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Dear Travel Enthusiast,

Thank you for taking the time to peruse our China and Beyond brochure for 2018-19. Our portfolio includes exquisite all-inclusive tours throughout China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Japan, Korea, and India.

CTS Tours was established in 1928 and today are the largest independent wholesaler for China in the world. With hundreds of offices in China, we have a huge network to provide you fantastic holiday options. Years back, only the more adventurous travellers would venture into China. But now, closer relationships between our two countries in trade, culture, education, sport, visa policies and China's increasing desire to cater for the western travellers, our destinations are becoming more attractive to one of the worlds most educated travellers.....New Zealanders!

Let us provide your preference

This year we have introduced more choices and opportunities so you can choose between a group set departure, or you can go as a couple or family on your own desired travel dates. Either way, the tours are just as exciting. You just need to decide how many will join the party!

CTS Classic Tours

Through our customer feedback, we have carefully selected this year's CTS Classic Tours that will maximise your tour experience with a balance of free time also. A local Chinese or Vietnamese guide will meet you in China or Vietnam to give you all the in-depth knowledge. Our travel guides are there to enhance the already wonderful times you will indulge in, providing accurate information about the attractions, a willingness to please, flexibility where time allows and a genuine desire to help make your trip the best tour ever.

Something for everyone

Most first time travellers to China generally visit the golden triangle Beijing, Shanghai and Xian's ancient Terra-Cotta army. The 72 hour China visa clearance have offered many travellers the option of stopping on their way to Europe or on their return, while repeat visitors can choose from cruising the Yangtze, Panda cuddling in Chengdu, finding ones spiritual self in Tibet, trekking in Mongolia, taking in the breathtaking views of Southern China, travelling the ancient Silk Road or freshening up that tan during the New Zealand winter on the sun-soaked beaches of Hainan Island. There really is something for everyone.

What are your interests?

CTS Tours have been called upon to arrange special interest tours. From civic delegations to China, corporate engagements, school educational tours, sports and music groups to group tours for the seniors. You can count on us to suggest some tailored activities to fit around your teams main focus for going to China. A journey to Asia is more than 5,000 years of history woven magically through a vast and diverse landscape.

Let CTS Tours assist in delivering all your travel goals throughout Asia.

Our experienced travel professionals will work to provide an itinerary as interesting and memorable, as the destination itself.

Welcome to CTS Tours

Yours sincerely

Lisa Li

Managing Director

“China is a great place for New Zealanders to spend their time, and I believe many more Kiwis will travel there. Today's China is very different from when I first visited. The main centres are modern, diverse centres with so much to offer visitors. It is fast becoming a must-see on the list of many New Zealanders”

Quote from former Prime Minister Sir John Key

From the book “My Memorable China Travel Experience”

WHY CTS Tours?

GREAT PRICES

China Travel Service is the largest travel organisation in China, and we are able to negotiate substantial discounts from travel suppliers, offering you the best value for money on your next trip due to our large purchasing power.

PERSONALISED SERVICE

We provide our customers personalised service, from our experienced tour planners in New Zealand, as well as our National and Local guides in Asia. Our staff are experienced professionals that know China and many of its secrets. They offer friendly and efficient service at every stage of your journey.

GREAT ITINERARIES

As a specialty Asian tour operator, we are able to offer a great deal more to our customers. We approach even the most well known sights from a fresh angle with our in-depth knowledge. By complementing

the more famous destinations with the less 'travelled to' sights, we believe we can give you a more authentic experience.

EXCELLENT QUALITY HOTELS

We offer the best-quality Western style 4 star hotels or local best hotels in Asia.

DELICIOUS MEALS

We include a mixture of local specialty Asian cuisine, as well as Western buffet breakfasts during our tour.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

Worried that your tour will not go ahead? This will never happen with CTS Tours as all of our Asia tours featured in this brochure are guaranteed departures for 2 persons unless otherwise specified.

MORE FREE TIME

We include some free time throughout the tour so you are free to explore, or do nothing

at all! We respect that occasionally you will want to spend time on your own or with your travelling partner at your own pace.

VALUE INCLUSIONS

When you book a group tour with us, you can rest assured that we include all international and domestic airfares, airport tax, entrance fees, transportation, most meals and the service of the tour escorts as indicated in your itinerary. If time permits, our tour guides will offer you some more sightseeing options in addition to your scheduled itinerary to add to your tour experience.

AIRLINE OPTIONS

We offer more options for airlines, giving you the ultimate choice to decide if you want to go to Asia directly, or stopover enroute for an extended holiday. Please advise your consultant if there is a country you would like to visit before your tour and we will try our best to match an appropriate airfare for you.

CTS New Zealand based team



The CTS team are the real difference as a tour operator, much more than a travel company.

They come from all over Asia as qualified specialists that will look after all details from planning until after you return with 24/7 service provided locally for hassle free travel.

Why CTS classic tours?

These are tours carefully selected to ensure the best value in travel, providing unbeatable value for your holiday in Asia. Clients will experience four-star quality at tremendous savings.

Classic Tours – distinct features & inclusions

- * Guaranteed departure with a minimum as specified (10-20 pax)
- * Experienced Tour Director travels with you throughout Asia with groups that meet minimum numbers
- * Expert local guides in major cities with unrivalled knowledge of the destination
- * Deluxe hotels with daily buffet breakfast at the hotel
- * Sumptuous local cuisine and spectacular regional entertainment as specified
- * Comfortable modern air-conditioned buses with professional drivers

“We were on the Cruise to Panda tour in May. Just wanted to let you know we had a great time and the tour far exceeded our expectations. We were blown away by China and its people, didn’t realize it was such a clean and modern country now. Our tour guide Christina was wonderful and friendly and was definitely organised even down to a birthday cake for Ray. She is also very knowledgeable. As were the local guides we had for various excursions. Once again thank you for your assistance.

Regards

*Ann & Ern Orme”
(Cruise to the Pandas)*

“It was the trip of a lifetime for us, Everything was perfect, all 18 of us got on so well even though the age stretched from 25 to 83, Archie and I being the oldies, We all LOVED our guides, everyone of them treated us so kindly and they were so informed with their area. We were able to see sights we thought we would never see in our lifetime, what a joy, what a thrill, the photos are amazing, Thank you again, and lets have more of the world offered to us at the great prices your able to offer, and the care given.

Bonnie & Archie Barnett” (China Delights)

“Hi,

I just wanted to say that I had a fantastic time on the 10 day trip to Tibet. What a beautiful place and I found the whole trip very enlightening. Thank you so much for offering such a great experience. I thought the trip was great value, well planned, and adapted slightly along the way to make everything work in so well for our group of 13.

I felt it was really beneficial to have a local Tibetan guide and Pamir was brilliant with our group. He really knew his stuff and had a great way with everyone of all ages. I learnt a lot about this lovely place, it’s history and culture from him. I would love to return one day to see other areas of Tibet. Maybe a kora around Mt Kailash to help wash my sins away!(Might need to go around a few times!).

Thank you again and keep me in mind for future trips that come up!

Regards

*Jude Granger”
(Top of the World – Tibet Tour)*

“Last Friday evening (27th) we returned from the most wonderful tour of Vietnam. We enjoyed everything about the trip and feel this has been the best value for money holiday we have been on. The tour, food, accommodation and flights were excellent.

The people in our tour group added to the experience and were a wonderful mix of personalities. Everyone got on very well and I am sure some life time friendships have been made.

Kevin, in particular was absolutely fantastic. He took care of everything for us and without him I am sure the trip would not have been as successful. He answered many questions for us and was always there to help with luggage, airports, photos, and anything else we needed. I would not hesitate to travel with Kevin in the future.

Once again thank you for your help and giving us this wonderful opportunity to tour Vietnam through your company and look forward to travel again with you sometime in the future.

Kind Regards

*Elsa and Roy Ah Kuoi”
(Vietnam Explorer)*

“Having returned back to Rotorua after a fantastic trip to China we wish to thank you very much for your contribution to organising the special meals for Gael in the planes and also in all the Hotels and restaurants we ate at during our wonderful trip. This was very much appreciated and contributed to the success of our experience in China.

The quality and integrity of your Guides with providing information, direction and assistance was amazing with special mention for CANDY and Wyman real assets for your company..

Over all this was a very successful, well organised tour and we will be reporting and recommending to all our friends that a tour to China with CTS Tours is must do.

Once again thank you Baker well done

Regards

*Bill and Gael Matches”
(China Delights)*

“Hello Baker, I was on the recently completed China Delights tour. I and the rest of our tour group were very impressed with the tour.

Everything went like clockwork and the tour was a great success. Our tour guides Wyman and Candy were particularly helpful, knowledgeable, and great fun. Your company should be congratulated for arranging such a successful event, we will keep an eye out for future trips arranged by your company.

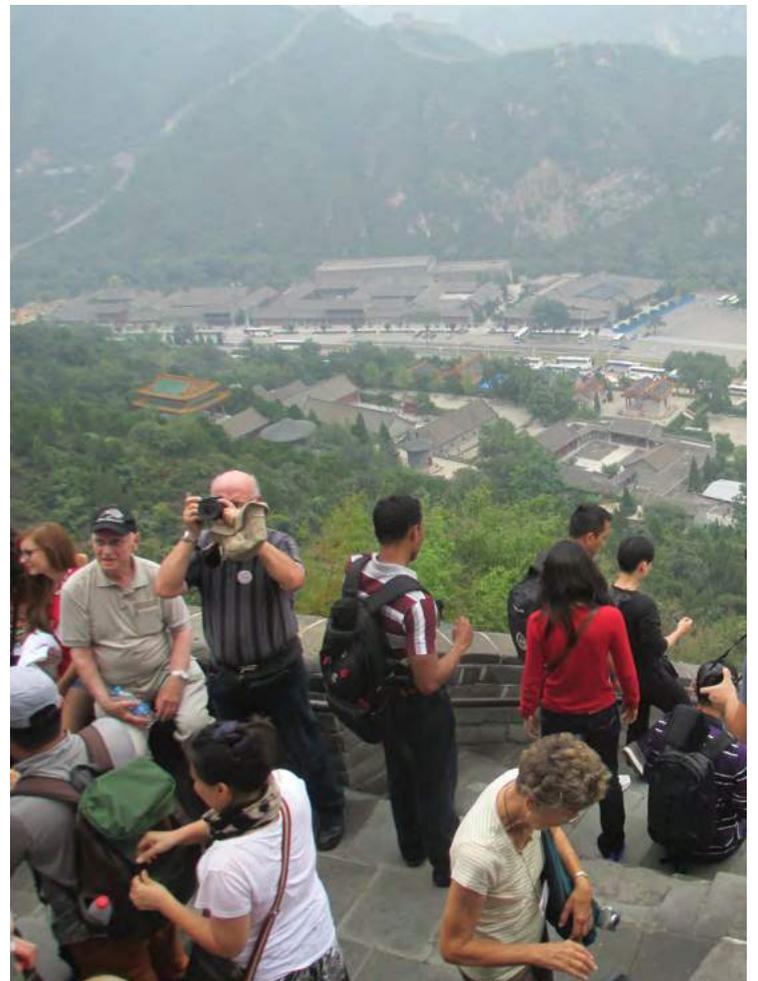
Regards

Brian Cullen” (China Delights)

“Hi Kevin, I just want to let you know how much I enjoyed the 18-28 October China Delights tour – as did the whole tour group- we are keen to meet for a trip reunion!

The flights on China Southern airlines were comfortable and well serviced as were the hotels and coaches in China. It was great having our own driver for several days at a time. They were very professional and friendly as were the CTS tour guides, Wyman and Cindy. The CTS guides, like the local guides were also very knowledgeable and supportive and really made us feel at home in China. The other people we met in China were almost without exception courteous, friendly and helpful too. Overall, a great experience and above and beyond my expectations. Thankyou for being easy to keep in touch with for the booking process, and for keeping me informed in a timely way.

Philippa” (China Delights)



ABOUT CHINA

Location & Map

The People's Republic of China is the third largest country in the world in terms of area. It is situated in eastern Asia on the western shore of the Pacific Ocean, with an area of 5.9 million square miles. China's continental coastline extends for about 11,185 miles, and its vast sea surface is studded with more than 5,000 islands, of which Taiwan and Hainan are the largest. China has shared borders for centuries with Korea, parts of the former Soviet Union (now Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan) Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan, Burma, Laos and Vietnam.

History & Culture

Terra-cotta warriors at Xi'an

China, with a recorded history of 5,000 years, was one of the world's earliest civilisations. China was one of the countries where economic activity first developed. As early as 5,000 to 6,000 years ago, people in the Yellow River valley had already started farming and raising livestock. In the 21st century B.C., China established a society with the founding of the Xia Dynasty, thereby writing a finale to many years as a primitive society. In 221 B.C., Qin Shihuang established China's first centralised autocracy, the Qin Dynasty, thereby ushering Chinese history into feudalism, which endured for a succession of

dynasties until the Opium War of 1840. The Bourgeois Democratic Revolution of 1911 led by Sun Yat-sen toppled the rule of the Qing Dynasty, putting an end to more than 2,000 years of feudal monarchical system. The People's Republic of China was founded on October 1st, 1949. Today, China is implementing reform and open policies, and has established a socialist market economy.

Religion

China is a multi-religious country, where Taoism, Buddhism, Islam and Christianity are practiced. Freedom of belief is a government policy, and normal religious activities are protected by the constitution.

Geography

China's land drops off in the escarpments eastward to the ocean, letting in humid air currents and leading many rivers eastward. Among the rivers totaling 220,000 kilometers in length in China, the Yangtze and the Yellow are the two major ones. China has a diversity of land formations including mountains, hills, highlands, plains and basins. The highlands and hill regions account for 65 percent of the country's land mass. The highest mountain peak is Qomolangma (Everest), 8,848 meters above sea level; the lowest point is the Turpan Basin, 154 meters below sea level.

Climate & Weather

China is characterised by a continental climate. The latitudes span nearly 50 degrees; its southern part is in the tropical and subtropical zones, and its northern part near the frigid zones. The northern part of Heilongjiang province has long winters but no summers; while Hainan Island has long summers but no winters. The Huaihe River valley is marked by distinctive seasonal changes, but it is spring all year round in the south of the Yunnan-Guizhou Plateau. China's high tundra zone is situated in Qinghai-Tibet, where the temperature is low in all four seasons.

Please add China Average Temperature here chart

Ethnic Groups

China is a multi-racial country with 56 ethnic groups. In the long course of its development, all the nationalities have joined in the effort to create the great culture that China represents. Apart from the Han nationality, the other 55 ethnic groups, with a total of more than 96.5 million people, constitute roughly 8.04% of the total population. Those with more than one million people are: Zhuang, Hui, Uyghur, Yi, Miao, Manchu, Tibetan, Mongolian, Tujia, Bouyei, Korean, Dong, Yao, Bai and Hani. The constitution guarantees all non-Han

CITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Beijing	-4.1	-1.6	4.9	13.6	20	25.2	27.9	26.6	20.3	12.7	4.2	-2.2
Chengde	-9.2	-5.5	2.1	11.5	18.4	22.3	24.3	22.8	17.1	10	0.4	-7.2
Chengdu	5.5	7.4	11.7	16.7	20.9	23.6	25.3	24.9	21.2	16.7	11.4	7.1
Chongqing	7.5	9.1	13.8	18.4	21.8	24.7	28.3	28.3	23.4	18.4	13.6	9.1
Dalian	-4.5	-2.9	2.4	9.5	15.6	19.7	23	24	20	13.7	5.8	-1
Datong	-11	-7.4	0	8.5	15.7	19.9	21.8	20	14.4	7.5	-1.4	-8.8
Guangzhou	13.2	14.1	17.8	22	25.6	27.4	28.7	28.5	27.1	23.8	19.3	15.1
Guilin	7.8	9	12.9	18.5	23	26.2	28.1	27.8	25.5	20.5	15.2	10.2
Hangzhou	3.9	5.2	9.3	15.4	20.3	24.3	28.5	27.9	23.3	17.7	12.2	6.3
Hong Kong	15.8	15.9	18.5	22.2	25.9	27.8	28.8	28.4	27.6	25.2	21.4	17.6
Huangshan	-2.8	-1.6	2.3	7.7	11.9	14.9	17.6	17.3	13.7	9.2	4	-0.6
Kunming	7.9	10	13.2	16.6	19.1	19.6	19.7	19	17.2	14.6	11.1	8
Lhasa	-2.1	0.9	4.5	8.1	11.8	15.7	15.3	14.4	12.7	8.2	2.1	-1.6
Luoyang	0.4	2.7	8.4	15.4	21.2	26.3	27.3	26	21.1	15.3	8.3	2.3
Nanjing	2.1	3.9	8.5	15	20.1	24.6	27.9	27.4	22.4	16.6	10.2	4.3
Qingdao	0.7	-0.4	4.7	10.5	15.9	20	23.8	25.2	21.5	16.1	8.9	2
Sanya	21.2	22.2	24.2	26.6	28.3	28.5	28.5	28	27.3	26.1	24.2	21.9
Shanghai	4.7	8.2	13.4	18.5	22.9	27.2	27.5	24.1	18.8	12.8	6.9	4
Suzhou	3.2	4.3	8.6	14.5	19.6	23.8	28	27.7	23.1	17.7	11.9	5.6
Urumqi	-13.9	-11.6	-1.8	9.8	16.9	21.8	24.2	22.7	16.7	7.6	-3.1	-11
Wuhan	3.2	5.2	9.8	16.3	21.5	25.6	28.7	28.2	23.2	17.4	11.2	5.4
Wuxi	2.8	4	8.4	14.4	19.6	23.8	28	27.6	22.8	17.2	11.3	5
Xiamen	13	13.4	15.5	19.7	23.2	25.9	27.6	27.2	25.5	22.2	18.6	14.6
Xi'an	-0.5	2.5	8.4	14.6	19.6	25	26.4	24.8	19	13.3	6.3	0.7



groups certain national rights and privileges, such as the exemption from the one-child-policy, lower academic requirements for entering colleges and universities, tax breaks and government subsidies.

Population

China is the most populous country in the world, with 1.354 billion people at the end of 2012, about 19 percent of the world's total. This figure does not include any Chinese in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Taiwan Province and Macao Special Administrative Region. The population density in China is 130 people per sq km. This

population, however, is unevenly distributed. Along the densely populated east coast, there are more than 400 people per sq km; in the central areas, over 200; and in the sparsely populated plateaus in the west there are less than 10 people per sq km. The population in cities and towns makes up 30.4 percent; in rural areas, 69.6 percent. The male population is 50.8 percent; and the female population is 49.2 percent. People 14 years or younger make up 25.7 percent; those from 15 to 64, 67.6 percent; and those 65 or older, 6.7 percent.

Languages

Mandarin is commonly spoken throughout

China. It is one of the five working languages designated by the United Nations. The majority of the 55 other ethnic groups have their own languages. There are also many dialects around the country. As a written language, Chinese has been used for 6,000 years.

At the same time, English also is spoken at many hotels, restaurants and attractions throughout China.

Time Difference

China has only one time zone. New Zealand is 4 hours ahead of China and 5 hours ahead during day light saving time.



BEIJING

Beijing City is an independently administered municipal district located in the northeastern part of China at an elevation of 143 feet above sea level. Beijing has a continental climate. January is the coldest month with an average temperature of 24 degrees Fahrenheit. At an average temperature of 79 degrees Fahrenheit, July is the warmest. The best time to visit Beijing is May, September and October.

Beijing has a long history. As early as 500,000 years ago, ancient “Peking Man” lived at Zhoukoudian, 30 miles southwest of Beijing. King Wu was the first to declare Beijing the capital city in 1057 B.C. Established in 1045 B.C., Beijing is an ancient cultural city, serving for 800 years as the capital of the Liao, Jin, Yuan, Ming, and Qing dynasties.

Beijing was also known as Peking by the Western world before 1949. In the early 1920’s, Beijing became the cradle of China’s new democratic revolution. The May Fourth Movement against imperialism and feudalism

began in 1919. On October 1st, 1949, Chairman Mao announced to the world the founding of the People’s Republic of China.

Beijing is also known as a tourist city for its many places of interest, including ancient architecture, royal gardens, mansions, towers, temples, palaces, and modern structures. It is a gathering place of artists and other talented people.

Airlines connect Beijing to more than 110 cities at home and abroad while the city boasts a fine railroad and highway system for local travelers. Urban construction has brought new changes to Beijing, building a unique combination of ancient civilization and modern metropolis. Featured Attractions

Great Wall of China, Forbidden City, The Ming Tombs, Tian’anmen Square, The Temple of Heaven, The Summer Palace, Beijing Zoo, Hutongs

CHENGDU

Chengdu, located in the western Sichuan Plain, is the capital of Sichuan Province. It covers an area of approximately 3 million acres, and it comprises 5 districts and 12 counties, with a total population of 9.6 million. It is a well-known city with a longstanding history and civilization. Among other interesting facts about the city, Chengdu is also known as the City of Brocade and the City of Hibiscus. Chengdu, as early as 500,000 years, was a major transportation hub for telecommunications in southwestern China.

Chengdu has many places of interest and is famous for its traditional arts and crafts, ethnic folklore, and beautiful landscapes.

Chengdu sports an advantageous geographical location, featuring the Shuangliu International Airport, one of the six largest airports in China. The Chengdu Railway Station is also the largest transportation center in southwestern China and is the meeting point of the Baoji-Chengdu, Chengdu-Chongqing, and Chengdu-Kunming railway lines.

It has easy access to the Three Gorges on the Yangtze River; to Tibet, Jiuzhaigou, and Huanglong Temple, to the Terra-cotta Warriors of Xi'an, and to Mt. Emei and the Giant Buddha of Leshan.

Panda Breeding Centre, Tea Housed, Dujiangyan Dam, The Temple of Marquis Wu, Du Fu's Thatched Hut, Mt. Qingcheng



CHONGQING

Chongqing is located in the southeastern section of the Sichuan Basin where the Yangtze and Jialing rivers meet. It is the largest industrial and commercial city in southwestern China and the economic center of the upper reaches of the Yangtze River. It is a metropolis under the direct jurisdiction of the Central Government. Chongqing, also known as Yu, was established some 3,000 years ago. Renowned for its romantic mountains, rivers, and fog, Chongqing is an ideal spot for relaxation. The majority of the buildings in Chongqing are located on the hillsides and mountains surrounding the city. The climate in Chongqing is often cloudy and misty with an average annual precipitation of about 1,000 millimeters (about 39 inches). As a consequence, it is also called the "City of Fog."

Chongqing has many places of interest in both its urban and rural regions. Traveling eastward along the Yangtze River, one can enjoy the magnificent Three Gorges. Every year from May through June, the Three Gorges International Travel Festival is held in Chongqing.

The Three Gorges, Dazu Grottoes, Jinyun Mountain,

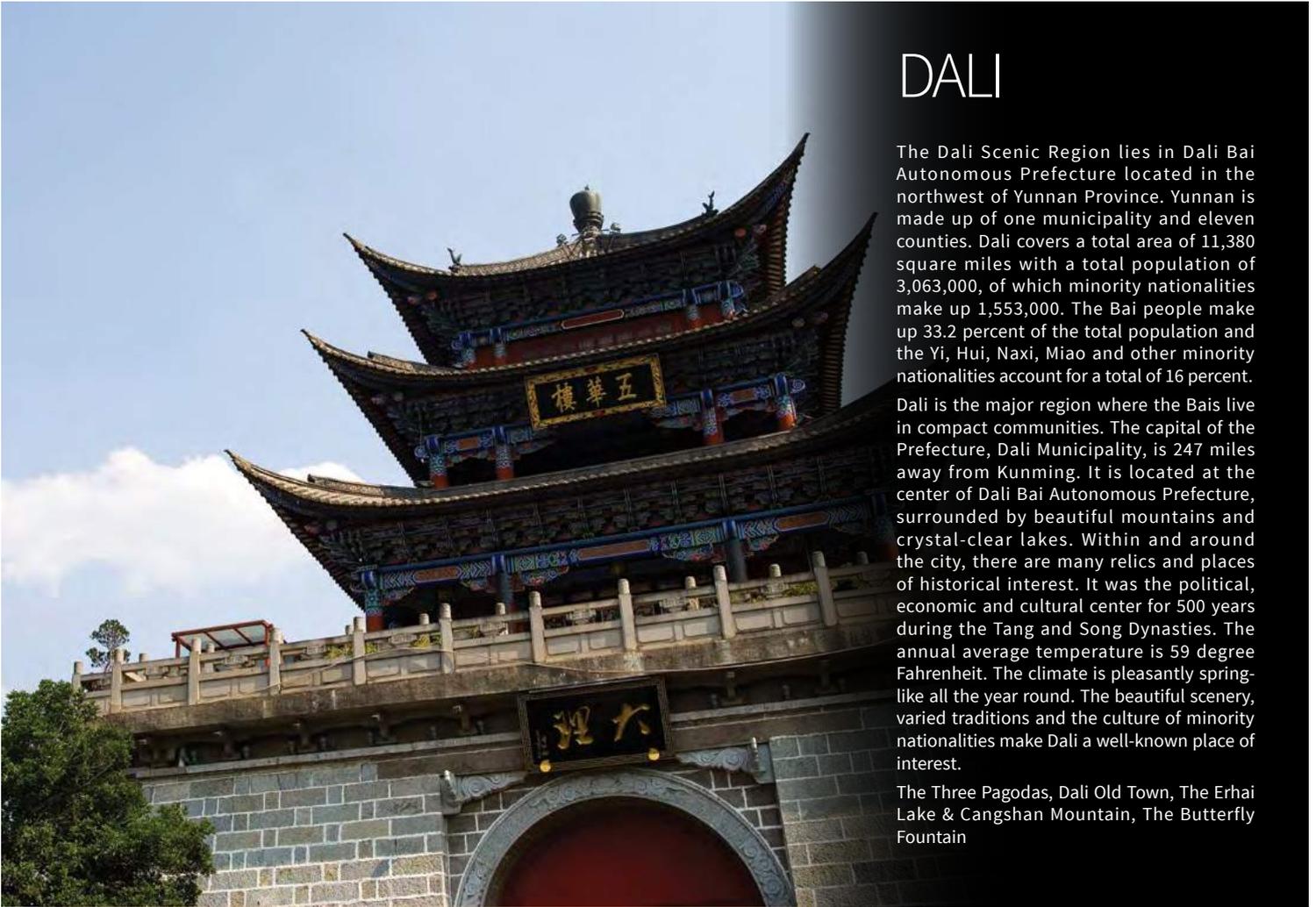


DALI

The Dali Scenic Region lies in Dali Bai Autonomous Prefecture located in the northwest of Yunnan Province. Yunnan is made up of one municipality and eleven counties. Dali covers a total area of 11,380 square miles with a total population of 3,063,000, of which minority nationalities make up 1,553,000. The Bai people make up 33.2 percent of the total population and the Yi, Hui, Naxi, Miao and other minority nationalities account for a total of 16 percent.

