



## **China – Australia Tourism Year Special**

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## With Excursion to Luoyang City

### Special Itinerary:

#### 13 September Day 1 Arrival Xian

Meal: D

Today you will fly with China Hainan Airlines direct flight from Sydney to Xian. Upon arrival in late afternoon, you are met and transferred to your hotel.

#### 14 September Day 2 Xian City Tour

Meal: B/L/D

In the morning, you will visit to the Ancient City Wall and take a cycling trip on the Wall. Xi'an City is divided into an inner and an outer part, enclosed by the Ancient City Wall. Its construction began in 194 BC, witnessing history throughout the years. It is massive, being both tall and long, stretching along for about 14 kilometers. Besides walking, cycling on the wall is a good choice to enjoy some good views. Then visit Shaanxi History Museum to see historical relics.

In the late afternoon we will attend the City Wall Opening Ceremony then followed by a spectacular show.



#### 15 September Day 3 Xian Terracotta Warriors Excursion

Meal: B/L

The Terracotta Army is a huge highlight of Xi'an. Today we will drive for about one hour to the outskirts of Xi'an where you can admire the notable Terracotta Warriors and Horses. These incredible underground life-sized soldiers, archers, horses, and chariots represent the army that triumphed over other Chinese armies, being the decisive factor in forming a united China in ancient times.

After that, you will visit the symbolic structure of Xi'an — Big Wild Goose Pagoda. Built over 1,000 years ago, it houses precious Buddhist materials that were brought back from India by the monk known as Xuanzang.



**16 September Day 4 Xian**

**Meal: B/L**

This morning you visit the Forest of Stele Museum, which was established in 1090 during the Northern Song Dynasty (960 – 1279), the Stele Forest Museum in Xi'an is well-known nationally for a fine and large collection of more than 1, 000 inscribed stones, engraved during a 2,000 year period from the Han Dynasty (206 BC – 220 AD) to the Qing Dynasty (1644 – 1911). It is a good place to get close to Chinese history and culture. You will also learn Chinese Calligraphy later on.

After lunch, leisure time to relax.

**17 September Day 5 Xian – Luoyang**

**Meal: B/L/D**

In the morning, start your train tour by taking the high-speed train from Xian North Railway Station to Luoyang. Upon your arrival in Luoyang, you visit the Longmen Grottoes, which is a treasure house of ancient stone-carving art. There are more than 100,000 stone statues here, varying from 2-centimeter to 17.14-meter high, and extending for about 1,094 yards along both banks of Yi River. Fengxian Temple, the largest grotto among Longmen Grottoes, exhibits nine major Buddhas of various facial appearances and temperaments. Wanfo Cave is a typical chronological cave consisting of two rooms, square flat roofs and walls decorated by lifelike relief. Guyang Cave, the earliest cave in Longmen

Grottoes, has sculptures of diverse shapes and patterns. Binyang Cave's floor is engraved with lotus patterns and rooftop is decorated by relief of flourishing lotus flower. Lotus Cave is a chiseled grotto on the base of natural limestone. Besides the grottoes, lots of historical materials concerning art, music, religion, calligraphy, medicine, costume and architecture are kept here.

You will take high speed train back to Xian in late afternoon.



**18 September**

**Day 6 Qianling Tomb, Maoling Mausoleum, and Famen Temple Tour**  
**Meal: B/L/D**



Qianling Tomb is the joint burial place of Emperor Tang Gaozong and Empress Wu Zetian, and includes the remains of other members of the royal family. Its highlights include its many stone statues from the Tang Dynasty (618–907) and mural paintings that decorate the walls of the tomb.

About one hour's drive from Qianling Tomb is Maoling Mausoleum. It is the biggest of all the imperial mausoleums from the Western Han Dynasty. The complex has several attractions including Maoling Mausoleum, the Tomb of Huo Qubing, and Maoling Ruins Protection Area. Famen Temple has a history of 1,700 years. This Buddhist temple dates far back to

67 AD and has a 13-storied brick pagoda. This pagoda collapsed in the rain in August, 1981, and revealed a 1,000-year-old underground vault filled with 2,400 treasures of the Tang and previous dynasties, which had been given as offerings.

These included gold and silver utensils, glazed wares, porcelain, pearls, precious stones, and textiles, as well as religious items. The biggest treasure is a finger bone of Buddha, which was offered to the Emperor of China during the Tang Dynasty.

**19 September Day 7 Yuan Jia Cun Village Local Folk Culture Tour**

**Meal: B/L/D**

Located about an-hour drive away from Xi'an in Lique County, Yuanjiacun Village is a great place to experience Shaanxi's local culture and its famous snacks. Strolling along its bustling commercial street, visitors can not only try the great variety of food on offer inside or outside buildings characteristic of the styles of Ming and Qing dynasties, but also get an idea of what life used to be in this area during the old days. In the afternoon, a chance to visit Muslim street and Muslim Mosque in the city centre.



