

10 DAY TOUR OF BEIJING, SHANGHAI, HANGZHOU AND MORE, WITH FLIGHTS INCLUDED.

8 DAYS



Jaw-dropping landscapes, sprawling cities and mind-blowing ancient wonders, China is one of the most diverse destinations on Earth. After just one visit, we're sure you'll fall in love with the neon jungle of Beijing, serene gardens of Suzhou, architecture of Shanghai, and everything in between. With so many highlights in one trip, this is the ultimate way to experience China.

At a glance
Unravel the mysteries of the orient on this incredible 10 day, 2 for 1 package visiting Beijing, Shanghai, Suzhou and beyond. Visit the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square, walk along the UNESCO listed Great Wall, see giant pandas at the Beijing Zoo, visit Shanghai's famous Bund, and much more. With return international flights, 8 nights hotel accommodation, a high speed train trip, daily breakfast and more, this trip will create unforgettable memories. Plus, you can upgrade to the Xi'an package for an even greater experience and see the Terracotta Army.

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Offer available for a limited time or until sold out.



The itinerary

Day 1

Australia - Beijing

Today you'll depart from Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane or *Adelaide for Beijing with Qantas Airlines. Please note, Sydney customers will fly non-stop to Beijing, while Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide customers will fly via Sydney.

Upon your arrival, a tour representative will meet you at the airport and then take you to your hotel.

Overnight: Overnight: Chang An Grand Hotel, Friendship Hotel, Novotel Sanyuan or Ritan International Hotel, Beijing.

Meals included: In flight.

Day 2

Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City

Your exploration of Beijing begins with a visit to Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public squares in the world. Then you'll visit the Imperial Palace in the Forbidden City. Afterwards, visit a Pearl Factory and gain a little knowledge of fresh pearls. In the afternoon, you can go on an optional tour to see Beijing's 700 year old Hutong's (narrow lanes) area by old fashioned pedicab. You'll also get to visit a local family living in a courtyard style home and experience the local customs. This optional tour also includes a visit to Shichahai, a historic area consisting of 3 lakes.

† Pilanesberg Game Reserve is the crater of a long extinct volcano and the setting of the Ivory Tree Game lodge. It's a fascinating alkaline complex produced by volcanic eruptions some 1,300 million years ago. Pilanesberg Game Reserve is one of the largest volcanic complexes of its kind in the world, with rare rock types and structure make it a unique geological feature.

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Meals included: In flight.

Day 3

Great Wall of China

On your way to see the Great Wall, you'll stop at a Jade museum to learn its history. Afterwards, take a scenic drive through the countryside and mountains to reach China's most renowned monument — the Great Wall. The wall meanders through China's northern mountain ranges from the Yellow Sea to the Gobi Desert.

Tonight, you can attend an optional large scale dramatic musical, "The Golden Mask Dynasty".

Overnight: Chang An Grand Hotel, Friendship Hotel, Novotel Sanyuan or Ritan International Hotel, Beijing.

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch.

Day 4 Beijing Zoo

After breakfast, visit Beijing Zoo and see the giant pandas. Then, make a stop at the 'Tongrentang' to learn more about traditional Chinese medicine and enjoy some free time to shop in Wangfujing.

Overnight: Chang An Grand Hotel, Friendship Hotel, Novotel Sanyuan or Ritan International Hotel, Beijing.

Meals includede: Breakfast.

Day 5

Beijing — Hangzhou

Climb aboard a high speed bullet train from Beijing to Hangzhou today. Once you arrive, you'll be taken to the hotel.

Overnight: Pujing Hotel or Hai Wai Hai Baina Hotel, Hangzhou.

Meals included: Breakfast

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The itinerary

Day 6

Hangzhou – Suzhou

Hangzhou is considered the tea capital of China, so a visit to the city isn't complete without a trip to a local tea house. You'll go to the tea house at Mejiawu tea village, located at the hinterland of West Lake Park. Enjoy the beautiful village scenery while learning about their special tea culture. You'll get to learn how to make the Longjing tea, including picking the tea lives, frying and tasting. Then enjoy a small boat ride on the West Lake, another UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Afterwards you'll drive to Suzhou, which is sometimes called the 'Venice of the East'. You'll have the option to take a cruise along the Grand Canal (not included) and see life along China's ancient waterway.

Overnight: Vienna International Hotel or Nanya Hotel, Suzhou.

Meals included: Breakfast.

Day 7

Suzhou – Shanghai

Today visit the famous Lingering Garden and a silk spinning factory. Then you'll drive to Shanghai to visit the famous Bund. Shanghai is divided by the Huang Pu River into eastern and western sections. Modern high rises are seen on the eastern side, while traditional European style architecture is on the western side. The Bund is a 5 block riverfront promenade with many of Shanghai's banks and trading houses. Plus, tonight there's an optional activity to watch a Chinese acrobatic show, "ERA: The Intersection of Time" (not included).

Overnight: Holiday Inn Express, Howard Johnson Hong Qiao or Mercure Hotel Hong Qiao, Shanghai.