Dali is the major region where the Bais live in compact communities. The capital of the Prefecture, Dali Municipality, is 247 miles away from Kunming. It is located at the center of Dali Bai Autonomous Prefecture, surrounded by beautiful mountains and crystal-clear lakes. Within and around the city, there are many relics and places of historical interest. It was the political, economic and cultural center for 500 years during the Tang and Song Dynasties. The annual average temperature is 59 degree Fahrenheit. The climate is pleasantly spring-like all the year round. The beautiful scenery, varied traditions and the culture of minority nationalities make Dali a well-known place of interest.

The Three Pagodas, Dali Old Town, The Erhai Lake & Cangshan Mountain, The Butterfly Fountain



GUILIN

Guilin is an ancient city on the shore of the mesmerizing Lijiang River in northeastern Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.

The serene mountains, sparkling waters, and exotic rocks typical of karst landmasses in the Lijiang River basin have inspired the saying, "The landscape of Guilin is unmatched under Heaven." Guilin was originally a vast expanse of sea until about 190 million years ago, when, owing to the movement of the earth's crust, the whole area rose and became land. The limestone bedrock, weathered and eroded by water, became today's fantastic stone forests, peaks, underground streams and caves, thus adding truly unique features to Guilin's already beautiful scenery.

The Li River and cruise, Yangshuo and West Street, Reed Flute Cave, Elephant Trunk Hill, Longji Terraced Rice Field



DATONG

Datong, the second largest city in Shanxi Province, is located at the northern border near Inner Mongolia. It is an ancient cultural city dating back 2,000 years and known both in China and abroad for its many places of interest, such as the Yungang Grottoes and the Overhanging Monastery on Mt. Hengshan, one of the five holy mountains of Taoism.

Datong is a very interesting city resplendent with architectural treasures, spectacular carvings, exquisite embroidery, intriguing paper cuttings, and oodles of old furniture and pottery. You can get to Datong and surrounding scenic spots from Beijing, Taiyuan, Qinhuangdao and other cities by convenient highways or trains.

Yungang Grottoes, Mt. Hengshan, Wooden Pagoda in Yingxian County



HANGZHOU

Hangzhou is the capital of Zhejiang Province. It is located along the banks of the Qiantang River, at the southern end of the Beijing Hangzhou Grand Canal.

One of the seven capitals of ancient China, Hangzhou is an ancient cultural city and a well-known tourist city. It is famous for the beautiful scenery of the West Lake. With an area of 6,047 square miles inhabited by a population of 5.2 million, it embraces six urban districts and seven suburban counties, namely Yuhang, Xiaoshan, Fuyang, Tonglu, Lin'an, Jiande and Chun'an. The Fuchun and Xin'an rivers and Thousand Island Lake are national scenic areas. In the 13th century, Marco Polo praised Hangzhou as the most beautiful city in the world. Hangzhou is also famous for its silk and tea products.

West Lake, Thousand Island Lake, The Temple of the Soul's Retreat, The Pagoda of Six Harmonies, The Chinese Tea Museum, General Yue Fei's Tomb, Song Dynasty City, Hu Qingyu's Hall



GUANG ZHOU

Guangzhou, the capital of Guangdong Province, is set along the coast of the South China Sea. Guangzhou covers approximately 2,900 square miles and has a population of 6.6 million people. It is a city famous for its history, as well as its being a port city for foreign trade, and the largest industrial and commercial city in southern China. Guangzhou has a humid climate, flowers bloom there all year round and it is therefore also known as the "City of Flowers."

There are as many as 150 historical sites, in addition to the many modern facilities for recreation, in Guangzhou. The city is also famous for embroidery, local opera, and food. Guangzhou also has a convenient transportation system. The Beijing-Guangzhou and the Beijing-Kowloon (Hong Kong) railways, airlines, and water transportation provide easy access to all parts of the country and the world.

Dr Sun Yat-sen's Memorial Hall, Chen Clan Academy, The Six-Banyan Monastery, Yuexiu Park, Chimelong Theme Park, Safari and Circus, Lizhiwan Creek, Pearl River Night Cruise, South China Botanical Garden, Shangxiajiu Pedestrian Street, Zhujiang New Town, Qing ping Market



HARBIN

Harbin, the capital of Heilongjiang Province, is located in the middle reaches of the Songhua River in the south of the province. The urban area is composed of seven districts: Daoli, Daowai, Nangang, Taiping, Xiangfang, Dongli and Pingfang. The whole city covers an area of 632 square miles, with a population of 2.54 million.

Harbin Ice and Snow Festival, Songhua River, Taiyang Island, Zhaolin Park, Harbin Zoo



HUANG SHAN

The city of Huangshan, founded in 1983, is located in southern Anhui Province. It has three districts and four counties. Hefei, the capital of Anhui Province, is 194 kilometers (120 miles) from the city of Huangshan. The Huangshan Airport has opened a dozen flights to Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, and Hong Kong. Huangshan also has convenient land transportation. Taking the train, tourists from Shanghai can get off at Wuhu Railway Station, while those from Nanjing and Nanchang can get off at Tunxi Railway Station before taking the bus to Mt. Huangshan.

Mt. Huangshan Scenic Spot, Ancient Street in Tunxi, Shexian County, Yixian County, Mt. Qiyun

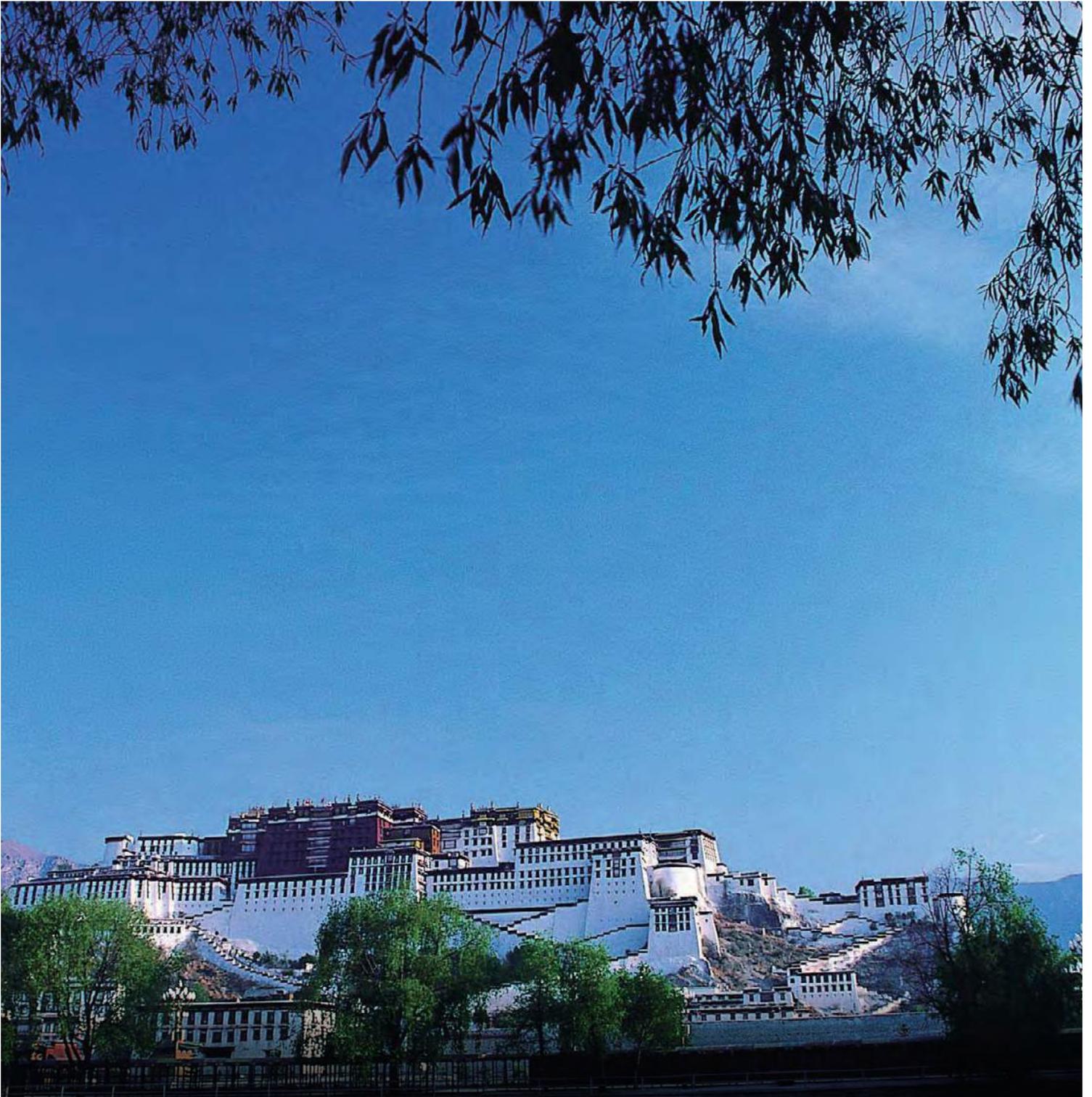


KUNMING

Kunming, an ancient cultural city, is the capital of Yunnan Province. It is situated 6,213 feet above sea level, with an annual average temperature of 58 degrees Fahrenheit.

It is also known as “the City of Perpetual Spring.” Kunming has 3.5 million residents. It has 26 ethnic peoples including the Han, Yi, Bai, Hani, Zhuang, Dai, and Miao. Due to its advantageous geographical location, Kunming has become one of the major Southeast Asian transportation hubs. Kunming is known for its rich tourist resources, mild climate, beautiful plateau landscape, long history, and ethnic folklore. It is known as the Kingdom of Animals, Plants, and Non-Ferrous Metals.

The Stone Forest, Dianchi Lake, The West Mountain, Grand View Pavilion, Village of Ethnic Culture, Jiuxiang Scenic Area



LHASA

The Tibet Autonomous Region is known by many as the “Roof of the World” due to its elevation of over 13,000 feet above sea level. Tibet is a charming place to visit, with its beautiful landscapes, brilliant culture, and mysterious folklore. Lhasa, the capital of the Tibet Autonomous Region, is located along the banks of the Lhasa River, a tributary of the Yarlung Zangbo River.

It has a history of more than 1,300 years. Lhasa (“the sacred place”) has an abundance of sunshine; hence its reputation as the Solar City. It is a center of politics, economy, transport, and religious activities. There are many places of interest in Lhasa, such as the Potala Palace, Sera Monastery, and the Jokhang Monastery. Lhasa’s original appearance and traditional lifestyle are largely intact at Barkhor Street in the old part of Lhasa, where

all sorts of arts and crafts are on sale. Flights leave on a regular basis from Lhasa to Beijing, Chengdu, Chongqing, Xi’an and Kathmandu. The Qinghai-Tibet and Sichuan-Tibet highways are the main routes to the region.

Potala Palace, Jokhang Monastery, Norpulingkha Garden, Barkhor Street
Preparation for Visiting Tibet in Lhasa

Group visitors overseas are welcome to travel and experience Tibet, but must first apply for permission to enter at the travel agencies under the Tibetan Tourism Bureau. The offices of the Tibet Tourism Bureau are located in various places and handle the permits to Tibet, as well as provide tourist consultation services.



LIJIANG

Lijiang is an old city with gorgeous surroundings resting in northwest Yunnan, located on a plateau at an elevation of 8,530 feet. Tectonic movement, which took place over 65 million years ago, created the Himalayas and gave rise to the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau. In the southeastern part of this plateau and the northwestern part of the Yunnan-Guizhou Plateau, meandering mountain ranges tower into the sky and swift rivers roar in deep gorges, presenting magnificent landforms over an area covering more than 77,000 square miles. This area embodies the beauty of Lijiang Prefecture.

Yulong (Jade Dragon) Mountains, Ancient Town, The Wufeng Tower (Five Phoenix Tower), The Baima Longtan Triple Wells

LUOYANG

The ancient city of Luoyang, located along the southern banks of the middle reaches of the Yellow River, is one of the seven ancient capitals of China. More than 70 rulers of nine different dynasties kept their capitals here; hence the name "Capital of Nine Dynasties." In addition to many places of interest, Luoyang takes pride in its peonies. Every April, the city's Peony Show attracts numerous visitors from home and abroad. Luoyang is also famous for its three-colored glazed pottery, bronze ware, and palace lanterns.

The Longmen Grottoes, Temple of the White Horse, Lord Guan's Forest, The Museum of Ancient Tombs





NANJING

Nanjing, known as Jinling in ancient times, is the capital of Jiangsu Province. It is located on the lower reaches of the Yangtze River, surrounded by mountains and rivers, with a humid climate. Nanjing served as the capital for ten dynasties. It covers an area of 2.5 thousand square miles and has 5.06 million residents. A metropolis both ancient and modern, Nanjing has many places of interest, such as the Confucian Temple and the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum.

Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum, Linggu Temple, Scenic Belt of the Qinhuai River, Confucian Temple, The Ming City Walls, The Ming Xiaoling Mausoleum

QINGDAO

Qingdao is located on the Jiaodong Peninsula on Jiaozhou Bay in the Yellow Sea. The city is admired for its clear fresh air, blue sea, red-tile-roof houses and the abundance of trees and flowers. It is a famous summer resort, a coastal city, and an ancient cultural city. The perfect reception facilities and the convenient transportation system make Qingdao an ideal destination for holidaymakers.

Qingdao Pier, Lesser Qingdao, Bathing Beach, Mt. Laoshan, International Architecture, The Catholic Church, The Christian Church





SHANGHAI

Shanghai, located along the coast of the East China Sea and the southern banks of the mouth of the Yangtze River, is a city under the direct jurisdiction of the Central Government. It is the largest metropolis in China and one of the most historically significant cities. It is a flourishing international metropolis, known worldwide for its highly developed industrial, commercial and financial components.

It has convenient land, air and sea transportation, rich tourist resources, as well as a vast variety of foods and recreational facilities.

Its total area is 2,448 square miles, of which the Pudong New Area occupies 202 square miles. It has a population of over 13 million people.

Shanghai is an ideal “shopping paradise.” Nanjing Road, known as “China’s No.1 Street,” the reconstructed Huaihai Road, Jinling Road, East and

North Sichuan Road, the Yuyuan Garden shopping and tourist area, the Ever Bright City Commercial Center, Xujiahui Commercial Center, and Zhangyang Road Commercial Center in Pudong are all packed with rows of shops. Shanghai is also a paradise for gourmets. There are over a thousand restaurants serving the famous 16 styles of Chinese food, such as Beijing, Sichuan, Guangdong, Yangzhou, and Fujian. There is also French, Russian, Italian, English, German, Japanese, Indian and many other tantalizing types of foreign cuisine, genuine Muslim food and vegetarian food. In Shanghai you have the world at your fingertips.

Yu Garden, Temple of the Jade Buddha, The Oriental Pearl Television Tower, The Bund, Longhua Temple, Yangpu and Nanpu Bridges, Nanjing Road, Financial District, Shanghai Museum, Pudong New District,



THE SILK ROAD

The Silk Road has more than 2,000 years of history. It began in Chang'an (present Xi'an, Shaanxi Province) in the east and stretched to Rome, Italy in the west. The route crosses Shaanxi, Gansu, Qinghai provinces, Ningxia Hui and Xinjiang Uygur autonomous regions and then passes over the Pamirs, to extend to Central and West Asia and finally reaches the east bank of the Mediterranean Sea and Eastern Europe. The total length of the Silk Road is more than 2,485 miles, over half of the width of China.

The Silk Road was the main artery for business and trade between China and the West. It has played an important role in the exchanges of cultural and trade-goods. As many people already know, China's four major contributions to civilization are papermaking, printing, compass and gunpowder. They were introduced to Western countries via the Silk Road. In return, many aspects of Western civilization that influenced Chinese society made their way back along this road. The Silk Road has been an indispensable instrument in the opening up and developing of cross-cultural friendship. Although modern society is no longer dependent upon this ancient and time consuming method of interaction, the history and spirit of the Silk Road are still a dream sought by tourists either from the East or the West.

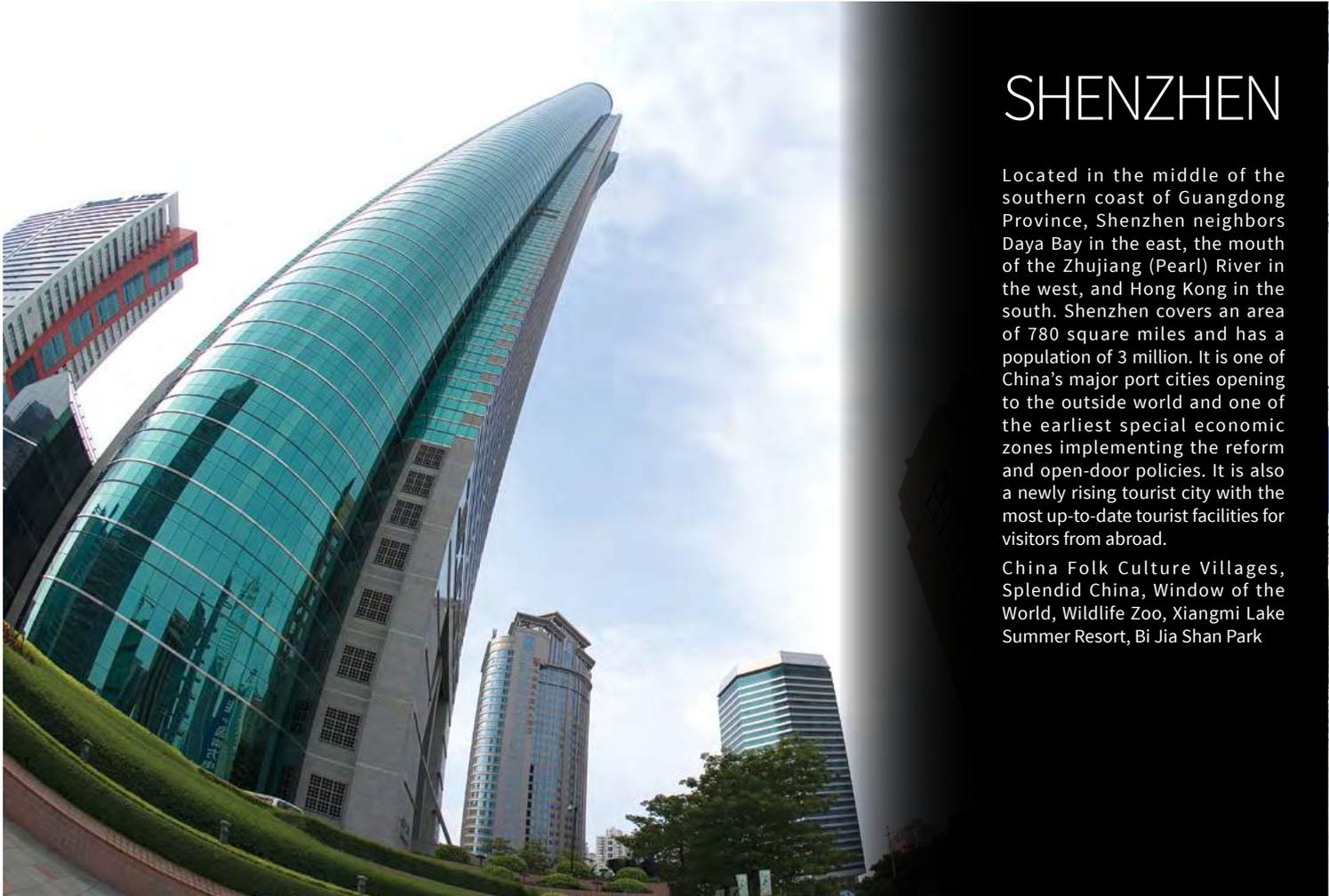
Along the Chinese section of the Silk Road, there are numerous famous

historic and cultural sites. The best known is in Xi'an, where the life-sized Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses were excavated from sites near the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang, known as the eighth wonder of the world. Of the countless other attractions, there are also Dunhuang's Mogao Grottoes, sometimes called an "Oriental Art Treasure".

Loulan was an ancient state in the desert and houses the Ruins of the Ancient City of Gaochang. The road also goes through unique and magnificent natural surroundings, such as Flaming Mountains and Grape Valley in Turpan City, Yadan Landform in Lop Nor, Birds Island in Qinghai Lake and Tianchi Lake on Tianshan Mountain. These places are very attractive to visitors.

In some areas along the Silk Road, there are many ethnic minorities, including Uygur, Hazak and Tajik people. They have great hospitality and unique traditional cultures, life styles, religious beliefs, songs and dances. They add another dimension to the charm of the Silk Road.

When the central government began developing West China, they realized the tourist resources in these regions were endless. The various tourist facilities in the locality are improving day by day, and there have been significant advances in communications. As a result, the Silk Road has become one of the most attractive theme routes for tourists.



SHENZHEN

Located in the middle of the southern coast of Guangdong Province, Shenzhen neighbors Daya Bay in the east, the mouth of the Zhujiang (Pearl) River in the west, and Hong Kong in the south. Shenzhen covers an area of 780 square miles and has a population of 3 million. It is one of China's major port cities opening to the outside world and one of the earliest special economic zones implementing the reform and open-door policies. It is also a newly rising tourist city with the most up-to-date tourist facilities for visitors from abroad.

China Folk Culture Villages, Splendid China, Window of the World, Wildlife Zoo, Xiangmi Lake Summer Resort, Bi Jia Shan Park

SUZHOU

Located along the side of Lake Taihu in the Yangtze River region, 62 miles east of Shanghai, Suzhou is an ancient cultural city built 2,500 years ago.

Suzhou is crisscrossed by rivers and enjoys a mild and humid climate, easily accessible by water, land and air transportation. Many private gardens were built during and after the Song Dynasty, making the city famous for its awe-inspiring classical gardens. The natural scenery of hills and streams in Suzhou is as charming as a delicate flower. Streets and alleys in Suzhou run parallel to centuries-old canals. Small bridges and flowing waters, white walls and dark gray roof tiles match one another in tranquil elegance. In addition, many historical sites are extremely interesting for visitors.

Classic Gardens, Silk Factory, Hanshan Temple, Grand Canal cruise, Santang Pedestrian Street



URUMQI

Urumqi, capital of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, is located on the banks of the Urumqi River at the northern foot of Tianshan Mountain. For over two thousand years, many different minorities, who herded sheep and cattle, pastured the area around Urumqi. It was an important city along the ancient Silk Road, and is now an important city along China's northwestern border. It has rich tourist resources. The Urumqi Airport is the center of transportation in northwestern China.

Tianchi Lake, Baiyanggou, Yarkhoto, Gaochang Ancient City, Flaming Mountain, Grape Valley



WUHAN

Wuhan, capital of Hubei Province, is located at the confluence of the Yangtze and Hanshui rivers in central China. The Yangtze River and the Han River join here, dividing the city into three towns: Hankou, Hanyang and Wuchang. Due to its advantageous geographical location, Wuhan has become a commercial center. Built 3,500 years ago, the city has rich natural and cultural resources. It provides easy access to many scenic spots, such as the Three Gorges and Shennongjia.

Yellow Crane Tower, East Lake, Yangtze River Bridge





XI'AN

Xi'an, the capital of Shaanxi Province, is located in the heart of the Guanzhong Basin, with the Weihe River running along the northern border of the city. It is the largest metropolis in northwestern China. Known as Chang'an in ancient China, Xi'an is a world-renowned ancient capital.

For 1,062 years beginning in the 11th century B.C., Xi'an was the capital of 13 dynasties including the Western Zhou, Qin, Western Han, Eastern Han, Sui, and Tang. The continuous dynastic occupation kept the city beautiful and magnificent. More than 270 palaces and temples were built during its heyday, such as the "Three Han Palaces" in the Han dynasty, namely Changle, Weiyang, Jianzhang Palaces, and numerous other palaces and watch towers. The most well-known among these is the Tomb of Emperor Qin Shihuang, with the Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses. Xi'an is also the starting point of the ancient Silk Road.

