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Watching the spectacular opening ceremonies of the Olympics and getting a glimpse of China's rich history and culture has created a yearn for many to visit in person. There's still time to sign on for a trip this year with Gutsy Women Travel, a leading operator of experiential tours for women and their unique interests. Gutsy Women Travel is offering a savings of \$250 per person off the Land & Cruise price of their November 2nd 11-day Charms of China with 3-Day Yangtze River Cruise tour. Ladies must book by August 31 and mention promotion code: GWTPRC250 to receive the savings.

"As anyone who has been watching the Olympics coverage has seen, China is modernizing at an amazing speed and on this trip ladies will certainly see futuristic cityscapes and modern day life, but we've also included features that offer glimpses into the centuries-old traditions and ancient cultures of one of the world's oldest civilizations," noted April M. Merenda, President and Co-Founder.

From Beijing to Shanghai with Yangtze River Cruise

The trip starts in Beijing and visits all the highlights of the capital city including Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, and the Temple of Heaven, where even amidst the modern day bustle, one is transported back to the time of China's Imperial rulers. Of course no trip to China is complete without a visit to the Great Wall. On a full-day excursion to China's signature monument, ladies will be able to walk along the Great Wall and behold the unrivaled views from its promenades.

The trip continues to Xi'an, the traditional starting point of the Silk Road, with a visit to the archeological site of the Terracotta Warriors. Unearthed just over 30 years ago, the magnitude of this tomb of China's first emperor is truly a sight to behold.

Sailing along the Yangtze River's Three Gorges Dam will offer a glimpse not only of the spectacular views of the surrounding mountain passes but one of China's modern day engineering achievements.

The final stop is Shanghai, China's center of finance and trade and a city where western influence is apparent in its architecture, chic boutiques and international restaurants.

Throughout the trip there will be many opportunities for shopping and enjoying China's great cuisine -- from an exquisite Peking Duck dinner to dinner with a local women's association to meals that feature the local specialties of each city.

Book By August 31 and Save \$250!

Highlights:

- Travel in small groups
- View the magnificent Three Gorges Dam
- Have dinner with a local women's association
- Tour the Forbidden City and Shanghai
- Visit site of Terra Cotta soldiers

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- Walk the Great Wall of China
- Cruise the Small Three Gorges

Inclusions:

- Flights LAX-Beijing, Shanghai-LAX (Other departure cities available)
- Flights Beijing-Xian, Xian-Chongqing, Yichang- Shanghai
- 3 nights at the Marriott West Hotel in Beijing
- 1 night at the Shangri La Golden Flower in Xian
- 3 nights cruise on the Victoria Empress, Yangtze River
- 2 nights at the Sofitel JJ Oriental Pudong in Shanghai
- 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
- Tour Director throughout

The trip departs the US November 2, 2008 and is priced from \$3,969 based on double occupancy, including Land, Cruise, flights within China (Beijing to Xian, Xian to Chongqing, and Yichang to Shanghai) and Air from LAX to Beijing and Shanghai to LAX (fares from other departure cities are available). [Joomla SEF URLs by Artio](#)