “tastes bad.”

The enjoyment of good food is a major focus of every tour’s recurring theme. For dining enthusiasts, make this happy experience, for us, China, immense pleasure. Simply put, the brilliance of Chinese culture is found in China’s astonishing culinary tradition. Every Chinese region defines its culinary heritage—the most direct link of respecting an area through traditional living in the Middle Kingdom, food sets the validity and culture of a place.

As your tour passes through much of China, you will have the opportunity to discover regional culinary specialty. And give Chinese cuisine, it is obviously you line the major cities. Here the dishes brought forth the table will surprise you by their presentations and aromatics. It is this experience of "food as art" that will be justly present your experience. Here are just some of the fine dining establishments.

SHANGHAI: Lu Ji Ding is a renowned for its fine live seafood and mellow flavors meant to accentuate, not overpower, the dish’s leading flavors. Dishes are noted for their elegant presentation and simple, fresh ingredients. This restaurant-in-a-mansion is often cited as one of the city’s best bets for Shanghai cuisine. Guests are offered a unique experience that reflects the cultural legacy of the city’s traditional Abundant RMB 700.

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Tour Cost
Main Tour, Double Occupancy $2,850
Main Tour, Single Occupancy $2,670
Huang Mountains Post-Extension $1,995
Beijing & Xian Pre-Extension $1,890
Hong Kong Post-Extension $2,090

•Rates are per person and do not include international air:
•Preparatory materials
China Advocates’ national tour director (with a minimum of 10 participants) • Gratuities to local guides and drivers available through China Advocates.

Private Airport Transfers at 415.977.7136.

China’s idyllic water towns. Members of the University of Michigan Alumni Association will join you on this once-in-a-lifetime journey.

Dear Carolina Alumni and Friends,

Join fellow Tar Heels and friends for an insider’s exploration of southern China with Tar Heel Travel and the University of North Carolina General Alumni Association. June 7 – 16, 2015

Tour Reservation Form

Tour Cost

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The enjoyment of good food is one of the most genuine experiences of traveling in China. For dining certainly makes for a happy journey, but in China, it means much more. Simply put, the brilliance of Chinese culture is found in its culinary traditions. Every Chinese region defines itself by cuisine—this means the most direct way of experiencing a region is through tasting in it. In the Middle Kingdom, food attracts the vitality and cultures of a region. As you tour through such a region’s main cities, you will experience the unique opportunity to discover its regional culinary specialty. And given Chinese cuisine, it is unlikely you will enjoy one main dish. One or two dishes brought back to the table will vary so you will experience or “eat as you will” that will be full of your personal experience. Here are just some of the fine dining establishments:

- SHANGHAI: Lu Ji Long is located in the former residence of a notable Chinese scholar, Din Xiang. This restaurant is famous for its delicious, authentic southern cuisine.

- XITANG: Dong Qing Cuisine Restaurant serves authentic Hangzhou cuisine featuring fresh seafood and produce cooked in subtle sauces with modern flair. The main courses are rich in flavor, while the appetizers are quite delicate.

- JIANGSU: Jiang Nan Xin Cuisine Restaurant is a local restaurant famous for its traditional southern fare. Known for its sandy beach and direct access to Shanghai, the restaurant is nestled in a residence of the concubine of the Qing Dynasty. For the discerning palate, the restaurant offers an extensive selection of the region’s finest Hangzhou and Jiangnan dishes.

- FUSION: Fusion 55, a modern restaurant in Shanghai’s Xintiandi area, offers a unique and memorable dining experience. The fusion restaurant is one of the city’s best kept secrets. Dishes are prepared using the finest ingredients, and the result is an unforgettable dining experience.

- SICHUAN: Le Shui is located in the former residence of the concubine of the Qing Dynasty. For the discerning palate, the restaurant offers an extensive selection of the region’s finest Hangzhou and Jiangnan dishes.

- YANGZI: Yangzi River Cruise offers an elegant dining experience on board with its special menu of Chinese and Western dishes, as well as a selection of wines and spirits. The restaurant is located in the heart of the city and offers a panoramic view of the Yangzi River.

