



China

CLASSIC

16 DAYS TOUR OF CHINA, INCLUDING THE TERRACOTTA WARRIORS, GREAT WALL AND MORE, WITH FLIGHTS INCLUDED.

From
\$2999*
per person twin share
16 DAYS

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\$2300
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There aren't many places that will leave you speechless, but China is one of them. From the organised chaos of Beijing to the mighty Yangtze River, the landscape is as beautiful as it is diverse. Take in the many wonders this magnificent country has to offer, including the Forbidden City, Great Wall and Three Gorges Dam.

At a glance

Journey to the heart of China on this 16 day trip to Beijing, Shanghai, Suzhou, and beyond. You'll experience the contrast between old and new on a Beijing city walking tour in Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, and Summer Palace. Get inspired as you walk along the incredible Great Wall and visit the home of the Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an. And that's just the beginning, with return flights, 10 nights accommodation, river cruise, and more, this is the ultimate way to experience the history, culture and landscape of China.

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Offer available for a limited time
or until sold out.



The itinerary

Day 1

Australia – Xi'an

Today you'll depart from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, *Adelaide or *Perth for Xi'an. Fly with airlines including China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines or Shanghai Airlines (subject to availability) with all meals included. Once you arrive, a tour representative will meet you at the airport and take you to your hotel to check in.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel, Xi'an.

Day 2

Sightseeing in Xi'an

First thing this morning, you'll visit the Small Wild Goose Pagoda, located on the central axis of the Jianfu Temple in south Xi'an. Afterwards, visit the Terracotta Warriors Reproduction Factory and Terracotta Warriors Horses Museum.

† Unearthed near Xi'an, the hundreds of life size sculptures of soldiers, chariots and horses are considered a world wonder. As the defending army to the first Emperor of China, Qin Shi Huang, each warrior has different facial expressions and carries a weapon to venture into the afterlife with the Emperor. In the Terracotta Warriors Reproduction Factory you'll see talented craftsmen fashion life-size replicas, in the same way the original warriors were made 2,200 years ago. With only your hands, a few tools and clay, you'll get the opportunity to make your own miniature reproduction of the famous artefact.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel, Xi'an.

Day 3

Xi'an – Beijing

After breakfast head to the airport for your flight to China's capital, Beijing. You'll be greeted at the airport and taken to your hotel to check in before enjoying the day exploring the city however you like.

Overnight: Four Points by Sheraton or Holiday Inn Central Plaza, Beijing.

Day 4

Beijing – Forbidden City – Summer Palace

Begin your day with a visit to Tiananmen Square, followed by the Imperial Palace in the Forbidden City, including a special look at the hidden Treasure Gallery. Later, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Summer Palace, a favourite retreat for many Emperors during the Qing dynasty. Then you'll enjoy a Peking duck dinner before heading back to your hotel for some much needed rest.

Overnight: Four Points by Sheraton or Holiday Inn Central Plaza, Beijing.

Day 5

Beijing – Great Wall of China

On your way to the Great Wall, you'll stop at a Jade Museum to learn the history of the gemstone. Then, take in the monumental feat of ancient Chinese engineering with the Great Wall, before visiting The Juyong Pass. In the evening, you can choose to attend an optional dramatic musical, 'The Golden Mask Dynasty' (at your own expense).

Overnight: Four Points by Sheraton or Holiday Inn Central Plaza, Beijing.

Day 6

Beijing Zoo and Tai Chi

This morning you'll get to visit the Freshwater Pearl Centre to learn all about different types of pearls, before heading to the Beijing Zoo and snapping pictures of the Giant Panda. Afterwards, you can unwind with a Tai Chi demonstration and get the opportunity to join an optional tour (not included) to see Beijing's 700 year old Hutong's area by pedicab. Plus you'll get to visit a local family and experience the local customs of the people and unique architecture. This optional tour also includes a visit to Shichahai, a historic area consisting of three lakes.

Overnight: Four Points by Sheraton or Holiday Inn Central Plaza, Beijing.



