

## **Fine Art of China**

### Optional Tour Extension.

#### **Day 1: Shanghai**

After waving goodbye to the rest of the group depart in the late afternoon, we will regroup at 6pm of one of the most stunning balconies in the colonial quarter, for a classic Shanghai cocktail with undoubtable the best views of the Bund.

#### **Day 2: Shanghai to Suzhou**

In the morning we will head to Suzhou, you'll be immersed in the historic residential gardens. After hotel check in and lunch, we wander through the tranquil grounds of the Tiger Hill Gardens. One of the most stunning gardens you will experience in China, visiting the pagoda before strolling along the Grand Canal.

#### **Day 3: Suzhou**

We head early to the Suzhou Museum, a modern building home of ancient Chinese art, paintings, calligraphy, and handmade crafts. Lunch at a local restaurant before heading to a favourite silk museum. Spend the evening at the Suzhou Symphony Orchestra.

#### **Day 4: Suzhou to Nanjing**

We travel in the morning the 220 km to Nanjing. We will spend the afternoon exploring the stunning Nanjing Museum of Art and History. This is one of the most spectacular collections with bronzes, jades, porcelain, textiles, paintings and furniture. In the early evening we will also explore the Nanjing Wall before a classic Nanjing style dinner.

#### **Day 5 Nanjing to home**

A morning walking tour of the tomb complex of the first Ming Emperor on a wooded hill beyond the walls before the International flight home.

**Visas:** No extra visa requirements are needed for this tour extension

**Group Size:** Minimum of 10 people and maximum of 30

**Meals:** 4 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches 3 Dinners

**Costs:** \$1000 approx TBC on numbers