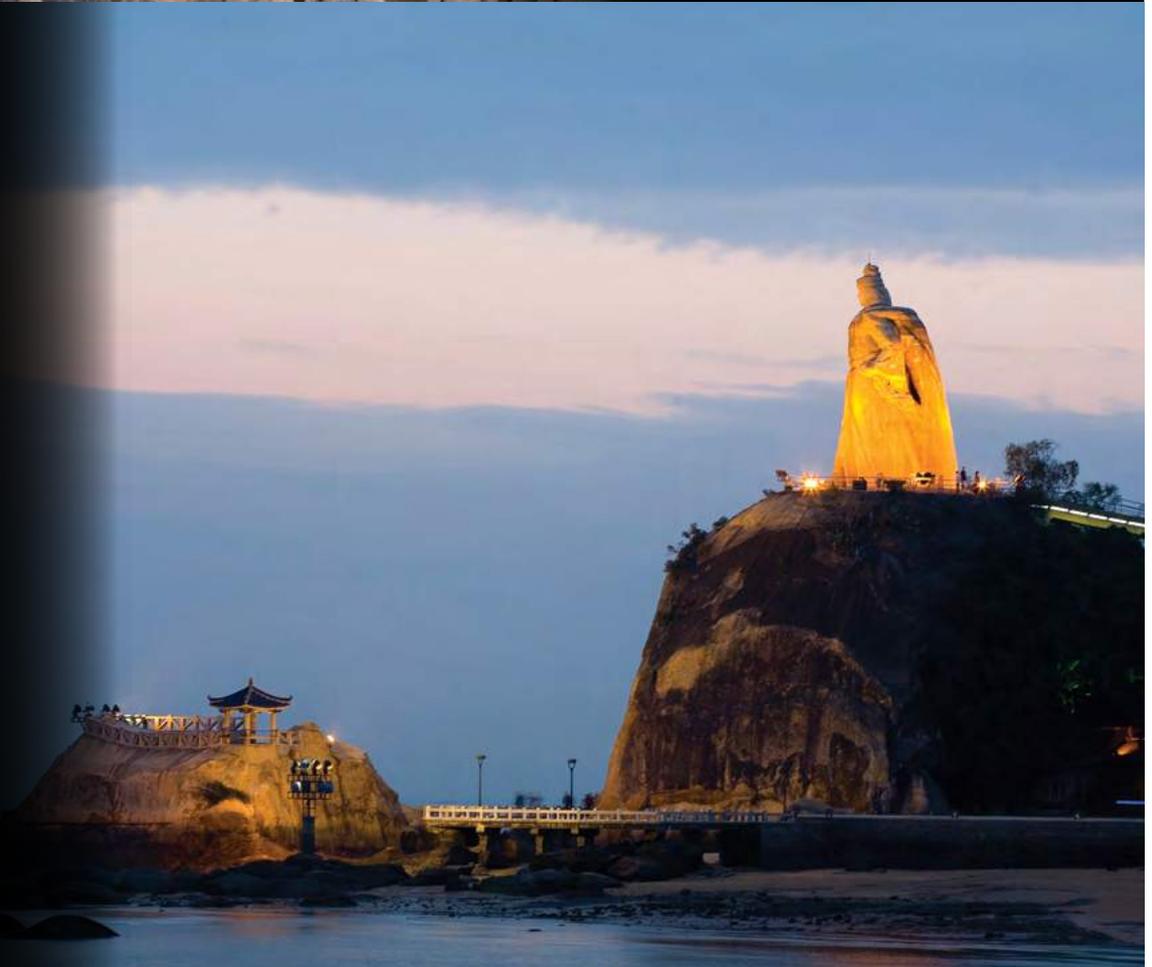
The Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses, Huaqing Pool, The Greater Wild Goose Pagoda, Banpo Village Ruins, The Grand Mosque, Qianling Mausoleum, Ancient City Wall

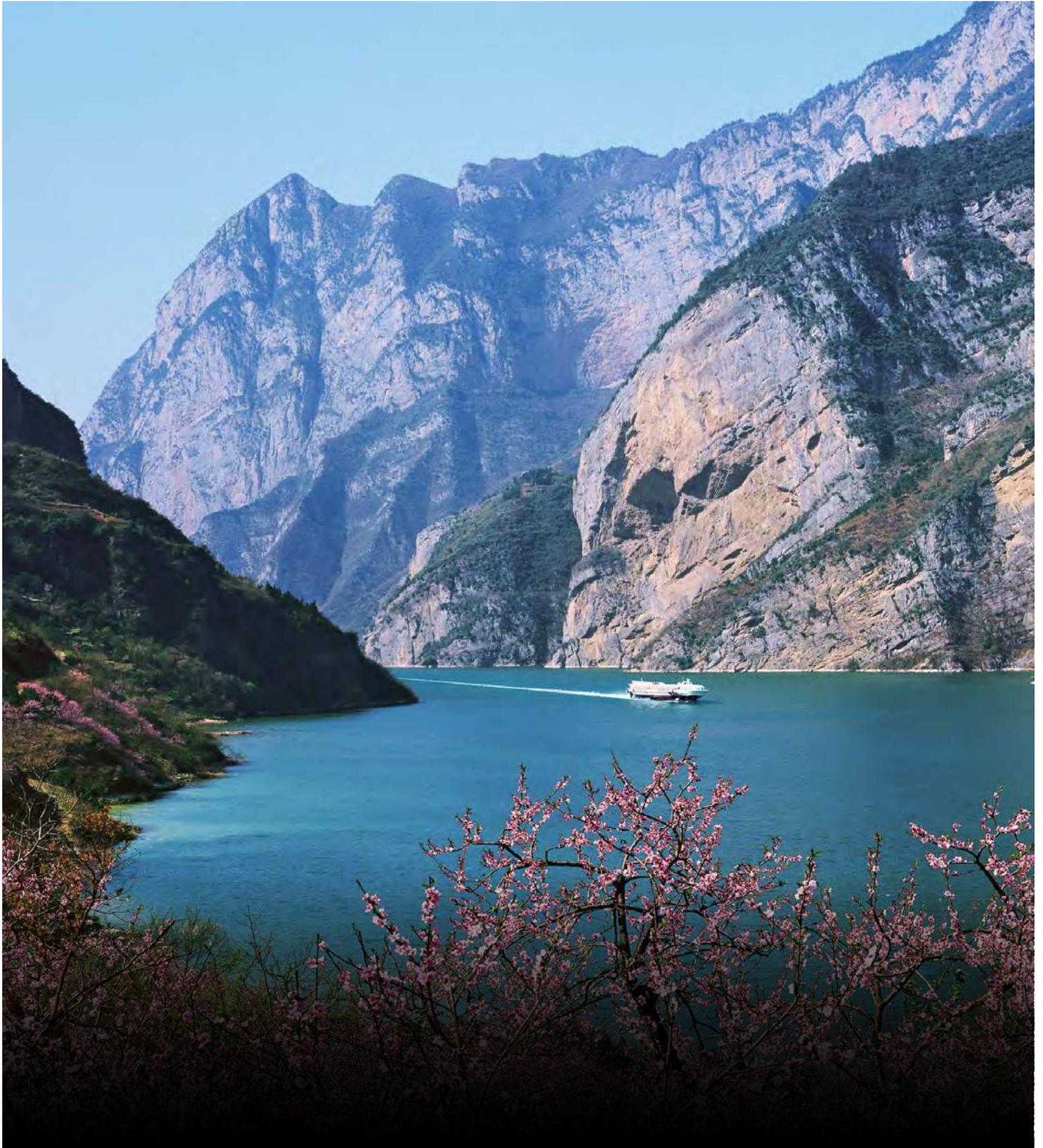
XIAMEN

Xiamen, a picturesque city off the coast of southeastern China, consists of Gulang Island, consists of Gulang Island and some regions along the northern banks of the Jiujiang River. It was one of the first four special economic zones to open to the outside world.

Xiamen abounds with tourist resources. It is charming because of its beautiful island scenery, pleasant subtropical climate, brilliant culture, convenient transportation, and complete facilities for tourism.

Gulang Island, Jimei School Village, South Putou Temple





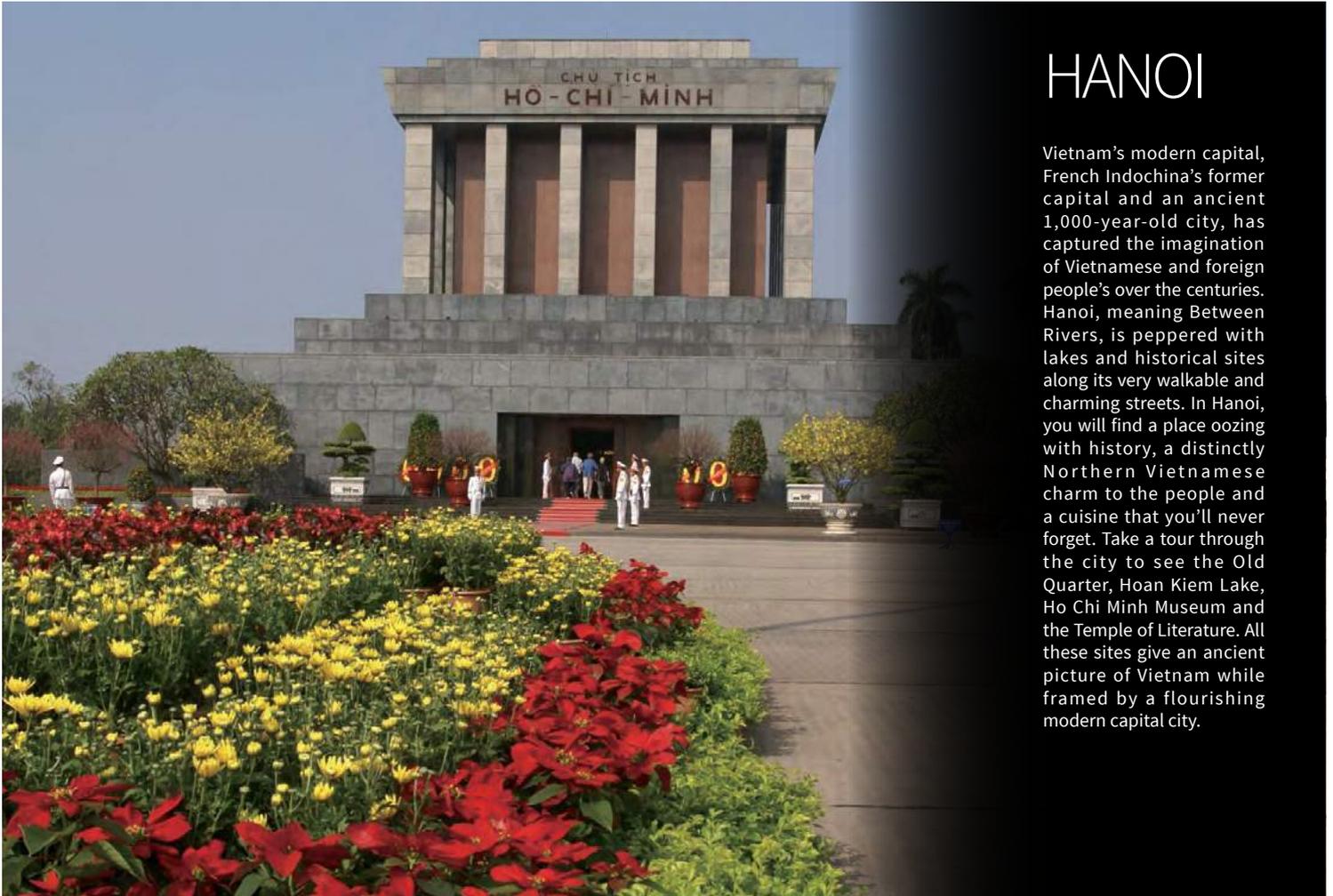
YANGTZE RIVER

Yangtze, China's longest river and the third longest waterway in the world, originates on the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau. Hundreds of rivers and streams join the Yangtze, which flows like a torrent eastward to empty into the East China Sea.

The Three Gorges in the Yangtze River Valley comprise Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge and Xiling Gorge. The Three Gorges area starts at Baidicheng (White Emperor Town), Fengjie in Sichuan Province and extends to Nanjin Pass,

Yichang in Hubei Province, stretching over a total of 120 miles. Qutang Gorge is renowned for its majestic appearance. The peaks tower above the river and the waters tumble down in torrents. Wu Gorge is splendid, intertwined and secluded, housing the famous Twelve Peaks.

The gorges are the largest in the world. The Three Gorges have formed the most attractive visitor route in the world.



HANOI

Vietnam's modern capital, French Indochina's former capital and an ancient 1,000-year-old city, has captured the imagination of Vietnamese and foreign people's over the centuries. Hanoi, meaning Between Rivers, is peppered with lakes and historical sites along its very walkable and charming streets. In Hanoi, you will find a place oozing with history, a distinctly Northern Vietnamese charm to the people and a cuisine that you'll never forget. Take a tour through the city to see the Old Quarter, Hoan Kiem Lake, Ho Chi Minh Museum and the Temple of Literature. All these sites give an ancient picture of Vietnam while framed by a flourishing modern capital city.



HOIAN

In the 1800's Hoi An was once the hub of international trade and intrigue. Its port, opened up to the world, gave its local population particular exposure to cultures and people rarely found gathered together all in the same place. This is reflected in the streets of Hoi An, each lined with ornate architecture dating back to the quaint city's heyday. Hoi An's international history though, has yet to end. Today, the city streets are full of independent art galleries, customized tailoring shops and a diverse handful of textile and pottery factories.

HALONG BAY

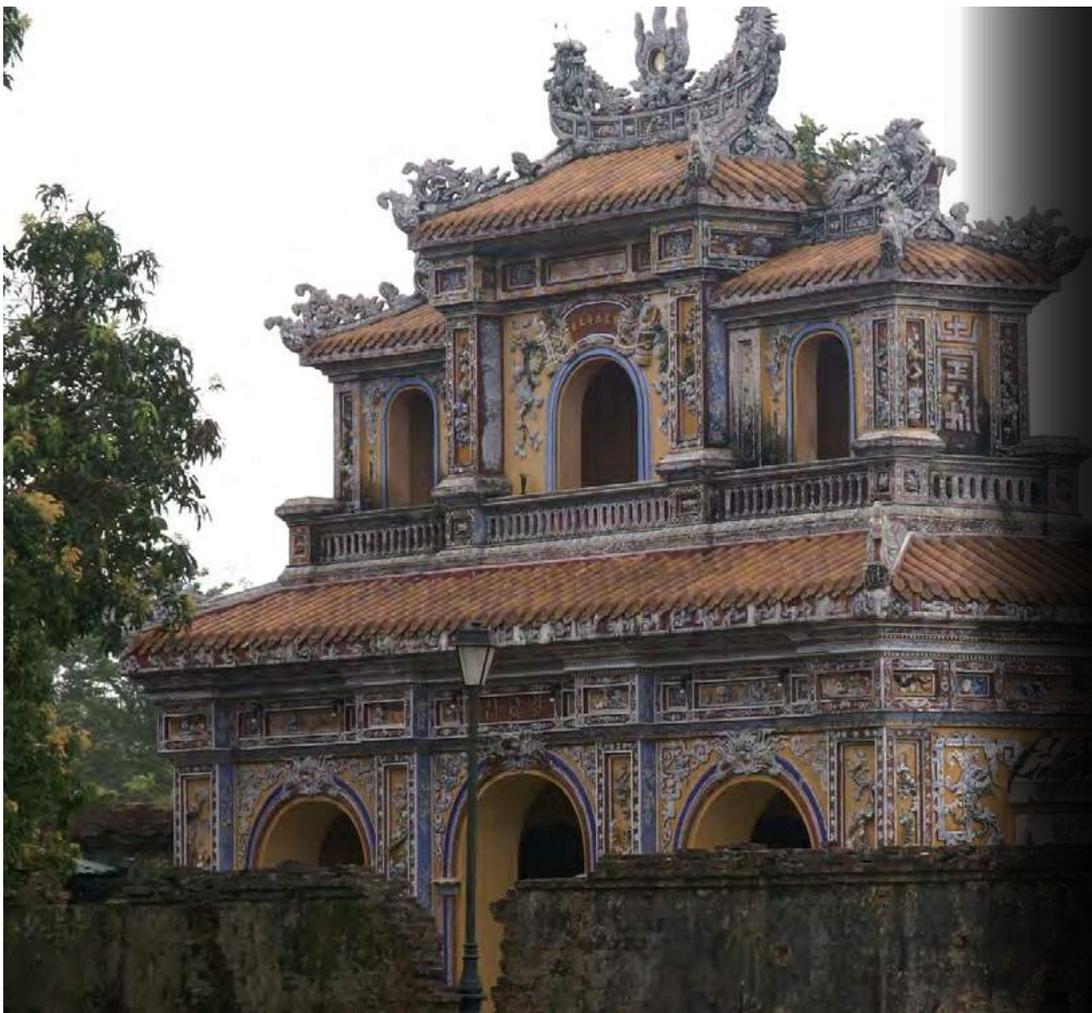
A bay as awe-inspiring and world famous as Halong Bay needs little introduction. Taking a relaxing cruise weaving through the iconic islands and taking a swim on one of the remote beaches is a must. With its limestone karsts jutting out of clear blue waters brimming with sea life, it has become a rite of passage for all who want to experience Vietnam to the fullest.



SAIGON

At the center of Vietnam's economic boom is Ho Chi Minh city, or Saigon. This burgeoning metropolis with a population of over 13 million is at the helm of international commerce and technological innovation. The big city has just about everything and makes one wonder about the definition of a "developing nation" in the modern era. With the Western-influenced national monuments of the Reunification Palace, the Notre Dame Cathedral and the National Post Office, Saigon is truly a city of cross-cultures. As Ho Chi Minh city looks to the future with ambitious building projects like the 68-story Bitexco building it also has a past embedded in very recent history with the Cu Chi Tunnels just 70 kilometers away from city center. Ho Chi Minh city promises to be a city deeply in touch with its past while eagerly looking towards the future.





HUE

Hue was the home of the Nguyen Emperors who ruled Vietnam from 1802 to 1945, and their impressive Citadel remains partially intact today despite the ravages of several wars. Legacies of the city's dynastic past are everywhere and keep visitors busy with visits to elaborate tombs and pagodas, mausoleums and assembly halls. Threaded along the beautiful Perfume River, which flows through the city, these unique and extraordinary monuments serve as a guide to the lives of Vietnam's last emperors.

The spectacular Citadel is built on the same principles and design as Beijing's Forbidden Palace. The ten meter thick outer walls enclose a vast compound of palaces, temples, meeting halls and pavilions, many of which are now sadly victims of war and the passage of time. The remaining buildings do however give ample clues to the grandeur and elegance that the walls once hid from commoners.

SIEM REAP

The little town that is the gateway to Angkor Wat is a nexus of culture, shopping, cuisine and a quiet relaxing stop on your quest for Cambodia. Siem Reap is also the gateway to all of the most famous temples of the Angkor and post-Angkor periods. Just one drive away you will find Ta Prohm, Angkor Thom, the Bayon, the Terrace of Elephants, Banteay Srei, and more. All of these famed ancient structures will dazzle you in their extreme attention to relief detail and in scale. Siem Reap, your jumping off point to countless temples, is the perfect place to lean back and enjoy your journey.



ANGKOR WAT

The temples and architectural monuments built during the Angkor era have become internationally renowned, and for good reason. The epic scale of the architectural formations and the intense attention to detail on those same formations make it one of the unsung Wonders of the World. Taking a walk through these ancient massive buildings make you wonder about how can such great civilizations disappear back into the jungle form whence they came yet also make you curious about how such magnificence have come into being so long ago. Angkor Wat is a site of great national pride for the Cambodian peoples and even graces their national flag today.



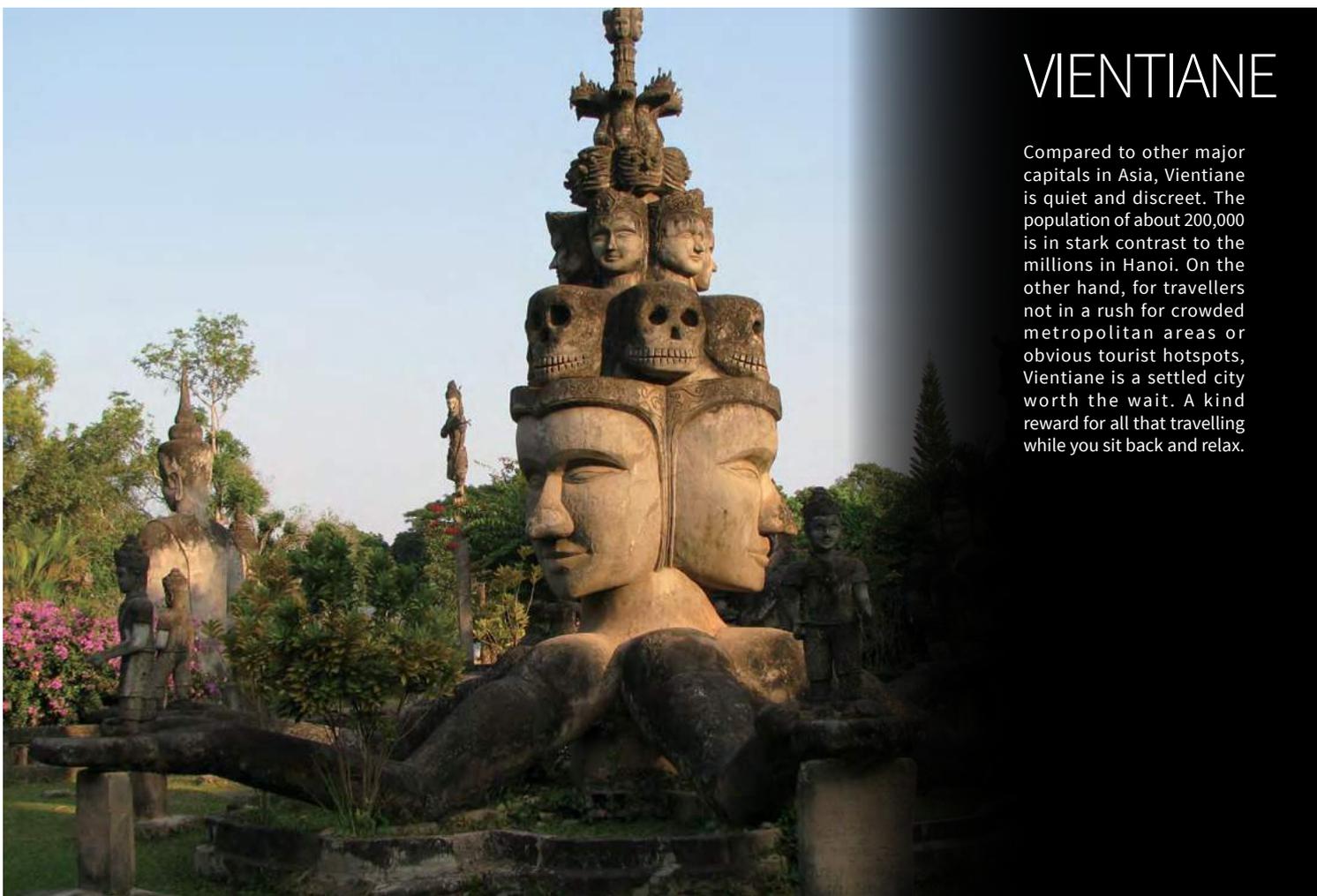
PHNOM PENH

Cambodia's capital, with a population of 2.2 million people, is also Cambodia's largest city. Once the "Pearl of Asia" and considered to be one of France's most beautifully constructed cities, today it is the hub of Cambodia's political and economic prowess. The city sits on the very bottom tip of the Tonle Sap Lake and straddles the Mekong and Bassac rivers, thus making it a comforting river town. The city was once the site of major political conflicts in very recent history, and thus is also a great place to take a look into that past. For travelers wanting a historical and cultural experience, Phnom Penh is the place.



VIENTIANE

Compared to other major capitals in Asia, Vientiane is quiet and discreet. The population of about 200,000 is in stark contrast to the millions in Hanoi. On the other hand, for travellers not in a rush for crowded metropolitan areas or obvious tourist hotspots, Vientiane is a settled city worth the wait. A kind reward for all that travelling while you sit back and relax.



LUANG PRABANG

This little town of a little over 100,000 people finds itself at the juncture of where two rivers meet, the Mekong and the Nam Khan. When arriving here, one will immediately be struck by its instant charm and its intoxicating serenity. Strolling through the town or stopping to have a coffee on the side of the road, one could easily end up staying here for the rest of one's life. Its ancient architecture and adjacent natural landscape make it a veritable paradise for the weather beaten traveller.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need a visa to China?

72-hour Transit Visa Exemption for Foreign Nationals (*subject to change without notice)

Starting from 1 September 2013, holders of passports issued by the following countries do not need a visa if transiting through Beijing Capital International Airport in Beijing, Shanghai Pudong International Airport and Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport, Guangzhou Baiyu International Airport, Chengdu Shuangliu International Airport provided they hold valid passports, visas for the onward countries, final destination tickets and have booked onward flight seats, and stay in Beijing, or Shanghai, or Guangdong Province, or Chengdu for less than 72 hours.

Argentina, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States.

IMPORTANT

1. It only applies to passengers transiting through Beijing Capital International Airport in Beijing, Shanghai Pudong International Airport and Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport, Guangzhou Banyun International Airport. The destination and place of departure cannot be the same. (e.g Auckland - Shanghai - Auckland)
2. It does not apply to passengers travelling by train, ship or other transportation.
3. Visitors are not allowed to leave the city to other cities during the 72-hour visa-free period. You must depart from the city where you arrive in. For example, you arrived at the Shanghai Pudong Airport, you must depart from Shanghai, NOT from the Beijing Capital International Airport or other airports.
4. The 72 hours will be counted from the time when the transit permit is granted, not from the time when the flight land at the airport.

How to Apply for Chinese Visa (*subject to change without notice)
CTS Tours offers assistance to process visas for tour participants

PART 1. WHERE TO APPLY FOR YOUR VISA

IMPORTANT

Please lodge your application with the visa office of the Embassy/Consulate-General which holds consular jurisdiction over the region in which you reside.

The Chinese Consulate-General in Christchurch currently only processes applications for New Zealand citizens travelling to China with a New Zealand passport. Non-New Zealand passport holders are required to lodge their application with the Chinese Embassy in Wellington.

Consular Section, Embassy of the People's Republic of China in New Zealand

Street address: 2-6 Glenmore Street, Kelburn, Wellington

Telephone: 04 474 9631, 04 473 3514

Facsimile: 04 474 9632

Email: nzchinaembassy@sina.cn

Website: www.chinaembassy.org.nz

Embassy of the People's Republic of China in New Zealand is responsible for processing visas from the following regions:

Bay of Plenty, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Manawatu-Wanganui, Wellington

Consular Office, Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Auckland

Street address: 630 Great South Road, Greenland, Auckland

Telephone: 09 5265680, 09 5793080

Facsimile: 09 579 4288

Email: chinaconsul_ak_nz@mfa.gov.cn

Website: www.chinaconsulate.org.nz

The Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Auckland is responsible for processing visas from the following regions: Northland, Auckland, Waikato

Consular Office, Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Christchurch

Street address: 106 Hansons Lane, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch

Telephone: 03 3433650

Facsimile: 03 3433647

Email: consulate_chc@mfa.gov.cn

Website: christchurch.chineseconsulate.org

The Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Christchurch is responsible for processing visas from the following regions: Tasman, Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast, Canterbury, Otago, Southland

PART 2. VISA REQUIREMENT

Here are the documents you shall prepare before submission of visa application:

1. Basic Documents

(1) Passport

Original passport with at least six months of remaining validity and blank visa pages, and a photocopy of the passport's data page and the photo page if it is separate. For double entry visa or six-month multiple entry visa, passport must be valid for more than 9 months. For twelve-month multiple entry visa, passport must be valid for more than 15 months.

(2) Visa Application Form and Photo

One completed Visa Application Form (2013) with a recently-taken color passport photo (bare-head, full face) against a light background attached.

(3) Proof of legal stay or residence status (applicable to those not applying for the visa in their country of citizenship)

If you are not applying for the visa in the country of your citizenship, you must provide the original and photocopy of your valid certificates or visa of stay, residence, employment or student status, or other valid certificates of legal staying provided by the relevant authorities of the country where you are currently staying.

(4) Photocopy of previous Chinese passports or previous Chinese visas (applicable to foreign citizens, those who were Chinese citizens and have obtained foreign citizenship)

If you are applying for a Chinese visa for the first time, you should provide your previous Chinese passport held and a photocopy of its data page. Alternatively, if you no longer have your previous Chinese passport, please obtain your travel movement records

from New Zealand Immigration.

If you have obtained Chinese visas before and want to apply for a Chinese visa with a renewed foreign passport that does not contain any Chinese visa, you should present the photocopy of the previous passport's data page and the photo page if it is separate, as well as the previous Chinese visa page. (If your name on the current passport differs from that on the previous one, you must provide an official document of name change.)

For the first-time applications, New Zealand born children of Chinese descent are also required to provide the following documents:

- a) Original birth certificate and additional photocopy of the birth certificate
- b) Actual passports of the children's parents and please also make additional photocopy of the passport (including the earliest resident visa if holding a Chinese passport)

2. Supporting Documents - please consult your travel consultant

PART 3. APPLICATION PROCESSING TIME and HOW TO PAY

---Varies with process time please consult your travel consultant

PART 4. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. What is Number of Entries?

This is the number of times you are allowed to enter to mainland China within the visa validity. In general, the Chinese visas allow single entry, double entries and multiple entries. Visa shall be invalid when the number of entries run out or the validity expires no matter there are unused entries or not, and another visa is required if you plan on visiting China again, otherwise you may be refused to enter.

2. Visa validity (ENTER BEFORE)

Visa validity is the length of time you are permitted to travel to a port-of-entry in mainland China and starts from the ISSUE DATE shown on your Chinese Visa. The "ENTER BEFORE" shown on your Chinese Visa is the last day (until 24:00 of Beijing Time) you can make your entry into mainland China only if there is at least one entry unused. Visa shall be invalid when the validity expires no matter there are unused entries or not, and unable to be extended by the Chinese Embassy/Consulate-General. Another visa is required if you plan on visiting China again, otherwise you may be refused to enter.

