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## THE OFFER

Two diverse countries, one spectacular journey. Discover the beauty and wonder of the Orient on this 19 day trip of China and Japan. Begin with the famous sights of China, from the Great Wall to Shanghai, and then set sail on an unforgettable cruise of the Japanese archipelago.

Unravel the mysteries of Beijing with visits to Tiananmen Square and the ancient Forbidden City; view adorable giant pandas at the Beijing Zoo, home to an array of exotic animals; walk along the UNESCO listed Great Wall of China; enjoy free time in the fascinating city of Zhengzhou, of Shaolin Monk fame; take in the sights of Hangzhou's West Lake on a scenic boat ride; step back in time at the vibrant Shanghai Museum and more. Then, embark on a seven-night cruise aboard the brand-new Spectrum of the Seas. This Quantum-class ship boasts a variety of innovations including the Bionic Bar staffed by robots, North Star elevated viewing platform, Sky Pad trampoline bungee experience and more. Sail the Japanese archipelago to the vibrant ports of Osaka, Kobe, and Yokohama (Tokyo).

Package includes return international flights, 10 nights 4-star hotel accommodation, seven-night Royal Caribbean International cruise, English-speaking tour guides, 32 meals and more!

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STANDARD: OCEAN VIEW

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STANDARD: BALCONY

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## THE ITINERARY

### 19 Day Standard Package

#### Day 1 Australia - Beijing, China

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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.

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**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.

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#### Day 6 Zhengzhou Free Day

Today enjoy a day at leisure, or take the opportunity to join an optional full-day Shaolin Kung Fu experience with lunch (not included).

On the optional tour, visit the Shaolin Temple, the birthplace of Kung Fu and Zen Buddhism - nestled in the forested mountains of Henan. 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 - Suzhou (High speed train)

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

**Overnight: Suzhou Hotel**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 8 Suzhou - Hangzhou

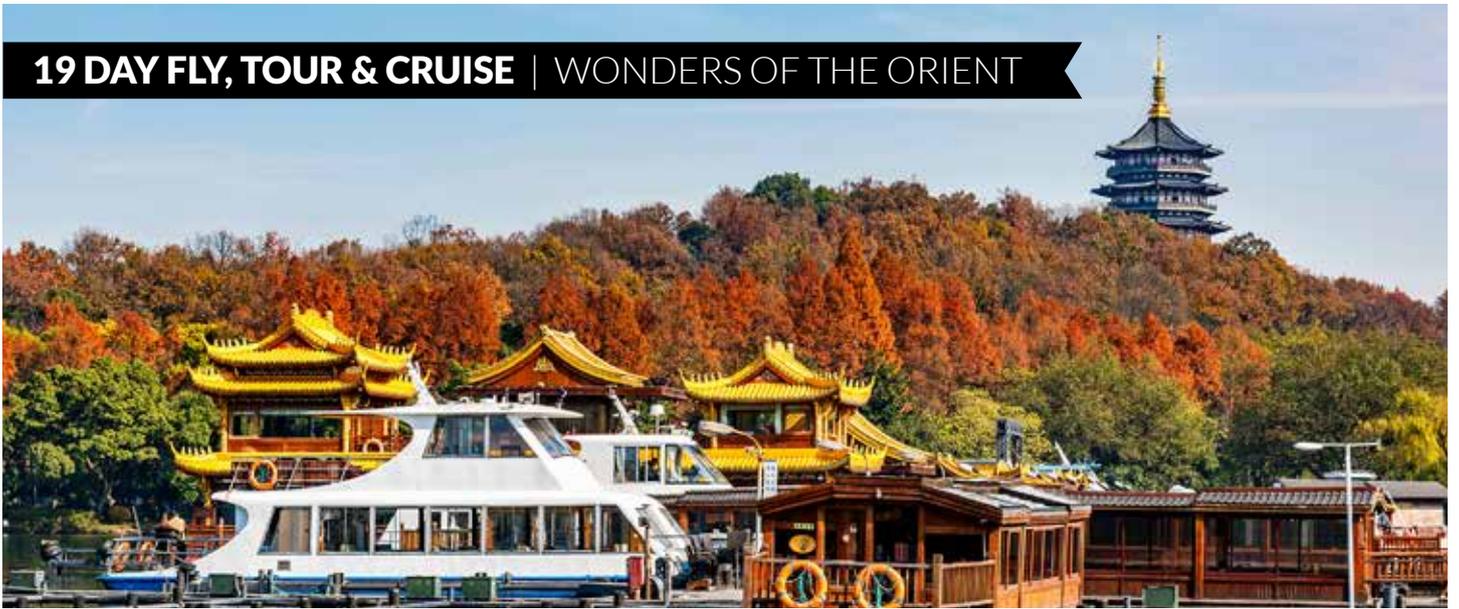
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Tea Village located at the hinterland of West Lake Park which is considered one of the most important Longjing Tea productions in China. Enjoy the natural environment and beautiful village scenery while learning more about their special tea culture. At the Tea House, learn how to make the Longjing Tea including picking, frying and tasting the tea leaves. Then enjoy a small boat ride on the West Lake, another UNESCO World Heritage Site, which reveals the ethereal beauty of Hangzhou's willow draped islands.

