

## The Beauty of South China

### 7 days excursion to Hangzhou & the water town

As one of the ancient capitals, Hangzhou has played a vital part in the cultural and economic development of China over the last two thousand years. This city, once a great capital, is still the centre of silk, tea and paper-making in China. This trip takes you to Hangzhou, a place famed for its romantic legend of the West Lake and its Longjing Green Tea.

#### Day 1

Drive 2.5 hours to Wuzhen Water Town, a restored water town along the Grand Canal established during the Tang Dynasty. We spend the night in the old town.

#### Day 2

Continue drive to Hangzhou. Visit the Linyin Temple, one of the biggest temple complexes in China. Cruise on the West Lake as the sun is about to set.

#### Day 3

Hike along the valleys of the Longjing tea plantations and end up at the Tea Museum where we will sample the famous green tea of the area. Drive back to Shanghai.