3. Duration of each stay

This is the number of days you are allowed to stay in mainland China for each entry. It starts on the next day after you enter into mainland China. You must leave China before that date or you may need to extend your duration of stay in mainland China from a local Public Security Bureau 7 days earlier before the visa expires. Overstaying is illegal in China and you will face serious penalties when you leave China.

When to go?

China's geographic area is slightly larger than the U.S.A; it covers similar latitudes, with the lion's share located in the temperate zone. This provides endless year-round variety for visitors to the country, from ice festivals in the north to tropical beach resorts in the south. Keep in mind the vast distances between destinations when planning your trip. Traveling along the popular Golden Route (Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai, Guilin) is the rough equivalent of visiting Chicago, Washington DC, Atlanta, and Miami, all in one trip. Weather-wise, Shanghai and Guangzhou's climates resemble those of US southeastern coastal states, while Beijing's climate is more like Chicago.

While China is a year-round destination, the months of May, September, and October are ideal months for travel anywhere in the country. In the north, the winters are cold, and summers are warm, with moist

monsoon air streams making it hot (80% of China's rainfall occurs between late May and early October, mostly in the Southern regions). June through August is a good time to visit central and northern China. Spring and autumn are the best months for travel in Southern China. The months of March and April are the lower-priced shoulder season; while the lowest price, off-season travel, is from November through the winter months. This is when adventuresome travelers are rewarded with unbelievably low prices and far fewer fellow tourists.

What to pack?

Pack lightly, and bring casual clothes. A sturdy, comfortable pair of walking shoes is a must.

A business suit and tie for men and one or two dresses or pant suits for women will suffice for most formal occasions. Bring a couple of shirts, sweaters, and a jacket (depending on the season) that can be worn in layers to accommodate China's range of climates. All hotels offer reliable laundry and dry cleaning services.

Is there any travel insurance needed?

You should consider the benefits of travel insurance as part of your China travel planning. Most travelers look for travel tips that discuss the importance of travel insurance and the important role that this coverage might provide. These plans may include valuable medical expense coverage, trip interruption, medical emergency assistance and treatment services and more. Some even provide a 24-hour assistance line, and others even act as a travel guide, should your plans change. Your travel consultant can provide a quote

Is China a safe country to travel?

Yes, it is true that China is generally regarded a safe country to travel in although there are some unavoidable petty crimes, such as pickpockets and scammers. Travelers need to take routine safety precautions just as at home and especially be cautious with their personal possessions in public place. Following are some tips for travelers to avoid potential problems:

Do not show off large amounts of money in public and keep your wallet out of sight.

Carry your passport, visa, credit cards, or other travel documents in a safe place on yourself or leave it in the hotel safe.

Leave valuables in a safe place such as the hotel safe. Do not leave them in your room or carry them with you.

Take care of your own belongings in crowded areas such as railway and bus stations, local festivals, markets, tourist attractions and such.

Do not travel to any sites that are not open to foreigners.

If you do need to exchange money, do it in the banks, hotels or other official exchange offices. It's illegal to exchange currency with others.

Respect the local customs and habits, and avoid dissension with people.

Follow the Chinese laws and rules when traveling China.

How about the taxi in China?

In most cities in China, there are quite a lot of taxis available, which are cars painted either in red or yellow or green. Taxi fares may vary from city to city but they are supposed to be marked on the taxi window, and the drivers are supposed to use taximeter when you get in the taxi. Most taxi drivers do not speak English, it is better for you to have your destinations written down in Chinese so that you can show the address to the driver, and don't forget to ask for a receipt or remember the number of the taxi in case you drop something in it.

CHINA TRAVEL INFORMATION

Currency and Credit Cards

China's currency is the Renminbi (RMB), usually called the Yuan. Ten Jiao make up one Yuan. At present, the Yuan is worth about NZ\$0.20, with slight daily fluctuations.

New Zealand dollars can not be exchanged in China. American dollars is more popular and can be easily exchanged in major cities in China. Visa, Master Card, American Express, Diner's Club, Federal Card, Million Card, and JCB credit cards are accepted at most hotels and state run shops in the major cities.

Travelers should be prepared to pay in Yuan when shopping in smaller shops, at restaurants, and in smaller hotels.



Electricity

Electrical appliances will require an adapter that can change the shape of the plug prongs, as well as an electrical voltage converter that will allow a normal 110-volt American appliance to take 220 Volt Chinese current. Throughout China, 220 volt is used, although 4 & 5-star hotels are wired for use of 110-volt electrical appliances. Most hotels have a hair-dryer in each room.

Mobile Phone

You can bring your own mobile phone into China, please check with your Mobile Service provider in New Zealand for the details of roaming. Prepaid SIM card is very easy to access, simply ask your local guide to help you enjoy your calls there.

Postal Service & Internet

The postal service is one of the most efficient systems in China. Local rates are inexpensive and international rates are reasonable. Tourist hotels usually have their own post offices and shipping services, but hotel front desks provide the most convenient places for travelers to drop mail. All major international courier services have offices in major Chinese cities, and travelers can arrange with their hotel for pickup. Internet connections are currently available in most hotels, and many more are installing with to accommodate business travelers.

Shopping

China today offers an incredible range of boutique shops, department stores, and hotel shopping arcades to browse through. Or try your hand at bargain-hunting at one of the new "free markets" that are springing up all over the country. You're sure to be dazzled by the unique array of aesthetic and practical gifts available in China. You will find everything from high-quality silks and porcelains to antique screens and traditional Chinese herbal medicines. Throughout China, shops offer unique ceramics, paintings, stone rubbings, embroideries, carpets, furniture, jade carvings, antiques, books, and much more. Shop personnel will often pack and arrange for shipping bulky purchases back home. Prices are usually clearly marked in stores and shops, and English is spoken in most tourist areas. Don't miss browsing through one of the state-run Friendship

Stores; they are still some of the best places to find an excellent selection of quality merchandise, plus you'll find a complete supermarket of Chinese delicacies to bring to friends back home.

Entertainment

The wide variety of nighttime activities available throughout China is a major attraction for travelers, with many exciting performances to see and experiences to have.

One of the highlights of any trip to China is a night at the Chinese Classical Opera. A feast for the senses, the opera features magnificent costumes and intriguing plots (even if you can't understand the words verbatim). Performances by talented Chinese acrobats and animals such as pandas, dogs, and cats are also "must see" events. Other cultural favorites include colorful folk dancing, classical Chinese dance, and "wushu," the traditional form of martial arts.

In larger tourist towns and cities, you'll also find modern dance, jazz, classical and rock music. If you like movies, you're in luck, since the Chinese do too. Most towns host dozens of cinemas, and seeing a Chinese film is fun even if you don't understand the language. And, of course, there's karaoke, the most popular evening entertainment in China. Drop in for a "pijiu" (beer), muster up your courage, and try singing a song (in English). You're sure to make some new Chinese friends.

Just outside of some tourist cities are large folkloric and cultural centers where travelers have the opportunity to observe and participate in traditional ethnic minority folk dancing or craft-making activities. There are usually half-day or evening activities that are often included in tour itineraries.

Cuisine

China is a country of 10,000 cuisines! Authentic Chinese food is delectable in flavor and astounding in its sheer variety. With 56 ethnic minority groups contributing recipes cultivated over centuries from the farthest corners of the country, China is justifiably famous for its claim as home to the most popular cuisine in the world.

You would be remiss if you didn't sample as many types of China's regional cuisine as possible during the trip. For a true taste of authentic cuisine, stop by one of the food stalls at the local "night market" and join neighborhood residents in sampling delicious fresh local foods; it will be an evening to remember, and the prices are great too.

Those who prefer a meal more familiar to their tastes may be surprised to discover the quality and variety of international dishes available in China today. American, Italian, Japanese, Thai, Indian, Korean, German, and French restaurants can be found at many 4- and 5-star hotels, and in shopping areas around Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, and Hong Kong. Travelers with special dietary requests can make advance arrangements with most 4- and 5-star (or international chain operated) hotels for vegetarian or special dishes.

Health & Travel

Please visit <http://www.safetravel.govt.nz/beforeugo/health.shtml>
Please consult your GP as well.

Duty Free Allowance (Subject to change)

What is the allowance for the duty free concessions?

All travelers aged 18 years and over are allowed to bring into China the followings goods duty free:

Tobacco: 400 cigarettes

Liquor: 2 litres of alcoholic beverages

Perfume: Reasonable amount for personal use

The above information is for your references only.

The New Zealand Customs allowances

When entering New Zealand you are entitled to a personal goods concession. This allows you to bring in goods free of duty (excluding alcohol and tobacco products) obtained overseas and/or purchased duty free in New Zealand, which have a total combined value of NZ\$700. If the value of your goods is over NZ\$700 then they may attract Customs duty and goods and services tax (GST).

A traveller may import the following quantities of tobacco products and alcoholic beverages free of Customs charges, if:

- (i) The goods accompany them through the Customs arrival process; and
- (ii) The goods are not being carried on behalf of any other person or persons; and
- (iii) The goods are not intended for sale or exchange.

1. Cigarettes, cigars, tobacco

- 200 cigarettes, or
- 250 grams of tobacco, or
- 50 cigars, or

A mixture of all three weighing not more than 250 grams

2. Alcoholic beverages

- Up to six bottles (4.5 litres) of wine, champagne, port or sherry
- Up to twelve cans (4.5 litres) of beer
- Three bottles (or other containers) each containing not more than 1125ml of spirits, liqueur, or other spirituous beverages.

Quantities imported in excess of the allowances, or that are housed in containers greater than the maximum stipulated bottle size, are liable for Customs charges.

More information is available on the New Zealand Customs site at www.customs.govt.nz or phone +64 9 275 9059.

Luggage

We suggest your single check in bag should not have dimensions

exceeding 76 x 46 x 26 cm (or 30 x 18 x 10 inches) and weight not exceeding 20 kg. A penalty from airlines might apply for check-in bag weight exceeding 20kg.

Please note that airlines have restrictions on the size of the hand carry luggage. The total dimensions are measured by adding together the depth, height and length of the bag, which is:

115cm = 56cm (L) + 36cm (H) + 23cm (D)

for details of luggage regulation, please refer to below or visit the official website of the airlines that you are flying.

Coach

There is no on-board toilet on the coach when on tours. For the long journey, our guides and drivers will make enough rest stops on the way for your convenience.

For the comfort of all on board, smoking is not permitted on the coach. There are, however, plenty of opportunities to smoke during the frequent comfort stops.

Can I travel to Tibet independently?

According to Chinese official regulation, you cannot travel to Tibet independently. You have to book a tour package to Tibet through a tour company. You need a special travel permit to enter Tibet in addition to a valid China visa. CTS Tours has designed several flexible and affordable packages. Please contact us for further details

Safety

China is generally safe, and there has been no evidence of a threat from global terrorism. Serious crime against foreigners is very rare.

Climate

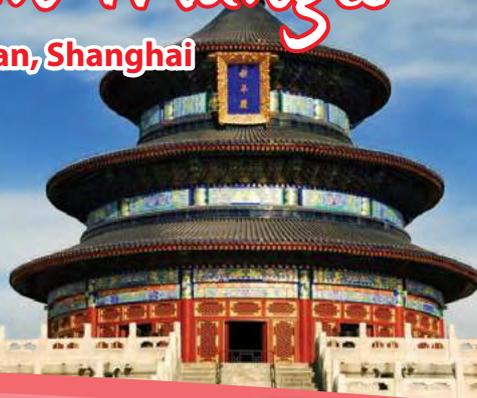
China covers extensive territory and has a complex topography, therefore the weather differs from region to region. The south east, below the Nanling Mountains, tends to be very wet with high temperatures all year round. In the central Yangtze and Huaihe river valleys there are four distinct seasons with very hot summers and extremely cold winters, and rain all year round. The dry north experiences a short but sunny summer, with long bitterly cold winters. The coast is humid and experiences monsoons during summer.

The following is a reference table for tourists to prepare clothing on their trips.

- Spring: 10-22°C, Western suits, jackets, sports coats, woolen jackets, long sleeve shirts and travel shoes.
- Summer: 22°C and above, T-shirts, short sleeve shirts, skirts, sandals, caps, rain wear.
- Autumn: 10-22°C, Western suits, jackets, sports coats, light woolen sweaters, and travel shoes.
- Winter: 10°C or lower, overcoat, cotton clothes, lined coats. In very cold areas a cap, gloves and cotton-padded shoes are required

China Golden Triangle

10 Days Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai



Highlights

- Walk on the incredible **Great Wall**
- Unfold the mystery of the **Forbidden City**
- Stroll in the exquisite **Summer Palace**
- Gaze in awe at the marvelous **Terracotta Warriors & Horses**
- Immerse yourself in the bustling metropolis **Shanghai**

Day 1 • Thursday • New Zealand ✈ Beijing

Fly to Beijing, the capital city of China, via a connecting city. Upon arrival, you will be warmly greeted at the airport by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel. (Note: Some flights may depart the day before.)

Day 2 • Friday • Beijing • (B, L, S)

Beijing has served as the capital of five dynasties over a period of 800 years. Today, visit **Tiananmen Square**, the largest public square in the world, and the **Forbidden City**, the Chinese imperial palace from the Ming to Qing dynasty. Continue on to the **Temple of Heaven**, one of the best examples of Ming Dynasty architecture and also an ornate sanctuary where Chinese emperors offered sacrifices to heaven and prayed for good harvest. Your welcome banquet includes the local delicacy, **Peking Roast Duck**.

Day 3 • Saturday • Beijing • (B, L, D)

Today's highlight is an excursion to the majestic **Great Wall** at Juyong Pass, the most famous image of China, and a chance to climb a portion of this 3,700-mile marvel. Visit one of the largest Jade Exhibitions in Asia en-route. After lunch, see skilled artisans at work at a Cloisonné Factory, and visit the **Changling Exhibition Hall of the Ming Tombs**, where thirteen of the sixteen Ming dynasty emperors are buried. Tonight, you can choose to attend an optional large scale dramatic musical, "**The Golden Mask Dynasty**" (optional at your own expense).

Day 4 • Sunday • Beijing • (B, L)

Tour the exquisite **Summer Palace**, the largest preserved ancient imperial garden in China, and a former summer resort for Emperors. Then, visit a Chinese Herbal Institute to learn about traditional Chinese medicine, which has existed for thousands of years. This afternoon, join a "**Hutong Life Tour**" (optional at your own expense), a special journey which explores Beijing's ancient alleyways or "hutongs" by pedicab followed by a stroll in **Wangfujing**, one of the Chinese capital's most famous shopping streets. After dinner, cap off the day by attending a superb and thrilling **Chinese Kung-Fu Show** (optional at your own expense).

Day 5 • Monday • Beijing ✈ Xi'an • (B, L, S)

Fly to Xi'an, the first Chinese city to open its doors to the world during the Tang dynasty, and the capital for eleven dynasties over a period of more than 2,000 years. Today's highlight is a visit to the **Terracotta Warriors & Horses Museum**, one of the most significant archaeological excavations of the 20th Century, to see the life-sized defending army of the first emperor of China, Qin Shi Huang. Later, visit a Ceramics Art Factory, followed by a special **Dumpling Banquet**, to be enjoyed with a performance of music and dance from the Tang Dynasty (618-907 A.D.).



2018 Guaranteed Departures

Package Price per person twin-share

Single Supplement

22 Feb	24 May	23 Aug*
01 Mar [^] *	31 May	30 Aug
08 Mar	07 Jun*	06 Sep**
15 Mar	14 Jun*	13 Sep
22 Mar [^] **	21 Jun*	20 Sep*
29 Mar	28 Jun**	27 Sep*
05 Apr*	05 Jul**	04 Oct*
12 Apr**	12 Jul*	11 Oct*
19 Apr*	19 Jul*	18 Oct
26 Apr*	26 Jul	25 Oct
03 May	02 Aug	01 Nov
10 May	09 Aug	08 Nov
17 May	16 Aug	

(NZD)
\$2,599 **\$700**

Package Inclusions:

- China Eastern/Southern Airlines international & domestic airfare (economy class) and taxes departing Auckland
- Internal flights
- 8 nights hotel accommodation
- Daily meals as indicated (B, L, D)
- Coach transportation & transfers
- Site entry fees
- English speaking tour guide(s)

Package Exclusions:

- Tipping prepaid in New Zealand: NZD\$100/10 Days or NZD\$120/12 days
- China visa
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal expenses

- *Peak Season Surcharge: \$330, ** School Holiday Surcharge: \$440
- Stay Behind Surcharge: From NZD\$275 surcharge (subject to availability and applicable fare difference)
- Pre/Post-Tour Accom. (incl. breakfast): \$85 pp twin-share, \$165 pp single
- Please Note: Flight itineraries are not available until approximately 3 weeks before departure and involve transits
- Child Price: Same as adult



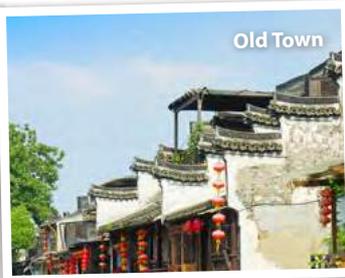
Xi'an

Day 6 • Tuesday • Xi'an • (B, L, D)

Visit the fascinating **Shaanxi Provincial Museum**. Enjoy lunch, featuring a special noodle making demonstration before a visit to the **Ancient City Wall**, the most complete ancient city wall surviving in China. Later, visit the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**, the symbol of the city.



Big Wild Goose Pagoda



Old Town

Day 7 • Wednesday • Xi'an ✈ Shanghai • (B, L, D)

Fly to Shanghai - the modern metropolis and commercial centre of China. This morning we visit a Silk Spinning Mill and learn how silk is created from mulberry-munching silkworms to produce the finest thread and cloth. Then we walk along the famous **Bund**, a mile-long stretch along the Huangpu River. Lined by the colonial architectures of European design, this area is the best place to capture the western influences of the old days. Continue to the **Old Town** which is a perfect combination of gardens, temples, old architecture, civil culture, business souvenirs and food. In the evening, you may join an optional **"Huangpu River Night Cruise"** (optional at your own expense).

Day 8 • Thursday • Shanghai • (B, L, D)

This morning visit **Shanghai Museum** to see ancient Chinese art, furniture and jade. Then we explore the **Xintiandi Area**, an affluent and fashionable pedestrian street composed of unique Shikumen (stone gate) and modern architecture style. Our farewell dinner this evening will be a banquet of delicious Shanghai cuisine. You can cap of the celebrations by attending a thrilling optional Chinese acrobatic show - **"ERA: The Intersection of Time"** (optional at your own expense).

Day 9 • Friday • Shanghai ✈ New Zealand • (B)

You are free at leisure before transferring to Shanghai airport to board your overnight flight via a connecting city to New Zealand.

Day 10 • Saturday • New Zealand

Arrive home this morning.

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner **S** = Special Banquet

All prices, itineraries, airlines, hotels and cruise ships are subject to availability and change without prior notice. CTS Tours reserves the right to provide substitutes of similar standard and adjust the itinerary as we see fit to ensure the smooth running of the tour. The itinerary and sites to be visited are subject to change due to local and seasonal conditions, time and other unforeseen constraints beyond our control. Passengers must remain with the tour group at all times and must not deviate from the set itinerary. The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

A **post-tour extension** is available to the surrounding water towns and garden cities of **Suzhou and Hangzhou for 3 days and 2 nights** from NZD\$450 (twin-share); NZD\$165 single supplement.

Optional Post Tour Extension



Suzhou and Hangzhou
3 Days 2 Nights

from \$450

Day 9 • Friday • Shanghai 🚌 Suzhou • (B, L, D)

Travel to Suzhou, an extraordinarily delicate and elegant city which has often been praised as "Paradise on Earth" by poets and writers since ancient times. Visit the **Shanghai Zoo** on the way, to see one of China's national treasures - the Giant Pandas. Upon arrival, take an optional cruise (at your own expense) on the **Grand Canal** to view life along China's golden waterway in its heyday. Suzhou is also known as the "Garden City", due to its many classical gardens known for their charming natural beauty and harmonious construction, a prime example being the **Lingering Garden**, one of the four greatest Chinese gardens and a UNESCO world heritage site.



Lingering Garden



West Lake

Day 10 • Saturday • Suzhou 🚌 Hangzhou • (B, L, D)

Travel to Hangzhou, described by Marco Polo as "the most beautiful and magnificent city in the world". Upon arrival, take a boat ride on the magnificent **West Lake**, undoubtedly the most renowned feature of Hangzhou, noted for the scenic beauty that blends naturally with many famous historical and cultural sites. Later, on experience oriental tea-tasting at the Dragon Well Tea Plantation. After dinner, enjoy an optional open-air performance **"Impression West Lake"**, a masterpiece created by Zhang Yimou, the director of the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics Games Opening Ceremony (optional at your own expense).

Day 11 • Sunday • Hangzhou 🚌 Shanghai ✈ New Zealand • (B)

You are free at leisure before transferring to Shanghai airport to board your overnight flight via a connecting city to New Zealand.

Day 12 • Monday • New Zealand

Arrive home.

Hotel Accommodation *All hotels based on local hotel ratings

Beijing	Loong Palace Hotel	5 Star or similar
Xi'an	Titan Times Hotel	5 Star or similar
Shanghai	Wyndham Bund East Hotel	5 Star or similar
Suzhou	Pan Pacific Hotel	5 Star or similar
Hangzhou	White Horse Lake Hotel	5 Star or similar

Shanghai

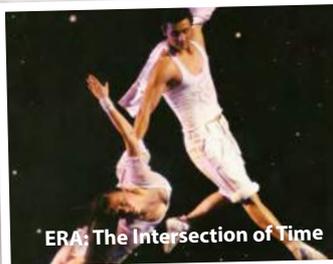




Recommended Excursions

Get to know China better with our list of in-depth excursions recommended to enhance your total experience! Prepay for all optional programs to receive a NZD\$20 discount off the total price.

Beijing	The Golden Mask Dynasty	NZD\$80
Beijing	Hutong Life Tour	NZD\$75
Beijing	Chinese Kung-Fu Show	NZD\$80
Shanghai	Huangpu River Night Cruise	NZD\$60
Shanghai	ERA: The Intersection of Time	NZD\$80
Suzhou	Grand Canal Cruise	NZD\$40
Hangzhou	Impression West Lake	NZD\$85



China Visa

New Zealand passport holders must have a valid visa to enter China. Passports must be valid for at least six months prior to entry. The Chinese visa is only valid for 3 months from the date it is issued so you cannot apply for it too soon in advance. It is typically done 2 months before departure and it normally takes 4-5 working days to process.

Required documentation for China visa application:

- 1) Original Passport (with at least 6 months validity)
- 2) Photocopy of your passport photo page
- 3) Photocopy of your Chinese visa page (If been to China before)
- 4) 1 passport size photo (on proper photo paper)
- 5) Completed China Visa Application Form

Information is subject to change. Please contact us for updates.

Travel Insurance

Comprehensive travel insurance is highly recommended.

Tipping

Tipping is a firm and expected element in tourism industry today and China is no exception. The nominated tip amount: NZD\$100/10 Days or NZD\$120/12 Days, is to be given to your National Guide at the beginning of your group tour upon arrival at your destination and they will do all the necessary tipping on your behalf. Tipping includes National Guide, local guides, drivers and bell-boys.

Optional Post Tour Extension

Majestic Yangtze River Cruise 5 Days 4 Nights



From \$1,200

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is the baggage allowance?

The standard baggage allowance is 20kg for check-in baggage and 5kg for hand carry. For all China domestic flights, all electronics including batteries must be placed in your hand carry. Check-in baggage with electronics will fail X-ray screening.

When is the best time to visit China in terms of climate?

Spring and autumn is generally the best time to visit China when the weather is mild - not too cold and not too hot. Normally, the most comfortable season of the year is early autumn (September to early October). During that period, temperatures are reasonable throughout China with a limited amount of rain. Spring (March to May) can also be delightful with the average temperatures roughly the same as in autumn. Regardless of the time of the year, a visitor will always be rewarded with charming scenery throughout China.

What is the local currency in China?

Chinese money is called Renminbi (RMB) which literally means "The People's Currency". The popular unit of RMB is "yuan". One New Zealand Dollar is currently worth around RMB\$4.95. (AUG 2016)

Your Travel Agent

Post-tour Extension Package

Majestic Yangtze River Cruise

5 Days 4 Nights

Package Price (NZD)
per person twin-share

\$1,200

Single Supplement

\$800

Package Inclusions:

- Economy class domestic flights or high speed train transportation
- All transfers
- Daily meals as indicated (B, L, D)
- Standard Cabin with Private Balcony (twin-share)
- 3 shore excursions (subject to change and local conditions)
- English speaking guide service (on board)

Package Exclusions:

- China visa
- Tipping - NZD\$60
- Travel insurance (recommended)
- Personal expenses

Note: Cruise ship is subject to change. Triple share is not available.
* CTS Tours reserves the right to substitute the ship with one of similar standard.



After walk along the Great Wall in Beijing, stroll through classic gardens in Suzhou, and immerse yourself in the bustling metropolis Shanghai, relax as you cruise along the majestic Yangtze River and discover the dramatic gorges, mountain villages and breathtaking scenery.

A Yangtze River cruise is the thrill of a life time. You will enjoy the stunning picturesque scenery and amazing natural beauties of the famed Three Gorges: Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge and Xiling Gorge, while exploring the historic relics and ancient cultural sites along the mighty river.

Enjoy shore excursions to explore the fascinating history and tranquil landscapes including the spectacle of Fengdu Ghost City, a peculiar site that contains statues of demons and ghosts that roam the after-world; the fun of drifting through Shennong Stream, which offers clear running waters, picturesque rock formations, and monkeys and goats along its banks; and the wonder of the Three Gorges Dam, the world's largest dam.

A Yangtze River cruise is a visual delight, full of pleasant surprises and many treasures waiting to be discovered. The images will stay with you long after you have returned home.



Luxury 5 Star
President 7
Standard Cabin with Private Balcony

The luxurious President 7 is newly constructed ship with modern design and technique. It first sails on the Yangtze River in April of 2013. With the maximum length of 146.8m and width of 20.2m, the ship possesses 215 deluxe cabins, 13 executive cabins and 2 presidential cabins, which all together could accommodate up to 580 passengers. There are about 200 staff on board offering superior and all - directional service to guests whenever needed. Besides the high-quality service, the ship is also equipped with the most advanced facilities like Satellite Television, Satellite phone and air-conditioning system. You will be impressed by their humanized design of providing large swimming pool, deluxe cinema, Golf driving range, Children's park and barrier-free facilities, which made them quite different from the traditional luxurious cruise ships.

Day 1 • Shanghai > Yichang Yangtze River Cruise • (D)

This morning travel to the port city of Yichang, the starting point of our Yangtze River Cruise for the next four nights. After dinner, we board the cruise and receive an introduction on cruise events and onboard activities.

