

MV **Vista Aurora & Zhangjiajie**  
**NEW 5-star Yangtze River Cruise**

**【Departure from Shenzhen】 12-Day (11-Night) All-inclusive Tour**

Yangtze Cruise, Wuhan, Jingzhou, Yichang, Chongqing, Zhangjiajie, Shenzhen

**Maiden Voyage in Oct 2026**

**Chongqing highlights with "Qingyu Imperial Banquet" with palace show**

**【2026】 Departures**

Oct 14 Tour code: YCC-1014

Nov 04 Tour code: YCC-1104

Twin room  
**C\$ 3,390**  
 (per person)

★ Specially designed Canadian Chinese






★ Cantonese-speaking tour escort accompany the group from Shenzhen







★ All meals, tickets & tipping included



★ No handling fee for Visa / Master credit card

★ Guaranteed departures



Date	Itinerary
Day 1 (Wed)	<p><b>Shenzhen</b></p> <p>Arrive in Shenzhen on your own and check into the hotel.</p> <p><b>Overnight:</b> Shangri-La Hotel Shenzhen (5 star, 10 minutes walk from Luo Wu border)</p>
Day 2 (Thu)	<p><b>Shenzhen ~ Wuhan 【 By High-speed train 】</b> </p> <p>After breakfast, transfer to Shenzhen High-speed Railway Station. Take the high-speed rail from Shenzhen to <b>Wuhan</b>. (Lunch on own arrangement on high-speed rail)</p> <p>Reference train schedule: Shenzhen/Wuhan G874 1010/1425 (4h15m)</p> <p>After arriving in Wuhan, visit the <b>Yellow Crane Tower</b>, the first of the three famous towers in the south of the Yangtze River. The Yellow Crane Tower is located on the Sheshan Mountain in Wuchang. It was first built in the second year of Wu Huangwu (223 AD) in the Three Kingdoms period. It has a history of more than 1,780 years and is a national 5A-level scenic spot. Enjoy <b>Hubei fish feast</b> tonight. (B / D)</p> <p><b>Overnight:</b> Wuhan Furama Shanshui Hotel (4 star) or similar</p>
Day 3 (Fri)	<p><b>Wuhan ~ Jingzhou ~ Yichang (Embark MV Vista Aurora)</b>  </p> <p><b>– Cruise through Gezhouba Dam Ship Lock ~ Xiling Gorge</b></p> <p>After breakfast, visit <b>Jingzhou Ancient City</b> and <b>Jingzhou Museum</b>, one of China’s best-preserved ancient city walls and a major Chu/Three Kingdoms cultural site. Continue to Yichang, cruise through the <b>Gezhouba Dam ship lock</b>, admire <b>Xiling Gorge</b>, then <b>board the five-star MV Vista Aurora</b> for dinner. (B/L/D)</p> <p><b>Overnight:</b> MV Vista Aurora Yangtze River Cruise – Balcony cabin</p>
Day 4 (Sat)	<p><b>Three Gorges Dam ~ Ship Lift ~ Badong</b> </p> <p>Disembark to visit the <b>Three Gorges Dam</b>, the world’s largest water conservancy project. Continue to experience the <b>Three Gorges Vertical Ship Lift*</b>, rising nearly 100 meters for a close-up view of this engineering marvel. After dinner, enjoy a night tour of <b>Badong Yuxian Cave</b> (<i>Apr–Oct; Nov replaces with Shennü Stream in Wushan</i>), featuring illuminated stalactites and stalagmites. <b>Attend the Captain’s Welcome Cocktail Party</b> at 4:30 PM. (Late-night snack: 9:45–10:45 PM) (B/L/D)</p> <p><i>*If the ship lift is unavailable due to weather or other force majeure, the visit will be replaced by the Three Gorges Project Museum and Yangtze River Closure Memorial Park.</i></p> <p><b>Overnight:</b> MV Vista Aurora Yangtze River Cruise – Balcony cabin</p>
Day 5 (Sun)	<p><b>Wu Gorge ~ Qutang Gorge ~ White Emperor City</b> </p> <p>Enjoy free time on board in the morning, relaxing on deck or using the ship’s facilities. <b>Cruise through Wu Gorge</b>, famed for its dramatic peaks and serene scenery. In the afternoon, <b>pass Qutang Gorge</b>, the narrowest of the Three Gorges, home to Kuimen Gate featured on China’s 10-yuan note. Disembark to visit historic <b>White Emperor City</b>, associated with the Three Kingdoms era. In the evening, enjoy a <b>crew cultural performance</b>. (Late-night snack: 9:45–10:45 PM)(B/L/D)</p> <p><b>Overnight:</b> MV Vista Aurora Yangtze River Cruise – Balcony cabin</p>

