



## **CBT Holidays**

China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Mongolia,  
Japan, Korea, India, Sri Lanka,  
Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia

### **Colours of Asia**

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## Welcome to CBT Holidays

As a boutique specialist tour operator, we offer unforgettable journeys to China and a range of other stunning tour destinations across Asia, including Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea, the Philippines, India, Sri Lanka and Nepal. Our carefully curated itineraries and travel packages provide exceptional value, immersing you in rich cultures, historic landmarks, and warm hospitality.

Our experienced travel consultants are experts in international travel, ensuring that every detail of your trip is taken care of. Whether you're enjoying a group tour, private charter, or an educational trip, you'll be accompanied by a knowledgeable, multi-lingual, English-speaking guide dedicated to your comfort and care.

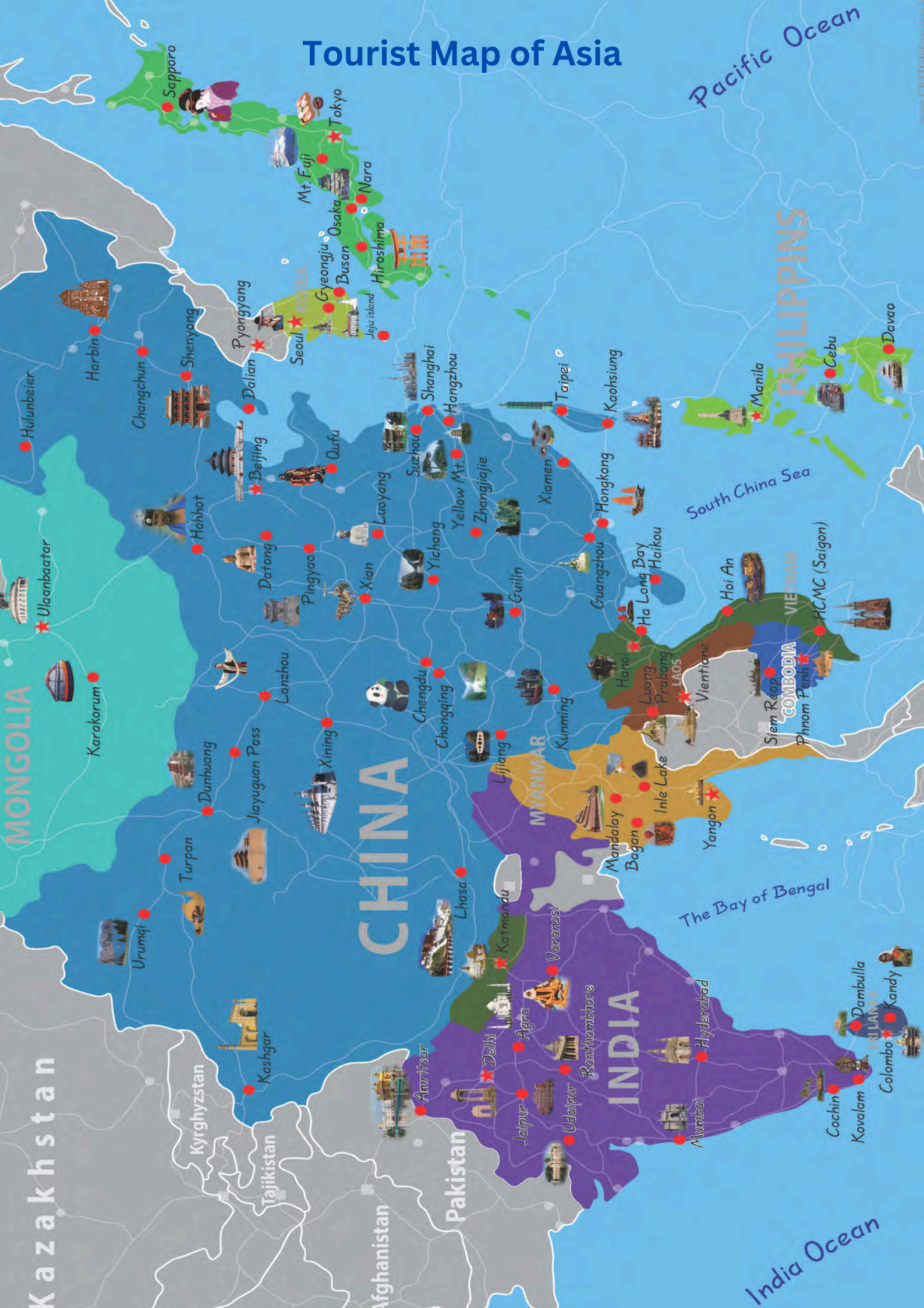
In addition to our guaranteed group tours, CBT Holidays also offers tailor-made itineraries, perfect for families or small groups of any size or age, designed to meet your unique travel preferences.

At CBT Holidays, we're committed to delivering professional service and creating holidays that leave you with treasured memories.

Join us and discover the beauty the world has to offer!



# Tourist Map of Asia







## INCLUSIONS OF FULL PACKAGE GROUP TOURS

- Return economy class airfares departing from Australia with selected airlines to your destination with all domestic flights, including ticketed airport taxes & fuel surcharges as of October 2024. For Land Only price, please refer to price chart.
- Fully inclusive tour with all transfers between airports / piers / stations and hotels in each city; daily sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary; evening entertainment; professional English speaking local guides; cruise if there is any; most meals (breakfasts are buffet at hotel, while lunches and dinners are mostly local cuisines served at selected restaurants, please refer to meal code on itinerary, (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner, BD=buffer dinner, SD=specialty dinner).
- Twin-share superior class accommodation, most of our hotels are 4-star international standard hotels; all rooms are with private facilities, telephone, colour TV and many have a swimming pool and in-room internet facilities.
- Professional English-speaking National guide, who will accompany the group throughout each country, in association with the local tour guides; this is subject to the minimum of 10 clients for each tour.
- CBT Holidays travel wallet and travel kits.