Meals included: Breakfast.

Day 8 Shanahai

Take a step back in time at the Shanghai Museum this morning. Enjoy some free time at your leisure this afternoon or join an optional half day tour of Shanghai (not included) to Yu Garden, Xintiandi, Old Town and Nanjing Road. In the evening you can join a night cruise on the Huangpu River (not included).

Overnight: Holiday Inn Express, Howard Johnson Hong Qiao or Mercure Hotel Hong Qiao, Shanghai.

Day 9

Shanghai — Australia

After breakfast enjoy some free exploring the cosmopolitan Shanghai on your own and bid farewell to China before boarding your flight home to Australia.

Meals included: Breakfast and in flight.

Day 10 Arrive back in Australia

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Upgraded itinerary

Itinerary with Xi'an Upgrade

Day 1

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Overnight: Chang An Grand Hotel, Friendship Hotel, Novotel Sanyuan or Ritan International Hotel, Beijing.

Meals included: In flight.

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The Forbidden City, also known officially as the Imperial Palace Museum, was originally constructed by the third Emperor of the Ming Dynasty, Emperor Yong Le, where 24 emperors once lived successionally. The palace was built between 1406 and 1420, but was burnt down, rebuilt, sacked and renovated countless times, so most of the architecture you can see today dates from the 1700's and onwards.

Day 3

Great Wall of China

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Tonight, you can attend an optional large scale dramatic musical, "The Golden Mask Dynasty".

Overnight: Chang An Grand Hotel, Friendship Hotel, Novotel Sanyuan or Ritan International Hotel, Beijing.

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch.

Day 4

Beijing Zoo — Xian

After breakfast, visit Beijing Zoo and see the giant pandas. Then, make a stop at the 'Tongrentang' to learn more about traditional Chinese medicine and enjoy some free time to shop in Wangfujing.

Overnight: Chang An Grand Hotel, Friendship Hotel, Novotel Sanyuan or Ritan International Hotel, Beijing.

Meals included: Breakfast.

Day 5

Terracotta Army — Hangzhou

Today you'll get to visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Unearthed near Xi'an, the hundreds of life size sculptures of soldiers, chariots, and horses were believed to have been created to accompany Emperor Qin Shi Huang into the afterlife.

Afterwards visit the Terracotta Warriors Reproduction Factory and then head to Xian Airport for your evening flight to Hangzhou.

Overnight: Pujing Hotel or Hai Wai Hai Baina Hotel, Hangzhou.

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Vpgraded itinerary

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Afterwards you'll drive to Suzhou, which is sometimes called the 'Venice of the East'. You'll have the option to take a cruise along the Grand Canal (not included) and see life along China's ancient waterway.

Overnight: Vienna International Hotel or Nanya Hotel, Suzhou.

Meals included: Breakfast.

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Suzhou – Shanghai

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Meals included: Breakfast.

Day 8

Shanghai

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Meals included: Breakfast.

Day 9

Shanghai — Australia

After breakfast enjoy some free exploring the cosmopolitan Shanghai on your own and bid farewell to China before boarding your flight home to Australia.

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Inclusions

Flights

- Return flights departing SYD/MEL/*BNE/*ADL.
- Fly with award-winning Qantas Airways.
- Frequent flyer points for Qantas members.

Accommodation

• 8 nights in 4 star hotel accommodation.

Dining

• Enjoy daily breakfast plus 1 feature lunch.

Tour essentials

- Discover the highlights of Beijing, Hangzhou, Suzhou and Shanghai.
- Visit the impressive Tiananmen Square.
- Explore the UNESCO listed Forbidden City
- Learn about pearls at a Freshwater Pearl Centre.
- Visit a local Jade Museum and see artisans at work.
- Walk along the Great Wall of China
- See Giant Pandas at Beijing Zoo.
- Enjoy some free time in Beijing's Wangfujing shopping district.
- Learn about Longjing Tea at Meijiawu Tea Village, includes tasting.
- Take a boat ride on West Lake in Hangzhou.
- Wander down ancient Shantang Street in Suzhou.
- Visit Suzhou's Lingering Garden and a silk spinning factory.
- Explore The Bund promenade in Shanghai.
- Visit the inspiring Shanghai Museum.

Transport

- One way high speed train from Beijing to Hangzhou (economy class).
- Transportation by A/C vehicles.

Transfers

• Return airport and rail transfers.

10 Day 2 for 1 China with Xi'an Upgrade

- Discover historic Xi'an
- Visit the ancient Terracotta Warriors and Horses museum.
- 1 way high speed train from Beijing to Xi'an (economy class).
- 1 way internal flight (economy class) from Xi'an to Hangzhou.

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a purchase confirmation email. You will also be directed to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete your Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras must be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of fees below.

On purchasing this travel offer you are bound by the suppliers standard Terms and Conditions in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this important information.

Please note, all additional charges are payable direct to the NRMA (unless otherwise stated).

