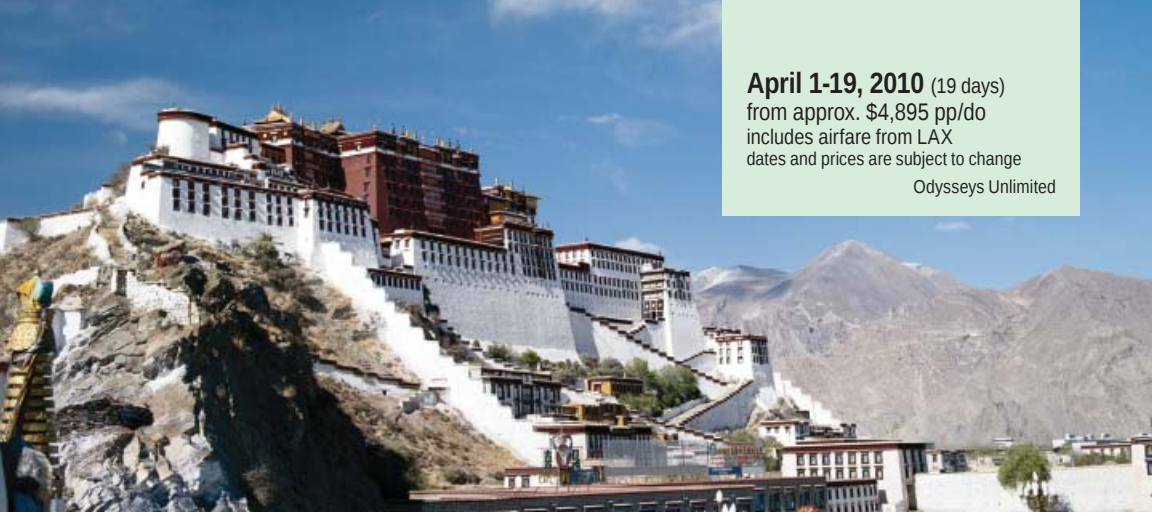


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Change Comes to an Ancient Land

China, Tibet, and the Yangtze River

Hosted by **Brian McKnight**

Discover the classic highlights of East Asia, including a special excursion to mystical Tibet. Starting in Beijing, savor the Chinese capital's legendary sites — Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, and the Great Wall. Next, fly to X'ian to see the widely acclaimed excavation of the life-size army of nearly 8,000 warriors, horses, and chariots constructed of terra cotta. Continue to Tibet, high in the Himalayas. Spend three days in its capital, Lhasa. Acclimate to the high altitude, and explore the sacred temples and the



vast Potala Palace. Board a Victoria Cruises ship in Chongqing for a three-night cruise on the Yangtze, one of the world's longest and busiest rivers. Cruise highlights include the spectacular gorges and the recently completed Three Gorges Dam. The tour concludes in Shanghai, a city that epitomizes 21st-century China and dazzles visitors at every turn. A four-day, three-night post-tour extension to Hong Kong is available.

Daily Itinerary

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| 1 | depart for Beijing. |
| 2 | arrive in Beijing (Beijing Marriott West). Welcome dinner. |
| 3 | tour Beijing. |
| 4 | Temple of Heaven and the Great Wall. |
| 5 | tour Beijing's hutongs by rickshaw. |
| 6 | fly to X'ian (Sheraton X'ian). |
| 7 | tour X'ian, visit the Wild Goose Pagoda, and see the Terra Cotta Warriors. |
| 8 | fly to Chengdu, visit the Wolong Giant Panda Research Center (Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Hotel). |
| 9 | fly to Lhasa, Tibet (Xin Ding Hotel). |
| 10-11 | tour Lhasa. |
| 12 | fly to Chongqing (J.W. Marriott). |
| 13 | visit Dazu. Evening embarkation on a Victoria Cruises ship. |
| 14 | enjoy a Yangtze River cruise to the Wanzhou District or Fengdu. |
| 15 | cruise the Yangtze River to Qutang Gorge, Small Three Gorges, Wu Gorge, and Xiling Gorge. |
| 16 | Yangtze River cruise to the Three Gorges Dam. Disembark, fly to Shanghai (Hilton Shanghai). |
| 17-18 | tour Shanghai. |
| 19 | return home. |