### **Extending Your Holiday - Pre / Post Tour Hotels**

CBT Holidays offers the service of arranging your hotel accommodation for extra nights before or after your group tour in the gateway cities. We will endeavor to organize and confirm your accommodation at the same hotel used by the tour. Please refer to the tour prices for extra night stay.

### **Going early or staying behind**

You may go earlier or stay behind than the scheduled group travelling date, but this is subject to availability, we will try to keep the same package prices for you; but surcharges may apply if group price for air travel not available.

### **Pre-stay or post-stay transfers**

For all regular departure group tours, arrival or departure transfers will not be part of the package if you depart earlier than the group or stay behind after the tour. Separate transfers can be arranged at an extra cost of \$80.00 per car (for 1-2 persons) one-way from the airport to hotel or vice versa.



# China Splendid

14 days tour to Shanghai, Suzhou, Yichang, Yangtze Cruise, Chongqing, Xian & Beijing

## Day 1 Australia - Shanghai

Depart on your flight to Shanghai. Shanghai, one of the largest cities in China where east meets the west. Transfer to hotel. Overnight in Shanghai.

## Day 2 Shanghai Meal: B/L

After breakfast, the day begins with a grand city tour of Shanghai – the classical Ming Dynasty Yu Yuan Gardens with pavilions, towers and terraces and Pudong, the new economic district across from the Bund. The tour continues after lunch with a stroll along the spacious promenade of the Bund and some window shopping along bustling Nanjing Road; then followed by a visit to Xintiandi, where “yesterday meets tomorrow in Shanghai today.” As a re-creation born out of the sprawls of Shikumen housing, which is the architectural symbol of Shanghai in the 20th century, Shanghai Xintiandi, “the City’s Living-room” is a place to unwind and relax after a long day. You can enjoy your shopping at the local market.

## Day 3 Shanghai - Suzhou Meal: B/L

Today you take a day excursion to Suzhou. Suzhou, referred to as the “Venice of the East” because it was built around a network of canals and bridges which fan out from the Grand Canal. Suzhou is also famous for its charming gardens. Visit the picturesque Humble Administrator’s Garden, the most famous garden in Suzhou, then visit Panmen Gate and see the Grand Canal, followed by a stop at the Number One Silk Factory to witness the production of the finest silk in China. Late afternoon, board your coach back to Shanghai. Overnight in Shanghai.

## Day 4 Shanghai - Yichang

Meal: B/D

Today you are transferred to the train station for your high-speed train to Yichang (takes 6-7 hours, flight option available), where you board your deluxe river vessel the MV Century Paragon Cruise. (3 offshore excursions to Shibao Pagoda, Shennv Stream, and Three Gorges Dam Site are included. Optional tours to Tribe of the Three Gorges and White King Town are not included please book directly with the cruise when on board).

## Day 5 Yangtze Cruise

Meal: B/L/D

Depart from Yichang on your voyage upstream. Shore excursion to the Three Gorges Dam site, passing through Xiling Gorge, followed by tonight’s Captains Welcome Reception.

## Day 6 Yangtze Cruise

Meal: B/L/D

Today you pass through Wu Gorge in the morning and take a shore excursion to Shennv Stream (included). This afternoon pass through the Qutang Gorge.

## Day 7 Yangtze Cruise

Meal: B/L/D

This morning relax on board. In the afternoon the shore excursion is the visit to Fengdu Ghost City. After dinner you will enjoy the Crew Cabaret Show on board.

## Day 8 Chongqing - Xian

Meal: B/L/D

After disembarking in Chongqing this morning, you will have city highlights tour if time permits. In the evening, you will take a short flight to Xian. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. Xian is the most historic city in China and the capital of ancient China for 11 dynasties.





**Day 9 Xian****Meal: B/L**

Today's touring is to the vast treasure of the underground army of the Terracotta Warriors. They are to be found at an archaeological site which so far has yielded some 8000 ancient terracotta soldiers and horses, each a unique, finely detailed sculpture. This afternoon, you visit the ancient city wall which is one of the best persevered in China.

**Day 10 Xian - Beijing****Meal: B**

This morning, you are transferred to the train station and take high speed train to Beijing. It takes around 5 hours to Beijing, the capital of China. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel. Overnight in Beijing.

**Day 11 Beijing****Meal: B/L**

Today's visit includes Tiananmen Square, the largest city square in the world. From Tiananmen Square enter the Forbidden City. This massive complex was the centre of the Ming and Qing dynasties. With almost 10,000 rooms, this well-preserved imperial palace is the largest in the world. After lunch, you will visit the Temple of Heaven, where emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties would make offerings to heaven and pray for good harvests.

**Day 12 Beijing****Meal: B/L**

Today you experience the splendor of the Great Wall, the pride of China and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is an amazing manmade structure built over 2000 years ago to protect China from northern invaders. In the afternoon visit Summer Palace, the largest and best preserved of all imperial palace gardens. Be amazed with fascination at the Marble Boat and the ornately painted Long Corridor.

**Day 13 Beijing Departure****Meal: B**

This morning is at leisure. Subject to hotel check out policy. In time, transfer to the airport for your flight home bound.