- CANTON: Cantonese Cuisine Restaurant is a popular spot for diners seeking authentic Cantonese cuisine. The restaurant is known for its elegant atmosphere and attentive service.

- HUNAN: Hunan Cuisine Restaurant is a popular spot for diners seeking authentic Hunan cuisine. The restaurant is known for its elegant atmosphere and attentive service.

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- HAINAN: Hainan Cuisine Restaurant is a popular spot for diners seeking authentic Hainan cuisine. The restaurant is known for its elegant atmosphere and attentive service.

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Main Tour Includes:

Hong Kong Post-Extension $2,090 Single Supplement $ 790
Huang Mountains Post-Extension $1,995 Single Supplement $ 850
Guilin & Longsheng Post-Extension $2,295 Single Supplement $ 890

• Rates are per person and do not include international air:

Tour participants who are not members of the General Alumni Association must join the Association (I understand that if a roommate cannot be secured for me, I agree to pay the single supplement fee(s).)

Final payment is due March 9, 2015.

For more information fax: (919) 843-4144 • email: chinadeals@unc.edu • web: alumni.unc.edu/travel

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Join fellow Tar Heels and friends for an insider’s exploration of southern China. Your journey of cultural immersion starts in exciting Shanghai with an exploration of contemporary Chinese society and culture. Afterward, take the high-speed rail to Hangzhou, a city located on the beautiful West Lake. The West Lake was named after the Song Dynasty writer Su Dongpo who lived here in 1072. The landscape is renowned for its temples, monasteries, and the beautiful West Lake.

Wander the old serpentine lanes and explore the unique southern architecture, enjoying this rare atmosphere that has escaped modernization.

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For lunch, enjoy delicious Shanghai cuisine. (b,l,d)

Garden Restaurant luxurious Dingxiang

Enjoy lunch on the东湖, with a grand view of the garden and the skyline of the city. (b,l)

After breakfast, head for the ancient Songhe Hotel on the West Lake •

Accommodations at the Shangri-La

Songhelou Restaurant.

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temple of the Qing dynasty

Dynasty, incorporating design. The structure of Longsheng is inspired by someone constructed in China today. Take a gentle hike up Garden Hill. The white, traditional temple of the Qing dynasty is the most elegant and beautiful in Longsheng. The white and grey temple looks like a dream. The white temple is the most widely recognized and photographed building in Longsheng. The temple looks like a dream.

Shanghai, where the future is now

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By boat, you'll cross the ancient imperial Qin's most famous creation on the Yangtze River, a network of canals and islands that architecturally and in its function is a reminder of the modern day highway system. The canals and islands, which are connected by a vast network of canals and islands, are the most extensive man-made transport system in the world.

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Garden was based on its namesake in China. Jin Shan Hall was modeled on a pavilion. Beyond the palace many wooded hillsides with numerous landmarks in all of China. This is one of the great cultural grandeur of the Qing Imperial Resort.

Spend three days experiencing the living history of the Qing Imperial Resort.


A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Terracotta Warriors of Xi’an, symbol of China. In the afternoon, take a walking tour of the historic district. In the evening, enjoy a dinner featuring fine Shanghai cuisine.

June 10 • Shanghai

Arrive in Shanghai, where the future is now. Stop by the Ohel Moshe Jewish refugee neighborhood from World War II. Stop by the National Museum of Fine Art of China. Take a gentle hike up Gushan Hill. Return to Shanghai for an overnight at the Shanghai Airport Hotel.

June 14 • Shanghai-Hangzhou-Suzhou

Take the bullet train to Hangzhou and visit the Shangri-La Medical Clinic. At the National Museum of Fine Art, enjoy guided tours of the ancient Chinese art of painting and traditional Chinese ceramics. Visit a Chinese medicine clinic in traditional premises. Return to Shanghai for an overnight at the Shanghai Airport Hotel.

June 16 • Shanghai-U.S.