In the evening, you will enjoy dumpling dinner and famous Tang Show.



**20 September Day 8 Xian – Sydney**

**Meal: B**

This morning is at leisure. In time, transferred to the airport for your flight bound for Sydney.

**21 September Day 9 Arrive Sydney**

Arrive into Sydney in the morning.



**Special price: \$1650.00 per person Single supplement: \$385.00**

**Inclusions:**

1. Twin share room in 4\* hotels or similar class
2. Fully inclusive tour with meals as per itinerary (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
3. Private air con bus in Xian and Luoyang with tours and transfers
4. Hanan Airlines economy airfare flight Sydney / Xian / Sydney with all airport taxes & fuel surcharges
5. First class train travel Xian-Luoyang-Xian
6. English speaking local guide service

**Exclusions:**

1. Personal Expenses
2. China Visa \$109.50 per person for Australian passport holder
3. Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
4. Tipping to the tour guides and Driver (\$80.00 per person suggested)

**Remarks:**

This tour is subject to minimum of 10 people for guaranteed departure.

# Booking Form



Tour Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Type: Single / Twin (two beds) / Double (One big bed) / Triple (Twin + rollaway bed) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Airlines: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequent Flyer # \_\_\_\_\_ or Land Only: \_\_\_\_\_

## Clients Details:

| Title | Surname | Other Names | Tel / Mobile # |
|-------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| 1     | _____   | _____       | _____          |
| 2     | _____   | _____       | _____          |

Please attach your passport(s) copy (main page only) for reservation

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Any physical, medical or dietary problem? \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of all the persons named above, I have read, understood and accepted the Terms & Conditions in this brochure.

Your name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* VISA APPLICATION

\* China visa will be applied by: A: Myself \_\_\_\_\_ B: Travel Agent \_\_\_\_\_ C: CBT Holidays \_\_\_\_\_

Little Survey: How do you learn about us? \_\_\_\_\_

## Deposit Details (A\$500 per person):

Enclosed cheque total A\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ persons. \* Cheque to be made payable to CBT Holidays

Credit card details: Master \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ (fees waived for deposit payment: 1.5% fee for any subsequent payments)

Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_ Total: A\$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Card holder must be one of the travellers)

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

CCV #: \_\_\_\_\_ (The last 3 digits on the other side of the card)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Agents Payment Options:



## Travel Agent Information:

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Consultant: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks (special meal request, airline seating preference and etc.)  
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Please send to: PO Box Q1796, Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230 or Fax to 02-9262 2833 or Email to reservation@cbtholidays.com.au

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

(Regular Departure 2017)

## 1. Booking / Acceptance

Please read these Terms & Conditions carefully. By making a reservation with us, you have agreed to accept the Terms & Conditions herein. CBT Holidays accepts a booking with the understanding that full payment has been collected and held by CBT Holidays. Most of the group tours require a minimum number for a guaranteed departure date; please refer to the price chart. CBT Holidays reserve the right to cancel the tour due to insufficient numbers at least 60 days before its departure date. On confirmation of your booking, CBT Holidays will reserve your place on your selected tour(s). It is your responsibility as the customer to check the accuracy of your booking and travel dates on receipt of your travel documents. The number of day duration in the itineraries includes the day of departure and the day of return to Australia.

Please book early, bookings will not be accepted when a tour is full or closed.

## 2. Deposit and final payment

All clients are required to complete the booking form and have them sent to your travel agent or CBT Holidays to start the reservation. To confirm the reservation, you will be asked to send us a non-refundable deposit for each tour of \$500 per person within 7 days from the date of the confirmation of your booking to secure the reservation. The full amount of deposit will be refunded if we cancel the tour due to insufficient numbers. We must receive the balance of the tour payment no later than 60 days before departure. If we do not receive the tour deposit or final payment by the due dates, we reserve the right to cancel the reservation. In the case of billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with correct pricing.

## 3. Ticketing

Group air tickets are with strict conditions of non-refundable, non-transferable and non-changeable.

A second deposit for air ticket of \$1,000 per person for tours within Asia or \$2,000 per person for tours beyond Asia will be required 30 days after booking confirmation or immediately if it falls inside the due date of balance payment set by CBT Holidays.

Flights may be ticketed once deposit payment is on file to avoid airfare surcharges or additional tax increases levied by the airlines.

Many airlines have strict upgrade policy; not all booking classes are upgradable to premium economy or business class. Please check with us when making your reservation. You may need to pay extra for certain upgradable booking class; but this is not guaranteed that you can be upgraded and subject to airlines final availability and confirmation.