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 10 Shanghai

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#### Day 11 Shanghai, China - Begin 7 Night Royal Caribbean Cruise - Departs at 4:30pm

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#### Day 12 At Sea

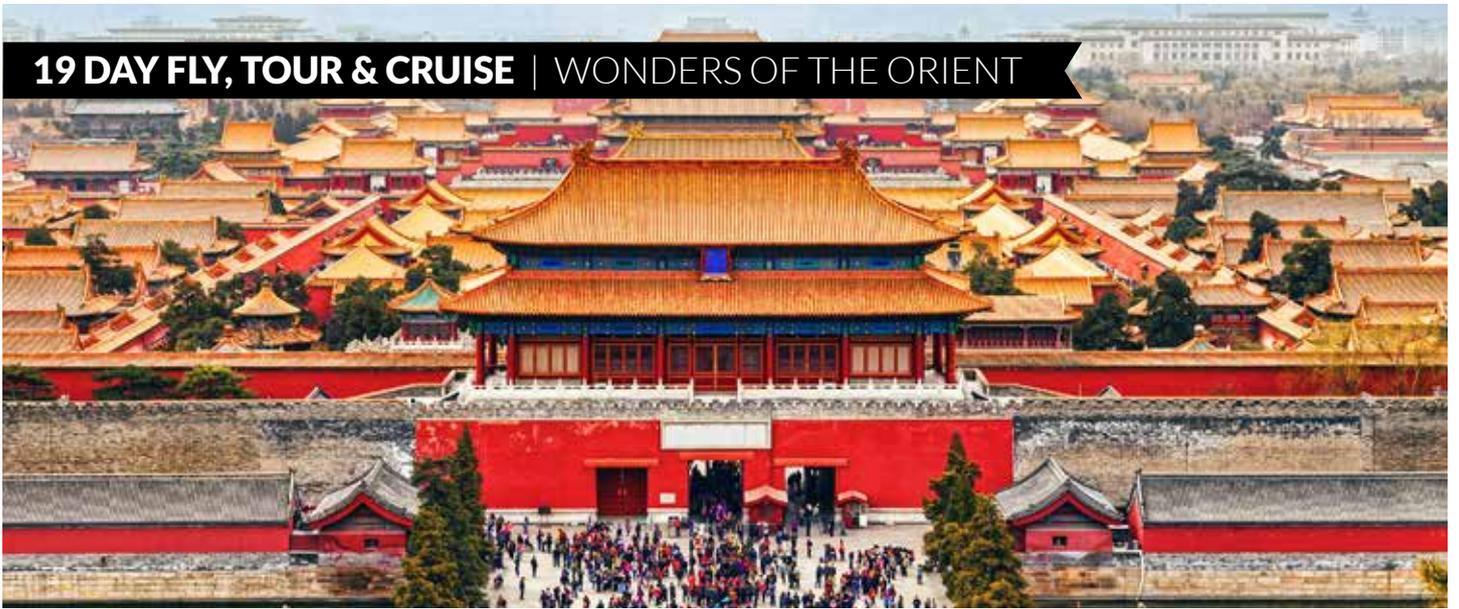
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#### Day 13 Osaka, Japan - Arrive 1:00pm

Located on the Japanese island of Honshu, Osaka is known for its modern architecture, vibrant nightlife and hearty street food. The city's most known landmark, the 16th-century shogunate Osaka Castle, is surrounded by a moat and a beautiful park filled with plum, peach and cherry-blossom trees.

