



# Fujian Highlights

10 day tour to Wuyishan Mountain, Quanzhou, Yong Ding & Xiamen

This cultural & scenic itinerary will take you to coastal province of Fujian, which you will visit two World Heritage Sites – Hakka Earthen Building (Tulou) & Wuyishan Mountain as well as the beautiful cities of Xiamen and Quanzhou, the starting point of Maritime Silk Road in the old days....



**Day 1 Sydney ✈️ Xiamen Sunday**  
Today fly with Xiamen Airlines direct flight from Sydney to Xiamen. Overnight stay in Xiamen.

**Day 2 Xiamen Meal: B/L/D**  
You will have the full day visit to the Gulangyu Island, which is located just southwest of Xiamen City, renowned for its delicate natural beauty, its ancient relics, and its varied architecture. With classical and romantic European-style architecture, the island truly deserves to be called 'the Architecture Museum'. It is also known as the 'Cradle of Musicians' and 'Island of Music' because of its reputation for music appreciation. Among the many scenic spots on the island, the most attractive are Sunlight Rock and the Shuzhuang Garden. After lunch, enjoy your city tour including the Hulishan Fortress and South Puto Temple. Hulishan Fortress houses barracks, a secret tunnel, command tower, sentry platforms, ammunition depot a trench and castle. The rectangular castle is made of granite rocks and occupies an area of 13,000 square meters. South Putu Temple houses the Buddhist Institute of South Fujian. It is the earliest Buddhist institute in China and was established in 1925.

**Day 3 Xiamen 🚄 Wuyishan Mountain Meal: B/D**

This morning is at leisure. Transferred to the railway station for your high speed train to Wuyishan Mountain, which is the World Natural and Cultural Heritage by UNESCO. Upon arrival Wuyishan Mountain, met and transferred to your hotel.

**Day 4 Wuyishan Mountain Meal: B/L/D**  
Today you will explore the beauty of Wuyishan Mountain. Visit Tianyou Peak and

Cloud Cave, then raft on the Nine Twisting Stream. Later in the afternoon, continue your visit to A Thread of the Sky and Tiger Roaring Peak. In the evening enjoy the evening performance Impression Dahongpao directed by the famous Chinese director Mr. Zhang Yimou, a fantastic outdoor musical show which uses the beautiful Wuyishan Mountain as background telling the story of the local life by singing and dancing. You can't miss this!

**Day 5 Wuyishan Mountain 🚄 Quanzhou Meal: B**

This morning is at leisure. In the afternoon you will be transferred to the train station for your train to Quanzhou (takes approx.2.5 hours). Quanzhou was one of the world largest seaports, also called the starting point of the Maritime Silk Road. Enjoy your city tour to Museum of Mintai Yuan, Museum of History of Ocean Transportation and Laojun Rock.





### Day 6 Quanzhou 🚆 Xiamen

Meal: B/L/D

Continue your sightseeing to Luoyang Bridge and Kaiyuan Temple to feel its long history magical legend, then followed by Tianhou Palace and Nanshaolin Temple. Luoyang Bridge is China's earliest stone beam bridge built at the seaport and is one of the state-level culture heritage protection units. Kaiyuan Temple is located on West Street in Quanzhou City. Through past restorations, it has now become a fairly complete set of courtyard galleries. As the largest Buddhist temple in Fujian Province, Kaiyuan Temple has attracted many domestic and foreign travellers who are interested in Buddhist culture. In the late afternoon, you will drive back to Xiamen.

### Day 7 Xiamen

Meal: B/L/D

In the morning you will visit Jimei Scenic Area which is located in the north of Xiamen Special Economic Zone. Jimei is the hometown of Mr. Tan Kah Kee (Chen Jiageng) (1874-1961), a renowned educator and leader of overseas Chinese. Nowadays, Jimei is one of the four most popular tourist sites of Xiamen City, especially for its academic atmosphere as well as pretty natural and social sights. The most remarkable feature is the Jimei Study Village founded by Mr. Tan Kah Kee in 1913. The magnificent scale of this project has no equal elsewhere in China.

The buildings of Jimei Study Village are a combination of eastern and western styles, facing the beautiful seashore, and they are attractive places for visitors. You will also visit Bo Bing Cultural Exhibition Hall and Bridge Museum.

### Day 8 Xiamen 🚆 Yongding County

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Meal: B/L/D

Morning take coach to Yongding county; you will visit Yongding Hakka Earth Buildings, built with the combination of good points of various kinds of Chinese residential houses, showing the wisdom and creativeness of the ancestors of the Hakkas settlers in Yongding County. Yongding Hakka Earth Buildings are like brilliant pearls amongst the architectural beauties in the world. According to the early settlers' philosophy of heaven and earth, which held that the heaven was round and the earth was square, earth buildings in Yongding include varieties of square and round houses combined together. Today you will have a close look of Zhencheng House, Fuyu House, Rushen House and Chenqi House.

### Day 9 Xiamen ✈ Sydney

Meal: B

Transfer to the airport for your flight bound for Sydney.

### Day 10 Sydney

Arrive into Sydney in the morning.

## Fujian Highlights Departure Dates & Prices

Tour code	Start Xiamen Sunday	End Xiamen Monday	Full package with international airfare departing from Sydney / Melbourne / Brisbane / Adelaide / Perth	
			Xiamen Airlines	Cathay Pacific
FH170319	19-Mar-17	27-Mar-17	\$2,580	\$2,780
FH170423	23-Apr-17	01-May-17	\$2,680	\$2,880
FH170521	21-May-17	29-May-17	\$2,680	\$2,880
FH170716	16-Jul-17	24-Jul-17	\$2,580	\$2,780
FH170813	13-Aug-17	21-Aug-17	\$2,580	\$2,780
FH170917	17-Sep-17	25-Sep-17	\$2,680	\$2,880
FH171015	15-Oct-17	23-Oct-17	\$2,680	\$2,880
FH171119	19-Nov-17	27-Nov-17	\$2,680	\$2,880
# Land Only: \$2,050			Single supplement: \$380	

\* This tour is a guaranteed departure based on a minimum of 2 people. Full package prices above include airport taxes and fuel surcharges.

\* Please refer to Page 13 for Tour Inclusions and Extending Your Holiday details.

# Land Only price: Tour starts from Arrival Transfer in Xiamen and Departure Transfer in Xiamen, including first class train travel Xiamen - Wuyishan Mt. - Quanzhou but excludes any international air tickets.

\* Extra China visa fee see page 10 for details.

\* Package prices of Xiamen Airlines are for departures from Sydney only.

\* Package prices of Cathay Pacific are for departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth. Any cost including hotel or meals incurred due to the connecting flight in Hong Kong or Singapore will be at your own expenses.

**Stopover:** Stopover in Hong Kong permitted if flying with Cathay Pacific Airways. Extra airport taxes apply. Land arrangement in Hong Kong can be arranged at an additional cost, see Hong Kong stopover package for details.

**Hotels used for this tour:** 4\* Xiamen Hooray Hotel; 4\* Wuyishan Mt Shengyuan International Hotel; 4\* Quanzhou Xiamen Airlines City Hotel or similar.

**Pre / Post Stay Hotel:** \$110 (Xiamen) - per room per night with breakfast