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Day 6 (Mon)	<p><b>Fuling ~ Baiheliang Underwater Museum</b> </p> <p>Enjoy free time on board in the morning. After lunch, arrive in <b>Fuling</b>, at the confluence of the Yangtze and Wu Rivers. Visit the <b>Baiheliang Underwater Museum</b>, the world’s first ancient hydrological station and a unique non-diving underwater museum. In the evening, attend the <b>Farewell Gala Dinner on board</b>. (Late-night snack: 9:45–10:45 PM) (B/L/D)  <b>Overnight:</b> MV Vista Aurora Yangtze River Cruise – Balcony cabin</p>
Day 7 (Tue)	<p><b>Arrive Chongqing</b> </p> <p>After disembarkation, visit <b>People’s Square</b> and the <b>Great Hall of the People</b> (“Little Tiananmen”), followed by <b>Hongyadong</b>, famed for its Bayu-style stilted buildings. Stroll through <b>Jiefangbei</b> commercial district, then head to the <b>Cloud Eye Observation Deck</b> for panoramic city views. <b>Special Lunch arranged at the “Qingyu Banquet” Imperial Feast with palace-style performances</b>. In the evening, enjoy a <b>night tour along Chongqing Riverside Road</b> and a <b>Chongqing-style dinner</b>. (B/L/D)  <b>Overnight:</b> Hilton Chongqing (5-star design) or similar</p>
Day 8 (Wed)	<p><b>Chongqing (Full-day Tour)</b> </p> <p>After breakfast, visit the <b>Liziba Viewing Platform</b> to see the famous light rail passing through a building, then explore <b>Longmenhao Old Street</b>. After lunch, tour <b>Huguang Guild Hall</b>, the largest preserved urban guild hall complex in China, followed by <b>Eighteen Steps (Shibati)</b>, a historic area linking Chongqing’s past and present. Dinner features <b>Chongqing hotpot (individual pot)</b>. (B/L/D)  <b>Overnight:</b> Hilton Chongqing (5-star design) or similar</p>
Day 9 (Thu)	<p><b>Chongqing ~ Zhangjiajie (By High-speed Rail) ~ Tianmen Mountain</b>  </p> <p><b>(Large luggage will be couriered directly from Chongqing hotel to Zhangjiajie hotel.)</b>  After breakfast, take a high-speed train to <b>Zhangjiajie</b>.  Reference train schedule: <b>Chongqing East/Zhangjiajie West G2429 0850/1129 (2h31m)</b></p> <p>After lunch, visit <b>Tianmen Mountain National Forest Park</b>, known as the “No. 1 Sacred Mountain of Western Hunan.” Ride the <b>Tianmen Mountain Cableway</b>, walk the <b>Glass Skywalk</b>, and admire <b>Tianmen Cave</b>. Ride the world-famous <b>mountain-piercing escalator</b>, made up of 12 sections, directly into the cave for easy access between Tianmen Cave and the peak plaza. Dinner features <b>local Zhangjiajie cuisine</b>. (B/L/D)  <b>Overnight:</b> Pullman Zhangjiajie (5-star design) or similar</p>
Day 10 (Fri)	<p><b>Zhangjiajie ~ National Forest Park</b> </p> <p>After breakfast, explore <b>Zhangjiajie National Forest Park</b>, a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site famed for its towering quartz sandstone pillars known as the “Zhangjiajie Landform.”</p> <p>Visit <b>Tianzi Mountain</b>, <b>West Sea Peak Forest</b>, and <b>Yuanjiajie Scenic Area</b> (including the Avatar filming site and First Bridge Under Heaven), and take the world’s tallest outdoor sightseeing elevator, the <b>Bailong Elevator</b>. then stroll the scenic <b>Ten-Mile Gallery</b> walk. Dinner features a <b>Xiangxi ethnic specialty meal</b>. (B/L/D)  <b>Overnight:</b> Pullman Zhangjiajie (5-star design) or similar</p>

