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Discover the best of China on this 15 day bucket list package. Tick off Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, and giant pandas at Beijing Zoo. Walk the Great Wall, and get a thrill from the high speed rail experience from Beijing to Zhengzhou where you’ll visit Henan Museum. Take a moment to reflect in the serenity of Suzhou’s Lingering Garden and marvel at the view across Shanghai from The Bund.

But, before you start your incredible tour through the highlights of China, spend three nights in five-star luxury at the Hilton Haikou Meilan on Hainan Island. Situated on the beachfront in Haikou City, the luxury hotel features three swimming pools, spa and fitness facilities, and more. It’s the perfect way to kick off your tour through the orient. Package includes return international flights, 10 nights four-star accommodation on tour and three nights five-star accommodation on Hainan Island, 14 meals, English speaking tour leader, and more.

See a wonder of the world with the Xi’an Terracotta Warriors and Horses upgrade!

$999

15 DAY STANDARD PACKAGE

$1549

15 DAY WITH XI’AN UPGRADE

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Itinerary - 1: 15 Day China Standard Package

Day 1 Australia - Haikou, Hainan Island, China
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Overnight: Hilton Haikou Meilan, Haikou, Hainan Island
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Hainan Island Free Day
After breakfast enjoy the day relaxing at your 5 star hotel or explore Hainan Island at leisure or you can take the opportunity to join an optional half day city tour of Haikou including a famous Hainan chicken dinner (not included).

The first stop of the optional tour is Wugong Temple, an ancient architectural complex of temples and surrounding buildings. Next you will visit Qilou Old Street, one of the most famous historic Chinese streets. With origins dating back around 2,000 years to ancient Greece. Arcade architecture was introduced to Haikou in the 1820s. It features a stylish fusion of European and Asian architecture, as well as Indian and Arabic influences. It’s certainly the most impressive example of arcade architecture in all of China. The last stop is Hainan Museum where you will get to see cultural relics and learn about the history of Hainan and minority nationalities. The optional tour also includes a famous Hainan Chicken dinner with a local beer.

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Day 3 Hainan Island Free Day
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Overnight: Beijing Hotel
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Great Wall of China
After breakfast, on the way to the Great Wall, stop at a Jade Museum to learn the history of jade. In Chinese, jade is pronounced as “Yu” and it has a history in China of at least four thousand years. Observe the skilled artisans at work as they create their intricate designs. Afterwards take a scenic drive through the countryside and mountains to reach China’s most renowned monument—the Great Wall. You will visit the less-touristy and more original Juyong Pass, avoiding other sections which are the most accessible and consequently most crowded. The Great Wall meanders through China’s northern mountain ranges from the Yellow Sea to the Gobi Desert - a distance of more than 3500 miles.
In the afternoon, take the opportunity to join an optional tour (not included) to see Beijing’s 700 year old Hutong’s (narrow lanes) area by old fashioned pedicab. You will also visit a local family living in a courtyard style home to experience the local customs including a delicious home-cooked dinner. The optional tour also includes a visit to Shichahai, a historic scenic area consisting of three lakes (Qianhai, meaning Front Sea; Houhai, meaning Back Sea and Xihai, meaning West Sea), surrounding places of historic interest and scenic beauty and remnants of old-style local residences, Hutong and Courtyard.

**Overnight: Beijing Hotel**  
**Meals included:** Breakfast; Lunch

**Day 7 Beijing Zoo - Zhengzhou (High speed train experience)**  
After breakfast visit Beijing Zoo to see the giant pandas. Then make a stop at “Tongrentang” to learn more about traditional Chinese medicine. Afterwards, transfer to Beijing Railway Station for a high-speed train experience to Zhengzhou (approx. 3 hours). Upon arrival you will be transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Zhengzhou Hotel**  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

**Day 8 Zhengzhou**  
This morning visit the Henan Zhengzhou Museum, one of the major museums in China and the largest centre for the collection, protection, study and display of cultural relics in the hinterland of the Central Plain. Then visit Erqi Memorial Tower. Erqi Memorial Tower is the memorial of the Erqi Strike, which occurred on February 7, 1923. The Erqi Memorial Tower has altogether 14 storeys, totalling 63m in height.

**Overnight: Zhengzhou Hotel**  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

**Day 9 Zhengzhou Free Day**  
Today enjoy the day at leisure or take the opportunity to join an optional full-day Shaolin Kung Fu experience with lunch (not included). Visit the Shaolin Temple, nestled in the forested mountains of Henan, its the birthplace of Kung Fu and Zen Buddhism. The Shaolin Temple embraces many exciting attractions, such as the Hall of Heavenly Kings (Tian Wang Dian), the Mahavira Hall (Daxiong Baodian), the Pagoda Forest, the Dharma Cave and the Shaolin Temple Martial Art Training Centre.

