

China Ice and Snow Tour

9 day tour to Dalian, Shenyang, Changchun, Jilin & Harbin

Northern China is not only rich in cultural heritage but also famous for its beautiful natural scenery. This carefully chosen itinerary takes you to the main cities starting from Dalian to the 'Ice City' of Harbin, home of "Harbin Ice & Snow Festival", ensuring an unforgettable tour. Best of all, you will see the unique ice and snow culture, which has a worldwide reputation and will add a sparkle to your travels.

Day 1 Australia ✈ Dalian

Depart Australia to Dalian. Upon arrival you are met and transferred to your hotel for two nights.

Day 2 Dalian

Meal: B/L/D

Today's city tour in Dalian includes Binhai seaside Road, 100-year city statues, Tiger Beach Scenic Area, North Bridge and the city squares. After dinner, you visit the largest light square in China - Xinhai Square to enjoy the night view of the city.



Day 3 Dalian 🚌 Shenyang

Meal: B/L/SD

This morning you take a bus/train ride to Shenyang. Visit the former residence of Marshall Zhang Xueliang and the highlights of the city. Dinner will be a Shenyang specialty – Hanging oven cake roast duck

Day 4 Shenyang 🚌 Changchun

Meal: B/L/D

After breakfast, you will visit Shenyang Imperial Palace, which contains a huge collection of relics from the Qing Dynasty; then continue to visit the tombs of Emperor Huangtaiji and Empress Xiaoduan. This afternoon, you travel to Changchun by coach (4 hours driving) or train depending on weather.

Day 5 Changchun 🚌 Jilin

Meal: B/L/D

This morning, you visit Manchuria Palace where the Last Emperor Puyi used to be the puppet emperor. In the afternoon we will show you around the Jinyuetan Scenic Area, which is situated in a scenic zone shrouded by glimmering silver capped mountains and emerald lakes; afterwards board coach to Jilin (2 hours driving).



Day 6 **Jilin 🚗 Harbin**

Meal: B/L/SD

The banks of Songhua River offer a spectacular wonderland scene during the winter months when the branches of pine and willow trees are covered in needle like hoarfrost. Firstly you visit the Songhua River (Jilin section) and you may have chance to see the Rime on the trees, then onto the Meteorite Museum. After lunch, you travel north to Harbin. Harbin is an enchanting city with natural beauty. Dinner will be Russian style meal tonight.

Day 7 **Harbin**

Meal: B/L/D

This morning you go to Songhua River (Harbin section) to see the local people skating or swimming in the river, then you visit International Snow Sculpture Art Expo, where thousands of snow landscape, cartoon, figures, and buildings are displayed. You will also stroll along the main pedestrian mall in the city, with its many Russian and Western style buildings. This evening, you visit the Ice & Snow World where you can see lots of sculptures made from snow and ice where every year the Ice and Snow Festival is held. When night falls, the whole park turns into a world of ice consisting of giant-sized sculptures which are made all the more beautiful by neon lights. Dinner will be a Harbin specialty – Dumpling Dinner.



Day 8 **Harbin ✈ Australia**

Meal: B/L

This morning you visit a Russian style Sophia Church, then onto the Russian Store, where you can find Russian gifts from the Russian trade man. This afternoon you fly to Shanghai Guangzhou and take connecting flight bound for Australia.

Day 9 **Australia**

Arrive in Australia in the morning.