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Important Information

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Offer essentials

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 31 July (2018)

Travel offer is valid for 2 people on twin share.

Please be advised, 1 voucher is valid for 2 people. When processing your order, please double check the number of vouchers you are purchasing is what you require.

International passenger movement fee (2nd person travelling only)

Second person travels for free, except for a mandatory \$150 AUD international passenger movement fee payable upon arrival into China.

Single traveller supplement

For solo travellers a full priced voucher must be purchased.

Departure dates (2018)

March: 8, 12, 18

April:*9

May: 31

July: 25

Surcharges

Please note, dates/months with a * incur a high season surcharge of \$500 for two people.

Departure cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane or *Adelaide.

Interstate surcharges

*Brisbane: \$500 for two people. *Adelaide: \$700 for two people.

Flights

Airline(s) used

International flight: Qantas Airways.

Domestic Flight: China Eastern Airlines, Hainan Airlines, Air China or Tianjing Airlines

Arrive early

Not available.

Stay behind

Not available.

Flight class upgrades

Not available.

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Things you should know

Accommodation

10 day package

4 star (self-rated)

- Beijing: Chang An Grand Hotel, Friendship Hotel, Novotel Sanyuan or Ritan International Hotel.
- Hangzhou: Pujing Hotel or Hai Wai Hai Baina Hotel.
- Suzhou: Vienna International Hotel or Nanya Hotel.
- Shanghai: Holiday Inn Express, Howard Johnson Hong Qiao or Mercure Hotel Hong Qiao

10 day package with Xi'an upgrade

4 star (self-rated)

• Xian: Grand Noble Hotel.

*Please note, rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra nights

Not available

Maximum room capacity

3 people (subject to availability).

Child policy

No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

Please note, children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed

Triple share

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No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

Bedding configuration

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining rooms

Not available

General tour information

Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 40 per vehicle. Optional tours and activities

Optional tours and activities

- Beijing: Day 2: Tour 700 year old Hutong 260 RMB (approx. \$52 AUD).
- Beijing: Day 3: The Golden Mask Dynasty 300 RMB (approx. \$60 AUD).
- Suzhou: Day 6: Grand Canal Cruise 180 RMB (approx. \$36 AUD).
- Shanghai: Day 7: ERA and The Intersection of Time 360 RMB (Approx. \$71 AUD).
- Shanghai: Day 8: Half day city tour 180 RMB (approx. \$35 AUD).
- Shanghai: Day 8: Huangpu River Night Cruise 220 RMB (approx. \$44 AUD).

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified.
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

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Things you should know

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements (a Tourist visa for China is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary.
- International Passenger Movement Fee of \$150 AUD payable direct, upon arrival into China (for 2nd person travelling only).
- Mandatory gratuities/tipping \$10 AUD per person/ tour day payable at the beginning of the tour.
- Optional activities and tours.
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (mandatory)

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised before all details can be finalised with the NRMA

Important Information

International passenger movement fee

The passenger movement charge (PMC) is a tax payable by all passengers departing Australia on international flights or sea transport, whether or not the passenger intends to return to Australia. The PMC was introduced in July 1995 (replacing the previous departure tax which commenced in October 1978) and was initially described as a charge to partially offset the cost to government of the provision of passenger facilitation at airports, principally customs, immigration and quarantine functions. The \$150 AUD fee for the second customer is payable on arrival into China to your tour guide. As this is a 2 for 1 package, the taxes for one passenger are already included in the deal price. This cost is clearly stated in the advertising, fine print, tour itinerary and your final travel documentation.

Frequent Flyer Points

To earn Qantas frequent flyer points, please provide frequent flyer numbers at the time of booking.

Advance seat assignments

Group seats will be assigned prior to departure and all couples/ family members/friends will sit together. Customers are unable to purchase seats on Qantas's website. However, customers can choose seats at the time of check-in subject to availability.

Special meals

Customers can request one of the following special meals:

- Diabetic, Fruit Platter, Gluten Intolerance, Hindu, Kosher Meal, Muslim (Halal), Vegetarian (Lacto Ovo) or Vegan.

Coach tour

Meals

Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour manager will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. You can also enquire about any allergies and food and if necessary advise meals to be to be prepared with any medication you require.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and offloading of their luggage from the coach.

Gratuities

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour manager and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip for the tour manager and driver is \$10 AUD per person per day, which will be collected by the tour manager at the beginning of the tour.

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Things you should know

Fitness level required/mobility

Our coaches are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note; a basic level of fitness will be required. If you have concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Visas

A Tourist visa for China is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport.

Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

Insurance

We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance immediately after making your booking. Your policy should include cancellation, baggage, theft, personal liability, accident and medical cover. Plus any other requirements specific to your travel plans, and should be valid for the entire duration of your travel arrangements

Schedule of fees

Please note: Due to limited availability, passenger name and date changes are strictly prohibited for this offer. This overrides the Schedule of Fees in our standard Terms & Conditions. No refunds will be issued once offer has been purchased.

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