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<b>Day 11</b> (Sat)	<p data-bbox="293 205 1339 237"><b>Zhangjiajie ~ Grand Canyon Glass Bridge Scenic Area ~ Fenghuang Ancient Town</b> </p> <p data-bbox="293 258 1511 485">After breakfast, visit <b>Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon Glass Bridge</b>, a National 4A attraction with mountains, waterfalls, caves, and lakes. Guests may optionally walk across the <b>Yuntiandu Glass Bridge</b> (430 m long, ~300 m above the valley) for a thrilling experience. In the afternoon, travel to <b>Fenghuang Ancient Town</b>, one of China’s most beautiful historic towns, known for its Ming and Qing dynasty architecture, riverside scenery, and rich ethnic culture. In the evening, enjoy the spectacular “<b>Charming Xiangxi</b>” song and dance performance. (B/L/D)</p> <p data-bbox="293 499 1417 531"><b>Overnight:</b> Wyndham Grand Plaza Royale Hot Spring Fenghuang (5-star design) or similar</p>
<b>Day 12</b> (Sun)	<p data-bbox="293 552 1060 583"><b>Fenghuang Ancient Town ~ Shenzhen (By High-speed train)</b> </p> <p data-bbox="293 590 1346 621">* <b>High-speed rail direct to Hong Kong can be booked on behalf (C\$35 per person)</b></p> <p data-bbox="293 632 1528 741">After breakfast, enjoy free time. After lunch, transfer to <b>Fenghuang Ancient Town High-speed Railway Station</b> and <b>take the high-speed rail to Shenzhen (North)</b> (Dinner at your own expense on the high-speed rail)</p> <p data-bbox="293 747 1466 816">Reference train schedule: <a href="#">Zhangjiajie (West) ~ Fenghuang Ancient Town ~ Shenzhen (North) G6079 1514/2129 (6h15m)</a></p> <p data-bbox="293 835 1446 905">After arriving in Shenzhen, guests will arrange their own transportation back to their place of origin. <b>(B)</b></p>

Booking remarks:			
Tour fee:	C\$3,390.00/per person (Based on 2 persons sharing a room)	<b>Add-ons:</b>	
		<b>Pre or Post trip Shenzhen hotel extensions:</b>	<b>Shangri-la Shenzhen C\$168.00 per room per night</b> (Twin room, with daily buffet breakfast for 2)
Single Supplement:	C\$1,120.00/per person	<b>High-speed train return from Zhangjiajie - Hong Kong</b>	<b>Surcharge: C\$35.00/per person</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> class)
Deposit:	C\$400.00/per person <b>(non-refundable &amp; transferrable)</b>	<b>Yangtze Vista Aurora cabin upgrade:</b> (Based on 2 persons sharing a room, upgrade from Deck 2)	<b>Upgrade to Deck 3</b> C\$50.00/per person
Final payment:	Please pay in full 60 days before departure		<b>Upgrade to Deck 4</b> C\$100.00/per person <b>Upgrade to Deck 5 cabin with VIP restaurant access</b> C\$300.00/per person
<b>Credit card payment : Visa / Master Card</b> <b>(No handling fee)</b>		<b>Cheque deposit:</b> China Star Holiday (Canada) Ltd	