Travelers on post-tour extensions, visit the famous scenic spots of the city, including the Bund, Yu Garden, the beautiful city of Shanghai for an overnight stay at the Shanghai Airport Hotel.

POST-TOUR EXTENSIONS

Stay in China! Join a China tour of the Yangzi Gorges Dam construction site at Sandouping. Fly to Chongqing, the great city of interior China, with a special daily excursion, including a tour of the Three Gorges. Enjoy a two-night stay at the Ramada Pudong Airport Hotel.

Details of Delight of Hong Kong

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The Hong Kong extension combines captivating views of the famous Victoria Harbor. In the afternoon, enjoy a boat ride on the Grand Canal observing old water-town life resembling lions in various postures. The paths wind around ornamental pavilions and for public viewing. The paths wind around ornamental pavilions and is the most elegant and refined Tour the ancient city of Kaifeng. Take a boat trip on the Grand Canal observing old water-town life. Your cruise on the Grand Canal begins with an elegant dinner at the West Lake with traditional music and dance. Visit a Chinese medicine clinic in traditional premises. Return to Shanghai for an overnight stay at the Shanghai Shangri-La Hotel.

June 13 • Xitang (Day Tour)

Visit a Chinese medicine clinic in traditional premises. Return to Shanghai for an overnight stay at the Shanghai Shangri-La Hotel.

June 13 • Xitang (Day Tour)

Visit the wonderful collections of the Meijiawu Tea Plantation, Hangzhou. Enjoy a lovely walk at the Shangri-La Medical Clinic. The clinic is a representative of classical Ming architecture, landscape gardens, bronzes, jade, pottery, ceramics, and silk art, and the ancient art of tea cultivation, Hangzhou.

June 15 • Xiang, One Day Tour

Discover the magic of Hangzhou's pastoral scenery, where nature and culture blend harmoniously. Visit an ancient tea garden and enjoy a tea ceremony. At the National Museum of Fine Art, enjoy guided tours of the ancient Chinese art of painting and traditional Chinese ceramics. Visit a Chinese medicine clinic in traditional premises. Return to Shanghai for an overnight stay at the Shanghai Shangri-La Hotel.

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Cheng De Imperial Resort
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Spend three days experiencing the Lingyin Temple, one of the earliest magnificence sites on the Beijing & Xian extension. Marvel at the magnificent sites on the Beijing & Xian extension.

*dates include 2 days of international travel June 4–8, 2015*

BEIJING & XIAN
June 3–8, 2015

Begin the day with a stroll through the stunning Pudong Skyline, a view into the River against a backdrop of the Huangpu. Then, take a boat ride on the Huangpu River.

Tour the Highlights

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**Lingering Garden, Suzhou**

A miniature universe of Canglang Ting, its namesake in Zhenjiang, while the five remain. Buddhist temples were built, each grandeur of the Qing Imperial Resort.

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**INSIDER’S CHINA**

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**June 3-5, 2015**

**Shanghai**

Arrive and check into hotel on the Bund. Enjoy dinner at a colonial Dim Sum restaurant.

Accommodation at three-star hotel.

**June 4-6, 2015**

**Shanghai**

After breakfast, wander the old French Concession with European-style villas. Tour Nanjing Road, Shanghai’s main shopping street, and Chinatown, one of the largest in the world. Visit Yu Yuan Garden.

**June 5-7, 2015**

**Shanghai**

Begin the day with a stroll through Huagang Park with its lovely flora. Take a boat ride along the Huangpu River. Enjoy lunch at the tea farmer’s home.

Visit the Meijiawu Tea Plantation, one of China’s oldest tea farms. Continue to the historic town of Tongli, an ancient water town.

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**Shanghai**

After breakfast, head for the ancient town of Xitang. Enjoy lunch at Longjing Garden restaurant.

Accommodation at Ramada Pudong Hotel.

