



Suzhou is an ancient city built 2,500 years ago, named as Pingjiang in the Song Dynasty. With rivers crisscrossing and alleys running parallel to centuries-old canals, **Pingjiang Road** showcases the typical Jiangnan landscape of “little bridges, flowing streams, and residences”. Let’s record this picturesque scenery down with a brush.



4 Days Suzhou Painting Tour

- Day 1** **Hong Kong → Wuxi** **Approx. 2 hours flight (China Eastern Airlines)**
Wuxi → Suzhou **Approx. 1 hour coach**
 Fly to Wuxi. Transfer to the hotel in Suzhou to rest. Stay at **Pingjiang Lodge**, a unique hotel transformed from Suzhou ancient residence of the Fang Family and Dong Family. Constructed in the traditional Suzhou style, Pingjiang Lodge has preserved relics dating back to the Ming, Qing, Republic of China and the Cultural Revolution periods, offering you an authentic experience to enjoy the landscape and classical aura of Suzhou. Start painting at **Pingjiang Road** which has a history of more than 900 years.
 Accommodation at Pingjiang Lodge (Culture Hotel) (L & D)
- Day 2** **Painting at Pingjiang Road**
 Whole day painting at **Pingjiang Road**.
 Accommodation at Pingjiang Lodge (Culture Hotel) (B, L & D)
- Day 3** **Painting/ Sight-seeing at Pingjiang Road**
 After breakfast at hotel, guests are free to choose either sightseeing in Suzhou or going on painting at **Pingjiang Road**.
Sightseeing: Visit the **Lingyanshan Mountain** – the starting point illustrated in the painting of “Prosperous Suzhou” by Xu Yang (1712-1777) of the Qing Dynasty, a hill with lots of odd stone stands in southwest of Suzhou City. Stroll along the **Shantang Street**, a renowned historic and cultural streets in Suzhou. Visit the **Humble Administrator’s Garden**; a UNESCO World Heritage Site which is not only Suzhou’s biggest, but also regarded as one of China's four most famous gardens. This private garden was originally built in 1509 during the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) for a former government official called Wang Xianchen who would prefer a humble life after his retirement. Proceed to the **Suzhou Museum**, designed by world famous architect Mr. I. M. Pei.
 Accommodation at Pingjiang Lodge (Culture Hotel) (B, L & D)

Day 4 **Suzhou**  **Wuxi** **Approx. 1 hour coach**
Wuxi  **Hong Kong** **Approx. 2 hours flight (China Eastern Airlines)**
After breakfast, transfer to Wuxi for a flight back to Hong Kong. (B)

Tour Price

2 – 5 persons: from HK\$6,980/person
6 – 9 persons: from HK\$5,380/person
10 persons or above: from HK\$3,780/person
Single room supplement: from HK\$900/person

Price includes:

Economy-class air tickets, all accommodations (double-occupancy), coach transfer service, meals as indicated in the itinerary, all admission fees as indicated in the itinerary and tour guide service, 2 bottles of mineral water per day, 0.15% TIC levy, group travel insurance insured in a sum of HK\$100,000.

Price excludes:

All airport tax, security & fuel surcharges (around HK\$750), discretionary gratuity for local guides and drivers, China Visa, which is required for most foreign passport holders, personal travel insurance, expenses of a personal nature (e.g. personal telecommunications, laundry, etc).

Remarks:

- HK tour guide will be arranged if the number of participants is above 15 people.
- Child under 12 years old and share the room with parents will be charged 85% of the tour price.
- The above itinerary and tour price are for reference only and are subject to change.