Arr/Dept	Events
19:00-20:00	Board the ship at Yichang Dock
24:00	Departs Yichang

Day 2 • Yangtze River Cruise • (B, L, D)

Arr/Dept	Events
08:00	Briefing on the cruise
08:00-09:00	Passing the Xiling Gorge (East Part)
09:00-11:00	Shore excursion: Three Gorges Dam Site
01:00-13:00	Shore excursion: Visit tribe of Three Gorges (optional)
13:30-15:30	Passing the Three Gorges Dam
16:00	Sail through 5-stage shiplock
18:00	Captain's Welcome Dinner
20:00	Evening entertainment

Day 3 • Yangtze River Cruise • (B, L, D)

Arr/Dept	Events
06:30	Breakfast
08:00-12:00	Shore excursion: Shennong Stream
13:30-17:00	Sail through Wu Gorge and Qutang Gorge
17:30	Shore excursion: White Emperor City (optional -River conditions permitting)

Day 4 • Yangtze River Cruise • (B, L, D)

Arr/Dept	Events
07:00	Breakfast
08:30-10:30	Shore excursion: Shibaozhai Pagoda
10:30-12:30	Shore excursion: Fengdu Ghost City (optional)
14:00-16:00	Lectures
18:00	Farewell Dinner

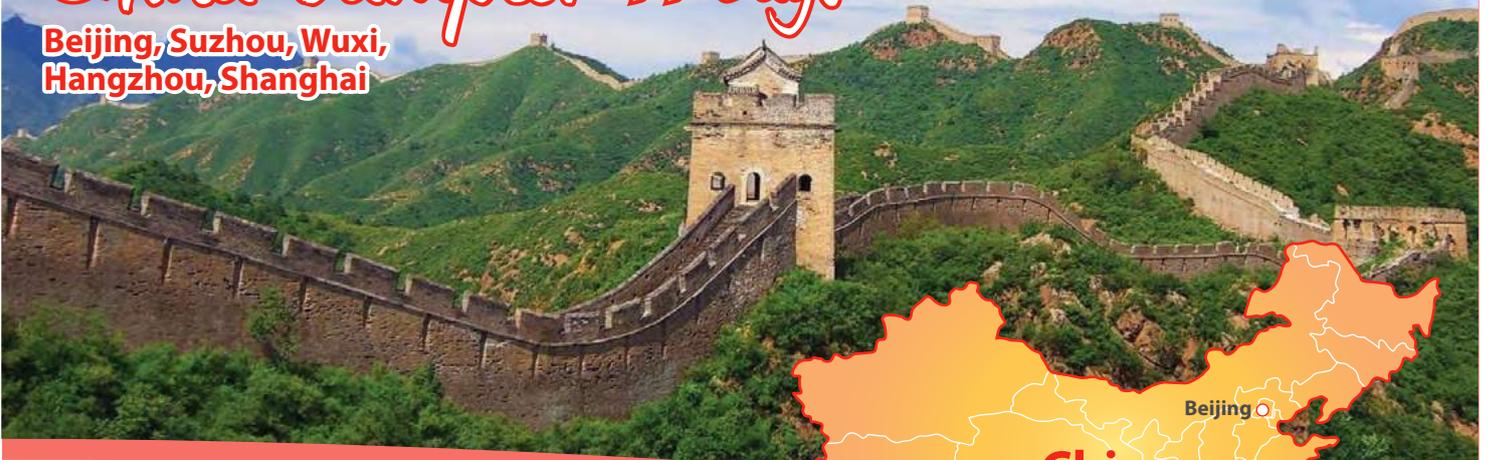
Day 5 • Yangtze River Cruise Chongqing ✈ New Zealand • (B)

After breakfast, disembark from our cruise in the port city of Chongqing at 9am. Transfer to the airport for a flight to New Zealand via a connecting city.



China Sampler 11 Days

Beijing, Suzhou, Wuxi,
Hangzhou, Shanghai



Highlights

- Walk on the incredible **Great Wall**
- Unfold the mystery of the **Forbidden City**
- Stroll in one of the finest Chinese gardens in **Suzhou**
- Immerse yourself in the bustling metropolis **Shanghai**
- Sit by the tranquil West Lake in **Hangzhou**

As its name suggests, this tour is designed to give you a *sample* of China's ancient history, rich culture, delicate cuisine, thriving industries, and modern architecture. Walk along the Great Wall and unfold the mystery of the Forbidden City in China's capital Beijing, discover the exquisite cities of Suzhou and Hangzhou both on par with heaven for their natural beauty according to a Chinese saying, and immerse yourself in the dynamic cosmopolitan city Shanghai.



Peking Roast Duck



Local Snack in Wangfujing



The Bund



Beijing Zoo



Forbidden City

2018 Guaranteed Departures Package Price (NZD) Single Supplement

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\$1,999 \$600

Package Inclusions:

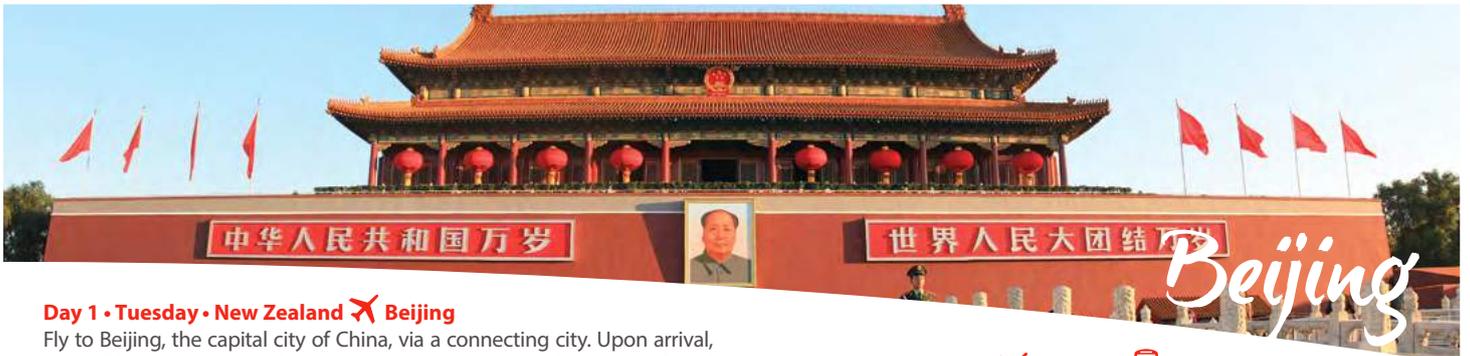
- Economy class airfares, taxes & fuel surcharges departing Auckland with China Southern Airlines or China Eastern Airlines
- Internal flights
- 9 nights hotel accommodation
- Daily meals as indicated (B, L, D)
- Coach transportation & transfers
- Admissions to scenic attractions
- English speaking tour guide(s)

Package Exclusions:

- Tipping prepaid in New Zealand: NZD\$110
- China visa
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal expenses

Price Guide:

- *Peak Season Surcharge: NZD\$330
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Beijing has served as the capital of five dynasties over a period of 800 years. Today, visit **Tiananmen Square**, the second largest public square in the world, and the **Forbidden City**, the Chinese imperial palace from the Ming to Qing dynasty. Continue on to the **Temple of Heaven**, one of the best examples of Ming Dynasty architecture and also an ornate sanctuary where Chinese emperors offered sacrifices to heaven and prayed for good harvest. Your welcome banquet includes the local delicacy, **Peking Roast Duck**.

Day 3 • Thursday • Beijing • (B, L)

Today's highlight is an excursion to the majestic **Great Wall** at Juyong Pass, the most famous image of China, and a chance to climb a portion of this 3,700-mile marvel. You will also visit one of the largest Jade Exhibitions in Asia en-route. After lunch, see skilled artisans at work at a Cloisonné Factory. Tonight, you can choose to attend an optional large scale dramatic musical, **"The Golden Mask Dynasty"** (at your own expense).



Tiananmen Square



Temple of Heaven

Day 4 • Friday • Beijing • (B, L)

Today tour the exquisite **Summer Palace**, the largest preserved ancient garden in China and a former summer resort for Emperors followed by the **Beijing Zoo** to see China's adorable national treasure - the Giant Panda. Then visit a Chinese Herbal Institute to learn about traditional Chinese medicine as you enjoy a rejuvenating foot massage which has existed for thousands of years. Later, you can join an optional **"Hutong Life Tour"** (at your own expense), a special journey which explores Beijing's ancient alleyways or "hutongs" by pedicab or take a stroll in **Wangfujing**, one of the Chinese capital's most famous shopping streets.



Summer Palace



Grand Canal

Day 5 • Saturday • Beijing ✈ Shanghai 🚆 Wuxi • (B, D)

Fly to Shanghai and travel to Wuxi, an ancient city richly endowed with nature due to its pleasantly warm and moist climate - it boasts a reputation of being the "Land of Fish and Rice". Enjoy the scenery as we pass by **Lake Tai**, the third-largest freshwater lake in China. This evening, we have the option of visiting **Nanchang Street** and take a cruise along the **Grand Canal** to view life along China's golden waterway in its heyday then stroll along the charming and trendy pedestrian street composed of both ancient and modern architecture (at your own expense).



Great Wall

Day 6 • Sunday • Wuxi 🚆 Suzhou • (B, L)

This morning visit one of the largest Fresh Water Pearl Exhibitions in the country. After lunch, travel by coach to Suzhou, an extraordinarily delicate and elegant city with its canals, stone bridges and meticulously designed gardens which has often been referred to as "Paradise on Earth" by Chinese poets and writers since ancient times. As a large area of the city is covered by water, including a vast number of ponds and streams, Suzhou is also known as "Venice of the East". It is also known as the "Garden City" due to its many classical gardens, renowned for their charming natural beauty and harmonious construction. Visit the **Lingering Garden** which is among the finest gardens in China.



Nanchang Street



Lake Tai

Day 7 • Monday • Suzhou 🚆 Hangzhou • (B, L, D)

This morning visit a Silk Spinning Mill, and learn how silk is created from mulberry-munching silkworms to produce the finest thread and cloth. After lunch, travel by coach to Hangzhou, described by Marco Polo as "the most beautiful and magnificent city in the world". Upon arrival, take a boat ride on the serene **West Lake**, the most renowned feature of Hangzhou, noted for its scenic beauty which blends naturally with many famous historical and cultural sites. This evening, you can enjoy an optional open-air performance, **"Impression West Lake"**, a masterpiece created by Zhang Yimou, the director of the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics Games Opening Ceremony (at your own expense).





Day 8 • Tuesday • Hangzhou 🚗 Shanghai • (B, L)

Experience an oriental tea-tasting at the Dragon Well Tea Plantation. Then travel by coach to Shanghai, the vibrant metropolis and commercial centre of China. Upon arrival, walk along the famous **Bund**, a mile-long stretch along the Huangpu River. Lined with colonial architectures of European design, it is the best place to capture the Western influences of the old days. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure strolling along the bustling shopping district, **Nanjing Road**. Tonight you can watch a superb and thrilling **Chinese Acrobatic Show "ERA: The Intersection of Time"** (at your own expense).



Day 9 • Wednesday • Shanghai • (B, D)

After breakfast, visit **Jin Mao Tower Observation Deck** (88th floor) for a panoramic view of Huangpu River and the Bund. Then taste the famous **Xiao Long Bao** at a Shanghai Dim Sim restaurant for lunch (at your own expense). After lunch, head to the **City God Temple of Shanghai**, symbolic of the large temple complex and surrounding traditional district of commerce in the city. After tonight's farewell celebration dinner, you can cap off the celebrations by joining an optional **Huangpu River Night Cruise** and get a glimpse of the dazzling and charming night view of Shanghai (at your own expense).

Day 10 • Thursday • Shanghai ✈️ New Zealand • (B)

Enjoy the morning at leisure before you are transferred to Shanghai airport to board your overnight flight via a connecting city to New Zealand.

Day 11 • Friday • New Zealand

Arrive home.

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

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Hotel Accommodation *All hotels based on local hotel ratings

Beijing	Loong Palace Hotel	5 Star or similar
Suzhou	Pan Pacific Hotel	5 Star or similar
Wuxi	Swiss-bell Hotel	5 Star or similar
Hangzhou	Metropark Hotel	5 Star or similar
Shanghai	Wyndham Bund East	5 Star or similar



Optional Tour Extensions

Xi'an Terracotta Warriors
3 Days 2 Nights



Majestic Yangtze River Cruise
5 Days 4 Nights



China Visa

New Zealand passport holders must have a valid visa to enter China. Passports must be valid for at least six months prior to entry. The Chinese visa is only valid for 3 months from the date it is issued so you cannot apply for it too soon in advance. It is typically done 2 months before departure and it normally takes 4-5 working days to process.

Required documentation for China visa application:

- 1) Original Passport (with at least 6 months validity)
- 2) Photocopy of your passport photo page
- 3) Photocopy of your Chinese visa page (If been to China before)
- 4) 1 passport size photo (on proper photo paper)
- 5) Completed China Visa Application Form

Information is subject to change. Please contact us for updates.

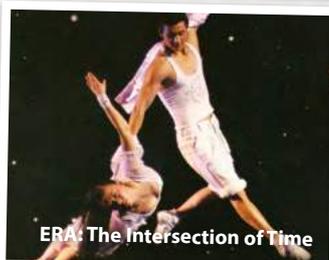




Recommended Excursions

Get to know China better with our list of in-depth excursions recommended to enhance your total experience! Prepay for all optional programs to receive a NZD\$20 discount off the total price.

Beijing	The Golden Mask Dynasty	NZD\$80
Beijing	Hutong Life Tour	NZD\$75
Wuxi	Grand Canal Cruise	NZD\$40
Hangzhou	Impression West Lake	NZD\$85
Shanghai	ERA: The Intersection of Time	NZD\$80
Shanghai	Shanghai Dumpling Lunch	NZD\$30
Shanghai	Huangpu River Night Cruise	NZD\$60



Travel Insurance

Comprehensive travel insurance is highly recommended.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

When is the best time to visit China in terms of climate?

Spring and autumn is generally the best time to visit China when the weather is mild - not too cold and not too hot. Normally, the most comfortable season of the year is early autumn (September to early October). During that period, temperatures are reasonable throughout China with a limited amount of rain. Spring (March to May) can also be delightful with the average temperatures roughly the same as in autumn. Regardless of the time of the year, a visitor will always be rewarded with charming scenery throughout China.

What language is spoken in China?

The official national language in China is Mandarin. There are several ethnic minority languages in the western and southern most provinces.

What is the local currency in China?

Chinese money is called Renminbi (RMB) which literally means "The People's Currency". The popular unit of RMB is "yuan". One New Zealand Dollar is currently worth around RMB\$4.95. (AUG 2016)

Are any vaccinations required for travel to China?

No vaccinations are required for a trip to China (except for Yellow Fever if you're arriving from an infected area), however, it is recommended that you consult your physician and preferably a doctor at least 4-6 weeks before you are scheduled to depart. There are some recommended vaccines and it's important that you take the necessary precautions and be up-to-date on your routine vaccines.

Are there any water and food safety concerns in China?

It goes without saying you should be careful with food and water. Only drink bottled water and use it to brush your teeth. Tour operator supplies complimentary bottled water everyday on the tour. Your hotel will also provide several bottles a day free of charge.



Tipping

Tipping is a firm and expected element in tourism industry today and China is no exception. The nominated tip amount (NZD\$11/day/person - total NZD\$110) is to be given to your National Guide at the beginning of your group tour upon arrival at your destination and they will do all the necessary tipping on your behalf. Tipping includes National Guide, local guides, drivers and bell-boys.

Your Travel Agent

Pre-tour Extension Package

Xi'an Terracotta Warriors

3 Days 2 Nights

Xi'an

was the first Chinese city to open its doors to the world during the Tang dynasty and the capital for eleven dynasties over a period of more than 2,000 years. Together with Athens, Cairo and Rome, Xi'an is among the four major ancient civilization capitals of the world.



Tour Highlights

- Terracotta Warriors & Horses
- Ancient City Wall
- Big Wild Goose Pagoda
- Shanxi Provincial History Museum
- Tang Dynasty Singing & Dancing Show
- Imperial Dumpling Banquet

Day 1 • Sunday • New Zealand ✈ Xi'an

Board your international flight from New Zealand via a connecting city to Xi'an. Your tour guide will greet you at the airport and then transfer you to your hotel to rest. (Note: some flights may depart one day before.)



Dumpling Banquet



Shanxi Provincial Museum

Day 2 • Monday • Xi'an • (B, L, S)

The highlight today is a visit to the **Terracotta Warriors & Horses** to see the life-sized defending army to the first emperor of China, Qin Shi Huang. This site is among the top archaeological excavations of the 20th century. This will be followed by a visit to an Art Ceramics Factory. In the evening, enjoy a special **Imperial Dumpling Banquet** and **traditional Tang Dynasty Singing & Dancing Show**.

Day 3 • Tuesday • Xi'an ✈ Beijing • (B, L)

After breakfast, visit the **Shanxi Provincial History Museum**. Enjoy a **special noodle lunch** including an interesting noodle making demonstration. Then visit the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**, the symbol of the city. Later, walk along the **Ancient City Wall**, which not only is the most complete city wall that has survived in China but also one of the largest ancient military defense systems in the world. Fly to Beijing in the evening to commence your China Sampler 10 Day Tour.

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **S** = Special Banquet

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Package Price (NZD)
per person twin-share

Single Supplement

\$750

\$130

Package Inclusions:

- Domestic flights to Xi'an (economy class)
- 2 nights hotel accommodation
- Daily meals as indicated (B, L, S)
- Coach transportation & transfers
- Site entry fees
- English speaking tour guide

Package Exclusions:

- Tipping prepaid in New Zealand: NZD\$33
- China visa
- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- Personal expenses



Big Wild Goose Pagoda



Ancient City Wall



Tang Dynasty Singing & Dancing Show

Hotel Accommodation *All hotels based on local hotel ratings

Xi'an

Titan Times Hotel

5 Star or similar

Post-tour Extension Package

Majestic Yangtze River Cruise

5 Days 4 Nights

Package Price (NZD)
per person twin-share

\$1,200

Single
Supplement

\$800

Package Inclusions:

- 2 economy class domestic flights (Shanghai >Yichang & Chongqing>Shanghai)
- All transfers
- Daily meals as indicated (B, L, D)
- Standard Cabin with Private Balcony (twin-share)
- 3 shore excursions (subject to change)
- English tour guide (on board cruise)

Note: Cruise ship is subject to change. Triple share is not available.
* CTS Tours reserves the right to substitute the ship with one of similar standard.

Package Exclusions:

- China visa
- Tipping - NZD\$60
- Travel insurance (recommended)
- Personal expenses



After walk along the Great Wall in Beijing, stroll through classic gardens in Suzhou, and immerse yourself in the bustling metropolis Shanghai, relax as you cruise along the majestic Yangtze River and discover the dramatic gorges, mountain villages and breathtaking scenery.

A Yangtze River cruise is the thrill of a life time. You will enjoy the stunning picturesque scenery and amazing natural beauties of the famed Three Gorges: Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge and Xiling Gorge, while exploring the historic relics and ancient cultural sites along the mighty river.

Enjoy shore excursions to explore the fascinating history and tranquil landscapes including the spectacle of Fengdu Ghost City, a peculiar site that contains statues of demons and ghosts that roam the after-world; the fun of drifting through Shennong Stream, which offers clear running waters, picturesque rock formations, and monkeys and goats along its banks; and the wonder of the Three Gorges Dam, the world's largest dam.

A Yangtze River cruise is a visual delight, full of pleasant surprises and many treasures waiting to be discovered. The images will stay with you long after you have returned home.



The luxurious President 7 is newly constructed ship with modern design and technique. It first sails on the Yangtze River in April of 2013. With the maximum length of 146.8m and width of 20.2m, the ship possesses 215 deluxe cabins, 13 executive cabins and 2 presidential cabins, which all together could accommodate up to 580 passengers. There are about 200 staff on board offering superior and all - directional service to guests whenever needed. Besides the high-quality service, the ship is also equipped with the most advanced facilities like Satellite Television, Satellite phone and air-conditioning system. Furthermore, you will be impressed by their humanized design of providing large swimming pool, deluxe cinema, Golf driving range, Children's park and barrier-free facilities, which made them quite different from the traditional luxurious cruise ships.

Day 1 • Thursday • Shanghai ✈️ Yichang 🚢 Yangtze River cruise • (D)
This morning fly to the port city of Yichang, the starting point of our Yangtze River cruise for the next four nights. After dinner, we board the cruise and receive an introduction on cruise events and onboard activities.

Arr/Dept	Events
19:00-20:00	Board the ship at Yichang Dock
24:00	Departs Yichang

Day 2 • Friday • Yangtze River cruise • (B, L, D)

Arr/Dept	Events
08:00	Briefing on the cruise
08:00-09:00	Passing the Xiling Gorge (East Part)
09:00-11:00	Shore excursion: Three Gorges Dam Site
01:00-13:00	Shore excursion: Visit tribe of Three Gorges (optional)
13:30-15:30	Passing the Three Gorges Dam
16:00	Sail through 5-stage shiplock
18:00	Captain's Welcome Dinner
20:00	Evening entertainment

Day 3 • Saturday • Yangtze River cruise • (B, L, D)

Arr/Dept	Events
06:30	Breakfast
08:00-12:00	Shore excursion: Shennong Stream
13:30-17:00	Sail through Wu Gorge and Qutang Gorge
17:30	Shore excursion: White Emperor City (optional -River conditions permitting)

Day 4 • Sunday • Yangtze River cruise • (B, L, D)

Arr/Dept	Events
07:00	Breakfast
08:30-10:30	Shore excursion: Shibaozhai Pagoda
10:30-12:30	Shore excursion: Fengdu Ghost City (optional)
14:00-16:00	Lectures
18:00	Farewell Dinner

Day 5 • Monday • Chongqing ✈️ New Zealand • (B)

After breakfast, disembark from our cruise in the port city of Chongqing at 9am. Transfer to the airport and fly to to New Zealand via a connecting city.





*Grand Tour
of
China
22 Days*

Beijing, Xi'an, Yangtze River Cruise, Chengdu, Guilin, Yangshou, Suzhou, Shanghai

Tour Highlights

- Walk on the incredible **Great Wall**
- Unfold the mystery of the **Forbidden City**
- Stroll in the exquisite **Summer Palace**
- Marvel at the ancient **Terracotta Warriors & Horses**
- Cruise down the magnificent **Yangtze River**
- Explore the fascinating history and tranquil landscapes through the **Yangtze Three Gorge**
- Get up close to the adorable **Giant Pandas in Chengdu**
- Ponder the picturesque scenery in **Guilin**
- Cruise along the Li River to **Yangshou Village**
- Stroll in one of the finest Chinese gardens in **Suzhou**
- Immerse yourself in the bustling metropolitan **Shanghai**



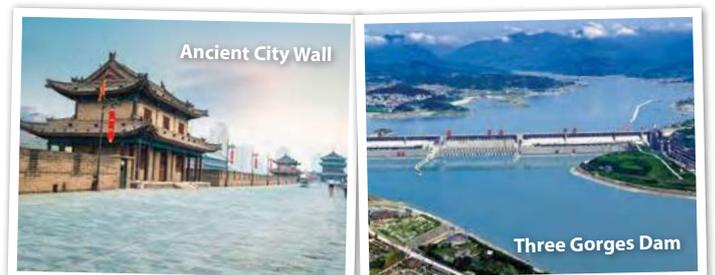
We cap off the day by attending a superb and thrilling **Chinese Acrobatic Show** in the evening.

Day 5 • Beijing • (B, L)

This morning we tour the exquisite **Summer Palace** (Imperial Garden), the largest preserved ancient garden in China and a former summer resort for Emperors, followed by an outside view of the beautiful **Bird's Nest** (National Stadium) and **Water Cube** (National Aquatics Centre), both purposely built for the 2008 Olympics. In the afternoon, we explore Beijing's ancient alleyways "**Hutong**" by pedicab, followed by a stroll in **Wangfujing**, one of Beijing's most famous shopping streets.

Day 6 • Beijing ✈ Xi'an • (B, L, S)

This morning we fly to Xi'an, the first Chinese city to open its doors to the world during the Tang dynasty and capital for eleven dynasties over a period of more than 2,000 year. Our highlight today is a visit to the **Terracotta Warriors & Horses Museum** to see the life-sized defending army to the first emperor of China, Qin Shi Huang. This site is among the most significant archaeological excavations of the 20th century. Later, visit a Ceramics Art Factory, followed by a special **Dumpling Banquet**, while enjoying a **performance of music and dance from the Tang Dynasty**.



Day 7 • Xi'an • (B, L, D)

This morning we visit the fascinating **Shaanxi Provincial Museum**, followed by lunch featuring a noodle making demonstration. After lunch we visit the **Ancient City Wall**, the most complete ancient city wall that has survived in China. Then we visit the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**, the symbol of the city.



Day 8 • Xi'an ✈ Wuhan 🚗 Yichang 🚢 Yangtze River Cruise • (B, L, D)

This morning we fly to Wuhan and transfer by coach (approx 4-5 hours) to Yichang, the starting point of our **Yangtze River cruise** for the next four nights. We board the "Yangtze 2" (cruise ship is subject to change) in the evening and receive an introduction on cruise events and onboard activities.

Day 9-11 • Yangtze River Cruise • (B, L, D)

We enjoy a tour to the **Three Gorges Dam**, the world's largest dam, before cruising on the Yangtze River. Over the next few days, relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery as we cross through the **Yangtze Three Gorges: Xiling Gorge, Wu Gorge and Qutang Gorge**. Enjoy shore excursions to explore the fascinating history and tranquil landscapes.



Peking Roast Duck



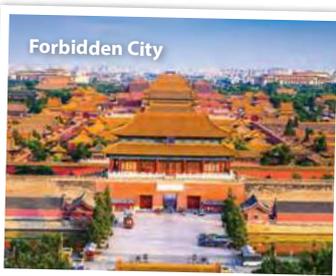
Tiananmen Square

Day 1 • New Zealand ✈ Beijing

Fly to Beijing, the capital city of China, via a connecting city. Upon arrival, you will be warmly greeted at the airport by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel. (Note: Some flights may depart the night before.)

Day 2 • Beijing • (S)

Arrive in Beijing. We will be warmly greeted at the airport by our tour guide and transferred to our hotel. Our welcome banquet includes the local delicacy, "**Peking Roast Duck**".



Forbidden City



Temple of Heaven

Day 3 • Beijing • (B, L, D)

Beijing has served as the capital of five dynasties over a period of 800 years. Today we start our city tour with a visit to **Tiananmen Square**, the second largest public square in the world, followed by a visit to the **Forbidden City**, the Chinese imperial palace from the Ming to Qing dynasty. In the afternoon, we continue to the **Temple of Heaven**, which was used by emperors in ancient times to offer sacrifices to heaven and pray for good harvest. After dinner, you can choose to attend an optional large scale dramatic musical, "**The Golden Mask Dynasty**" (at your own expense).



Summer Palace



Bird's Nest

Day 4 • Beijing • (B, L, D)

Our highlight today is an excursion to the majestic **Great Wall** at Juyong Pass, the most famous image of China. After lunch, see skilled artisans at work at a Cloisonné Factory. Later, visit the **Changling Exhibition Hall of the Ming Tombs** where thirteen out of the sixteen Ming dynasty emperors are buried.



Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding

Day 12 • Yangtze River Cruise 🚢 **Chongqing** 🚌 **Chengdu • (B, L, D)**

We disembark from our cruise in the port city of Chongqing this morning and transfer (approx 5 hours drive) to Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan Province. This evening we will feast on sumptuous **Sichuan cuisine**.

Day 13 • Chengdu 🚌 **Leshan** 🚌 **Chengdu • (B, L, D)**

Today we will travel to Leshan to marvel at the **Grand Buddha**, an enormous statue carved into the side of the Lingyun Mountain. The Buddha is over 71m tall and is wide enough for over 100 people to sit between its feet. Later, return to Chengdu and explore the dynamic folk custom street, **Jin Li**, and experience the lifestyle of Old Chengdu. This evening, you can watch a **fascinating show featuring "face changing"** (at your own expense), a kind of magic traditional Chinese dramatic art that is the pride of Sichuan opera.

Day 14 • Chengdu ✈️ **Guilin • (B, L, D)**

Today's highlight is a visit to the **Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding**. This is the best place to see Chengdu's most famous residents being reared in surroundings resembling their natural habitat. This evening we will be transferred to the airport to board our flight to Guilin, one of China's most picturesque cities.



Yangshuo Village



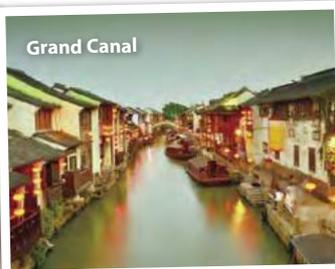
Wu Gorge

Day 15 • Guilin 🚢 **Yangshuo • (B, L, D)**

Today we enjoy a relaxing cruise along the **Li River**. The journey offers 30 miles of breathtaking scenery. We arrive in **Yangshuo Village** in the afternoon and walk along the 1,400 year old **West Street** and explore the beautiful Yangshuo local village. You may enjoy an optional show tonight - **"Impression Liu San Jie"**, a large scale ethnic performance over the Li River (at your own expense).



Tongli Town



Grand Canal



Guilin & Yangshuo

Day 16 • Yangshuo 🚌 **Guilin • (B, L, D)**

With its name translating to "Forest of Sweet Osmanthus", Guilin has long been renowned for its unique scenery, amazing karst landscapes and rich ethnic cultures. This morning we tour **Elephant Trunk Hill** and the **Reed Flute Caves** and will be amazed by the extraordinary karst limestone formations.

Day 17 • Guilin ✈️ **Shanghai** 🚌 **Suzhou • (B, L, D)**

This morning we fly to Shanghai, the modern metropolis and commercial centre of China. Upon arrival, we travel by coach to **Tongli Town**, a quiet and beautiful ancient water town with more than 1,000 years history. We then proceed to Suzhou which has been praised as "Paradise on Earth" since ancient times.

Day 18 • Suzhou • (B, L, D)

As a large area of the city is covered by water, including a vast number of ponds and streams, Suzhou is known as "Venice of the East". Suzhou is also known as the "Garden City", due to its many classical gardens known for their charming natural beauty and harmonious construction. This morning we take a cruise on the **Grand Canal** and visit the **Lingering Garden**, one of the four greatest Chinese gardens and a UNESCO world heritage site. We then visit a Silk Spinning Mill and learn how silk is created from mulberry-munching silkworms to produce the finest thread and cloth.

Day 19 • Suzhou 🚌 **Shanghai • (B, L, D)**

This morning we travel by coach back to Shanghai and walk along the famous **Bund**, a mile-long stretch along the Huangpu River. Lined by the colonial architectures of European design, this area is the best place to capture the western influences of the old days. We then continue to the **Old Town** which is a perfect combination of gardens, temples, old architecture, civil culture, business, souvenirs and food. After dinner, you may join an optional **Night Cruise on the Huangpu River** (at your own expense) and get a glimpse of the dazzling and charming night view of Shanghai.

Day 20 • Shanghai • (B, L, S)

This morning we visit the **Shanghai Museum** to see ancient Chinese art, furniture and jade. Then we explore the **Xintiandi Area**, an affluent and fashionable pedestrian street composed of unique Shikumen (stone gate) and modern architecture style. Our farewell dinner this evening will be a banquet of delicious **Shanghai cuisine**. You can cap off the celebrations by attending a thrilling optional Chinese acrobatic show - **"ERA: The Intersection of Time"** (at your own expense).

Day 21 • Shanghai ✈️ **New Zealand • (B)**

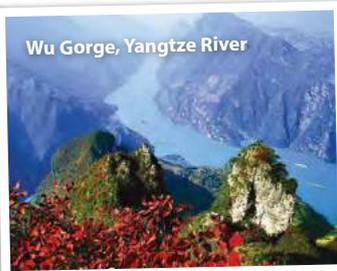
Enjoy the morning at leisure before we transfer to Shanghai airport to board your flight to New Zealand via a connecting city. The trip may be over, but the experiences and memories will certainly last of life time.

Day 22 • New Zealand

Arrive home today.

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner **S** = Special Banquet

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This comprehensive Grand Tour of China is designed to be a trip-of-a-lifetime and showcases China's amazing history, rich culture, natural wonders, charming landscapes, and dramatic economic, social and architectural changes that characterise its future.

Commencing in China's capital city, Beijing, you will walk along the Great Wall, discover the mystery of the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Marvel at the life-size Terracotta Warriors in Xian and relax on a luxury cruise whilst travelling along the mighty Yangtze River.

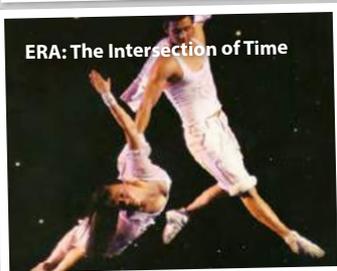
Get up close and personal with the endearing giant pandas in Chengdu and stand at the foot of the Grand Buddha in Leshan. Visit Guilin, one of the most picturesque places in the world and stroll through the streets of the global village - Yangshuo; observe locals going about their daily business and visit the local markets. Discover the exquisite historic city of Suzhou with its canals, stone bridges and meticulously designed gardens and immerse yourself in the bustling metropolis of Shanghai.

In 22 days you will experience the very essence of this amazing country. The combination of places visited encapsulates China's past, present and future. This is a magnificent tour of amazing and unforgettable experiences!

Optional Programs

Get to know China better with our list of in-depth excursions recommended to enhance your total experience! Prepay for all optional programs to receive a NZD\$20 discount off the total price.

Beijing	The Golden Mask Dynasty	NZD\$80
Chengdu	Face-Changing Show	NZD\$60
Guilin	Impression Liu San Jie	NZD\$85
Shanghai	ERA: The Intersection of Time	NZD\$80
Shanghai	Huangpu River Night Cruise	NZD\$60



2018 Guaranteed Departures Package Price (NZD) per person twin-share Single Supplement

08 Apr*	17 Jul*	07 Oct*	\$6,299	\$1,650
06 May*	12 Aug*	04 Nov*		
03 Jun*	02 Sep*			

Package Inclusions:

- Economy class international fares, taxes and fuel surcharges departing Auckland flying China Southern Airlines
- 15 nights hotel accommodation
- 4 nights on board Yangtze River Cruise
- Daily meals as listed on the itinerary (B, L, D)
- All transportation: coach, internal flights, cruise, rail & transfers
- Admissions to scenic attractions
- English speaking tour guide(s)

Package Exclusions:

- Tipping prepaid in New Zealand: NZD\$275
- China Visa
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal expenditure

Price Guide:

- *Peak Season Surcharge: NZD\$880
- Stay Behind Surcharge: From NZD\$275 surcharge (subject to availability and applicable fare difference)
- Pre/Post-Tour Accom (incl. breakfast): From NZD\$80 pp twin-share NZD\$165 pp single per night
- Please Note: Flight itineraries are not available until approximately 3 weeks before departure and involve transits
- Child Price: Same as adult

Hotel Accommodation *All hotels based on local ratings*

Beijing	Hotel Jen Upper East Beijing	5 Star or similar
Xian	Titan Times Hotel	5 Star or similar
Yangtze River	Yangtze No. 2	5 Star or similar
Chengdu	Sheraton Hotel	5 Star or similar
Guilin	Grand Link Hotel	5 Star or similar
Yangshuo	Jasper International Hotel	5 Star or similar
Suzhou	Pan Pacific Hotel	5 Star or similar
Shanghai	Wyndham Bund East Hotel	5 Star or similar

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Yangtze River Delight

15 Days

Beijing, Suzhou, Wuxi, Hangzhou, Shanghai, Yangtze River Cruise

Highlights

- Walk on the incredible **Great Wall**
- Unfold the mystery of the **Forbidden City**
- Stroll in one of the finest Chinese gardens in **Suzhou**
- Sit by the tranquil West Lake in **Hangzhou**
- Immerse yourself in the bustling metropolis **Shanghai**
- Cruise along the magnificent **Yangtze River**



This tour is designed to give you a sample of China's ancient history, rich culture, delicate cuisine, thriving industries, and modern architecture. Walk along the Great Wall and unfold the mystery of the Forbidden City in China's capital Beijing, discover the exquisite cities of Suzhou and Hangzhou both on par with heaven for their natural beauty according to a Chinese saying, and immerse yourself in the dynamic cosmopolitan city Shanghai.

Afterwards relax as you cruise along the majestic Yangtze River on board a luxury five-star vessel - the Yangtze 2 and discover the dramatic gorges, mountain villages and breathtaking scenery.

A Yangtze River cruise is the thrill of a lifetime. You will enjoy the stunning picturesque scenery and amazing natural beauties of the famed Three Gorges: Qutang Gorge, Wu Gorge and Xiling Gorge, while exploring the historic relics and ancient cultural sites along the mighty river.

Enjoy shore excursions to explore the fascinating history and tranquil landscapes including the spectacle of Fengdu Ghost City, a peculiar site that contains statues of demons and ghosts that roam the after-world; the fun of drifting through Shennong Stream, which offers clear running waters, picturesque rock formations, and monkeys and goats along its banks; and the wonder of the Three Gorges Dam, the world's largest dam.

A Yangtze River cruise is a visual delight, full of pleasant surprises and many treasures waiting to be discovered. The images will stay with you long after you have returned home.

2018 Guaranteed Departures

Package Price per person twin-share

Single Supplement

03 Apr*	05 Jun	07 Aug
10 Apr*	12 Jun*	14 Aug
17 Apr**	19 Jun*	21 Aug
24 Apr**	26 Jun**	28 Aug*
01 May*	03 Jul**	04 Sep
08 May	10 Jul**	11 Sep**
15 May	17 Jul*	18 Sep**
22 May	24 Jul*	25 Sep*
29 May	31 Jul	

(NZD)
\$3,399 \$1,400

Package Inclusions:

- Economy class international airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges departing Auckland flying China Eastern Airlines or China Southern Airlines
- Internal flights
- 9 nights hotel accommodation
- 4 nights standard cabin with private balcony aboard President 7, Yangtze 2 or Victoria Jenna (twin share only, subject to change)
- 3 shore excursions (subject to change)
- Daily meals as indicated (B, L, D)
- Coach transportation & transfers
- Admissions to scenic attractions
- English speaking tour guide(s)

Package Exclusions:

- Tipping prepaid in New Zealand: NZD\$200
- China visa
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal expenses

Price Guide:

- *Peak Season Surcharge: NZD\$330
- **School Holiday Surcharge: NZD\$440
- Stay Behind Surcharge: From NZD\$275 surcharge (subject to availability and applicable fare difference)
- Pre/Post-Tour Accom. (incl. breakfast): \$85 pp twin-share, \$165 pp single
- Please Note: Flight itineraries are not available until approximately 3 weeks before departure and involve transits
- Child Price: Same as adult



Day 1 • New Zealand ✈ Beijing

Fly to Beijing, the capital city of China, via a connecting city. Upon arrival, you will be warmly greeted at the airport by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel. (Note: flights may depart the night before.)

Day 2 • Beijing • (B, L, D)

Beijing has served as the capital of five dynasties over a period of 800 years. Today, visit **Tiananmen Square**, the second largest public square in the world, and the **Forbidden City**, the Chinese imperial palace from the Ming to Qing dynasty. Continue on to the **Temple of Heaven**, one of the best examples of Ming Dynasty architecture and also an ornate sanctuary where Chinese emperors offered sacrifices to heaven and prayed for good harvest. Your welcome banquet includes the local delicacy, **Peking Roast Duck**.

Day 3 • Beijing • (B, L)

Today's highlight is an excursion to the majestic **Great Wall** at Juyong Pass, the most famous image of China, and a chance to climb a portion of this 3,700-mile marvel. You will also visit one of the largest Jade Exhibitions in Asia en-route. After lunch, see skilled artisans at work at a Cloisonné Factory. Tonight, you can choose to attend an optional large scale dramatic musical, "**The Golden Mask Dynasty**" (at your own expense).



Day 4 • Beijing • (B, L)

This morning visit the **Beijing Zoo** to see China's adorable national treasure - the Giant Panda. Then, visit a Chinese Herbal Institute to learn about traditional Chinese medicine, which has existed for thousands of years. This afternoon, you can join an optional "**Hutong Life Tour**", a special journey which explores Beijing's ancient alleyways or "hutongs" by pedicab, (at your own expense) including dinner at a local restaurant featuring mouth-watering dumplings.



Day 5 • Beijing ✈ Shanghai 🚗 Suzhou • (B, D)

Fly to Shanghai and travel by coach to Suzhou, an extraordinarily delicate and elegant city with its canals, stone bridges and meticulously designed gardens which has often been referred to as "Paradise on Earth" by Chinese poets and writers since ancient times. As a large area of the city is covered by water, including a vast number of ponds and streams, Suzhou is also known as "Venice of the East". Upon arrival, take a cruise along the **Grand Canal** (at your own expense) to view life along China's golden waterway in its heyday. Then, visit a local art gallery which features priceless works of beautiful Silk Embroidery.



Day 6 • Suzhou 🚗 Wuxi • (B, L)

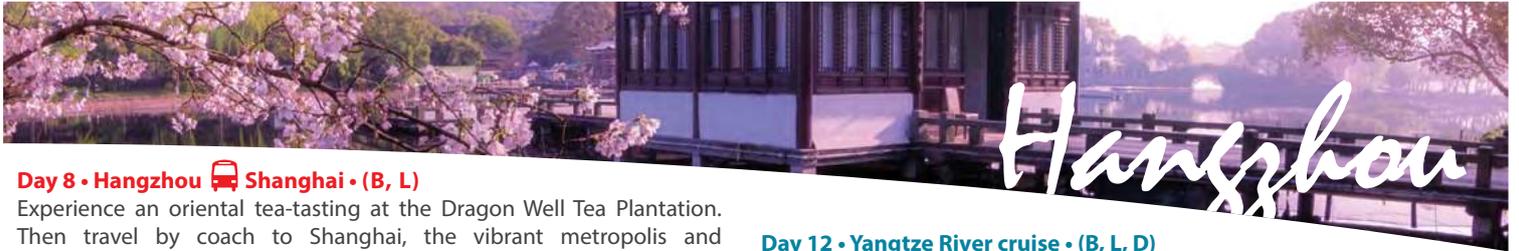
Suzhou is also known as the "Garden City" due to its many classical gardens, renowned for their charming natural beauty and harmonious construction. Visit the **Linger Garden** which is among the finest gardens in China. Then, visit a Silk Spinning Mill, and learn how silk is created from mulberry-munching silkworms to produce the finest thread and cloth. After lunch, travel by coach to Wuxi, one of the oldest cities in China with more than 3,000 years of history. This evening, stroll along **Nanchang Street**, a charming and fashionable pedestrian street composed of both ancient and modern architectural styles.



Day 7 • Wuxi 🚗 Hangzhou • (B, L, D)

This morning visit one of the largest Fresh Water Pearl Exhibitions in the country. After lunch, travel by coach to Hangzhou, described by Marco Polo as "the most beautiful and magnificent city in the world". Upon arrival, take a boat ride on the serene **West Lake**, the most renowned feature of Hangzhou, noted for its scenic beauty which blends naturally with many famous historical and cultural sites. This evening, you can enjoy an optional open-air performance, "**Impression West Lake**", a masterpiece created by Zhang Yimou, the director of the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics Games Opening Ceremony (at your own expense).





Day 8 • Hangzhou 🚗 Shanghai • (B, L)

Experience an oriental tea-tasting at the Dragon Well Tea Plantation. Then travel by coach to Shanghai, the vibrant metropolis and commercial centre of China. Upon arrival, walk along the famous **Bund**, a mile-long stretch along the Huangpu River. Lined with colonial architectures of European design, it is the best place to capture the Western influences of the old days. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure strolling along the bustling shopping district, **Nanjing Road**. Tonight you can watch a superb and thrilling **Chinese Acrobatic Show "ERA: The Intersection of Time"** (at your own expense).

Day 9 • Shanghai • (B, D)

After breakfast, visit **Jin Mao Tower Observation Deck** (88th floor) for a panoramic view of Huangpu River and the Bund. Then taste the famous **Xiao Long Bao** at a Shanghai Dim Sim restaurant for lunch (at your own expense). After lunch, head to the **City God Temple of Shanghai**, symbolic of the large temple complex and surrounding traditional district of commerce in the city. After tonight's farewell celebration dinner, you can cap off the celebrations by joining an optional **Huangpu River Night Cruise** and get a glimpse of the dazzling and charming night view of Shanghai (at your own expense).

Day 10 • Shanghai ✈️ Yichang 🚢 Yangtze River cruise • (D)

This morning fly to the port city of Yichang, the starting point of our **Yangtze River cruise** for the next four nights. After dinner, we board the cruise and receive an introduction on cruise events and onboard activities.

Day 12 • Yangtze River cruise • (B, L, D)

Arr/Dept	Events
06:30	Breakfast
08:00-12:00	Shore excursion: Shennong Stream
13:30-17:00	Sail through Wu Gorge and Qutang Gorge
17:30	Shore excursion: White Emperor City (optional -River conditions permitting)

Day 13 • Yangtze River cruise • (B, L, D)

Arr/Dept	Events
07:00	Breakfast
08:30-10:30	Shore excursion: Shibaozhai Pagoda
10:30-12:30	Shore excursion: Fengdu Ghost City (optional)
14:00-16:00	Lectures
18:00	Farewell Dinner



Day 14 • Chongqing ✈️ New Zealand • (B)

We disembark from our cruise in the port city of Chongqing this morning. Transfer to the airport for your flights to New Zealand via a connecting city.

Day 15 • New Zealand

Arrive home today.

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

Arr/Dept Events

19:00-20:00	Board the ship at Yichang Dock - wharf
24:00	Departs Yichang

Day 11 • Monday • Yangtze River cruise • (B, L, D)

Arr/Dept	Events
08:00	Briefing on the cruise
08:00-09:00	Passing the Xiling Gorge (East Part)
09:00-11:00	Shore excursion: Three Gorges Dam Site
01:00-13:00	Shore excursion: Visit tribe of Three Gorges (optional)
13:30-15:30	Passing the Three Gorges Dam
16:00	Sail through 5-stage shiplock
18:00	Captain's Welcome Dinner
20:00	Evening entertainment



Note: Cruise ship is subject to change. Triple share is not available.
* CTS tours reserves the right to substitute the ship with one of similar standard.

All prices, itineraries, airlines, hotels and cruise ships are subject to availability and change without prior notice. CTS tours reserves the right to provide substitutes of similar standard and adjust the itinerary as we see fit to ensure the smooth running of the tour. The itinerary and sites to be visited are subject to change due to local and seasonal conditions, time and other unforeseen constraints beyond our control. Passengers must remain with the tour group at all times and must not deviate from the set itinerary. The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

Hotel Accommodation *All hotels based on local hotel ratings

Beijing	Loong Palace	5 Star or similar
Suzhou	Pan Pacific	5 Star or similar
Wuxi	Swiss-Bell	5 Star or similar
Hangzhou	White Horse Lake	5 Star or similar
Shanghai	Wyndham Bund East	5 Star or similar
Yangtze River	Yangtze 2	5 Star or similar

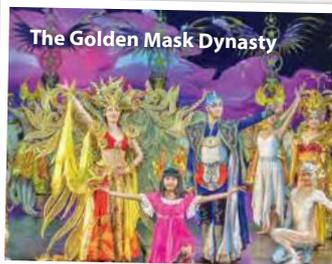




Recommended Excursions

Get to know China better with our list of in-depth excursions recommended to enhance your total experience! Prepay for all optional programs to receive a NZD\$20 discount off the total price.

Beijing	The Golden Mask Dynasty	NZD\$80
Beijing	Hutong Life Tour	NZD\$75
Suzhou	Grand Canal Cruise	NZD\$40
Hangzhou	Impression West Lake	NZD\$85
Shanghai	ERA: The Intersection of Time	NZD\$80
Shanghai	Shanghai Dumpling Lunch	NZD\$30
Shanghai	Huangpu River Night Cruise	NZD\$60



The Golden Mask Dynasty



Hutong Life Tour



Grand Canal Cruise



Impression West Lake



ERA: The Intersection of Time



Dim Sim Lunch

China Visa

New Zealand passport holders must have a valid visa to enter China. Passports must be valid for at least six months prior to entry. The Chinese visa is only valid for 3 months from the date it is issued so you cannot apply for it too soon in advance. It is typically done 2 months before departure and it normally takes 4-5 working days to process.

Required documentation for China visa application:

- 1) Original Passport (with at least 6 months validity)
- 2) Photocopy of your passport photo page
- 3) Photocopy of your Chinese visa page (If been to China before)
- 4) 1 passport size photo (on proper photo paper)
- 5) Completed China Visa Application Form

We recommend you utilise our visa processing service to avoid any hassles with obtaining your visa. Information is subject to change. Please contact us for updates.

Travel Insurance

Comprehensive travel insurance is highly recommended.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

When is the best time to visit China in terms of climate?

Spring and autumn is generally the best time to visit China when the weather is mild - not too cold and not too hot. Normally, the most comfortable season of the year is early autumn (September to early October). During that period, temperatures are reasonable throughout China with a limited amount of rain. Spring (March to May) can also be delightful with the average temperatures roughly the same as in autumn. Regardless of the time of the year, a visitor will always be rewarded with charming scenery throughout China.

Are any vaccinations required for travel to China?

No vaccinations are required for a trip to China (except for Yellow Fever if you're arriving from an infected area). However, it is recommended that you consult your physician and preferably a doctor at least 4-6 weeks before you are scheduled to depart. There are some recommended vaccines and it's important that you take the necessary precautions and be up-to-date on your routine vaccines.

Are there any water and food safety concerns in China?

It goes without saying you should be careful with food and water. Only drink bottled water and use it to brush your teeth. CTS tours supplies complimentary bottled water everyday on the tour. Your hotel will also provide several bottles a day free of charge.

What is the local currency in China?

Chinese money is called Renminbi (RMB) which literally means "The People's Currency". The popular unit of RMB is "yuan". One New Zealand Dollar is currently worth around RMB\$4.95. (AUG 2016)

Tipping

Tipping is a firm and expected element in the tourism industry today and China is no exception. The nominated tip amount is total NZD\$200, and your National Guide will do all the necessary tipping on your behalf. Tipping includes National Guide, local guides, drivers and bell-boys.

Pre-tour Extension

Xi'an Terracotta Warriors 3 Days 2 Nights



from \$750

Your Travel Agent



The Best of Vietnam

12 DAYS FROM (NZD)

\$2,799

per person twin-share

LAND ONLY (NZD)

\$1,799

per person twin-share



This medium-paced tour covers some of the best historical and cultural sights Vietnam has to offer, while also providing plenty of free time for you to relax or explore further. From the peaceful capital city of Hanoi to the stunning natural beauty and emerald waters of Halong Bay; from the ancient streets of Hoi An to the rural charm of the Mekong Delta; from the vibrant city life of Ho Chi Minh City to the poignant Cu Chi Tunnels, there's so much to explore and discover!

Image: Halong Bay



Day 1: Home ✈️ Hanoi

Fly to Hanoi via connecting cities. On arrival, you will be welcomed by your guide and driver who will bring you to your hotel in Hanoi City to rest up for the tour ahead. Note: some flights may depart the day before.

Day 2: Hanoi City Tour (B, L)

Drive to Ba Dinh Square, where the former President Ho Chi Minh read Viet Nam's Declaration of Independence on 2 September 1945, and visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum (from outside if your visit is on Mondays & Fridays as it's closed and from 5/9 to 5/11 for annual maintenance), and One-Pillar Pagoda, a must-see monument in Ha Noi. The pagoda resembles a lotus blossom and gets its name from its lone support pillar. Next, visit the Temple of Literature, the first University for the sons of mandarins. After lunch at a local restaurant, we visit 'the Hanoi Hilton', an infamous prison during the American War. Then take a cyclo ride around Hanoi's Old Quarter.

Optional - Hanoi Foodie tour (at your own expense):

Meet your guide at the hotel, and walk through the bustling old quarter as your guide tells you about the various foods on offer – stop and try some if you like! Then we will stop at a 'Bia hoi' store, sit down and share a relaxing moment with locals. At night, the sidewalks are full of pop-up restaurants which offer truly local food like Banh Cuon (rice rolls with pork and herbs inside), and many kinds of noodle dish. For dinner, you will enjoy Southern beef-noodles in Hang Dieu street. End the night with a drink at a local coffee shop before heading back to your hotel.

Day 3: Hanoi 🚗 Halong Bay (B, L, D)

Travel by coach to your Halong Bay Cruise around the thousands of dramatic limestone islands of one the world's great natural wonders. The sails of junks and sampans gliding along the clear and emerald waters of the bay form a magnificent scene, and you can visit some of the hidden grottoes beneath the towering cliffs. A seafood lunch and dinner will be served on board the charming junk. Stay overnight on board.



📷 HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a full-day guided tour of Hanoi City, including Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum and the 'Hanoi Hilton'
- Take an overnight traditional junk cruise through Halong Bay
- Stroll through the peaceful ancient streets of Hoi An
- Tour Hue City, the former capital of Vietnam and location of the impressive Imperial City
- Immerse yourself in the vibrant city life of Ho Chi Minh City
- Savour the rural delights and local lifestyles of the Mekong Delta
- See the remnants of the Vietnam War at the Cu Chi Tunnels

Day 4: Halong Bay 🚗 Hanoi ✈️ Da Nang 🚗 Hoi An (B, L)

Enjoy the aquamarine waters of the bay at its best as the junk continues to cruise quietly through spectacular limestone formations. Disembark from the junk at noon and transfer to Hanoi airport for a short flight to Da Nang and transfer to Hoi An, the ancient town recognised as a World Cultural Heritage site by UNESCO. Check into your hotel and enjoy free time at your own leisure to discover the ancient town.