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Day 7

Beijing – Suzhou

Climb aboard a bullet train from Beijing to Suzhou, or the ‘Venice of the East’ and have the opportunity to cruise along the Grand Canal (not included) so you can take in life along China’s ancient waterways.

Overnight: Holiday Inn Huirong Plaza or Grand Metropark Hotel, Suzhou.

Day 8

Suzhou – Hangzhou

Visit the famous Lingering Garden, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its classical Chinese garden before visiting a Silk Spinning factory. Then head off to Hangzhou and take a small boat ride along the West Lake to take in the beauty of Hangzhou’s islands.

Overnight: Grand Metropark Hotel or Grand New Century Hotel Yuhang, Hangzhou.

Day 9

Hangzhou – Shanghai

Considered the tea capital of China, a visit in Hangzhou isn’t complete without seeing a local tea house. At the tea house in Meijawu, you’ll learn how to make the Longjing tea including picking tea leaves, frying and tasting. Then follow your guide on a walk through the plantation so you can see the process first hand.

Afterwards, drive to Shanghai to visit the famous Bund, a riverfront promenade with modern high rises on the eastern side and traditional European architecture on the western side. In the evening, you can enjoy an optional activity to watch a Chinese acrobatic show (not included).

Overnight: Renaissance Caohejing Hotel or Guoman Hotel, Shanghai.

Day 10

Shanghai

Enjoy some free time this morning before going back in time at the Shanghai Museum. Tonight, your farewell dinner will be a banquet of delicious Shanghai cuisine and after you can join the optional Night Cruise on the Huangpu River (not included).

Overnight: Renaissance Caohejing Hotel or Guoman Hotel, Shanghai.

Day 11

Shanghai – Wuhan – Yichang

Today you’ll fly from Shanghai to Wuhan before enjoying a scenic drive through the countryside on your way to Yichang. This evening, climb aboard a luxury cruise ship to begin your Yangtze River tour.

Overnight: Victoria Cruise Ship, Balcony Cabin.

Day 12

Cruise the Yangtze and visit Three Gorges

Sail through the Xiling Gorge, the longest of the Three Gorges and pass through the Three Gorges Dam where you’ll disembark to take in the world’s largest dam.

Overnight: Victoria Lianna Cruise Ship, Balcony Cabin.

Day 13

Cruise the Yangtze to Wushan

Hop off your cruise at Wushan and board a small riverboat for a ride through Shennong Stream, with picturesque rock formations, monkeys and goats along its banks. Then sail through Qutang Gorge, the shortest of the Three Gorges.

Overnight: Victoria Lianna Cruise Ship, Balcony Cabin.



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Day 14

Cruise the Yangtze

Today you'll visit Ghost City (optional) built over 1,800 years ago, which contains statues of devils and ghosts that roam the after world according to Taoist mythology.

Overnight: Victoria Lianna Cruise Ship, Balcony Cabin.

Day 15

Cruise the Yangtze – Chongqing – Australia

Your Yangtze tour will come to an end in Chongqing, then you'll be taken to the airport to board your flight back to Australia.

Day 16

Arrive in Australia

Please see important information for more details.

**Please note:* all vouchers/booking dates must be confirmed within 7 days of purchase.



Inclusions

Flights

- Return economy flights from SYD/MEL/BNE/*ADL/*PER.
- Two internal flights: Xi'an to Beijing and Shanghai to Wuhan.

Accommodation

- 10 nights in 4-5 star hotel accommodation.

Cruise

- Experience a four night Yangtze River cruise.

Dining

- Enjoy 27 meals including a traditional Peking Duck dinner.

Highlights

- Discover Xi'an, Beijing, Suzhou, Hangzhou, Shanghai and the Yangtze River.
- See the ancient Terracotta Warriors.
- Visit Xi'an's Wild Goose Pagoda.
- See Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and Summer Palace on a Beijing city tour.
- Visit a local Jade Museum and see artisans at work.
- Walk along the Great Wall of China.
- Learn about pearls at a Freshwater Pearl Centre.
- See Giant Pandas at Beijing Zoo.
- Relax with a Tai Chi demonstration.
- Wander down ancient Shantang Street in Suzhou.
- Visit the Linger Garden and a silk spinning factory in Suzhou.
- Take a boat ride on West Lake in Hangzhou.
- Learn about Longjing Tea at Meijiawu Tea Village including tasting.
- Visit the Bund promenade in Shanghai.