**Day 14 Australia**

Arrive in Australia in the morning.



## China Splendid Departure Dates & Prices

Tour Code	Shanghai	Beijing	Land Only	China Southern	China Eastern	Singapore Air
CS250325	25-Mar-25	06-Apr-25	\$4,080	\$5,180	\$5,280	\$5,430
CS250415	15-Apr-25	27-Apr-25	\$4,380	\$5,480	\$5,580	\$5,730
CS250506	6-May-25	18-May-25	\$4,280	\$5,380	\$5,480	\$5,630
CS250527	27-May-25	08-Jun-25	\$4,280	\$5,380	\$5,480	\$5,630
CS250610	10-Jun-25	22-Jun-25	\$4,080	\$5,180	\$5,280	\$5,430
CS280708	8-Jul-25	20-Jul-25	\$4,380	\$5,480	\$5,580	\$5,730
CS250812	12-Aug-25	24-Aug-25	\$4,080	\$5,180	\$5,280	\$5,430
CS250902	2-Sep-25	14-Sep-25	\$4,280	\$5,380	\$5,480	\$5,630
CS250916	16-Sep-25	28-Sep-25	\$4,280	\$5,380	\$5,480	\$5,630
CS251014	14-Oct-25	26-Oct-25	\$4,280	\$5,380	\$5,480	\$5,630
CS251028	28-Oct-25	09-Nov-25	\$4,280	\$5,380	\$5,480	\$5,630
CS251118	18-Nov-25	30-Nov-25	\$4,180	\$5,280	\$5,380	\$5,530

**Remarks:**

- This tour is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of 4 participants.
- Land Only price: Tour starts with the arrival transfer in Shanghai and ends with the departure transfer in Beijing; including all domestic train and flights but excluding any international air travel.
- Second-class high-speed train tickets from Shanghai to Yichang and Beijing to Xi'an are included. Upgrading to first class is available for an additional charge of \$160 per person, subject to availability.
- China Southern departs from Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane, optional stopover in Guangzhou available, additional fees may apply.
- China Eastern departs from Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane, optional stopover in Shanghai available, additional fees may apply.
- Singapore Airlines departs from major capital cities in Australia, optional stopover in Singapore available, additional fees may apply.
- 4\* hotel references: Shanghai SSW Boutique Hotel, Century Cruise MV Paragon, Xian Grand Noble Hotel, Beijing Park Plaza Science Park Hotel or similar.
- Please refer to Page 5 for the Tour Inclusions.



# Golden Silk Road

13 day tour to Lanzhou, Jiayuguan Pass, Dunhuang, Turpan, Urumqi & Kashgar

## Day 1 Australia - Guangzhou

Fly with China Southern Airlines flight to Guangzhou, overnight on flight.

## Day 2 Guangzhou - Lanzhou

Arrive Guangzhou in the morning then take connecting flight to Lanzhou. Upon arrival meet and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

## Day 3 Lanzhou - Bingningsi Temple

Meal: B/L/D

Day trip to Bingningsi Temple. The Bingningsi Temple is a series of grottoes filled with Buddhist sculpture carved into natural caves and caverns in a canyon along the Yellow River. You take boat ride to reach the grottoes via the Liujiaxia Reservoir. Return to the city and visit the Yellow River and the city, including the Waterwheel Park.

## Day 4 Lanzhou - Jiayuguan Pass

Meal: B/L/D

In the morning board the high-speed train to Jiayuguan Pass (4.15Hrs), which is the western end of the Great Wall of China. Start your tour to the Jiayuguan Fortress, an impenetrable fortress surrounded by 3 inner and outer walls and several lines of defense; then visit Jiayuguan Fort, Great Wall Museum and Xuanbi Great Wall.

## Day 5 Jiayuguan - Dunhuang

Meal: B/L/D

In the morning visit the First Beacon Tower of the Great Wall before we travel by coach to Dunhuang (takes around 5 hours), a strategic staging post on the Silk Road with a history of more than 2,000 years. Upon arrival Dunhuang, short local visit if time permits. In the evening explore night market.

## Day 6 Dunhuang

Meal: B/L

Today you visit Dunhuang's most famous monument - The Mogao Grottoes. These grottoes are popularly known as the 'Thousand Buddha Caves' and have a history of over 1600 years. The walls of the caves are lined with Buddhist frescoes, Scriptures, murals, and sculpted figures; you also visit Mingsha Hill and Crescent Moon Lake set in an amphitheater of sand dunes. Dinner at own choice and expense

## Day 7 Dunhuang - Turpan

Meal: B/D

This morning is at leisure. At noon take high speed train from Liuyuan to Turpan (approx. 3.5 hours). Turpan, the oasis town famous for its melons and vineyards, is in the Gobi Desert and the lowest city in China as well as the driest and hottest. Upon arrival met and transferred to the hotel after dinner.

## Day 8 Turpan - Urumqi

Meal: B/L/D

Today you will visit Bezeklik Thousand Buddha Caves, then followed by Flaming Mountain Grand Canyon, which condenses the essence of the landscape of Flaming Mountain - the hottest spot in Turpan. Then to the bazaar and experience the atmosphere of the Uyghur way of life. After lunch head to the ancient city of Jiaohe and Karez Well. The Karez Well is an underground irrigation system unique to the area. Drive to Urumqi in the late afternoon.

