



Photography Tour China 2012

Monday, January 2 – Saturday, January 14 2012



12 Nights/13 Days Photography Tour

Tour Leader

Glenn Guy, Travel Photography Guru

Shanghai

Day 1 – Monday Jan 2

Welcome to Shanghai. After arrival and check in its time to relax

Day 2 – Tuesday Jan 3

- River Cruise
- Late afternoon/sunset shoot at the historic Bund
- Night photography session along nearby Nanjing Road
- **Welcome Dinner** at the beautiful **Peace Hotel**
- Drinks and live entertainment in the famous Jazz Bar



Classic Chinese Villages

Day 3 – Wednesday Jan 4

- Fly Shanghai to Tunxi
- Photograph **Hongcun** village famous throughout all of China and used as a location in film and TV

Day 4 – Thursday Jan 5

- Photograph **Xidi** village, a unique location for architectural photography and traditional life



Huangshan (Yellow Mountain)

Days 4 to 6 - Thursday Jan 5 to Sat Jan 7

We drive to the bottom of the mountain to ascend via the cable car. We then follow the well made path to our hotel for lunch and a well earned rest.

Yellow Mountain Routine

After lunch we explore the trails around the hotel photographing the spectacular Yellow Mountain scenery. Both grand vistas and delicate nature await. This is a sublime landscape that's a wonder to traverse and a joy to photograph.

Each full day will include sunrise and sunset shoots. After breakfast we'll shower, pack and continue our journey onto the next hotel, usually a walk of 1 to 2 hours, photographing on route. After lunch we head out to explore the area before returning, after sunset, to our hotel for dinner.



Day 7 - Sunday Jan 8

We take the cable car down the mountain and travel to a lovely landscape used in the film *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*. A waterfall, turquoise pools and a bamboo grove, often sprinkled with snow at this time of year, await. We drive on to the lake city of Hangzhou for our evening flight to the ancient capital Xian.

Xian

Day 8 - Monday Jan 9

We spend our morning at the [Terracotta Warriors](#) then head back to town to photograph the Bell and Drum Tower and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, arguably the most beautiful traditional building in town, prior to enjoying a [Tang Dynasty Special Dinner](#).

Day 9 - Tuesday Jan 10

After a sunrise shoot we spend our morning exploring the Muslim Quarter and the Great Mosque prior to taking our afternoon flight on to Harbin.



Harbin



Day 9 Tuesday Jan 10- Ice World

After a late afternoon arrival we head directly to Ice World to photograph the myriad of large, life-like structures carved from ice.

It's very much a fantasy world and we photograph it either side of sunset and well into the evening when the structures are illuminated by a range of neon lights.



Day 10 Wed Jan 11- Snow World

After a leisurely breakfast we head into town for a photo walk which will take us onto a wide, frozen river. Interesting photo opportunities await.

After a morning exploring some of the city's local sites we'll head down to the river for a landscape/architectural photography session on the ice.

Our afternoon will be spent at Snow World photographing the large number of sculptures, made from snow in this extensive park.

Just outside of town, and set in a beautiful location, we'll wander and photograph to our hearts content. Several strategically positioned tea houses allow us to take a break and have a nice hot brew or snack when it suits us.

Our evening flight brings us to China's capital, Beijing.





Beijing



Day 11 - Thurs Jan 12 - The Forbidden City

A walled city within a city and the Emperor's traditional seat of power. Great halls, pavilions and color - its all here.

The Temple of Heaven

After lunch we travel to the Temple of Heaven to photograph grand historical architecture and quiet, candid moments. It's a great place to photograph local residents out for a stroll or participating in an outdoor dance class.



Reservations

- Emma Whiting Travel
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Tour Includes

- mostly 5 star hotels with breakfast
- 3 Special Group Dinners
- all internal flights and transfers
- entrance tickets, guide and driver
- maximum of 10 participants
- photography tuition and extensive learning resources

Tour Excludes

- international flights are NOT included

Day 12 - Fri Jan 13 - Hutongs/Summer Palace

A leisurely day spent exploring Beijing traditional housing and the lovely Summer Palace

Farewell Dinner

Celebrate our time together and our many adventures with a special **Peking Duck dinner**

Day 13 - Saturday Jan 14 - Tour Concludes

The tour formally finishes after breakfast. Depending upon onward flight arrangements it may be possible for folks to organize a visit to The Great Wall before heading home.

Price

- **\$6,995.00 per person twin share**

Your Tour Leader, Glenn Guy



- 30 years industry experience
- 14 years teaching photography
- MA in photography
- Proprietor <http://TravelPhotographyGuru.com> an educational travel photography site
- This is Glenn's 5th trip to China
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