Shanghai
Put aside a couple of days to discover Shanghai, have a table booked for lunch at M on the Bund and visit the historic Yu Yuan Gardens.

4.5 hrs to Huangshan
Huangshan
Climb Huangshan, spend the night on the mountain and traipse through the delightful Huizhou villages nearby.

2 hrs to Macau
Macau
Admire the colonial remains of the former Portuguese enclave of Macau and plan a day trip to Hong Kong.

2.75 hrs to Chengdu
Chengdu
Get a taste of Sichuan food on home soil, take in the Giant Panda Breeding Research Base or consider an escape to sacred Emei Shan.

1.75 hrs to Lijiang
Lijiang
Wander the old town, photograph Yulong Xueshan from Black Dragon Pool Park and plan a thrilling hike along spectacular Tiger Leaping Gorge.