## Day 9 Urumqi

Meal: B/L/D

This morning you cruise on Heavenly Lake (Tianchi), a deep blue lake surrounded by the snowcapped Heavenly Mountain (Tianshan), followed by a visit to Red Hill Park which is regarded as the symbol of Urumqi then enjoy a leisure stroll at Erdaoquiao Grand Bazaar, if time permits visit the





Museum of Minorities and History. (Cruise on Heavenly Lake is not available from Nov. to Apr.)

**Day 10 Urumqi - Kashgar Meal: B/D**  
Fly to Kashgar this morning. Kashgar is an ancient oasis city at a strategic point dominating the ancient trade routes in far western China. You visit the Abak Hoja (Fragrant Concubine) Tomb, a local village and the Sunday Bazaar. You spend two nights in Kashgar.

**Day 11 Kashgar – Karakuli Lake Meal: B/L**  
Spend the entire day enjoying the beauty of the clear Karakuli Lake, whose color ranges from a dark green to azure and light blue. The lake lies at an altitude of 3,600m, and is the highest lake of the Pamir plateau, near the junction of the Pamir, Tian Shan, and Kunlun Mountain ranges. Surrounded by mountains which remain snow-covered throughout the year. Dinner at own choice and expense

**Day 12 Kashgar - Guangzhou Meal: B**  
Today you will fly from Kashgar to Guangzhou; upon arrival Guangzhou Airport, please make your own way to check in at the airport hotel which is next to the terminal.

**Day 13 Guangzhou - Australia Meal: B**  
This morning, please make your own way to check in your morning flight bound for Australia.

**Option:** Evening flight from Guangzhou - Australia available upon request. If you take evening flight returning Australia, extra fees may apply and subject to Guangzhou airport hotel check out policy.



Would you like to do pre-tour to Xian?  
Please see Page 19 Xian Delights for details.



Ancient Silk Road, where the cultures of the East meets the West, will take you to the Jiayuguan Pass to see the west end of the Great Wall, the Mogao Grottoes in Dunhuang, a local family visit in Kashgar, the capital city of Xinjiang – Urumqi and the Karakuli Lake in Kashgar and more .....



Golden Silk Road Departure Dates & Prices

Tour Code	Depart Australia	Depart Guangzhou	Land Only	China Southern
SR250412	12-Apr-25	24-Apr-25	\$4,460	\$5,360
SR250517	17-May-25	29-May-25	\$4,460	\$5,260
SR250705	5-Jul-25	17-Jul-25	\$4,680	\$5,580
SR250906	6-Sep-25	18-Sep-25	\$4,780	\$5,580
SR251011	11-Oct-25	23-Oct-25	\$4,780	\$5,580

Remarks:

- This tour is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of 4 participants.
- Land Only price: Tour starts with the arrival transfer in Lanzhou (day 2) to the departure transfer in Kashgar, including domestic air tickets Urumqi - Kashgar & 2nd class train travel from Lanzhou - Jiayuguan; Dunhuang (Liuyuan Station) - Turpan.
- Train upgrade: Upgrading to 1st class with surcharge \$80 pp subject to availability.
- China Visa: No visa required if you stay in China less than 30 days.
- China Southern departs from Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane, optional stopover in Guangzhou available, additional fees may apply.
- 4\* hotel references: Lanzhou Olympic Sports Centre Rosy Liujiang Hotel; Jiayuguan Jiugang Hotel; Dunhuang Grand Sun Hotel; Turpan Mercure Hotel Downtown; Urumqi Yilite Hotel; Kashgar Jinjiang Capital Hotel; Guangzhou Baiyun Airport Novotel or similar
- Please refer to Page 5 for the Tour Inclusions.





# China Ice & 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 via Shanghai or Guangzhou. 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 needlelike 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 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.



## China Ice & Snow Tour Dates & Prices

Tour Code	Depart Australia	Depart Guangzhou	Land Only	China Southern
CI250115	15-Jan-25	22-Jan-25	\$3,380	\$4,780
CI260122	22-Jan-26	29-Jan-26	\$3,480	\$4,880

### Remarks:

- This tour is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of 4 participants.
- Land Only price: Tour starts with the arrival transfer in Dalian (day 2) to the departure transfer in Harbin.
- China Visa: No visa required if you stay in China less than 30 days.
- China Eastern departs from Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane, optional stopover in Shanghai available, additional fees may apply.
- 4\* hotel references: Dalian Manju Hotel, Shenuang West Hotel, Changchun Hampton by Hilton, Jilin Vienna International Hotel, Harbin Mercure Hotel or similar
- Please refer to Page 5 for the Tour Inclusions.

Operation Note: For group tour, a through coach will be used all the way from Dalian to Harbin. But short train travel will be for inter-cities for group less than 10 people.





# China Experience for Kids

10-day tour to Beijing, Xian & Shanghai

**This is a family friendly itinerary; all hotels have swimming pools. Kids will play kites in Beijing, visit Pandas House in Beijing Zoo, enjoy Acrobatics in the evening, ride bicycle on the Xian Ancient Wall and visit Shanghai new Aquarium...**

## Day 1 Australia - Beijing

Fly from Australia to Beijing. You will be met and transferred to the hotel for four nights.

## Day 2 Beijing

**Meal: B/L/BD**

Today you will visit Tiananmen Square, the largest City Square in the world. From Tiananmen Square, visitors enter the gates of the Forbidden City. This massive complex was the centre of the Ming and Qing dynasties. With almost 10,000 rooms, this remarkable, well-preserved imperial palace is the largest palace in the world. After lunch, you will take a trishaw to visit a Hutong, which is an ancient city alley, to experience the life of the local people. Buffet dinner will be served at the hotel.