Then continue your visit to the Pagoda Forest, where hundreds of stone pagodas, memorials to past monks, are tightly grouped together in the forest. You may also have the chance to watch an exciting Shaolin Kung Fu performance at the Martial Arts Hall and may follow the masters there to learn your Kung Fu here (subject to availability).

**Overnight: Zhengzhou Hotel**  
**Meals included:** Breakfast

**Day 10 Zhengzhou - Suzhou (High speed train experience)**  
This morning enjoy some free time at leisure before transferring to Zhengzhou Railway Station for a high-speed train experience to Suzhou (approx. 4.5 hours). Upon arrival you will be transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Suzhou Hotel**  
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**Day 11 Suzhou - Hangzhou**  
Suzhou, which dates back to 514 BC, is sometimes called the ‘Venice of the East’. Today you will visit the famous Lingering Garden, recognised with other classical Suzhou gardens as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. China is renowned for its exquisite silk, so naturally a visit to the Silk Spinning Factory is in order. Take the opportunity to cruise along the Grand Canal (not included) to view life along China’s ancient waterway. Afterwards drive to Hangzhou (approx. 2 hours).

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Next, drive to Shanghai (approx. 2 hours) to visit the famous Bund. Shanghai is divided by the Huang Pu River into eastern and western sections. Modern mega high rises are seen on the eastern side while traditional European style architecture may be seen on the western side. The Bund is a five-block riverfront promenade with many of Shanghai’s banks and trading houses. Tonight there is an optional activity to watch a superb and thrilling Chinese Acrobatic Show "ERA: The Intersection of Time" (not included).

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Day 13 Shanghai
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Overnight: Shanghai Hotel
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Overnight: Xi’an Hotel
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Day 8 Terracotta Warriors & Horses - Zhengzhou (High speed train experience)
The highlight today is a visit to the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Unearthed near Xi’an, the thousands of life size sculptures of soldiers, chariots and horses are considered a world wonder. With different facial expressions and weaponry adorning each soldier, the Terracotta Warriors were believed to have been created to accompany the Qin Emperor into the afterlife. This site is among the top archaeological excavations of the 20th century. You will definitely be amazed by the scale
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15 DAY HIGHLIGHT TOUR & STAY

TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS
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• Enjoy 2 days at leisure in Haikou on Hainan Island
• Visit impressive Tiananmen Square in Beijing
• Explore the UNESCO listed Forbidden City
• Learn about pearls at a Freshwater Pearl Centre
• Visit a local Jade Museum and see artisans at work
• Walk along the iconic Great Wall of China
• See adorable Giant Pandas at Beijing Zoo
• Learn about traditional Chinese medicine at ‘Tongrentang’ in Beijing
• See cultural relics at the Henan Provincial Museum
• Witness the panoramic view from Erqi Memorial Tower
• Enjoy a day free at leisure in Zhengzhou
• Visit Suzhou’s Lingering Garden and a silk spinning factory
• Learn about Longjing Tea at Meijiawu Tea Village, including tasting
• Enjoy a boat ride on Hangzhou’s scenic West Lake
• Explore The Bund promenade in Shanghai
• Visit the inspiring Shanghai Museum

DINING
• Enjoy 14 meals including 1 feature lunch

TOURS ESSENTIALS
• English-speaking tour guides
• Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT
• 1 way high speed train from Beijing to Zhengzhou (economy class) (standard itinerary only)
• 1 way high speed train from Zhengzhou to Suzhou (economy class)
• Transportation by private A/C vehicles

TRANSFERS
• Return airport and rail transfers

15 DAY CHINA WITH XI’AN UPGRADE
All of the 15 Day Standard Package inclusions, plus the following:
• Discover historic Xi’an
• Visit the ancient Terracotta Warriors and Horses, a wonder of the world
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• 1 way high speed train from Xian to Zhengzhou (economy class)

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• Fly with award winning Hainan Airlines

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**BOOKING INFORMATION**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General 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 your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).**

**OFFER ESSENTIALS**

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 12th June 2019.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

**Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

- 15 Day China: $620
- 15 Day China with Xi’an Upgrade: $660

**Departure Dates (2019)**

Please see TripADeal website for current departure dates.

**Departure Cities**

Sydney

**FLIGHTS**

**Full Service Airline(s) Used**

Hainan Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

**Please note:** One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

**Arrive Early**

Not available.

