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Two incredible countries - one spectacular journey. Discover the beauty and wonder of the Orient on this 18 day trip to China and Japan, which begins with a guided tour of the most famous sights in China before setting sail for a relaxing cruise through the scenic Japanese archipelago.

Unravel the mysteries of Beijing with visits to the Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square, and then tick off the bucket list with a walk along the iconic Great Wall of China. Be enchanted by the beauty of Hangzhou's West Lake, the UNESCO listed Lingering Garden of Suzhou, Nanchan Temple in Wuxi, and the glittering city of Shanghai on tour. Then, embark on an eight-night Royal Caribbean cruise aboard the 5-star Quantum of the Seas cruise ship. Sail through the magical Japanese archipelago to Shimonoseki, Maizuru, Niigata and Hakodate in Japan, enjoying time to take in the temples, monuments and highlights of each spot at leisure. This incredible trip includes return international flights, an eight night 5-star cruise with Royal Caribbean International on the 'Quantum of the Seas' ship, eight nights 4-star hotel accommodation while on tour, 32 meals and more.

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18 Day Standard Package

Day 1 Australia - Beijing, China

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Overnight: Beijing Hotel
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City

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Tonight, take the opportunity to attend an optional large scale dramatic musical, "The Golden Mask Dynasty" (not included).

Overnight: Beijing Hotel
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Great Wall of China

After breakfast, set off to visit the Great Wall. Along the way, 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, continue your journey with 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 Hutongs (narrow lanes) 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), as well as surrounding places of historic interest and scenic beauty and remnants of old-style local residences.

Overnight: Beijing Hotel
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Beijing Zoo - Beijing - Hangzhou (High speed train experience)

Following breakfast at the hotel, visit Beijing Zoo to see giant pandas. After the zoo, make a stop at 'Tongrentang' to learn more about traditional Chinese medicine. Afterwards transfer to Beijing Railway Station for your flight to Hangzhou (approx. a 6 hour train ride). Upon arrival, a tour representative will meet you at the train station and then escort you to check into the hotel.



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Overnight: Hangzhou Hotel
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Hangzhou - Suzhou

Considered the tea capital of China, no visit to Hangzhou is complete without a trip to a local tea house. A visit to the Tea House at Meijiawu Tea Village in the hinterland of West Lake Park, will open your eyes to one of the most important Longjing - which translates to Dragon Well - tea productions in China. Enjoy the beautiful village scenery while learning more about their special tea culture and how to appreciate the sophisticated taste and aroma of the famous Longjing tea. On this tour you will learn how to make Longjing Tea, including picking tea leaves, frying and tasting. Then, enjoy a small boat ride on the West Lake, another stunning UNESCO World Heritage site, where you can admire the ethereal beauty of Hangzhou's willow draped islands.

Afterwards, drive to Suzhou (approx. 2 hour coach ride). Suzhou dates back to 514 BC and is often called the "Venice of the East". A visit to Shantang Street, showcases the region's rich history, dating back more than one thousand years. Suzhou's old alleys, layout and architecture are often represented in ancient Chinese stories. There is an option to take a cruise along the Grand Canal (not included) to view life along China's ancient waterway.

Overnight: Suzhou Hotel
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Suzhou - Wuxi

Today visit the heavenly 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. Next, drive to Wuxi (approx. 1 hour coach ride) and visit Nanchan Temple, built during the Nan Dynasty when Emperor Liang ruled the country, the temple is the earliest wooden building still standing today. Afterwards, enjoy free time at leisure in nearby Nanchan Street,

an ancient street which has been elegantly renovated.

Overnight: Wuxi Hotel
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Wuxi - Shanghai

This morning visit Li Lake Park, the habitat of egrets and many rare species of birds. View the picturesque Taihu Lake, the second biggest fresh water lake in China. Then visit a Pearl Outlet to learn more about traditional Chinese pearl

Next, drive to Shanghai (approx. 2 hour coach ride) 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, where you'll find most of Shanghai's banks and trading houses. Tonight, there is an optional activity to watch a thrilling Chinese Acrobatic Show "ERA: The Intersection of Time" (not included).

Overnight: Shanghai Hotel
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Shanghai

This morning, step back in time at the Shanghai Museum - home to more than 120,000 objects and artworks. Enjoy free time at leisure this afternoon or join an optional half-day tour of Shanghai (not included), where you'll discover Yu Garden, believed to have been built in the Ming Dynasty, more than 400 years ago. The exquisite layout, beautiful scenery, and the artistic style of the garden architecture make this garden a must-see on your visit to Shanghai. Other attractions include the cosmopolitan Xin Tian Di, the traditional centre of Shanghai, Old Town and the shopping hotspot, Nanjing Road. In the evening, take the opportunity to join the optional "Night Cruise on the Huangpu River" (not included).