- Explore the inspiring Shanghai Museum.
- Sail through the Three Gorges on the Yangtze River, experience Xiling and Qutang Gorge.
- Enjoy a Shennong River boat ride.

Tour essentials

- Professional English-speaking director and local guides
- All gratuities/tipping
- Airport taxes and airline fuel surcharges

Transport

- Transportation by A/C coach.
- Bullet train from Beijing to Suzhou.

Transfers

- Return airport transfers.



Things you should know

Booking information

After purchase, you'll receive your travel voucher via email. This email will direct you to an online booking form, which must be returned **within 7 days of purchase**.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras must be clearly stated in your online booking form. Any change requested after submitting your online booking form cannot be guaranteed as it's subject to availability, and will incur surcharges as outlined in the schedule of fees below.

On purchasing this offer you're bound by the supplier's 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).

Offer essentials

Voucher valid for travel on selected departure dates below.

Voucher valid for one person based on twin share.

Single supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$1400 applies.

Departure dates 2018

13 March

8, 29 May

12 June

26 October

Departure cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, *Adelaide, *Perth.

Interstate surcharges

*Adelaide or *Perth: \$400 per person/voucher.

Flights

Airline(s) used

China Eastern Airlines, China Southern Airlines, Shanghai Airlines, Hainan Airlines and Air China for Domestic Flights (subject to availability).

Arrive early in Xi'an

\$300 per person/voucher subject to availability.

Please note: This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Stay behind in Shanghai

\$300 per person/voucher subject to availability.

Please note: This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers. No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued and flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Flight upgrades

Not available.

Accommodation

4 to 5 Star (self-rated)

- Xi'an: Grand Noble Hotel.
- Beijing: Four Points by Sheraton or Holiday Inn Central Plaza.
- Suzhou: Holiday Inn Huirong Plaza or Grand Metropark Hotel.
- Hangzhou: Grand Metropark Hotel or Grand New Century Hotel Yuhang.
- Shanghai: Renaissance Caohejing Hotel or Guoman Hotel.
- Yangtze River: 'Victoria Lianna Cruise Ship' Balcony Cabin.



Things you should know

**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

- Xi'an (pre tour): \$200 per room including breakfast.
- Shanghai (post tour): \$200 per room including breakfast.

Please note: Extra nights are subject to availability until the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum room capacity

3 people (subject to availability).

Child policy

- No child discounts apply; a full priced voucher must be purchased for all children travelling with their parents.
- Strictly valid for children/infants 1 years old and over.

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

Triple share

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. A full priced voucher must be purchased. Please note: triple share is not available on the Yangtze River cruise. Therefore, a single supplement of \$400 will be required for cruise cabins payable to the NRMA upon confirmation.

Bedding configuration

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining rooms

Not available.

General tour information

Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 50 per coach.

Optional tours and activities

- **Beijing: Day 5:** The Golden Mask Dynasty 300 RMB (approx. \$60 AUD).
- **Beijing: Day 6:** Tour 700 year old Hutong's 260 RMB (approx. \$52 AUD).
- **Suzhou: Day 7:** Grand Canal Cruise 180 RMB (approx. \$36 AUD).
- **Shanghai: Day 9:** ERA "The Intersection of Time" 360 RMB (approx. \$71 AUD).
- **Shanghai: Day 10:** Huangpu River Night Cruise 220 RMB (approx. \$44 AUD).
- **Yangtze (Fengdu):** Ghost City excursion, Fengdu 300 RMB (approx. \$60 AUD) only payable on arrival.

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.

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements (a visa for China is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary.
- Optional activities/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.

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.



Things you should know

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.

Schedule of fees

Voluntary changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or travel voucher reissue.

1st change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

2nd change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

Name changes due to passenger error

If the incorrect name has been advised to the NRMA, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider will apply.