## Day 3 Beijing

**Meal: B/L**

Today you will visit the Great Wall of China. The Great Wall is the pride of China and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is a most amazing man-made structure. After climbing the Great Wall, you will transfer back to the hotel. The rest of the day will be at your own leisure. Tonight, you will enjoy Beijing Acrobatics.

## Day 4 Beijing

**Meal: B/L/SD**

In the morning, you visit Pandas House in Beijing Zoo. After lunch, we will take you to the Temple of Heaven, a Ming Temple where the emperors performed annual rites essential for the well-being of their land. We then fly kites at Yongdingmen Park. For dinner, you will have a famous Beijing Duck Banquet,

## Day 5 Beijing - Xian

**Meal: B**

This morning is at leisure. At noon, you are transferred to the train station and take high speed train to Xian. You will experience the high-speed train which runs 300KM per hour and takes around 4.5 hours for this 1,216-kilometer-long journey. Xian is the most historic city in China and the capital of ancient China for 11 dynasties. You will spend two nights in Xian.







#### Day 6 Xian

**Meal: B/L/SD**

Today you will see the "Terracotta Warriors". They are to be found at an archaeological site which so far has yielded some 8000 ancient terra cotta soldiers and horses, each a unique, finely detailed sculpture. You will visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, which was built 1,200 years ago, is now the symbol of Xian. Dinner served as a delicious dumpling banquet and followed by a spectacular Tang Dynasty Show.

#### Day 7 Xian - Shanghai

**Meal: B**

Morning tour to the Ancient City Wall and you will have a chance to ride the bicycle on the wall. Depart on your flight to Shanghai in the afternoon. You will check into the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day free.

#### Day 8 Shanghai

**Meal: B/L**

Today you will take a city tour around Shanghai. The city tour takes us to the Yu Yuan Garden, a classical Ming Dynasty Garden with pavilions, towers, and terraces. Then visit the new district across from the Bund called Pudong to experience the economy booming in China. We also take you to the Shanghai Tower to have the bird's eye view of the city. Then you will visit Shanghai Aquarium, the Bund and Nanjing Road.

#### Day 9 Shanghai - Australia

**Meal: B**

Today is at leisure. In time transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia.

#### Day 10 Australia

Arrive in Australia in the morning.



### China Experience for Kids Dates & Prices

Tour Code	Beijing	Shanghai	Land Only	China Eastern	Singapore Air
CE250413	13-Apr-25	21-Apr-25	\$3,180	\$4,430	\$4,530
CE250706	6-Jul-25	14-Jul-25	\$3,180	\$4,430	\$4,530
CE251214	14-Dec-25	22-Dec-25	\$3,180	\$4,650	\$4,750

#### Remarks:

- This tour is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of 4 participants.
- Land Only price: Tour starts with the arrival transfer in Beijing to the departure transfer in Shanghai; including 2nd high-speed train Beijing-Xian, economy class air travel Xian - Shanghai.
- China Visa: No visa required if you stay in China less than 30 days.
- China Eastern departs from Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane, optional stopover in Shanghai available, additional fees may apply.
- Singapore Airlines departs from major capital cities in Australia, optional stopover in Singapore available, additional fees may apply.
- 4\* hotel references: Beijing Jianguo Garden Hotel; Xian Radisson Red Xian High Tech Zone; Shanghai SSAW Boutique Hotel or similar.
- Please refer to Page 5 for the Tour Inclusions.

Operation Note: This tour is unavailable during the September school holidays due to China's National Public Holidays, as travel during this time can be excessively crowded.







# China Ethnic Minorities Tour

13-day tour to Lijiang, Kunming, Anshun, Huangguoshu Waterfalls, Kaili, Xijiang, Zhaoxing, Libo & Guiyang

**This tour focuses on the southwestern region of China, a culturally rich area home to diverse ethnic groups, including the Tibetans, Yao, Zhuang, Bai, Miao, and Dong. Here, you'll have the chance to immerse yourself in their daily lives and explore their unique lifestyles, religious practices, and culinary traditions. The stunning landscapes, characterized by expansive plateaus, paired with vibrant ethnic cultures, make this destination captivating and unforgettable.**

## Day 1 Arrival Lijiang

Today you arrive in Lijiang; met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day will be at leisure.

## Day 2 Lijiang

**Meal: B/L**

Today you will visit the highlights in Lijiang. The old town centre of Lijiang is known as Dayan. Dayan Town was listed on UNESCO's World Heritage Sites list in 1997. You will visit the Dongba Culture Museum, which houses examples of the Naxi's writing, one of very few ancient pictographic scripts still in use in the world. You will also visit the Black Dragon Pond which is a great photo stop for the snow Mountains. In the afternoon head to Jade Dragon Snow Mountain, which has rich vegetation coverage ranging from subtropical to alpine. You take a cable car up the Spruce Meadow and back down.

## Day 3 Lijiang – Tiger Leaping Gorge Meal: B/L

Today you'll visit the Yangtze River First Bend. Be amazed by the amazing view of the surroundings. After lunch, we Continue to Tiger Leaping Gorge which is one of the deepest gorges in the world. The most famous scenic spots are the Mouth of the Gorge and the Tiger Leaping Pebble, both of which are on the upper gorge. Explore and enjoy the upper Tiger Leaping Gorge. Return to hotel in late afternoon.

## Day 4 Lijiang - Kunming

**Meal: B**

This morning is at leisure. Enjoy this beautiful ancient town at your own pace. At noon, transfer to the train station and take high speed train to Kunming. Kunming is well known as the "City of Eternal Spring" due to its cool summers and mild winters. Stay 2 nights in Kunming.