Overnight: Shanghai Hotel
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 9 Shanghai, China - Begin 8 Night Royal Caribbean Cruise - Departs at 4:30pm

After breakfast, transfer to Port of Baoshan, where you will begin your 8 night 'Quantum Of The Seas' cruise to Japan.

Overnight: Royal Caribbean 'Quantum of the Seas' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 10 At Sea

Overnight: Royal Caribbean 'Quantum of the Seas' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 11 Shimonoseki, Japan - 7:00am - 4:30pm

Shimonoseki is known for the large number of temples and monuments found throughout the city, including the red-roofed Akama Shrine, Kozanji Temple and the castle town of Chofu. Mt. Hinoyama is located in Seto Inland Sea National Park and the view from the top is well worth the hike. Perhaps the most intriguing aspect of Shimonoseki is that the largest amount of Fugu (poisonous fish) is caught and prepared here.

Overnight: Royal Caribbean 'Quantum of the Seas' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 12 Maizuru, Japan - 9:00am - 7:00pm

Maizuru is nestled in the lovely Maizuru Bay in the Sea of Japan, offering a rich natural environment. After the Second World War, Maizuru served as a key port for returning Japanese servicemen and detainees, and the city now features a commemorative hall documenting the history. Maizuru offers several other sightseeing spots including the district headquarters for the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force, a Russo-Japanese war museum and an observatory overlooking Maizuru Bay. Maizuru Park contains the ruins of Tanabe Castle, and is known for spring cherry blossoms.

Overnight: Royal Caribbean 'Quantum of the Seas' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 13 Niigata, Japan - 10:30am - 6:30pm

Niigata is a port city on Honshu, Japan's main island. The Minatopia history museum complex includes heritage buildings like the 19th-century Niigata Customs House.

Along the Sea of Japan coast, you can find the Marinepia Nihonkai aquarium which is home to sea otters and dolphins. Another popular tourist attraction is the Northern Culture Museum, where you can find the Ito Estate, home to a wealthy 1800s family and displays their art collection. In the south are the hot springs of Iwamuro.

Overnight: Royal Caribbean 'Quantum of the Seas' ship
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Day 14 Hakodate, Japan - 8:00am - 5:30pm

Hakodate, or Hokkaido, is the northernmost and second largest island of the Japanese archipelago. Among the people on this island, the most sparsely populated of the Japanese main islands, are the Ainu, an aboriginal group of uncertain ancestry.

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Day 15 At Sea

Overnight: Royal Caribbean 'Quantum of the Seas' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 16 At Sea

Overnight: Royal Caribbean 'Quantum of the Seas' ship
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Day 17 Shanghai, China - Arrive in port at 7:00am - Australia

Enjoy your final breakfast onboard before disembarking and transferring to Shanghai Airport for your return flight back to Australia.

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Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 18 Arrive in Australia

Please note that due to flight scheduling some flights may arrive back in Australia +1 day.

20 Day Package with Xi'an Pre-Tour Extension

Day 1 Australia - Xian, China

Today depart from either Sydney, *Melbourne or *Brisbane for Xian via Guangzhou, Shanghai, Chongqing, Chengdu, Qingdao, Xiamen, Shenzhen or Fuzhou. Fly with China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Sichuan Airlines, Capital Airlines, Air China, Hainan Airlines or Xiamen Airlines (subject to availability). Upon arrival, a tour representative will meet you at the airport and then transfer you to check-in to the hotel.

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Overnight: Xi'an Hotel

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Terracotta Warriors and Horses

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 be amazed by the scale of the Terracotta Warriors Army. Afterwards visit the Terracotta Warriors Reproduction Factory.

Overnight: Xi'an Hotel

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Xian - Beijing (high speed train experience)

This morning visit the Small Wild Goose Pagoda, a major tourist site located on the central axis of the Jianfu Temple in south Xi'an. Though built entirely of stone, the Small Wild Goose Pagoda is very delicate in appearance. The top three floors have been damaged, yet it really adds to the appeal of the pagoda.

As a national AAAA scenic spot and a world heritage site, the Buddhist pagoda survives from the Tang Dynasty. Then transfer to Xian Railway Station for a high speed train experience to Beijing (approx. a 5-hour train ride). Upon arrival, a tour representative will meet you at the train station and then escort you to check into the hotel.