## 4. Cancellations and cancellation fees

Cancellations are very costly and usually do not occur in time for re-sale of the cancelled tour. All cancellation must be sent to CBT Holidays in writing. For cancellations received within 60 days prior to departure, the following per person cancellation fees apply. Initial Deposit is non refundable.

More than 60 days prior to departure: deposit  
59-50 days prior to departure: 25% of total price  
49-40 days prior to departure: 50% of total price  
39-31 days prior to departure: 75% of total price  
30 days prior to departure: 100% of total price.

The air ticket may be issued after the second deposit is made. If cancellation is made 60 days before departure but after air ticket has been issued is subject to airline's cancellation fee + Initial deposit.

CBT Holidays reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any tours; the only responsibility of CBT Holidays will be to refund to the passenger the amount we have received for the tour reservation. All tour itineraries are subject to minor change upon local arrangement.

## 5. Insurance

There is no insurance coverage in our tour price; and no responsibility is accepted by CBT Holidays for any loss of or damage to baggage or any of the tour participant's belongings. We strongly recommend that you take out comprehensive insurance cover against any cancellation, medical expenses, personal accident, loss or damage of personal baggage / belongings, money and public liability before you travel. The best time for buying your insurance is when you are paying the tour deposit.

## 6. Amendment fees

A fee of \$50 per transaction may apply for any alteration or amendment made to a confirmed reservation. Airline penalties also apply. A change to traveller name after air tickets have been issued will be treated as a cancellation and cancellation fees apply.

## 7. Travellers who need special assistance

You must report any disability on the booking form at the time of reservation. CBT Holidays will assist the special needs of less mobile travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so. We regret that we cannot provide any individual assistance to a tour participant during the tour, so a qualified companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance, who must take total responsibility for the handicapped participant for the whole tour.

## 8. Single Traveller

For group land tours only, CBT Holidays will try to match up singles of the same gender in twin-bedded rooms. But when finalizing the tour, if we fail to match you, a forced single supplement, which is 85% of the normal single supplement, will apply. Please note this policy cannot be offered for pre and post tour accommodation.

## 9. Price Guarantee

All prices are in Australian dollars based on twin share and subject to change without notice due to increases of airfares, hotel accommodation charges or currency exchange rate fluctuations. However, the tour prices are guaranteed for those who have paid in full, except for any Government/ airport taxes and charges, airline fuel surcharges increase.

## 10. Visas & Passports

A valid national passport is needed for all tours. Please make sure that your passport is valid for at least 6 months from date of entering relevant country, and there is at least two blank pages left in the passport for the visa label. It is your responsibility to make sure that you have obtained the relevant visa before leaving Australia.

## 11. Items not included in the tour price

Passports, visas and vaccinations, unscheduled meals and interstate travel from any place to departure city, tips to your tour manager (national guide), tour driver, local city guides; gratuities on cruise ships; laundry, beverages; travel insurance; excess baggage fees and all other items of personal nature.

## 12. Service inquiries after the tour

If after returning from the tour, you wish to inquire about any tour services provided, please ensure that all correspondence relating to those services is received to CBT Holidays (address below), within 30 days of the tour completion date. This will enable CBT Holidays to make a timely investigation. CBT Holidays will not be liable for any claims made 30 days after the tour / service completion.

## 13. Safety

Please be aware that during your participation in tours operated by CBT Holidays, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control, including but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of

rapid evacuation or medical facilities. CBT Holidays will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that CBT Holidays will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

## 14. Limitations of Responsibility

CBT Holidays is a tour division of China Bestours (Aust) Pty Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the Company), and is responsible to you in making arrangements for the tour services offered in this brochure, including transportation, sightseeing, and accommodation.

The carriers, accommodation providers, and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint ventures with, the Company or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by the Company are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers, and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied.

If, after tour departure, the services included in the tour cannot be supplied, or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Company, the Company will arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by travellers and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Company to tour participants.

The tour participant agrees that the Company shall not be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss) or expenses occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services, or any insurer or insurance administrator or of any other person.

Legal proceedings against the Company may be instituted only in a state or federal court with the State of New South Wales, and any claim involved in such proceedings shall be decided in accordance with the laws of the State of New South Wales. Any legal proceedings against the Company must be commenced within one year following the date of tour completion. The Company shall not in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and you hereby waive any right to punitive damages.

## 15. General

Please note that no airlines or carrier depicted or recommended in this brochure by virtue of their endorsement of the brochure represents themselves either as contracting with or any other legal relationship with any such purchaser.

Every effort is made to ensure the brochure accuracy at the time of going to print, however CBT Holidays cannot be held responsible for printing and typographical errors, or errors arising from unforeseen circumstances.

## 16. Brochure Validity

This brochure is valid from 01 January 2017 to 31 March 2018.

## 17. Trade name

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