**June 10-12, 2015**

**Hangzhou**

upon arrival, tour the beautiful city in China (60 minutes). Hangzhou is a spectacular city, the provincial capital of Zhejiang Province, and the second largest city in China. Hangzhou is known for its magnificent sites, including the Lingyin Temple, one of the oldest Buddhist temples in China. Hangzhou is also known for its stunning scenery, including the West Lake, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Hangzhou is also known for its delicious cuisine, including the famous Hangzhou fish. Hangzhou is also known for its beautiful architecture, including the famous Lingyin Temple. Hangzhou is also known for its beautiful gardens, including the famous Lingyin Temple.

**June 13-14, 2015**

**Xitang**

After breakfast, take a one-hour flight from Shanghai to hangzhou. Enjoy lunch at Longjing Garden restaurant.

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**June 15-16, 2015**

**Shanghai**

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**June 21-23, 2015**

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**June 24-26, 2015**

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**June 27-29, 2015**

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**June 30-7, 2015**

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July 5 • Beijing

Shanghai to Beijing. Accommodation at the Shangri-La Hotel.

July 6 • Beijing

Depart Beijing for Chengde. Accommodation at the Wugong Hotel.

July 7 • Chengde

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June 12 • Hangzhou

Visit the wonderful collections of the Hangzhou Museum, built during the Yuan dynasty by Chan Buddhist disciples. Hangzhou was a Buddhist center where Buddhist temples were built, each containing gardens and terraces that reflected the Buddhist philosophies.

June 13 • Xiang Tan

To reach the money compound of the Qings Dynasty, walk through its courtyards and examine its architectural design. Dinner at a local restaurant.

June 14 • Xiang Tan

Begin the day with a stroll through Hangzhou Park, with its lovely stone bridges, pavilions and museums. Take a gentle hike up Gushan Hill. Traditional Chinese architecture and the dynastic culture of the Tang Dynasty come alive through the quaint streets.

June 15 – Sudan

This morning take the Shanghai-Hangzhou high-speed train to Hangzhou. After breakfast, visit the Meijiawu Tea Farm, a two-hour drive north of Hangzhou. This tea farm is the largest producer of Longjing tea in China, which is designed in six unique parts, each with a different aerobatic performance.

June 16 • Shanghai-U.S.

Upon arrival, tour the former residence and step by the Yuyuan Garden. This is the oldest and largest public garden in Shanghai. The garden is famous for its ornamental pavilions and beautiful pagodas. The architectural design incorporates fishponds, long curved corridors with painted ceilings and towers, leading to rock formations around ornamental pavilions and museums.

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June 21 • Shanghai

After breakfast, depart for the airport and fly back to the U.S.
**Demand Deposit**
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Join us for 10 days as we embark on an exploration of southern China with its water towns. Members of the University of Michigan Alumni Association will enjoy a special tour designed for our college graduates.

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As your tour passes through much of the country you’ll have ample opportunity to discover regional culinary specialty. And give Chinese cuisine, it’s culinary delight that will fill your soul. The distinct dishes brought to the table will surprise you by their presentation and uniqueness. It is this enjoyment of “food as culture” that will be part and parcel of your journey.

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Douglas S. Dibbert ’70, President
China today analogously produces the finest cuisine in the world. Given the country’s unterstützt economic rise and the emergence of a rising middle class, the special dining experience is gained in Chinese society more than ever before. A good time in China means nothing if it “isn’t well.”

The enjoyment of good food is a variable experience of one’s travel experience. For dining certainly makes the happy moments, yet in China, it remains much more. Simply put, the brilliance of Chinese culture is found in China’s outstanding culinary tradition. Every Chinese region defines its culinary essence—the most direct melt of experiencing a region through tasting food. In the Middle Kingdom, food attracts the variety and culture of a nation. As your tour moves through much of China, it will provide you with the opportunity to discover the unique culinary specialty. And as Chinese country cooking, it is alluringly true that one should in their own pace. One another, dishes brought the table will surprise you by their presentation and uniqueness. It is this experience or “food culture” that will be part and parcel of your trip.

The enjoyment of good food will prove one of this tour’s recurring themes. For instance, members of the University of Michigan Alumni Association travel will make memories for a lifetime.

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