## Day 5 Kunming v Stone Forest

**Meal: B/L/D**

This morning you visit Western Hill; then followed by Stone Forest Scenic Area, which is called the "No.1 Wonder under Heaven". The area is a deeply eroded limestone Karst area and is the highest karst terrain in the world. The unique natural sights and Sani folklore are characteristics of the Stone Forest Scenic Area. Dinner will be local specialty famous Guoqiao (Crossing-the-bridge) Rice Noodle.

## Day 6 Kunming – Anshun

**Meal: B/L**

This morning takes high speed train to Anshun, a short bus ride Huangguoshu area. You will drive to Balingqiao Bridge, the biggest trussed suspended bridge in China, ranked No.6 in the world. In the afternoon, you will have a tour to Tian Xing (Sky Star) Scenic Area which is known as the stone forest on the water.

## Day 7 Huangguoshu Waterfalls - Kaili Meal: B/L/D

Today visit to Huangguoshu Waterfalls, which is the largest waterfall in Asia and one of the grandest waterfalls in the world. Huangguoshu Falls is 74 meters (243 ft) high and 81 meters (266 ft) wide. Then head to Dou Po Tang Waterfall, a sister waterfall of Huangguoshu Waterfall. In the afternoon, you will drive to Kaili (3.5 hours). Overnight in Kaili.







#### Day 8 Kaili – Xijiang

**Meal: B/L/D**

Morning visit to farmer's market to experience the daily life of local people. Drive to Langde Miao Village. You will see the Miao people dancing in the square. After lunch drive Xijiang Miao Village, also known as Xijiang Thousands Miao Minority Families Village. It is one of the largest Miao ethnic villages in China and is famous for its traditional Miao architecture, rich cultural heritage, and stunning natural scenery. The village is home to thousands of Miao people, and its layout reflects the unique social structure and customs of the Miao ethnic group. We can explore the cobblestone streets lined with wooden stilted houses adorned with intricate carvings and decorations. Overnight at local residence.

#### Day 9 Xijiang - Zhaoxing

**Meal: B/L/D**

Free morning to explore the local village. In the afternoon drive (2.5 hours) to Zhaoxing County, a county dominated by Dong minority people. On the way you will stop at Dong Village. Walking into the Dong Village, surrounded by verdant mountains with a crystal stream running through, all the buildings are wooden-stilt houses. What a beautiful and picturesque village with unique ethnic flavor including Flower Bridge and Drum Tower. Overnight at local residence in Zhaoxing.

#### Day 10 Zhaoxing – Libo

**Meal: B/L**

Morning visits the Tang An Terraced Fields where you can visit the Dong Village and surrounding terraced fields. Drive to Libo (approximately 3-hour journey), while enjoying the picturesque landscapes along the way, you will also visit the authentic Huanggang Dong Village. Overnight stay in Libo.

#### Day 11 Libo

**Meal: B/L**

Full day visit to the Da Qi Kong and Xiao Qi Kong Scenic Park. The area is known as the "Green Gem on Earth" and boasts rich natural scenery, including mountains, water, caves, forests, lakes, and waterfalls. Within a narrow valley of less than two kilometers, there are 68 cascading waterfalls, with turbulent waters creating spectacular views.

#### Day 12 Libo-Guiyang

**Meal: B/L**

Drive to Guiyang (3.5 hours), the capital city of Guizhou Province, where you can explore and experience the colourful minorities' cultures. Afternoon Guiyang city highlights tour of the Qingyan Ancient Town, where you can see the spectacular town built right on the cliffs with vast rocks and its unique heritages dates back more than 700 years ago. If time permits, then visit to Jiaxiu Pavilion the landmark of the city.

#### Day 13 Guiyang Departure

**Meal: B**

This morning is at leisure; until time transfer to Guiyang airport for your flight bound for next destination.

Group Size	Price per person
5 -6 people	\$3250
3 -4 people	\$4380
2 people	\$5350

#### Inclusions:

1. Twin share hotel accommodation.
2. Fully inclusive private tour with English speaking guide, all transfers and entrance fees as per itinerary.
3. 2nd class high speed train travel Lijiang - Kunming - Anshun.

#### Exclusions:

International air travel, tipping for the guide and driver, personal expenses; travel insurance, items not mentioned in above itinerary, unscheduled meals etc.

4\* Hotels for your references: Lijiang Doof Resort; Kunming Cachet Boutique Arttime; Huangguoshu Four Points by Sheraton; Kaili Wyndham Downtown; Xijiang Insprings / Sanchunli; Zhaoxing Yimidaotian Hotel; Libo Jlahe Hotel or similar.

#### Single room extra: \$820

China Southern Airlines flies from Sydney to Lijiang / Guiyang via Guangzhou. This is a private tour with your choice of departure date all year round.





# Beijing Delights

## Day 1 Arrival Beijing

Upon arrival Beijing, your driver will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel for 4 nights.

## Day 2 Beijing

Meal: B/L

Today you will visit the Tiananmen Square, the largest city square in the world. From Tiananmen Square enter the Forbidden City. This massive complex was the centre of the Ming and Qing dynasties. With almost 10,000 rooms, this well-preserved imperial palace is the largest in the world. After lunch, enjoy a hutong tour, the alleys that make up the old part of Beijing in Beihai area.

## Day 3 Beijing

Meal: B/L

Today you will experience the splendour of the Great Wall, the pride of China and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is an amazing manmade structure built over 2000 years ago to protect China from northern invaders.