Day 5: Hoi An (B)

Discover Hoi An on a guided walking tour. This city was an influential port along the Silk Road, and for over 500 years merchants from China, Japan, France, and Portugal settled in the prosperous town resulting in a distinctive blend of culture, cuisine, religions and the most unique architecture in Southeast Asia, and the city still retains the feel of centuries past. The afternoon is free at leisure, or you may take one optional tour.

Half-day cycling tour from Hoi An to Tra Que Village (at your own expense): Take a scenic bicycle ride through the rice paddies to Tra Que Village just outside Hoi An. This little village is well-known for supplying the many restaurants and hotels in the area with fresh herbs and vegetables. You will walk through the vegetable gardens, experience how the local farmers work the land and the importance of herbs in Vietnamese medicine and cuisine, before your relaxing pedal back to town.

Half-day Fishing Village & Waterway Eco-tour

Enjoy an authentic social and cultural insight into the local Vietnamese way of life. Drive to a local farming village traveling along picturesque country roads. Explore the now tranquil coconut-palm flanked waterways of a past war and hear of the extreme conditions endured by soldiers on both sides. You will take a wooden boat to a 'water coconut forest', and join local fishermen on the river to experience round net and cast net fishing. Learn to paddle bamboo basket boats and join in a basket boat race. You'll also learn how to use reeds or palm leaves to make grasshoppers, birds, rings, sunglasses, etc. Return to the boat to enjoy lunch and a cold beer or soft drink and then return the hotel by car.

Day 6: Hoi An 🚗 Da Nang (B)

Today you are free to explore Hoi An until your coach transfer to Da Nang. On arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day free at leisure.

Day 7: Da Nang 🚗 Hue (B)

Drive to Hue City, stopping en route to take pictures at Lang Co Beach. On arrival, check in to your hotel. Hue City was the political, economic and cultural capital of Vietnam during the Nguyen Dynasty (1802 – 1945), and was recognised as a World Cultural Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1993. On arrival, you will take a boat trip to Thien Mu Pagoda – A historic pagoda on the banks of the Perfume River in Hue, Vietnam. Apart from their scenic setting, Thien Mu Pagoda and its environs stand witness to almost four hundred years of Vietnam's tumultuous history. Back in the centre of town, we visit the massive Kinh Thanh Citadel, the most iconic site in Hue and a sprawling complex comprised of the Imperial City, several museums, lakes, and lovely gardens, all laid out in a series of concentric circles. We also visit Hue Royal Antiques Museum. Finally, we visit Khai Dinh Tomb before returning to your hotel. Enjoy an optional Royal Dinner (at your own expense, four people minimum). Dress in traditional clothes and be served dishes which used to be made for the King and his family.

Day 8: Hue ✈️ Ho Chi Minh City (B)

Transfer to Hue Airport for a morning flight to Ho Chi Minh City. On arrival, you will visit the imposing Dong Khoi Street before going to Notre Dame Cathedral, the most famous landmark in Vietnam. In the same square is the famous Saigon Post Office, the country's largest functioning post office. Next up is Reunification Palace, and the War Remains Museum, where you can learn about the Vietnam War. Finally, visit the Ben Thanh Market before returning to your hotel, where you are free at leisure, or you may join an optional (at your own expense) Dinner Cruise on Saigon River.

Images: 1. Saigon Post Office, 2. Hoi An Fishing Village, 3. Mekong River Cruise, 4. Hanoi city, 5. Notre Dame Cathedral, 6. Cu Chi Tunnels, 7. Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, 8. Hue, 9. Bhaya Cruise, 10. Hoi An city



2018 DEPARTURES

17 Mar	16 Jun	15 Sep
14 Apr*	14 Jul	20 Oct*
12 May	11 Aug	17 Nov

*Peak season surcharge: NZD\$220

DEPARTURE OPTIONS

- Auckland: Airfare included
- Wellington/Christchurch : fr NZD\$350

INCLUSIONS

- + Vietnam Airlines or China Southern Airlines economy international airfares & taxes
- + 9 nights hotel accommodation (twin-share)
- + 1 night on board Halong Bay Cruise
- + 10 breakfasts (B), 4 lunches (L) & 1 dinner (D)
- + Internal flights (operated by a local carrier)
- + Coach transportation & transfers
- + Entrance fees to scenic attractions
- + English speaking tour guide(s)

EXCLUSIONS

- Prepaid tipping: NZD\$80
- Vietnam visa · Optional Programs
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Single supplement: NZD\$550

AIR UPGRADES (long haul int'l sectors)

- Economy class: Singapore Airlines fr NZD\$440

EXTEND YOUR STAY (NZD)

- Break fee: fr \$220
- Hotel w/breakfast: \$110 twin-share, \$220 single

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION (local rating)

Hanoi	La Dolce Vita [^]	3 ★
Halong Cruise	Bhaya Cruise [^]	
Hoi AN	Hoian Silk Boutique [^]	3 ★
Danang	Song Cong [^]	3 ★
Hue	Romance [^]	3 ★
Ho Chi Minh City	Le Duy Grand [^]	3 ★

Note: [^] or similar

OPTIONAL PROGRAMS (NZD)

Hanoi Foodie Tour	\$70
Hoi An Cycling Tour	\$50
Hoi An, Fishing Village & Waterway Tour	\$120
Royal Dinner in Hue	\$105
Dinner Cruise on Saigon River	\$55



Day 9: Ho Chi Minh City Mekong Delta (B, L)

Take a scenic drive through the Mekong Delta, home to the richest agricultural lands in Vietnam. On arrival at My Tho City, take a boat trip to fishing villages and Dragon, Unicorn, Turtle and Phoenix Islands. Crossing the Mekong River, you'll cruise along a small canal to see the daily life of locals in Bến Tre province, visiting Quối An bee farm and handicraft workshop to enjoy some honey-tea and see how people make things from coconut wood. Take a horse-cart along country roads to visit fruit orchards, enjoy tropical fruit and listen to traditional music. Then, take small sampans back to your cruise to 'coconut village' for a coconut candy workshop and tasting. Visit Phoenix Island for a rice-paper workshop, then return by boat to My Tho by road back to Ho Chi Minh City. Enjoy the rest of the day free at leisure.

Day 10: Ho Chi Minh City Cu Chi Tunnels (B)

After breakfast, we visit the amazing Cu Chi Tunnels, a well-known relic of the Vietnamese revolution. This cobweb-like tunnel complex is a network of underground dug-outs over 200 km long, consisting of many layers and turnings with meeting, living and fighting quarters where we learn firsthand how the Viet Cong survived their extraordinary underground existence during the Vietnam War.

Day 11: Ho Chi Minh City Home (B)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home.

Day 12: Arrive Home



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 **3 NIGHT 4 DAYS ANGKOR ADVENTURE**
EXTENSION (NZD)

- from \$660; single supplement \$165; includes
- + Flights - economy class
- + 3 nights hotel accommodation (twin-share)
- + Daily breakfast, and lunch on day 3
- + Coach transportation & transfers
- + Entrance fees to scenic attractions
- + English speaking tour guide

Excludes pre-paid tipping: \$31, Cambodia visa & Phare Circus in Siem Reap: \$83

 **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION** (local rating)

Hanoi Seam Siem Reap Hotel 3★

Day 11: Ho Chi Minh City  Siem Reap (B)

Fly to Siem Reap. Your expert guide will meet you and transfer you privately to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day free at leisure. This is your opportunity to experience (optional at your own expense) the world-renowned Phare Circus, where young local dancers and acrobats enact Khmer folk tales and modern stories. Developed by the charity Phare Ponleu Selpak, this performance expresses the history, challenges, and resilience of the people of Cambodia.

Day 12: Angkor Ancient City Tour (B)

Today you will visit the largest, best preserved, and most religiously significant of the Angkor temples. Angkor Thom covers an area of 10 square km. Enter by the monumental South Gate over a causeway lined on either side by statues of demons and gods, each carrying a giant naga (a mythical serpent symbolising the transition from the mundane to the sacred world). Continue to the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King, former spaces for public ceremonies that are both adorned with dramatic bas-relief carvings. Visit the ruined Baphuon, Royal Enclosure and Phimeanakas, before continuing to the mysterious Bayon Temple. In this temple, one of the most popular and compelling in Angkor, explore the galleries of beautifully preserved bas-reliefs and ascend narrow stairs to reach the central sanctuary, where giant stone Buddha faces smile enigmatically down from every angle.

Visit Ta Prohm temple, one of the most popular attractions of Angkor as much of the jungle has not been cleared and it looks very much as most of the Angkor monuments would have appeared when European explorers first stumbled across them. Continue your visit to Angkor Wat, the Crown Jewel of Khmer architecture, the national symbol and the highlight of any visit to Cambodia.

Day 13: Siem Reap  Kompong Kleang 
Siem Reap (B, L)

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Kompong Kleang floating village. This is a settlement of over 20,000 people where houses tower up to ten meters above the water. Greeted by waves from the friendly locals, here you can glimpse Cambodia's rural culture and traditional family lifestyle through a nice boat trip. Enjoy a picnic lunch with the locals in Kompong Kleang, then transfer back to Siem Reap and enjoy free time at leisure or for shopping.

Day 14: Siem Reap  Home (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home via connecting cities.

Day 15: Arrive Home



 **3 NIGHT 4 DAYS PHU QUOC ISLAND**
PARADISE EXTENSION (NZD)

- from \$660; single supplement \$440; includes
 - + Flights - economy class
 - + 3 nights hotel accommodation (twin-share)
 - + Daily breakfast
 - + All transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
 - + English speaking tour guide
- Excludes pre-paid tipping: \$31

 **HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

Phu Quoc Island Saigon Phu Quoc Resort 4★

Day 11: Ho Chi Minh City  Phu Quoc Island (B)

Fly to Phu Quoc Island. Located in the Gulf of Thailand just off the coast of Cambodia & Vietnam, the heart-shaped island of Phu Quoc is rapidly becoming one of Vietnam's premier tour destinations. On arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is free at leisure.

Day 12: Phu Quoc Island (B)

Today you're free to explore the island's rugged jungle, striking white sand, and sparkling cobalt waters. Phu Quoc also offers varied options for fishing & diving, such as sunset fishing, night-time squid fishing, or even a camping tour. Or just have a relaxing day on the beautiful beach.

Day 13: Phu Quoc Island (B)

Enjoy the whole day at leisure for relaxing at your hotel/resort or on the beach.

Day 14: Phu Quoc  Home (B)

Enjoy the morning at leisure before transferring to the airport for your onward flight to Saigon then connecting with your flight home.

Day 15: Arrive Home



 YOUR TRAVEL AGENT

Japan Golden Route 11 Days

Osaka, Kyoto, Nara, Mount Fuji, Hakone, Shizuoka, Kamakura, Tokyo



Highlights

- Feed the gentle Sika deer at **Nara Park**
- Race to Mount Fuji on a high speed **Shinkansen bullet train**
- Drink from clear springs at the foothills of **Mount Fuji**
- Loosen your muscles overnight at a traditional **hot spring hotel**
- Explore the bustling capital **Tokyo**, boisterous nightlife & hearty street food

CTS Tours provides travellers an immersive experience in Japanese culture and lifestyle to go with the sights on your unforgettable trip to Japan.

We would love our customers to experience Japanese culture & history. We will spend few nights of the tour in a traditional Japanese hotel sleeping on rice straw mattresses called "Tatami Mats". You will also visit restaurants on this tour where it is customary to remove shoes and be seated at low tables called "Kotatsu". All part of the Japanese experience!

From the end of March through early April, when the cherry blossoms (sakura) are in full bloom, people gather in parks to welcome spring in a Japanese tradition known as hanami (flower viewing).

From the end of October through early November is the best season of the year for viewing vibrant crimson maple leaves in Japan. You can feel the fragile beauty of the changing seasons from observing nature.



Day 1 • New Zealand ✈️ Osaka

Take an international flight to Osaka via a connecting city. (Note: Some flights may depart one day after.)

Day 2 • Osaka

Arrive in Osaka. Your friendly tour guide will be waiting at the airport to transfer you to the airport hotel.

Day 3 • Osaka 🚗 Nara 🚗 Osaka • (B, L, D)

Visit **Todaiji Temple**, with its Great Buddha Hall housing the world's largest bronze statue of the Buddha Vairocana. Wander through **Nara Park**, where over 1,200 wild sika deer roam free before travelling to Osaka. Visit **Osaka Castle**; which played a major role in the unification of Japan during the sixteenth century of the Azuchi-Momoyama period, before being dropped off at **Dotonbori** to exemplify Osaka's vibrant food culture.

Day 4 • Osaka 🚗 Kyoto • (B, L, D)

Nijo Castle, the Kyoto residence of the Tokugawa Shogunate and **Kinkakuji: Golden Pavilion**, a Zen temple and World Heritage site with two floors covered entirely in thin layers of pure gold and detailed architecture incorporating three distinct architectural styles of Shinden, Samurai, and Zen. Cap off your day at **Heian Jingu Shrine**, and enjoy the magnificent traditional gardens and huge torii gate.

2018 Guaranteed Departures

Package Price (NZD) per person twin-share

Single Supplement

13 Mar*	05 Jun	11 Sep	\$4,099	\$890
20 Mar**	19 Jun	25 Sep*		
27 Mar**	03 Jul*	09 Oct*		
03 Apr**	17 Jul	23 Oct*		
17 Apr*	31 Jul	06 Nov*		
08 May	14 Aug	13 Nov*		
22 May	28 Aug			

Package Inclusions:

- Economy class international airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges departing Auckland flying China Eastern Airlines or China Southern Airlines
- 8 nights 4 star hotel accommodation
- Daily meals as indicated
- Coach transportation & transfers
- Admissions to scenic attractions
- English speaking tour guide(s)

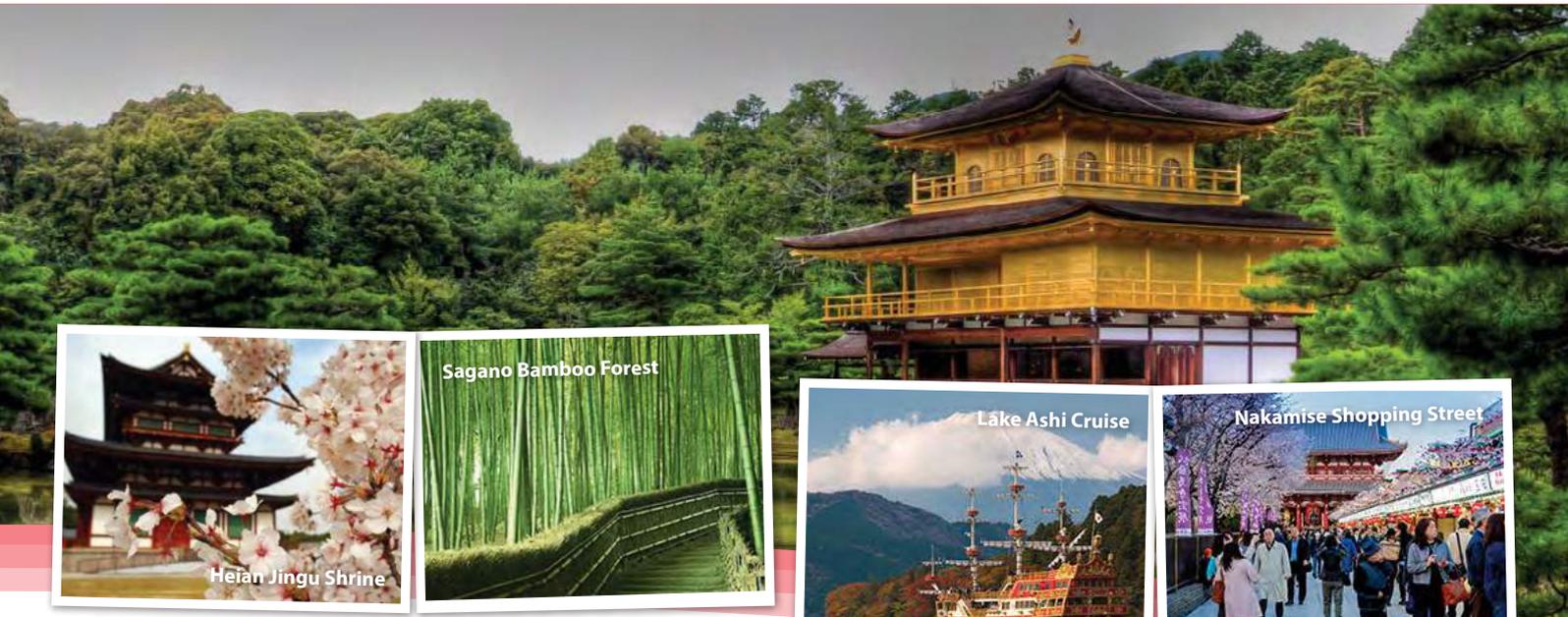


Package Exclusions:

- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Tipping prepaid in New Zealand: NZD\$155
- Bullet Train from Kyoto to Mount Fuji with coach luggage transfer from hotel to hotel NZD\$200 (pre-paid)
- Personal expenses

Price Guide:

- *Peak Season Surcharge: From NZD\$330
- **Cherry Blossom Season Surcharge: From NZD\$550
- If staying behind, upgrade final night accommodation to hotel in Tokyo CBD: From NZD\$275/room/night, transfer to airport not included
- Early Arrival/Stay Behind Surcharge: From NZD\$275 (subject to availability and applicable fare difference)
- Post/Pre Tour Accommodation: From NZD\$380/room/night (twin-share)
- Note: Triple-share is not available for this tour



Heian Jingu Shrine



Sagano Bamboo Forest



Lake Ashi Cruise



Nakamise Shopping Street

Day 5 • Kyoto  **Mount Fuji • (B, L, D)**

Today, visit **Togetsu Bridge**, the landmark of Western Kyoto's Arashiyama District for over four hundred years. Exploring **Sagano Bamboo Forest**, on the outskirts of Kyoto, towering green stalks of the famously versatile plant sway in the wind, creaking eerily they collide and twist, leaves rustling. After lunch, travelling onwards to Mount Fuji by bullet train (Max. speed 320km/h).

Day 6 • Mount Fuji  **Hakone**  **Shizuoka • (B, L, D)**

Today, visit **Oshino Hakkai**. Known as the springs of Mount Fuji, the eight ponds are fed by melting snow filtering down from the slopes of nearby Mount Fuji, through porous layers of lava, resulting in very clear spring water that is revered by the locals. Later visit **Mt Fuji 5th Station** which is above clouds to view its enormous summit if weather permits. (Alternatively visit **Gotemba Peace Park** to capture a breathtaking view of Mount Fuji, and **Hakone Checkpoint**, used to be an important checkpoint on the highway connecting Kyoto to Tokyo in Edo period. Take a **cruise on Lake Ashi**, and savour the numerous delights of nature. Today's last stop is **Owakudani valley**, an active volcanic zone with hot springs and hot spring rivers.

Day 7 • Shizuoka  **Kamakura**  **Tokyo • (B, L, D)**

Today, visit **Japanese Beer Factory** to taste one of most popular Japanese beer. Then visit **Odawara Castle**. Also travel to Kamakura and visit **Daibutsu**, the great Buddha which is the second tallest bronze Buddha statue in Japan, surpassed only by the statue in Nara's Todaiji temple. After, explore **Tsuruga-awa Hachimangu Shrine** which was established by first Shogun (general) in Kamakura period which stands alone due to its vivid colouration.

Day 8 • Tokyo • (B)

Spend today free at your own leisure. You may spend a day in Tokyo **Disneyland or DisneySea** (admission \$120) or you can join **Nikko Day Tour** (\$250). Or alternatively, you can join our wide range of optional programs (Tea Ceremony, Pottery-making Experience, Golden Joinery, Kimono Photo Shoot, Cooking Class). All activities are not guided and transportation is self-arranged.

Day 9 • Tokyo • (B, L, D)

Visit **Meiji Shrine** in the morning, dedicated to the deified spirits of Emperor Meiji and his consort, Empress Shoken. Later, stroll through the **Asakusa Kannon Temple**, one of Tokyo's most colourful and popular temples and browse for souvenirs at **Nakamise Shopping Street**. Relax on **Sumida River Cruise**. Your last stop today is **Tokyo Tower**, before heading to a hotel near Narita Airport. On the next morning after breakfast, if you are flying Cathay Pacific, you will be transferred to Narita Airport (approx 10 min). If you are flying China Southern Airlines, you will be transferred to Haneda Airport (approx 70 min).

Day 10 • Tokyo  **New Zealand • (B)**

Today transfer to the airport to board your flight via a connecting city to Auckland.

Day 11 • New Zealand

Arrive home.

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Hotel Accommodation *All hotels based on local ratings*

Osaka	Kansai Airport Washington Hotel	4 star or similar
Osaka	Osaka Daiichi Hotel	4 star or similar
Kyoto	Kyoto Shin Hankyu Hotel (off peak)	4 star or similar
Mount Fuji	Yamanakako Sun Plaza Hotel	4 star or similar
Shizuoka	Atami New Fujiya Hotel (Tatami bedding)	4 star or similar
Tokyo	Tokyo Dome Hotel	4 star or similar
Tokyo	Marroad International Hotel Narita	4 star or similar

Visa

New Zealand passport holders Visa Exempt for a stay of up to 90 days

The traveller must:

- Hold a passport valid at least six months on entry with two blank visa pages
- Hold proof of onward/return flights
- Hold all documents required for the next destination
- Hold documents showing proof of purpose of trip

Optional Pre/Post Tour Extensions

Enchanting South Korea

6 Nights

\$1,699

Hiroshima

Self-Guided Pre Extension 2 Nights

\$800

Authentic Japan

7 Nights

\$4,399

Discover Taiwan

7 Nights

\$1,299



Self-Guided Pre Extension

Hiroshima 2 Nights

Highlights

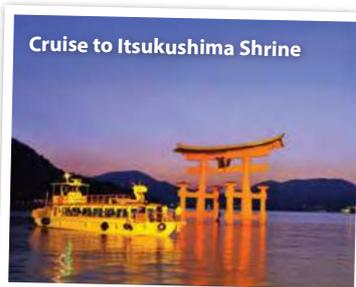
- Take a **cruise to Itsukushima Shrine** best known for its “floating torii” on the sea, the gate to Itsukushima. The beautiful Torii Gate stands in the water when it is high tide. When it is low tide, you may walk through Torii Gate.
- Visit **Atomic Bomb Dome and Museum** to learn the history of Hiroshima

Day 1 • New Zealand ✈️ Osaka

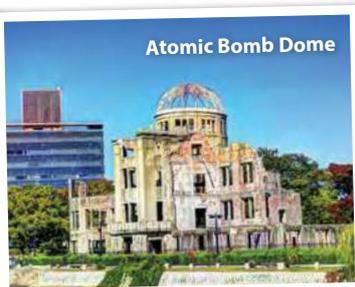
Board an overnight flight from New Zealand via a connecting city to Osaka.

Day 2 • Osaka

Arrive in Osaka and transfer to your hotel.



Cruise to Itsukushima Shrine



Atomic Bomb Dome



Itsukushima Shrine

This extension can be self-guided or group tour depending on a group size.

Day 3 • Osaka 🚄 / 🚌 Hiroshima • (B)

This morning proceed to Osaka Station for a bullet train/coach to Hiroshima.



Atomic Bomb Museum



Memorial Peace Park

Day 4 • Hiroshima 🚄 / 🚌 Osaka • (B)

Today you will be exploring **Itsukushima Shrine** in the morning. Travel to Hiroshima **Atomic Bomb Dome**, one of the only remaining buildings after the explosion. Then visit **Atomic Bomb Museum** followed by **Memorial Peace Park**. Travel back to Osaka to join your core tour.

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2018 Guaranteed Departures

Package Price(NZD) per person twin-share

Single Supplement

11 Mar	03 Jun	09 Sep
18 Mar	17 Jun	23 Sep
25 Mar*	07 Jul	07 Oct
01 Apr*	15 Jul	21 Oct*
15 Apr	29 Jul	04 Nov
06 May*	12 Aug*	11 Nov
20 May	26 Aug*	

\$800

\$220

cannot be combined with South Korea extension

Package Inclusions:

- 2 nights hotel accommodation
- Breakfast as indicated
- English speaking tour guide for the Hiroshima Day tour (Day 4 only)
- Return transportation between Osaka Airport and Hiroshima
- Round trip airport & hotel transfers
- Admissions to scenic attractions
- Tipping

Price Guide:

- *Peak Season Surcharge: NZD\$165

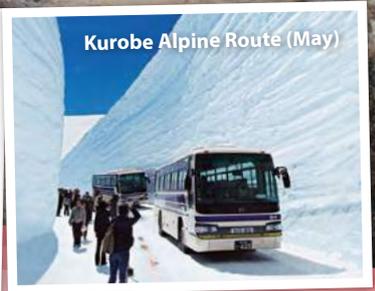


Accommodation *All hotels based on local hotel ratings

Osaka	Kansai Airport Washington Hotel	4 star or similar
Hiroshima	Grand Prince Hiroshima Hotel	4 star or similar

Post Tour Extension

Authentic Japan 7 Nights



Highlights

- Uncover the majestic seasonal colours along the **Kurobe Alpine Route**
- Spot wild snow monkeys bathing in hot springs in **Jigoku Valley**
- Explore ancient architectures in **Nikko** and **Shirakawago** (UNESCO World Heritage sites)
- Walk through thousands of red torii gates at **Fushimi Inari Shrine**
- Loosen your muscles overnight at a **traditional hot spring** and experience **traditional tatami beds** made of rice straw mattresses
- Learn the history and world leading technologies from **Toyota Commemorative Museum** of Industry and Technology



In May, 'snow walls' can reach 20m high alongside the road on the Kurobe Alpine Route. If the weather permits, we will drive between the snow walls and you will have the opportunity to walk between them.

From June to August, it is the best times to view fresh greens with warm temperature.

End of Oct through early Nov is the best time to see crimson leaves in Autumn.

2018 Guaranteed Departures	Package Price (NZD) per person twin-share	Single Supplement
16 May	\$4,399	\$1,320
27 Jun		
08 Aug*		
31 Oct*		

Package Inclusions:

- Flights from Tokyo to New Zealand
- 7 nights 4 star hotel accommodation
- All meals as indicated
- Coach transportation & transfers
- Admissions to scenic attractions
- English speaking tour guide(s)



Package Exclusions:

- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Tipping prepaid in New Zealand: NZD\$150
- Personal expenses

Price Guide:

- *Peak Season Surcharge: NZD\$330
- Post/Pre Tour Accommodation: From NZD\$380/room/night (twin-share)
- Note: Triple-share is not available for this tour

Hotel Accommodation *All hotels based on local ratings*

Narita	Marroad International Hotel Narita	4 star or similar
Kinugawa Onsen	Kinugawa Onsen Hotel (tatami bedding)	4 star or similar
Nagano	Matsushiro Royal Hotel	4 star or similar
O-imachi Onsen	Hotel Karamatsu-so (tatami bedding)	4 star or similar
Tonami	Tonami Royal Hotel	4 star or similar
Takayama	Route Inn Grantia Hida Takayama Hotel	4 star or similar
Nagoya	Nagoya Strings Hotel	4 star or similar
Osaka	Kansai Washington Hotel	4 star or similar

Pre-tour Extension Package

Enchanting South Korea 6 Nights

Highlights

- Stroll through the **Changdeokgung Palace** grounds
- Gaze into North Korean territory at the **Demilitarised zone (DMZ)**
- Immerse yourself in the bustling crowds of **Myeongdong**
- Explore the ancient capital of the Silla Kingdom, **Gyeongju**
- Experience the serenity of **Seokguram Grotto**

Immerse yourself on an incredible journey covering two fascinating countries, Japan and South Korea. Discover South Korea's capital city, Seoul. Seoul is Korea's financial, political, commercial and cultural centre with over 600 years of history. Travellers can explore the many archaeological sites and temples before enjoying the beautiful natural landscapes this country has to offer.