There are many other well-known landmarks in this city such as Sumiyoshi-taisha, Japan's oldest Shinto shrines, Tsutenkaku Tower, the WTC Cosmotower, the Floating Garden Observatory and Tempozan, the world's largest ferris wheel (entrances not included). For those interested in history, Osaka offers numerous museums (entrance not included) showcasing insight into this unique country. An overnight stop in port allows a great opportunity to experience Osaka's nightlife and superb restaurants.

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to the Meiji Shrine and the Senso-ji Temple (not included) or to Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park for a boat trip on the lake, a cable car ride to Mount Komagatake and an unforgettable view of Mount Fuji (not included).

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#### 19 Day Xi'an Upgrade Package

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**Overnight: Xi’an Hotel**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

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

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 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 Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Zhengzhou and Suzhou

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

Marvel at the incredible 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

Sail along the glittering Japanese archipelago

Cruise to the iconic cities of Osaka, Kobe and Yokohama (Tokyo)

### FLIGHTS

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

### ACCOMMODATION

10 nights 4-star hotel accommodation

### CRUISE

7 night Japan cruise with Royal Caribbean International

Sail aboard the 5-star 'Spectrum of the Seas' ship

Selected entertainment and standard (pre paid) gratuities

### DINING

Enjoy 32 meals including all meals while cruising

### TOURS ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

### TRANSPORT

1-way high speed train: Beijing to Zhengzhou (economy class) (standard itinerary only)

1-way high speed train: Zhengzhou to Suzhou (economy class)

Transportation by private A/C vehicles

### TRANSFERS

Day 1: Airport to Hotel

Day 4: Beijing hotel to railway station

Day 4: Zhengzhou railway station to hotel

Day 7: Zhengzhou hotel to railway station

Day 7: Suzhou railway station to hotel

Day 11: Shanghai hotel to cruise port

### 19 DAY WITH XI'AN TERRACOTTA WARRIORS UPGRADE

All of the 19 Day Standard Package inclusions, plus the following:

Journey to the historic city of Xi'an

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

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

1-way high speed train: Xian 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 14th of November 2019.

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

## Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

### 19 Day Package - Standard

Interior Stateroom: \$1700

- Ocean View Stateroom: \$1800

- Balcony Stateroom: \$1900

### 19 Day Package - Xian Upgrade

- Interior Stateroom: \$1800

- Ocean View Stateroom: \$1900

- Balcony Stateroom: \$2000

## Departure Dates

14th November 2019

## Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne and \*Brisbane

## Interstate Surcharges

\*Brisbane: \$200

## 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

#### 19 Day Standard Package

4 Star (self-rated):

- Beijing: Friendship Hotel / Plaza Hotel / GuanTong JianHui 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 / Glory Grand Hotel / Hongrun Huaxia Hotel OR Yuhuayuan Hotel

- 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

#### 19 Day with Xian Upgrade

4 Star (Self Rated):

- Xian: Grand Noble Hotel, Yulong International Hotel, Holiday Inn, Golden Flower Hotel, Guangcheng Hotel OR Titan Hotel

*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 People (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.*



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Triple Share

Not Available

## Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double 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 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.
- 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 includes 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)
- Day 18: Transfer Cruise Port - Shanghai Airport

*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:

China's weather in November is variable, as it is all year. Northern China will begin to see some cooler temperatures in late November but the beginning of the month can still be warm enough for pleasant outdoor activities.

The climate will transit from autumn to winter in this month. The average low and high temperatures are respectively 8 °C and 19 °C ... Clothing: You may need a coat for the coolest weather; otherwise a sweater and a jacket are adequate for the evening.

### Japan:

November means autumn in Japan, with the city's parks in Tokyo exploding with colour. The skies are typically brilliant blue, and the maple trees turn scarlet. It's cooler and drier, with average high temperatures around 17°C and much less precipitation. The best time of year to visit Japan!

## FLIGHTS

### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 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.*

### 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 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). This covers the tour leader/guide and driver. 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.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 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.

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

### Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00

per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.