#### Fee included :

- **Hotel:** According to the hotel listed in the itinerary or similar class, based on two people share a room.
- **Cruise:** Yangtze River Vista Aurora cruise ship with Balcony cabin (second floor) and five shore excursions. Free wine and beer are included during lunch and dinner onboard.
- **Transportation:** Deluxe tour bus and second-class high-speed rail ticket.
- **Meals:** Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner as specified in the itinerary. 1 bottle of mineral water/person/day
- **Sightseeing:** All sightseeing programs and admission fees are based on the itinerary.
- **Service fees:** Local driver and guide service fees, Yangtze River Three Gorges "Aurora" cruise ship service fee (US\$40).
- **Special meal and performance:** Qingyu Banquet (Chongqing) & Charming Xiangxi (Fenghuang Ancient Town)

#### Fee does not include:

- International air tickets, airport taxes, overweight baggage fees, travel documents and entry visa fees, transportation fees to and from Hong Kong and Shenzhen, high-speed rail lunch fees, travel insurance, personal expenses, hotel porter services, airports and various means of transportation.
- Any sightseeing programs not included in the itinerary. Additional expenses caused by traffic delays, strikes, typhoons or other emergencies beyond our control.

#### Notes:

1. Payment by Visa / Master Card without handling fee
2. Cantonese-speaking tour escort, departing with the group from Shenzhen, ensuring quality service. Cantonese-speaking guide or Mandarin-speaking guide (with Cantonese translation) for the entire journey
3. Hotel arrangements are subject to those of the same class.
4. Travel documents: Please prepare a valid "Home Return Permit" or passport. Please apply for a valid Chinese tourist visa if required. Please make sure you have provided the copies of latest version of your travel documents by final payment. Any expired or mismatch version results in deny of train or cruise boarding.
5. First-class high-speed train tickets are limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Please indicate any upgrade request when paying the deposit. (One-way upgrades not available.)
6. It is strongly recommended that guests purchase various travel insurances, such as medical, theft, trip cancellation, etc., to ensure your personal interests.
7. Any changes made after the balance has been paid, including changes to travel documents, train tickets, or additional items, will incur a handling fee of CAD 30 per change.
8. If the itinerary is changed, it is subject to the arrangements of the local hosting travel agency.
9. This tour is based on our 2026 Terms & conditions as per attached.



# Latest five-star luxury Yangtze River cruise

Maiden Voyage in Oct 2026

## MV Vista Aurora



SHIP INFO.	LENGTH	149.9 M	SPEED	25 km/h	TOTAL DECKS	7
	BEAM	22.6 M	ENDURANCE MILEAGE	1500 km	TOTAL STATEROOMS	259
	DRAFT	3 M	MAXIMUM CAPACITY	650	CREW MEMBERS	180



- ✓ **Nordic Aesthetics:** Scandinavian minimalist design with panoramic windows and sun decks for a five-star resort-style canyon experience.
- ✓ **All-Inclusive Excursions:** Five shore excursions included, with no optional onshore costs.
- ✓ **Three Gorges Highlights:** Cruise through Gezhouba Dam, experience the Three Gorges Dam ship lift, and visit Baiheliang Underwater Museum.
- ✓ **Beverages Included:** Unlimited selected drinks at lunch and dinner (wine, beer, soft drinks, coffee, tea, juice) plus bottled water.
- ✓ **Gourmet Dining:** Local flavors combined with international cuisine by expert chefs.
- ✓ **Full Wi-Fi:** Free internet throughout the ship.
- ✓ **Self-Service Laundry:** Complimentary onboard.
- ✓ **Smart Innovation:** First Yangtze cruise with Huawei HarmonyOS smart cabins.
- ✓ **Eco-Friendly:** Hybrid propulsion and noise-reduction technology create a quiet, energy-efficient cruise, saving over 20% in energy.