

12 DAY CULTURAL TOUR

CHINA HIGHLIGHTS

\$999
PER
PERSON
TWIN
SHARE
TYPICALLY **\$1899**

BEIJING • SHANGHAI • ZHENGZHOU

THE OFFER

Those who come back from a TripADeal China package have one common tip; pack a quality pair of walking shoes. For a surprisingly low-cost package, you'll see a lot on this 12 day bucket list journey taking in the best of Beijing, Zhengzhou, Suzhou, Hangzhou and Shanghai.

Your trip into the 'Land of the Dragon' begins in Beijing, where you'll discover the enormity of Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City, as well as adorable pandas at Beijing Zoo. See artisans at work at a jade museum on the way to the Great Wall. Then walk the Juyong Pass, the less crowded section of China's most iconic monument. Enjoy a high-speed rail journey to Zhengzhou, where you will see cultural relics at the museum and have time at leisure to take in the modern metropolis. Visit Suzhou's Linger Garden, and take in the beautiful city canals, leading to the title 'Venice of the East'. Sip tea at the tea capital of China, Meijiawu Tea Village before heading to bustling Shanghai, where your tour comes to an end. This bucket list tour includes return international flights, 10 nights 4-star accommodation, 11 meals, and more!

Need a little more warrior in your life? Upgrade to the Xi'an Terracotta Warriors and Horses package and see the thousands strong army of life-size statues - see why they are considered a world wonder.

12 DAY STANDARD

\$999

12 DAY XI'AN UPGRADE

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Itinerary - 1: 12 Day China Standard Package

Day 1 Australia - Beijing, China

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane or *Adelaide for Beijing. 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 the hotel to check-in.

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents at least 6 weeks prior to departure.

Overnight: 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, also known officially as the Imperial Palace Museum, was originally constructed by the third Emperor of the Ming Dynasty, Emperor Yong Le, where 24 emperors once lived successively. The palace was built between 1406 and 1420, but was burnt down, rebuilt, sacked and renovated countless times, so most of the architecture you can see today dates from the 1700s and 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: Beijing Hotel

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 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 Hutongs (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

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Day 4 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 5 Zhengzhou

This morning visit the Henan or Zhengzhou Museum (dependent on day of the week and closure periods), which are both major museums in China and were created 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 6 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 (Tianwangdian), the Mahavira Hall (Daxiongbaodian), 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 7 Zhengzhou - Shanghai - Suzhou

This morning transfer to Zhengzhou Airport for a domestic flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival transfer to Suzhou (approx. 1.5 hour coach ride) and check-in to the hotel.

Overnight: Suzhou Hotel

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 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).

Overnight: Hangzhou Hotel

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Day 9 Hangzhou - Shanghai

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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).

Overnight: Shanghai Hotel

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Shanghai

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artistic style of the garden architecture have made the garden one of the highlights of Shanghai. Other attractions include Xintiandi, Old Town and 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

Day 11 Shanghai, China - Australia

After breakfast enjoy some free time to explore the cosmopolitan Shanghai on your own and bid farewell to China and transfer to the airport for your return flight back to Australia.

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Overnight: Xi'an Hotel

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Terracotta Warriors & Horses - Zhengzhou (High speed train experience)

The highlight today is a visit to the Terracotta Warriors and



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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 of the Terracotta Warriors Army.

Afterwards visit the Terracotta Warriors Reproduction Factory and then transfer to Xi'an Railway Station for a high speed train experience to Zhengzhou (approx. 2.5 hours).

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the highlights of Beijing, Zhengzhou, Suzhou, Hangzhou and Shanghai

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 either the Henan Provincial Museum or Zhengzhou Museum

Witness the panoramic view from Erqi Memorial Tower

Enjoy a day free at leisure in Zhengzhou

Visit Suzhou's Linger Garden and a silk spinning factory

Learn about Longjing Tea at Meijiawu Tea Village, includes tasting

Enjoy a boat ride on Hangzhou's scenic West Lake

Explore The Bund promenade in Shanghai

Visit the inspiring Shanghai Museum

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) departing SYD/MEL/*BNE/*ADL

1 x internal flight (economy class) from Zhengzhou to Shanghai

ACCOMMODATION

10 nights 4-star (self rated) hotel accommodation

DINING

Enjoy daily breakfast plus 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)

Transportation by private A/C vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport and rail transfers

12 Day China with Xi'an Upgrade

All of the 12 Day Standard Package inclusions, plus the following:

Discover historic Xi'an

Visit the ancient Terracotta Warriors and Horses, a wonder of the world

1 way high speed train from Beijing to Xi'an (economy class)

1 way high speed train from Xi'an to Zhengzhou (economy class)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*Please note: all information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

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 March 2020.

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

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies.

Standard Package: \$660 per person

Xi'an Extension Package: \$720 per person

Departure Dates

Please see TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane or *Adelaide

Interstate Surcharges

*Brisbane: \$200 per person

*Adelaide: \$300 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

Not available.

Stay behind

Not available.

Stopover Packages

Not available.

Flight Class Upgrades

Not available.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

4 Star (self-rated):

- Beijing: Chunhuiyuan Resort / GuanTong JianHui Hotel / Friendship Hotel / Feitian Hotel / North Star Continental Grand Hotel / Ramada Parkside / Gehua New Century / Chang An Grand Hotel / Novotel Sanyuan / Rosedale Hotel & Suites / Schonbrunn Hotel / Riverside Hotel Beijing or similar.
- Zhengzhou: ZGuanghua Hotel / Hongrun Huaxia Hotel / Zhongzhou International Hotel or similar.
- Suzhou: Snowy Sea Hotel / Jincheng Hotel / Vienna International Hotel / China Garden Hotel OR Nanya Hotel.
- Hangzhou: Pujing Garden Hotel /

Yuandong Hotel / Yuandong Hotel OR Hai Wai Hai Bai Na Hotel.

- Shanghai: Holiday Inn Express / Howard Johnson Hong Qiao OR Regal Plaza Hotel & Residence.

Xi'an Extension

4 Star (self-rated):

- Xi'an: Tang Cheng Hotel / Dynasty Hotel, Holiday Inn / Yulong International Hotel / 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

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 42 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

- Beijing: Day 2: The Golden Mask Dynasty



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 330 RMB (approx. \$66 AUD)
- Beijing: Day 3: Tour 700 year old Hutong with Dinner 300 RMB (approx. \$60 AUD)
- Zhengzhou: Day 6: Full Day Kung Fu Experience with Lunch 550 RMB (approx. \$110 AUD)
- Suzhou: Day 8: Grand Canal Cruise 190 RMB (approx. \$38 AUD)
- Shanghai: Day 9: ERA and The Intersection of Time 380 RMB (approx. \$76 AUD)
- Shanghai: Day 10: Half day city tour 180 RMB (approx. \$35 AUD)
- Shanghai: Day 10: 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/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

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.

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 and one feature lunch 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.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.

Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also quite common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate on your arrival back home.

It is your responsibility to check with your doctor well in advance of leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

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).

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 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.*