**Stay Behind**

Not available.

**Stopover Packages**

Not available.

**Flight Class Upgrades**

- Premium Economy: Not available.
- Business Class (International sectors only): Buy now for $2250 per person

**Please note:**

- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

**ACCOMMODATION**

**Accommodation Used**

5 star (self-rated):
- Haikou, Hainan Island: Hilton Haikou Meilan

4 Star (self-rated):
- Beijing: Friendship Hotel / Plaza Hotel / Feitian Hotel / Jianguo Hotel Qianmen / North Star Continental Grand Hotel / Ramada Parkside / Gehua New Century / Chang An Grand Hotel / Novotel Sanyuan / Ritan International Hotel / Rosedale Hotel & Suites / Schonbrunn Hotel or similar.
- Zhengzhou: Zhongzhou International Hotel / Guangdong Hotel / Fengleyuan Hotel / Yuhuayuan Hotel or similar.
- Suzhou: Snowy Sea Hotel / Jincheng Hotel / Vienna International Hotel / Nanya Hotel or similar.
- Hangzhou: Fujing Garden Hotel / Yuandong Hotel / Hai Wai Hai Bai Na Hotel or similar.
- Shanghai: Holiday Inn Express / Howard Johnson Hong Qiao / Regal Plaza Hotel & Residence or similar.

**15 Day China with Xi’an Upgrade**

4 Star (Self Rated):
- Xi’an: Grand Noble Hotel or similar.

**Please note:** Accommodation/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**

Not available.

**Maximum Room Capacity**

3 people (subject to availability).

**Child Policy**

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for all ages.

**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. Full price applies, subject to availability.

**Please note:** Triple shares may be required to share existing bedding.

**Bedding Configuration**

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

**Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms**

Not available.

**GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION**

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 44 per vehicle.

**Optional Tours / Activities**

- Haikou: Day 2: City Tour including Hainan Chicken dinner: 300 RMB
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(approx. $60 AUD)
- Beijing: Day 5: The Golden Mask Dynasty 330 RMB (approx. $66 AUD)
- Beijing: Day 6: Tour 700 year old Hutong with Dinner 300 RMB (approx. $60 AUD)
- Zhengzhou: Day 9: Full Day Kung Fu Experience with Lunch 550 RMB (approx. $110 AUD)
- Suzhou: Day 11: Grand Canal Cruise 190 RMB (approx. $38 AUD)
- Shanghai: Day 12: ERA and The Intersection of Time 380 RMB (approx. $76 AUD)
- Shanghai: Day 13: Half day city tour 180 RMB (approx. $35 AUD)
- Shanghai: Day 13: Huangpu River Night Cruise 240 RMB (approx. $48 AUD)

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 tourist visa for China is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport).
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary.
- Mandatory gratuities/tipping: $12 AUD per person/tour day where tour or transfer services are provided (this will include day of arrival and departure).
- Optional activities/tours.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance (Mandatory).

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:
Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:
An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Hainan Island has a tropical climate and temperatures for March - June vary from approx. 25-29°C.
Beijing has a temperate and continental monsoon climate, with four distinct seasons and big differences in temperature between day and night. The seasons: summer in Beijing is hot and humid, while winter is cold and dry. Spring and autumn are short and cool. The coldest month is January at an average of -4°C, and the hottest month is July at an average of 26°C.

Shanghai weather is generally mild and moist, with four distinctive seasons - a pleasant warm spring, a hot rainy summer, a comfortable cool autumn, and an overcast cold winter. The weather of Shanghai in July and August is the hottest, with more than 10 days’ high temperatures above 35°C. The coldest period is from late January to early February. The springtime from March to May is recommended as the best time to pay a visit, while October to November, with pleasant autumn climate, is also a wise choice.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:
At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:
Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

COACH TOUR

Meals:
Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:
You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry...
your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

**OTHER**

**Fitness Level Required / Mobility:**
Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

**Gratuities / Tipping:**
Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The mandatory tip for the tour leader and driver is $12 per person per day ($132 per person), which will be collected whilst on tour (this includes day of arrival and departure but does not include the 3 days at leisure).

**Sightseeing:**
Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

**Shopping:**
Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

**VISAS**
A tourist visa for China is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian Passport. You will be able to start your visa application process once you receive your final travel documentation approximately 6 weeks prior to departure.

TripADeal offers a fast, secure and easy service to obtain a Visa for this country - This visa can take approximately 2 weeks to complete.

Please start arranging your visa as soon as you receive your documentation to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such a journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

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