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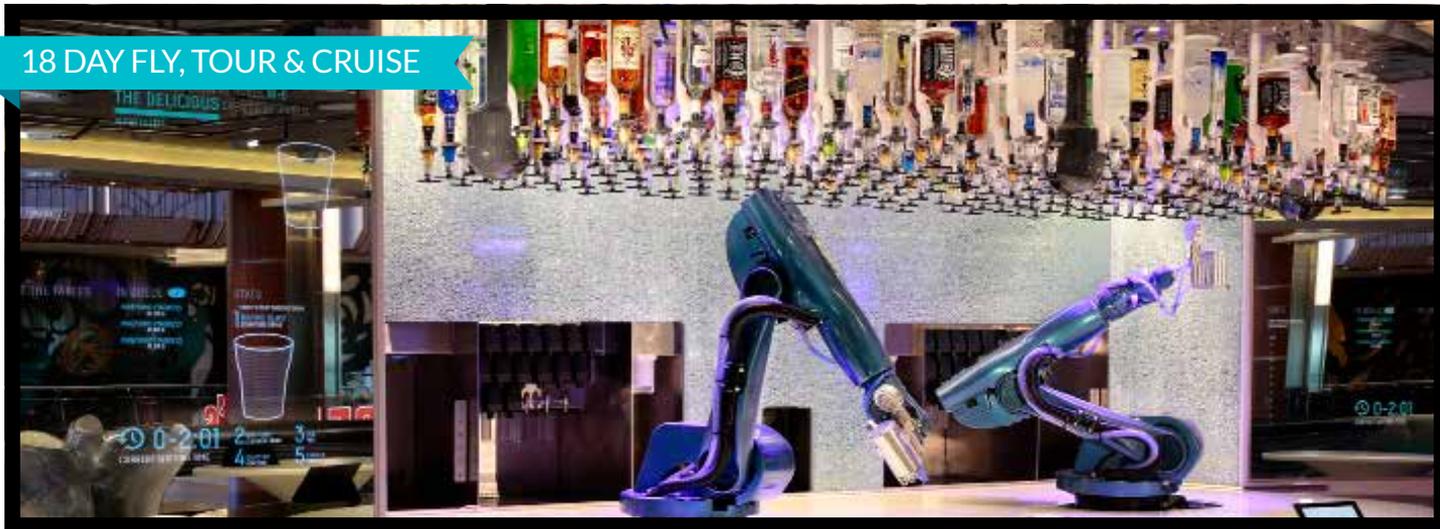


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Day 17 At Sea

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Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 18 At Sea

Overnight: Royal Caribbean 'Quantum of the Seas' ship
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 19 Shanghai, China - Arrive in port at 7:00am - Australia

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Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 20 Arrive in Australia



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the cultural wonders of China and Japan
- Visit Suzhou, Hangzhou, Shanghai, Beijing and Wuxi
- Cruise from Shanghai through the Japanese archipelago
- Walk along the iconic Great Wall of China
- Visit impressive Tiananmen Square in Beijing
- Explore the UNESCO listed Forbidden City
- View adorable Giant Pandas at Beijing Zoo
- Enjoy a boat ride on Hangzhou's scenic West Lake
- Explore The Bund promenade in Shanghai
- Visit the inspiring Shanghai Museum
- Learn about Longjing Tea at Meijiawu Tea Village with a tasting
- Visit Suzhou's Linger Garden and a silk spinning factory
- Learn about pearls at a Freshwater Pearl Centre
- See artisans at work at a local Jade Museum and see artisans
- Visit Nanchan Temple and enjoy free time on ancient Nanchan Street in Wuxi
- Learn about traditional Chinese medicine at 'Tongrentang' in Beijing
- Visit Li Lake Park, the habitat of egrets and many rare species of birds
- Dock in Shimonoseki, Maizuru, Niigata and Hakodate

FLIGHTS

- Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/*MEL/*BNE

CRUISE

- 8 night Japan Cruise with Royal Caribbean International
- Sail aboard the 5-star 'Quantum of the Seas' ship
- Selected entertainment and standard (pre paid) gratuities

ACCOMMODATION

- 8 nights 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

- Enjoy 32 meals including all meals while cruising

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English speaking tour guides (day 1-9)

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private A/C vehicles
- 1 way high-speed train: journey Beijing to Hangzhou

TRANSFERS

- Return airport, rail and cruise transfers

20 DAY WITH XI'AN TERRACOTTA WARRIORS PRE-TOUR EXTENSION

All of the above, plus the following:

- Discover historic Xi'an, capital of Shaanxi Province
- Marvel at the ancient Terracotta Warriors and Horses
- Visit the Small Wild Goose Pagoda in Xi'an, a world heritage site
- Experience the fascinating historical exhibits of Xi'an Museum
- 2 nights additional quality hotel accommodation plus 2 meals
- 1-way high speed train journey: Xi'an to Beijing
- English speaking tour guides (day 1-11)



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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 18th of April 2019.

