

## **Cherish Changsha 4 days / 3 nights**

From **HKD14,228** per person

Valid until **31 Dec '13**

*Changsha – Zhangjiajie – Changsha*

**Head to China** to see new heights and find serenity as your travel across Changsha and Zhangjiajie over four days and three nights.

**Cherish the peaceful environment in Changsha** as you discover one of the four most prestigious academies over the last thousand years in China that has been standing tall since the *Song Dynasty*.

**Journey to Zhangjiajie** to see *Hallelujah Mountain* and *Heaven Pillar Mount* among other amazing sights. Check out wonderful cable cars and the world's highest and fastest sightseeing elevator.



## Day 1 – Hong Kong – Changsha

Depart Hong Kong via flight MU KA 720 at 0950hrs and arrive in Changsha at 1035hrs, (flight operates every Tue, Thurs & Sat alternatively you may depart Hong Kong at 1650hrs (flight operates every Mon) and arrive in Changsha at 1820hrs, enjoy your meet and greet prior to your hotel transfer.



*Yuelu Academy*

After having unpacked and relaxed you shall be escorted to one of the four most prestigious academies over the last 1,000 years in China; **Yuelu Academy**. This institute for higher learning was founded in 976, during the *Song Dynasty*, under the reign of Emperor *Kaibao*. In 1903 the academy became a university and in 1926 was officially named *Hunana University*. Explore this unique building which is the only ancient Chinese academy of classical learning to have evolved into a modern institution for higher learning. Enjoy the charming natural vista of the surrounding mountains prior to heading back to your hotel for an overnight stay.

## Day 2 – Changsha – Zhangjiajie

After your morning meal you will be driven to Zhangjiajie (approx. 330 km / 4.5hrs), your lunch will be included on the way. Upon your arrival take a wonderful ride on the longest one-way recycling passenger cableway in the world; **Tianmenshan Mountain Cableway**. Stretching across 7455 meters and a height gap of 1279 meters you will get a great view of the modern city on the way to the top of the mountain. Watch how the landscape transforms by your window.



*Tianmenshan Mountain Cableway*



*Tianmenshan Mountain*

Disembark from your ride and you will notice the interesting paths built onto the cliff face of the mountain, some made of glass floors. **Tianmenshan Mountain** an interesting cave and a large temple located on the summit.

## Day 3 – Zhangjiajie

We recommend a hearty breakfast as there will be much to see and do today, starting with **Zhangjiajie National Forest Park**. Welcome to China's first national forest park, established in 1982, spanning across 11,900 acres of land, part of a larger area known as *Wulingyuan Scenic Area*. *Wulingyuan* was recognized as a *UNESCO World Heritage Site* in 1992. Discover the pillar like formations that are seen throughout this peaceful area, we recommend checking out one of the quartz sandstone pillars known as the *Southern Sky Column* also known as *Avatar Hallelujah Mountain* in reference to the movie *Avatar* released in 2010.



*Zhangjiajie National Forest Park*

Next you shall be escorted to **Yuanjiajie** where you can walk on the mountains edge where clouds rise from beneath your feet. Appreciate the size of these immense mountains, each uniquely shaped.



*Mountain Tianzishan*

Once you are ready to continue, head to **Mountain Tianzishan**, her name literally translates to *Heaven Pillar Mount*. She houses 45 peaks, the highest point has an elevation of 1,760 meters and comprises of two paths that can take you to the top. There is also a cable car, usually is a 30 minute wait, which allows visitors to see the spectacular peaks in comfort. *Mystery Valley* is a famous site, a maze like valley formed by rocks that have fallen from the mountain.

Your final point of interest for the day is the highest and fastest sightseeing elevator in the world. **Bailong Sightseeing Elevator** rushes to the top of the mountain in 2 minutes, providing a spectacular view of the *Sandstone Peak Forest*.



*Bailong Sightseeing Elevator*

**Day 4 – Zhangjiajie – Changsha**

Leisurely savor your final morning meal of the trip at the hotel prior to heading back to *Zhangjiajie National Forest Park* to visit **Jinbian Brook** famous for the 380 meter tall *Golden Whip Rock*, shaped like a weapon. The brook is clear all year round, containing many scenic spots such as *Rock of Welcome Guests*, walking around this peaceful area is a great way to end the trip.



*Jinbian Brook*

In the later afternoon you will be escorted to Changsha airport for your flight **departing** via KA 721 at **1915hrs**, **arriving** in **Hong Kong** at **2050hrs**. (*Flight operates every Mon, Weds, Fri and Sun*).