## Day 4 Beijing

Meal: B/L

In the morning, tour to the Summer Palace, the largest and best preserved of all imperial palace gardens. Marvel with fascination at the Marble Boat and the ornately painted long Corridor. After lunch, followed by a tour to the magnificent Temple of Heaven, a Ming Temple where the emperors performed annual rites essential for the wellbeing of their land.

## Day 5 Beijing departure

Meal: B

Own arrangement until your drive picks you up at the hotel and transfer to the airport for your flight exit.

Hotel options	Travelling date	Price pp	Extra night
5* Hotel	March - Nov	\$1490	\$260
Jianguo Garden	Dec - Feb	\$1450	\$240
4* Hotel	March - Nov	\$1380	\$198
Jianguo Hotel	Dec - Feb	\$1320	\$180



### Inclusions:

Return transfers with drivers only, twin share hotel, private tours with entrance fee, English-speaking guide and meals for day 2,3 & 4 as per itinerary. \*Extra night = extra per room per night with daily breakfast for two people. Prices are not valid for May 1-5 or October Golden Week Oct 1- 8 and F1 Car Race Period.

Note: This package departs daily; min of 2 participants requested for guaranteed departure; Land only prices, no air tickets included except specified. Itineraries are subject to minor change upon local arrangement. China visa free for stay up to 30 days.





# Shanghai Delights

## Day 1 Arrival Shanghai

Arrive Shanghai today, your driver will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel for 3 nights.

## Day 2 Shanghai Meal: B/L

Start your day with a walk along the Bund, Shanghai's famous waterfront. Then Explore this beautiful classical Chinese garden from the Ming Dynasty - Yu Yuan Garden & Yuyuan Bazaar; after lunch, you continue to visit the modern Shanghai – Pudong Area and a visit to the observation deck of Shanghai Tower, where you can enjoy stunning views of the entire city and beyond.

## Day 3 Shanghai Meal: B/L

In the morning, you will drive 1 hour to Zhujiajiao, this ancient water town offers a glimpse into traditional Chinese life, with canals, stone bridges, and historic buildings. Take a boat ride along the canals and explore the peaceful, preserved town. After lunch, you will be back to Shanghai and visit Xintiandi, a fashionable pedestrian area known for its blend of Shikumen-style architecture (traditional stone gate buildings) and modern developments with upscale dining and shopping.

## Day 4 Shanghai departure Meal: B

Own arrangement until your driver picks you up and transfer you to the airport for your flight exit.

Hotel options	Travelling date	Price pp	Extra night
5* Hotel	March - Nov	\$990	\$180
Sunrise on the Bund	Dec - Feb	\$950	\$160
4* Hotel	March - Nov	\$860	\$98
Park Inn by Radisson	Dec - Feb	\$840	\$90



### Inclusions:

Return transfers with drivers only, twin share hotel, private tours with entrance fee, English-speaking guide and meals for day 2 & 3 as per itinerary. \*Extra night = extra per room per night with daily breakfast for two people. Prices are not valid for May 1-5 or October Golden Week Oct 1- 8 and F1 Car Race Period.

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China visa free for stay up to 30 days.







# Guilin Delights

## Day 1: Arrival Guilin

Upon arrival Guilin, your driver will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel for 3 nights.

## Day 2: Guilin – Li River Cruise - Yangshuo Meal: B/L

The highlight of Guilin is the Li River cruise, a 5-6 hour cruise from Guilin to Yangshuo passing through various strange and wonderful mountain formations. Upon arrival Yangshuo you will have time to roam the local market.

## Day 3: Guilin Meal: B/L

In the morning, we will take you on a tour of Reed Flute Cave, a wonderful limestone cave with a dazzling variety of stalactites and stalagmites, Fubo Hill and Elephant Trunk Hill. You will have a leisure easy walk along the city's ancient water system -- Banyan Lake and Fir Lake (this ancient water system was first built 800 years ago and served as a moat protecting the city in old times).

## Day 4: Guilin Departure Meal: B

Your driver will pick you up at the hotel lobby and transfer you to the airport for your flight exit.

Hotel options	Travelling date	Price pp	Extra night
5* Hotel	March - Nov	\$990	\$180
Sheraton Hotel	Dec - Feb	\$920	\$140
4* Hotel	March - Nov	\$910	\$150
Bravo Hotel	Dec - Feb	\$810	\$98

### Inclusions:

Return transfers with drivers only, twin share hotel, private tours with entrance fee, English-speaking guide and meals for day 2 & 3 as per itinerary. \*Extra night = extra per room per night with daily breakfast for two people. Prices are not valid for May 1-5 or October Golden Week Oct 1- 8 and Chinese New Year period.

Note: This package departs daily; min of 2 participants requested for guaranteed departure; Land only prices, no air tickets included except specified. Itineraries are subject to minor change upon local arrangement.

China visa free for stay up to 30 days.





# Xian Delights

## Day 1: Arrival Xian

Upon arrival Xian, the most historic city in China and the capital of ancient China for 11 dynasties, your driver will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel. You will stay in Xian for 2 nights.

## Day 2: Xian Meal: B/L/SD

Today's touring is to the vast treasure of the underground army of the Terracotta Warriors. They are to be found at an archaeological site which so far has yielded some 8000 ancient terracotta soldiers and horses, each a unique, finely detailed sculpture. In the afternoon, you will visit Banpo Neolithic Museum before you head to the famous ancient City Gate. Dinner is a sumptuous dumpling banquet and a spectacular Tang Dynasty stage show.