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

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

18 Day Package:

Interior Stateroom: \$1550

Ocean View Stateroom: \$1700

Balcony Stateroom: \$1750

20 Day Package:

Interior Stateroom: \$1650

Ocean View Stateroom: \$1800

Balcony Stateroom: \$1850

Departure Dates

18 Day Package:

18th April 2019

20 Day Package:

16th April 2019

Departure Cities

Sydney, *Melbourne or *Brisbane

Interstate Surcharges

*Melbourne or *Brisbane: \$200 per person

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Sichuan Airlines, Capital Airlines, Air China, Hainan Airlines or Xiamen Airlines (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 in Beijing, China

Not Available

Stay behind in Shanghai, China

Not Available

Stopover Packages

Not Available

Flight Class Upgrades

Not Available

CRUISES

Cabins

All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

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 OR Schonbrunn Hotel
- Hangzhou: Pujing Garden Hotel / Yuandong Hotel OR Hai Wai Hai Bai Na Hotel
- Suzhou: Snowy Sea Hotel / Jincheng Hotel / Vienna International Hotel OR Nanya Hotel
- Wuxi - Swiss-Belhotel Liyuan / Mingdu Hotel / Landison Plaza Hotel OR Gloria Grand Hotel
- Shanghai: Holiday Inn Express / Howard Johnson Hong Qiao OR Regal Plaza Hotel & Residence
- Xi'an: Grand Noble Hotel / Yulong International Hotel OR Holiday Inn

5 Star (self-rated)

- Cruise: Royal Caribbean 'Quantum of the Seas'

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

2 (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not Available

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double bedding (subject to availability).



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Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotel's discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

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

Optional Tours / Activities

- Beijing: Day 2 (Day 4 extension package): The Golden Mask Dynasty 330 RMB (approx. \$66 AUD)
- Beijing: Day 3 (Day 5 extension package): Tour 700 year old Hutong with Dinner 300 RMB (approx. \$60 AUD)
- Suzhou: Day 5 (Day 7 extension package): Grand Canal Cruise 190 RMB (approx. \$38 AUD)
- Shanghai: Day 7 (Day 9 extension package): ERA and The Intersection of Time 380 RMB (approx. \$76 AUD)
- Shanghai: Day 8 (Day 10 extension package): Half day city tour 180 RMB (approx. \$35 AUD)
- Shanghai: Day 8 (Day 10 extension package): 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.
- Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line prior to travel (subject to availability)
- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A double entry tourist visa for China is a strict requirement but a visa is not required for Japan if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)

- Mandatory gratuities/tipping:
- *Tour \$12 AUD per person/per day where tour or transfer services are provided (this will include day of arrival and departure).
- *Cruise: Gratuities are payable on additional items and services such as wines and spa treatments.
- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)
- 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

China :

Spring and mild weather come to Beijing in April. Various flowers are in full bloom, and trees are turning green. The temperature rises continuously day by day and may climb up to 20°C during a warm afternoon.

Japan :

Spring is a beautiful season in Japan. In late April/May, during the afternoons we can experience around 23 degrees Celsius, while in the evenings and mornings temperature decreases to around 15 degrees.

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.

CRUISE

Disembarkation:

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at



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any time without notice.

- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

Please note: Travellers booked via TripADeal will not be entitled to receive any cruise line customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the TripADeal booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their TripADeal travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.

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 AUD per person/ per day where tour or transfer services are provided, which will be collected whilst on tour (this will include day of arrival and departure).

Pre-paid gratuities onboard the cruise are included in the package price. Any optional extras purchased onboard the cruise will have up to an 18% gratuity added.

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

China

A double entry 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.

Japan

A Tourist Visa for Japan is not required if traveling on an Australian passport.

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 as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Please note: Due to limited availability, passenger name and date changes are strictly prohibited for this offer. This overrides the Schedule of Fees in our standard Terms & Conditions. No refunds will be issued once offer has been purchased.



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