## PACKAGE INFORMATION

<b>Hotel Envisage</b>	<b>Itinerary</b>
<b>Day 1 – 2 Changsha</b> <i>1 nights</i>	<b>Changsha Wyndham Grand Plaza Royale (5-star)</b> <i>Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for <a href="#">Hotel Website</a></i>
<b>Day 2 – 4 Zhangjiajie</b> <i>2 nights</i>	<b>Zhangjiajie Pullman Hotel (5-star)</b> <i>Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for <a href="#">Hotel Website</a></i>
<i>Touring &amp; Sightseeing through Changsha as per itinerary</i>	
<i>Transfers to and from destinations mentioned</i>	
<i>Round-trip Hong Kong to Changsha Airfare</i>	
<b>Total Cost</b>	
<b>2-4 Pax</b>	<b>14,228</b>
<b>5-8 Pax</b>	<b>11,160</b>
<b>Single Supplement</b>	<b>2,224</b>

*Costs are given in HKD per person*

**Package Includes:**

- 3 night's accommodation
- Daily ABF at the hotels specified
- 4 lunches at local Chinese restaurants (*includes 1 soft drink per person per meal*)
- Transfers and sightseeing tours by private car / coach
- Local English speaking guide
- Entrance tickets to all scenic spots in the itinerary

**Package does NOT include:**

- Dinner
- Airport Tax, Government Tax and Fuel Surcharge, visa and insurance
- Spending of a personal nature (e.g.: tips, laundry, phone bills etc.)
- Anything else not mentioned in the *Package Includes* section bills etc.)

**Remarks:**

- Price is valid until 1 Jun – 30 Nov
- Price is not valid for the *Moon Festival* (19 – 21 Sep) & *National Day Holiday* (1 – 7 Oct)

## **ITINERARIES, CHANGES BEYOND OUR CONTROL**

COMPANY agrees to provide all of the services listed in your travel itinerary, except for the optional services. Optional services will be billed separately.

COMPANY has no responsibility for any changes in travel plans caused by airlines, train, ferry delay or rescheduling mandated by any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered.

If you would like to modify any portion of your itinerary, you understand that COMPANY will not bear any of the costs arising from such changes. Refunds for non-used or cancelled services will be issued in accordance with our *Terms and Conditions* described. All new services will be billed in accordance with our *Terms and Conditions*.

Due to the circumstances, including but not limited to, like closure or maintenance of monuments, weather, time, or traffic, etc., the planned visit or activity will be arranged on the next day if possible. No refund can be made if it's failed to do so.

### **OTHER EXPENSES DURING TOURS**

Tipping & gratuity guidelines, tour guide - as you depart from the tour, reward a good guide in each city by tipping USD10- 15 per person per day, driver USD5- 10 per person per day, based on the satisfaction you have received from them, bellman by tipping USD3-5 Per bag, however these are guidelines are optional.

**PERSONAL EXPENSES** - Meals, laundry, telephone bills, beverage, extra local running for transport which is **not** included in your itinerary, (transport for sightseeing excursion will be provide between 0900hrs – 1730hrsMax. ), Video & Camera fees charged at monuments directly , tips for guides, driver , travel Insurance for personal injury & loss of personal belongings.

**Notes – The above quote is valid for 14 days only & No reservations has been made, To guarantee the above quote a written booking request or purchase order must be received by Nanda Travel within the validity period**

### **DEPOSITS, FINAL PAYMENT**

A non-refundable deposit of 30 % of the tour fee on a per person basis must be paid after all reservations are confirmed. **We accept cash or cheque only.** Bookings for this deposit not received are subject to cancellation without notice. If *G.C Nanda* is unable to confirm the requested arrangements the deposit will be fully refundable. Deposits vary for each tour operator, hotel, or provider of any service contained in the program and will be payable according to the

*General Terms and Conditions* of each operator. Please note that firm reservations cannot be made for any pre-booked accommodation until the required deposit is received. The balance payment must be received not less than 30 days prior to departure. If the balance payment is not received by us on the due date, we reserve the right to treat the booking as cancelled and to apply the appropriate cancellation charges.

### **AMENDMENT FEES**

For each amendment requested after confirmation additional charges will be levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines. An amendment constitutes a change to an existing booking and not a transfer to another tour, wherein cancellation fees may apply.

### **CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS**

Cancellations are subject to a fee as follows:

- **30 days, or more, prior to departure: forfeit of deposit**
- **14-30 days, or less, prior to departure: 100% of total cost**

Cancellations will also be subject to cancellation fees levied by each operator according to their respective *Booking Terms and Conditions*. Please note that it is your responsibility to request from us the details of *Terms and Conditions*, and to ensure that you have understood their contents. The payment of your deposit constitutes an acceptance of those terms and conditions and your acknowledgement that you will be bound by their cancellation fee charges. No refund is made on any pre-booked accommodation, coach tours, villas hotel, cruising or other travel not utilised. No refund is available for cancellation after the tour has commenced or in respect of any tours, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised.

### **INSURANCE**

It is strongly recommended that, at the time of booking, you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy of your choice. We suggest that the policy should include, but not be limited to the following features: Loss of deposit through cancellation, personal baggage, loss of money, medical expenses, additional expenses to cover hotel accommodation should the tour or holiday need to be extended or curtailed due to illness while overseas, or due to the need to return to Hong Kong because of unexpected death or illness of a close relative. **Please consult us on the insurance policy most suitable for your needs.**

### **VISA, TRAVEL DOCUMENTS**

Passengers should familiarise themselves with any and all health or visa requirements that may be applicable in the areas they intend visiting. They shall be responsible for all exits, entry, health and other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of the countries visited or transited. Each person shall carry a valid passport at all times. Kindly note that passport and visa requirements are not our responsibility and we are not liable for any loss or expense due to a passenger's failure to comply with the above or any statutory requirement made in any country whatsoever.

### **PRICE**

All prices shown are subject to variation without notice.