## Day 3: Xian departure Meal: B

Visit Big Wild Goose Pagoda and Grand Mosque in the morning, then transferred to the airport for your flight exit.

Hotel options	Travelling date	Price pp	Extra night
5* Hotel	March - Nov	\$680	\$180
Crowne Plaza	Dec - Feb	\$630	\$160
4* Hotel	March - Nov	\$630	\$145
Noble Hotel	Dec - Feb	\$590	\$120

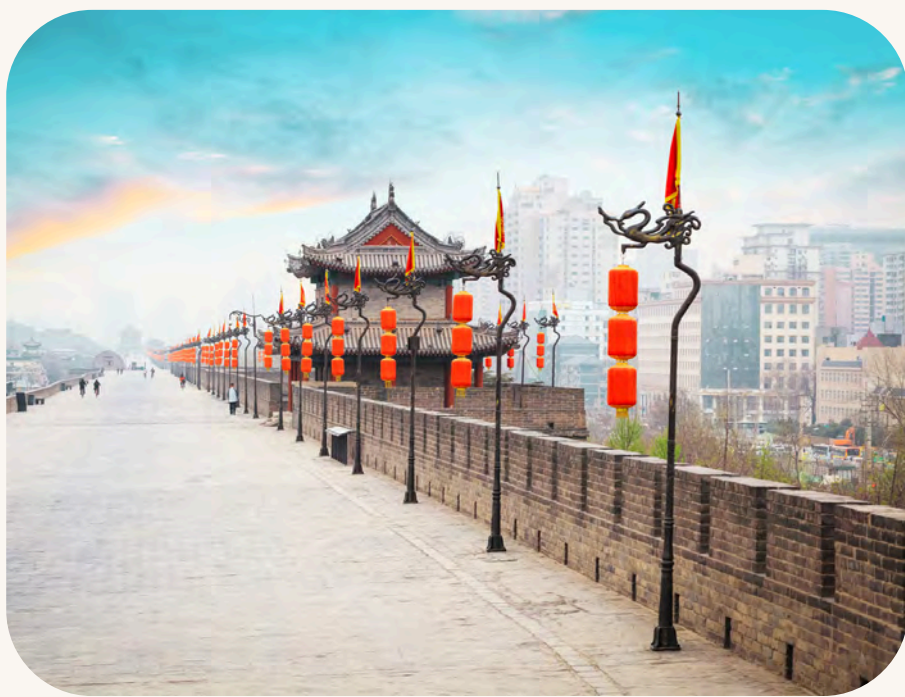
## Inclusions:

Return transfers with drivers only, twin share hotel, private tours with entrance fee, English-speaking guide and meals as per itinerary.

\*Extra night = extra per room per night with daily breakfast for two people. Prices are not valid for May 1-5 or October Golden Week Oct 1-8, Chinese New Year.

Note: This package departs daily; min of 2 participants requested for guaranteed departure; Land only prices, no air tickets included except specified. Itineraries are subject to minor change upon local arrangement.

China visa free for stay up to 30 days.





# Zhangjiajie Delights

## Day 1 Arrival Zhangjiajie

Upon arrival Zhangjiajie, met and transferred to your hotel, stay 4 nights.

## Day 2 Zhangjiajie

**Meal: B/L**

In the morning, we will drive to Yellow Dragon Cave which is one of the biggest limestone caves in Asia. After lunch, we will drive to the Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon, to experience the breathtaking glass bridge, and take the elevator to the bottom, taking a 1.5 hrs walk through the canyon.

## Day 3 Zhangjiajie

**Meal: B/L**

Today, we have fun in the first national forest park in China---Zhangjiajie National Forest Park. In the morning, we have a sightseeing on the top of the Yellow Stone Village (cable car up and down), which consists of several thousand quartz sandstone peaks rise abruptly from the ground. After lunch, we will take a casual walk along the Golden Whip Stream Canyon flanked by sheer cliffs (7.5 km, 2.5 hrs walk). Then we will take a shuttle bus to the park exit and return to our hotel.

## Day 4 Zhangjiajie

**Meal: B/L**

In the morning, we will take the bus to Mountain Tianzi—the king of the peak forest (cable car up). The major peak of the Tianzi Mountain is 1250 meters high. Around it is rolling mountains, peaks, and picturesque rocks, which gives a sense of mystery as if in fairy land. Shuttle bus to Yuanjiajie, and lunch on the mountain top restaurant. In the afternoon, we will walk through the Trail next to the cliff, enjoy the breathtaking view which is known as “The Avatar Site”. Then we will transfer to the Bailong elevator and go down the mountain. If time and strength permit, we can continue to visit the Ten-mile-gallery Valley (one-way sightseeing tram is included). Then we will take a shuttle bus to the park exit and return to our hotel.

## Day 5 Zhangjiajie Departure

**Meal: B**

This morning is at leisure; in time, transferred to the airport for your flight exit.

**Price: \$1390 per person**

**Single room extra: \$380**

### Inclusions:

- Twin share hotel accommodation at 4\* Wuling Huatian Choice Hotel or similar
- Fully inclusive private tour with entrance fees, transfers, meals and English-speaking guide as per itinerary.

**Exclusions:** Any air tickets; Travel Insurance; Tipping; Personal expenses.

Please note this itinerary is subject to a minimum of 2 participants. Departing daily, subject to final availability and confirmation. Prices are not valid for May 1- 5 or October Golden Week Oct 1- 8 and Chinese New Year and Summer Holidays.







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