

8 DAY LUXURY HIGHLIGHTS

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GREAT WALL • FORBIDDEN CITY • TIANANMEN SQUARE

THE OFFER

If you've dreamed of gazing upon the Great Wall, exploring the vast Tiananmen Square, stepping back in time at the ancient Forbidden City, or viewing playful pandas feasting on fresh bamboo, this eight-day tour staying in luxury five-star hotel accommodation is the one you've been searching for.

Delve into the rich history and culture of China with a friend on this two-for-one journey to Beijing and Haikou. Explore impressive Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public squares in the world, followed by the mysterious Forbidden City - an architectural masterpiece originally dating back to the early 1400s. Fulfil your dream of walking the Great Wall at Juyong Pass, a less-touristy and more original section of the wall, and then see adorable giant pandas at the wonderful Beijing Zoo. Next, slow things down with three unforgettable nights on the tropical island of Hainan - often called the 'Hawaii of China'. This incredible value package includes return international flights, six nights five-star accommodation including the Hilton Haikou Meilan, English-speaking tour guides and more!

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THE ITINERARY

Day 1 Australia - Beijing, China

Today depart from Sydney for Beijing, China! Fly with award-winning Hainan Airlines. Upon arrival you will be met at the airport and transferred to your five-star hotel accommodation, where you spend the next three nights.

Overnight: 5 Star Beijing Hotel

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City

After breakfast, your exploration of Beijing begins with a visit to Tiananmen Square - one of the largest public squares in the world - and then takes in the Imperial Palace in the Forbidden City. The Forbidden City, known officially as the Imperial Palace Museum, was originally constructed by Emperor Yong Le, the third Emperor of the Ming Dynasty. The palace was built between 1406 and 1420, but was burnt down, rebuilt, sacked and renovated countless times over the centuries, so most of the architecture that can be seen today dates from the 1700s onwards.

Afterwards, visit a Pearl Factory to gain a little knowledge of fresh pearls.

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

Overnight: 5 Star Beijing Hotel

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Great Wall of China

After breakfast you will travel to the Great Wall. En route, 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.

Following the museum visit, enjoy 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: 5 Star Beijing Hotel

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 4 Beijing Zoo - Haikou, Hainan Island

Following breakfast at the hotel, visit Beijing Zoo to see adorable giant pandas. After the zoo, make a stop at 'Tongrentang' to learn more about traditional Chinese medicine. Afterwards transfer to Beijing Airport for your flight to Haikou. Upon arrival you will be met at the airport and transferred to the 5 star Hilton Haikou Meilan, where you will get to unwind for the next three nights.

Overnight: Hilton Haikou Meilan, Haikou, Hainan Island

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Hainan Island Free Day

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy the day at leisure, or 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.



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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.

Overnight: Hilton Haikou Meilan, Haikou, Hainan Island

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Hainan Island Free Day

Enjoy another day at leisure on Hainan Island.

Overnight: Hilton Haikou Meilan, Haikou, Hainan Island

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Haikou, China - Australia

Today transfer to Haikou Airport for the return flight to Sydney, Australia.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 8 Arrive in Australia



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the highlights of Haikou and Beijing
- 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 awe-inspiring Great Wall of China
- See adorable Giant Pandas and more at Beijing Zoo
- Learn about traditional Chinese medicine at 'Tongrentang'
- Enjoy 2 days at leisure in the coastal city of Haikou, Hainan Island

FLIGHTS

- Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD
- 1-way domestic flight (economy class): Beijing to Haikou
- Fly with award-winning Hainan Airlines

ACCOMMODATION

- 6 nights 5-star hotel accommodation

DINING

- Enjoy 7 meals including 1 feature lunch

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour guides (Beijing sector only)
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private A/C vehicles

TRANSFERS

- Return airport transfers



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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 two people based on twin share.

Please be advised, 1 voucher is valid for 2 people. When processing your order, please double check the number of vouchers you are purchasing is what you require.

In Country Transport Operator Fees (ITOF) - Second Passenger Only

The second person travels free, except for a mandatory payment of \$150 AUD ITOF additional to the tour price, which may be applied by the tour leader towards any in-country taxes, fees and

any additional carrier, tour, transfer and logistic charges.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a full priced voucher must be purchased.

Departure Dates (2019)

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Departure Cities

Sydney

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Hainan Airlines

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

Not available.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

5 Star (self-rated)

- Beijing: Wanda Realm, New World Hotel, Shangri La China World Hotel, Pan Pacific, Shangri-La Hotel, Wanda Vista, Sheraton Grand, Great Wall Beijing Hotel or similar

- Hainan Island: Hilton Haikou Meilan

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

Unavailable.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

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

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

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

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

- Beijing: Day 2: The Golden Mask Dynasty 330 RMB (approx. \$66 AUD)
- Beijing: Day 3: Tour 700 year old Hutong with Dinner 300 RMB (approx. \$60 AUD)
- Haikou: Day 5: City Tour including Hainan Chicken dinner: 300 RMB (approx. \$60 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



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- 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
 - The ITOF of AUD\$150 is payable upon arrival into China directly to your Tour Leader or as your Tour Leader directs.
 - Mandatory gratuities/tipping: \$12 AUD per person/per 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

In-Country Transport Operator Fees (ITOF) - Second Person Only

The second person travels free, except for a mandatory payment of \$150 AUD ITOF additional to the tour price, which may be applied by the tour leader towards any in-Country taxes, fees and any additional carrier, tour, transfer and logistic charges.

The ITOF of \$150 AUD is payable upon arrival into China directly to your Tour Leader or as your Tour Leader directs (This is not a fee or charge payable to Trip A Deal). No change is available so please ensure you have the exact amount in Australian Dollar notes.

The ITOF is separate and distinct from your tour price which is paid directly to Trip A Deal when you book and prior to your departure from Australia.

The ITOF helps to keep the costs of a Trip A Deal 2 for 1 tour as low as possible and is intended to save on operational and administrative costs so we may pass the savings on to you.

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

- 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.
- Hainan Island has a tropical climate and temperatures for March - June vary from approx. 25-29°C.

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:

Some meals are 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



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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).

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.

Important: Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure 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 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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