Mount Seoraksan National Park



Bulguksa Temple

Day 1 • New Zealand ✈ Seoul

Take an overnight flight to Seoul via a connecting city.

Day 2 • Seoul

You will be warmly greeted by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel.

Day 3 • Seoul 🚗 Mount Seorak • (B, L, D)

Designated a UNESCO Biosphere Preservation District in 1982 due to the many rare species found there, **Seoraksan National Park** is Korea's most famous natural wilderness reserve. This morning, tour **Shinheungsa Temple** and take the cable car to **Gwonkeumseong Fortress** to experience the beautiful natural landscape on offer. Continue to **Sokcho Fishing Village** this afternoon.

Day 4 • Mount Seorak 🚗 Andong 🚗 Daegu • (B, L)

Visit the traditional **village of Andong** which has preserved traditional houses of the Joseon Dynasty period. The village became famous after a visit by Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom, several years ago. In Daegu, have a stroll in **Dongseongno Shopping District**. Dongseongno Street is a major fashion district in Daegu. The streets are packed with hundreds of stores full of personality that reflect the city's fast-paced fashion trends.

Day 5 • Daegu 🚗 Gyeongju • (B, L)

Today, explore the many archaeological sites and temples, royal tombs and monuments of Gyeongju, the capital of the ancient **Shilla Kingdom**. Visit **Cheomseongdae Astronomical Observatory**, **Royal Tumuli Park**, **Gyeongju National Museum**, **Bulguksa Temple**, and **Seokguram Grotto Temple**.

Day 6 • Gyeongju 🚗 Seoul • (B, L)

Visit Insadong, a street full of traditional Korean antiques and tea houses. Continue to **Cheonggyecheon Stream** and admire its unique beauty, before visiting **Myeongdong**, one of Seoul's main commercial districts. Then visit a Korean Ginseng Centre to learn about Ginseng, which has existed for thousands of years to improve people's overall health. Later, experience the city's best night view at **Namsan tower**.



Cable Car to Gwonkeumseong



Royal Tumuli Park

Day 7 • Seoul • (B, L, D)

This morning, visit **Changdeokgung Palace**, one of the "Five Grand Palaces" built by the Kings of the Jeoson Dynasty, then travel to **North Korea's 3rd Infiltration Tunnel**, located within the **Demilitarised Zone (DMZ)** a 44 km drive northwest of Seoul. An entire infantry division can move through the tunnel in an hour. View North Korean territory including the **Propaganda Village**, **People's School** and **Gaeseong City**, the old capital city of the Goryeo Kingdom from the Dora Observation Platform. Also visit **Freedom Park**, dedicated to the 5 million people who left their families and homes in North Korea. **North Hall** contains displays of North Korean lifestyle, and the Exhibition Hall houses old tanks and planes from the Korean War.

Day 8 • Seoul ✈ Osaka • (B)

Take a direct flight from Seoul to Osaka. Your friendly tour guide will be waiting at the airport to transfer you to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at your own leisure. (Note: Baggage allowance for this flight is 1 piece max. weight 15 kg.)

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2018 Guaranteed Departures Package Price(NZD) Single Supplement

07 Mar	30 May	05 Sep	\$1,699	\$600
14 Mar	13 Jun	19 Sep**		
21 Mar*	27 Jun**	03 Oct*		
28 Mar*	11 Jul*	17 Oct		
11 Apr*	25 Jul*	31 Oct*		
02 May	08 Aug	07 Nov*		
16 May	22 Aug*			

Package Inclusions:

- International flights with taxes and fuel surcharge from Seoul to Osaka
- 6 nights hotel accommodation
- Daily meals as indicated (B, L, D)
- Coach transportation & transfers
- Admissions to scenic attractions
- English speaking tour guide(s)

Package Exclusions:

- Tipping prepaid in New Zealand: NZD\$80
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal expenses

Price Guide:

- *Shoulder Season Surcharge: NZD\$220, ** Peak Season Surcharge: NZD\$440

Post-tour Extension Package

Discover Taiwan 7 Nights



Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall



East Coast National Scenic Area

Day 10 • Tokyo ✈ Taipei

Take a flight from Tokyo to Taipei. Upon arrival, you will be warmly greeted at the airport by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel.

Day 11 • Taipei • (B, D)

Today's highlight is a visit to the **Presidential Building** and **Chiang Kai-Shek Memorial Hall**. Explore the **National Palace Museum** which has the world's largest Chinese art and antiques collection, and then on to a Taiwanese Handicraft Centre, where you can purchase Taiwanese souvenirs. This afternoon, visit Danshui - a laidback waterfront town on the northern part of Taipei city. One of the main settlements for the Spanish in the 1600s, and settled by the Japanese during World War II, this is a town filled with history and unique 1900s architecture and infrastructure. Enjoy lunch today at **Danshui Old Street**, where you can feast on many famous Taiwanese snacks. In the evening, explore the bustling night life of Taipei. Have a traditional Taiwanese Local Dinner after visiting the oldest temple in Taiwan, **Longshan Temple**. Proceed to the most colourful night market in Taiwan, **Huahsi Night Market**.

Day 12 • Taipei 🚌 Sun Moon Lake • (B, D)

This morning travel to **Sun Moon Lake**, located in the middle of Taiwan, and situated 762 meters above sea level in the lofty mountains of central Taiwan. Stop at the famous **Wenwu Temple** (Literature Warrior Temple – dedicated to Confucius, the Master of Pen and Kuan Ti, the Master of Sword). Then head to the pier, gently **cruise on a boat over Sun Moon Lake** and see the sights (Xuangung Temple, Lalu island) as you relax on its tranquil waters.

Day 13 • Sun Moon Lake 🚌 Fo Guang Shan 🚌 Kaohsiung • (B, D)

After Breakfast, we will head south towards Kaohsiung. Our group will arrive at **Fo Guang Shan Buddha Memorial Centre** (BMC) which is our first attraction for the day. Located in Kaohsiung and completed in 2011, BMC has been enshrining the Buddha's relic, given by Tibetan Lama Kunga Dorje Rinpoche since the beginning of contraction in 2001. We will be spending most of our day at this place to enjoy the serene atmosphere, which also allows you to explore the whole area. Later we will be entering into **Kaohsiung City** and explore one of the local night markets.

Day 14 • Kaohsiung 🚌 Kenting 🚌 Taitung • (B, D)

The highlight today is a visit to **Kenting National Park**, Taiwan's first nationally recognised park and undoubtedly one of the most spectacular landscapes you will see. Be awestruck by the vastness of the natural reserve and stand on the most southern tip of the island at **Maopitou** and **Eluanbi Lighthouse**, also known as 'The Light of East Asia' as its light intensity is one of the most powerful along the Taiwan coast. This afternoon, head to **Kenting Main Street**, the heart of the area and bustling with locals, tourists, and vendors. Spend lunch time discovering the numerous stalls offering a range of local snacks and restaurants offering a variety of cuisines. Travel up the scenic Southern Link Highway to Taitung County.

Day 15 • Taitung 🚌 Hualien • (B, D)

The highlight today is a visit to the **East Coast National Scenic Area**, known as Taiwan's Last Unspoiled Land, stretching 170 kilometers down the east coast of Taiwan. Weathering and erosion have produced a wide range of breathtaking landforms here which can only be experience first-hand. Stop at **Stone Steps**, **Caves of the Eight Immortals** and take in the views. Proceed to Hualien this afternoon.

Day 16 • Hualien 🚌 Taroko 🚌 Taipei • (B, L)

Today's highlight is a visit to **Taroko National Park**. Just 15km north of Hualien lies **Taroko Gorge**, Taiwan's top tourist destination. The park covers over 120,000 hectares and rises from sea level in the east to over 3700m further west. The aquamarine **Liwu River** cuts through the centre, forging

deep slitted valleys before joining the sea. Take in the majestic scenery of the Taroko Gorge, a place that has to be seen to be believed. Visit the **Eternal Spring Shrine**, **Swallow Grotto**, **Shakadong trail**, **Marble Bridge Tienshiang** and the Marble Factory. Return to Taipei City. Experience soaring heights at the tallest building in Taiwan, Taipei 101 (admission fee at your own expense).

Day 17 • Taipei ✈ New Zealand • (B)

You will be transferred to the airport to board your homebound flight via a connecting city.

Day 18 • New Zealand

Arrive home.

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17 May	23 Aug	22 Nov*		
31 May	06 Sep*			

Package Inclusions:

- International flights, taxes and fuel surcharges (Tokyo>Taipei)
- 7 nights 4-star hotel accommodation
- Daily meals as indicated (B, L, D)
- Coach transportation & transfers
- Admissions to scenic attractions
- English speaking tour guide(s)

Package Exclusions:

- Tipping prepaid in New Zealand: NZD\$90
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal expenses
- Optional Taipei 101 Observatory Fee: From NZD\$30 payable to guide

Price Guide:

- *Peak Season Surcharge: NZD\$220
- Post tour accommodation: From NZD\$180/room/night (twin-share)

Your Travel Agent



Japan Tour Optional Programs

Gain a deeper insight into the fascinating culture of Japan

✿ Nikko Day Tour with Japanese Lunch

Nikko is the centre for Buddhism and Shinto religion. It is located in the valley and surrounded by beautiful deciduous forests and majestic waterfalls.

This optional tour will take you to the UNESCO World Heritage Site **Nikko Toshogu**. This area is well known for its distinctive architecture made up of a large number of wood carvings and gold leaf decorated onto the building. This design is unique and not seen elsewhere in Japan. You will also visit **Kegon Waterfall** (around 100m tall) which is the main natural attraction in Nikko. This is the best spot to view maple leaves during autumn.



\$275



✿ Tokyo Disneyland Ticket

Tokyo Disneyland is a 115-acre (47 ha) theme park at the Tokyo Disney Resort in Urayasu, Chiba, Japan, near Tokyo. Its main gate is directly adjacent to both Maihama Station and Tokyo Disneyland Station. It was the first Disney park to be built outside the United States, and it opened on 15 April 1983.

The park has seven themed areas: the World Bazaar; the four classic Disney lands: Adventureland, Westernland, Fantasyland and Tomorrowland; and two mini-lands: Critter Country and Mickey's Toontown. Many of the games and rides in these areas mirror those in the original Disneyland as they are based on American Disney films and fantasies. Fantasyland includes Peter Pan's Flight, Snow White's Scary Adventures, Dumbo the Flying Elephant and more based on classic Disney films and characters.



\$135



\$135

✿ Tokyo DisneySea Ticket

Tokyo DisneySea is a 176-acre (71.22 ha) theme park at the Tokyo Disney Resort located in Urayasu, Chiba, Japan, just outside Tokyo. It opened on September 4, 2001. Tokyo DisneySea attracted an estimated 14 million visitors in 2013, making it the fourth-most-visited theme park in the world. In 2002 Tokyo DisneySea won a Thea Award from the Themed Entertainment Association for the concept, design, and construction of the theme park. The award was presented at El Capitan Theater in Hollywood, CA. The winners of the 2012-2015 Theme Park Insider Awards "Best theme park" is Tokyo DisneySea.

There are seven uniquely themed areas or "ports of call". The entrance to the park is Mediterranean Harbor, which opens up to six more nautically themed ports: American Waterfront, Lost River Delta, Port Discovery, Mermaid Lagoon, Arabian Coast, and Mysterious Island.

✿ Sumo Wrestling

Sumo is a traditional Japanese style of wrestling and Japan's national sport. The rules of the game are simple. Two wrestlers compete to force one another outside of the circular ring or touch the floor with any part of the body other than the soles of the feet. The art of sumo wrestling dates back to ancient times as form of entertainment to Shinto deities. Ceremonial rituals in accordance with Shinto beliefs are still practiced today before a match, such as purifying the ring with salt and extravagant stomps made by the sumo wrestlers to drive away evil spirits. There is no weight classification in sumo wrestling and the sheer size of many of the wrestlers is a sight to behold.

*Only available on 9 May and 12 Sep. Please contact us for detailed information

\$70*



Robot Restaurants

Not just any restaurant and bar, Tokyo's Robot Restaurant is most famous for its late night robot-themed dancing and battle shows. Behold an outrageous and electrifying live spectacle featuring Japanese taiko drum performances as well as mock battles between bikini-clad dancing girls, giant robotic dinosaurs, cyborgs, ninjas and a host of other bizarre characters staged in a theatrical LED-fitted room bursting with kaleidoscopic neon-lit laser beams, virtual fireworks, explosions and energetic techno music. This sensory overload is Japanese pop culture at its wackiest and is only exclusive to Japan and nowhere else.

Please choose from the times below: (* Please be there at least 30 minutes before the show)

17:55, 19:50 or 21:45~ NZD\$110/person for show tickets. Please enquire if you wish to add a meal package.

\$110



Tea ceremony: 30 mins



\$60

The Japanese tea ceremony is a traditional ritual influenced by the principles of Zen Buddhism in which powdered green tea, or matcha, is prepared and served to a small group in a quiet setting. Often traditional Japanese confectionary is served to balance out the bitter taste of the green tea.

Highlights

- Learn the process of the Japanese tea ceremony from a qualified tea instructor.
- Learn which utensils to use to prepare green tea in a traditional Japanese room (tatami).
- Discover the customs, culture and hospitality of the Japanese people.



Optional: Wear traditional Japanese garment (kimono) and experience tea ceremony - NZD\$140

Physical considerations: Tea ceremony is performed in a kneeling position (seiza) on the floor. This puts pressure on your knees and ankles. Please be cautious of joining this optional program if you have a condition that prevents you from kneeling on the floor for a short period of time.

Pottery-making Experience: 60 mins

Pottery is the oldest art form and earthenware traditions in Japan believed to have started around 12,000 years ago. Today, there are thousands of potters who make a living out of producing pottery-ware across the country. The pottery produced in each region varies in design because of the type of clay found there.

Highlights

- Try your hand at making your own cup or bowl by using the spinning wheel and clay.
- Receive a pre-made sake cup made by the instructors as a souvenir.



\$109



\$119

Golden Joinery: 60 mins

Learn the art of golden joinery (kintsugi or kintsukuroi), a technique of repairing broken cups, bowls, or plate using lacquer resin laced with gold powder. As a philosophy the mended flaws become part of the object's design. The result is that the object looks more beautiful than the original after being broken and repaired.

Highlights

- Mend broken cups, bowls or plates using powdered gold.
- Take home the object you repaired as a unique souvenir.



Kimono Photo Shoot: 60 mins

The kimono is the traditional dress of Japan and is representative of its culture and heritage. The dress consists of a long robe with wide sleeves that is usually made of various materials and patterns. Today the kimono is only worn sparingly on formal occasions, such as weddings, funerals, tea ceremonies or other special events.

Take part in a memorable photo shoot at a studio where you can dress up in a kimono of your choice. You can take photos with your own camera or you may choose to purchase a photo package plan from the photographers.

Highlights

- Dress up in a kimono of your choice for the photo shoot.
- Have your photo taken for free with your own camera or purchase the photos from the professional photographers.

\$130



\$139

Cooking Class: 120-180 mins



Japanese cuisine (washoku) is well known for its refined taste and elegant presentation. Take part in a Japanese cooking experience and learn from one of Tokyo's most popular cooking instructors whose book has been published in English. Bring home with you a set of new cooking skills and culinary techniques that will leave your friends and family impressed.

Highlights

- Learn to cook different types of Japanese foods, such as sushi, soup and various side dishes.
- Learn the ingredients, culinary techniques and methods used in creating homemade Japanese dishes.
- Enjoy your own cooked dish for lunch.

Important Notice

- Transportation is not included for all optional programs. However, the optional programs are located in the Tokyo CBD which can be accessed easily.
- You can join up to 2 programs on your free day in Tokyo.
- Optional programs are subject to availability and must be booked more than 1 month before departure.

Enchanting South Korea

Seoul, Mount Seorak, Andong, Gyeongju

9 Days



Highlights

- Stroll through the **Changdeokgung Palace** grounds
- Gaze into North Korean territory at the **Demilitarised zone (DMZ)**
- Immerse yourself in the bustling crowds of **Myeongdong**
- Explore the ancient capital of the Silla Kingdom, **Gyeongju**
- Experience the serenity of **Seokguram Grotto**

Asia's third largest economy and the country which brought the world "Gangnam Style", South Korea is a high-tech, trend setting nation with a reverent, old soul.

With tranquil national parks boasting picturesque landscapes, a rich cultural history, delicious local cuisine, a bounty of the latest technological advances, fashions and more, a visit to the Land of the Morning Calm should be on every traveller's list.

Day 1 • New Zealand ✈️ Seoul

Take an overnight flight to Seoul via a connecting city. (Note: Some flights may depart one day after.)

Day 2 • Seoul

You will be warmly greeted by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel.

Day 3 • Seoul 🚗 Mt. Seorak • (B, L, D)

Designated a **UNESCO Biosphere Preservation District** in 1982 due to the many rare species found in the national park, **Mt Seoraksan National Park** is Korea's most famous national park. This morning, tour **Shinheungsa Temple** and take the **cable car to Gwonkeumseong Fortress** to experience the beautiful natural landscapes on offer. Continue to **Sokcho fishing village** this afternoon.

Day 4 • Mt. Seorak 🚗 Andong 🚗 Gyeongju • (B, L)

Visit **the traditional village of Andong**, with its well preserved traditional houses and unique mask dancing performance. Later, travel to **Gatbawi Shrine**.

Day 5 • Gyeongju • (B, L)

Today, explore the many archaeological sites and temples, **royal tombs** and **monuments of Gyeongju**, the capital of **the ancient Shilla Kingdom**. Visit **Cheomseongdae Astronomical Observatory**, **Royal Tumuli Park**, **Gyeongju National Museum**, **Bulguksa Temple**, and **Seokguram Grotto Temple**.

Day 6 • Gyeongju 🚗 Seoul • (B, L)

This morning, heading to **Changdeokgung Palace**, one of the "Five Grand Palaces" built by the Kings of the Jeon Dynasty and Insadong, a street full of traditional Korean antiques and tea houses. Continue to **Cheonggyecheon Stream** and admire its unique beauty, before visiting **Myeongdong**, one of Seoul's main commercial districts. Then visit a Korean Ginseng Centre to learn about Ginseng, which has existed for thousands of years to improve people's overall health. Later, experience the city's best night view at **Namsan tower**.



Mount Seoraksan National Park



Sokcho fishing village

2018 Guaranteed Package Price (NZD) Single Departures per person twin-share Supplement

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07 Mar	30 May	05 Sep
14 Mar	13 Jun	19 Sep**
21 Mar*	27 Jun**	03 Oct*
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11 Apr*	25 Jul*	31 Oct*
02 May	08 Aug	07 Nov*
16 May	22 Aug*	
	\$3,399	\$600

Package Inclusions:

- Economy class fares, taxes & fuel surcharges departing Auckland with China Southern Airlines
- 6 nights hotel accommodation
- Daily meals as indicated (B, L, D)
- Coach transportation & transfers
- Site entry fees
- English speaking tour guide(s)

Package Exclusions:

- Tipping prepaid in New Zealand: NZD\$77
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal expenses

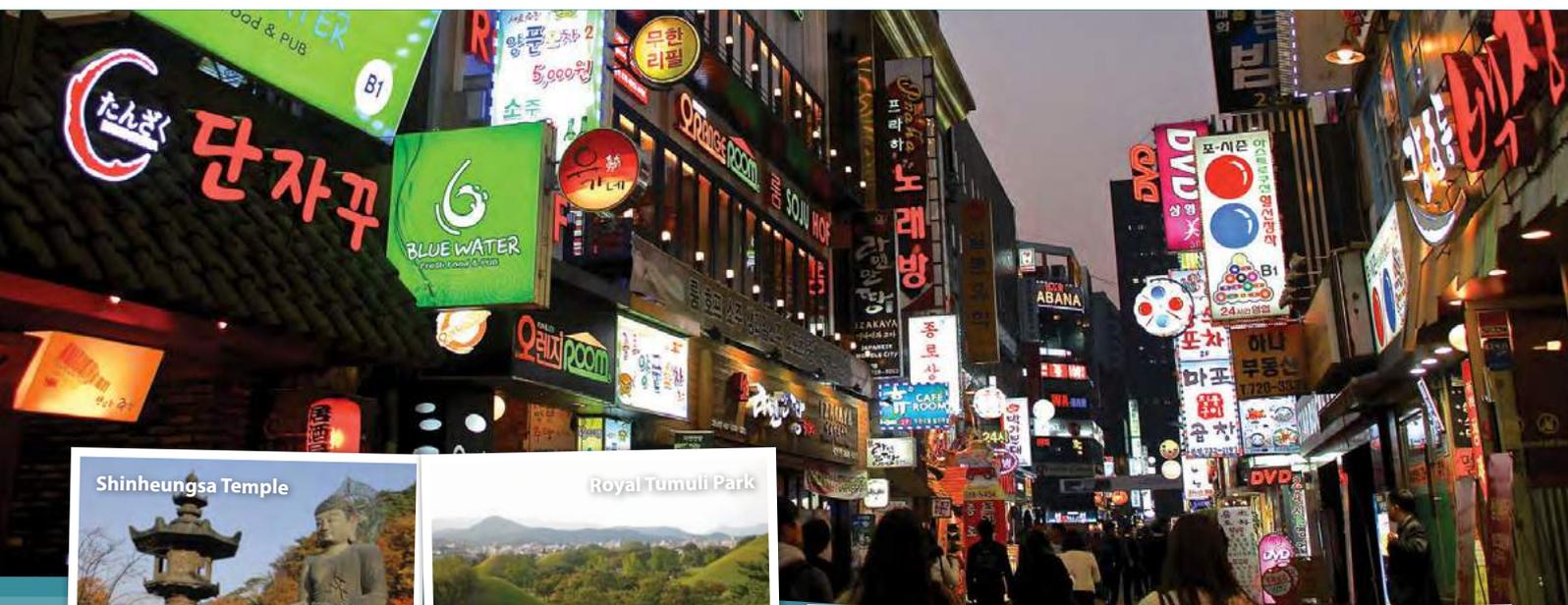
Price Guide:

- *Shoulder Season Surcharge: NZD\$220
- **Peak Season Surcharge: NZD\$440
- Stay Behind Surcharge: From NZD\$220 surcharge (subject to availability and applicable fare difference)



Hotel Accommodation All hotels based on local hotel ratings

Seoul	The Palace Hotel Seoul	4H or similar
Daegu	Daegu Grand Hotel	4H or similar
Gyeongju	Gyeongju Commodore Hotel	4H or similar
Mount Seorak	Inje Speedium Hotel & Resort	4H or similar



Shinheungsa Temple



Royal Tumuli Park



Bulguksa Temple



Cheonggyecheon Stream



Andong



Gaecheon City

Overview/ Introduction to Korea

Synonymous with the global phenomenon Gangnam Style, South Korea is a dream destination for many travellers. The capital, Seoul, is a fast-paced cosmopolitan centre with an appetite for fashion, pop culture and the latest in high-tech gadgets. Yet just an hour away from the cityscape, travellers here can find themselves enjoying the peace and tranquility of the various national parks encompassing gorgeous hiking trails and dense mountain landscapes, and with the ancient cultural traditions also retaining a strong presence throughout the country, travellers seeking a cultural experience are also sure to be satisfied.

Friendly people, delicious food and delightful contrasts between the modern and the traditional, ensure that the indomitable spirit of South Korea will encapsulate and inspire travellers from all walks.

Language - The official national language is Korean

Entry Requirements - Passports must be valid for at least six months beyond the length of stay. Visas are not required for New Zealand passport holders for entry into Korea for stays of up to 90 days

Cities

Seoul

South Korea's capital city is home to a population of 10.5 million people. A dynamic city blending ancient traditions with modern hi-tech advances, it offers the visitor plenty of sightseeing opportunities; from the famed Gyeongbok Palace, to Seoul Tower to Insadong Antique Alley and beyond.

Gyeongju

The Silla Dynasty reigned during what many would consider the most important period in Korean history. With Gyeongju as its capital, the city itself is often thought of as an open air museum housing an endless array of tombs, temples, pagodas and ruins dating back as early as 57BC.

Andong

The home of Confucianism in Korea, scholars flocked to the city during the Jeonson Dynasty. Also home to a significant number of the noble class during this time, many of their residences have been preserved and the city is a great place to experience the core of Korea's traditional lifestyles.

Day 7 • Seoul • (B, L, D)

Visit **North Korea's 3rd Infiltration Tunnel**, located within the **Demilitarised Zone (DMZ)** a 44 km drive northwest of Seoul. An entire infantry division can move through the tunnel in an hour. View North Korean territory including the **Propaganda Village**, **People's School** and **Gaeseong City**, the old capital city of the Goryeo Kingdom from the Dora Observation Platform. Also visit **Freedom Park**, dedicated to the 5 million people who left their families and homes in North Korea. **North Hall** contains displays of North Korean lifestyle, and the Exhibition Hall houses old tanks and planes from the Korean War.

Day 8 • Seoul ✈ New Zealand • (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home via a connecting city.

Day 9 • New Zealand

Arrive home.

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

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Golden China

Day 01 Arrival Beijing (No meal)

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Tour the Tian'anmen Square, the biggest public square in the world. You will also be able to have a photo stop at The National Centre for the Performing Arts, formerly known as the National Grand Theatre, and colloquially described as The Egg. Afterwards, visit to Forbidden City, the vast complex of palaces, which was home

to successive Emperors for more than 500 years. Included is admission to the living quarters, museum and jewelry sections. Later visit Beihai Park and then visit the pearl store. Tonight you will experience the famous Beijing Duck banquet for your welcome dinner.

Day 03 Beijing (B/L/D)

Morning tour to the Great Wall at Juyongguan section, stretching almost 4,000 miles from the Pacific Ocean to the sands of Central Asia and befittingly crowned one of the ten wonders of the world. Along the way, you will stopover at a jade carving factory where you can watch artisans at work. After lunch, continue to the Summer Palace, the largest and the best preserved of all

imperial palace gardens, which boasts such delights as the famous Marble Boat and the ornately painted 'Long Corridor', and take a boat ride on its Lake Kunming if the weather permits. After dinner, you will witness the amazing Beijing Acrobatic Show.

Day 04 Beijing (B/L)

After breakfast, enjoy a pedi-cab tour of Hutong – the 'old city' neighborhoods of narrow alleyways and courtyard gardens, experience local life on a family visit. After our special lunch in a local family home, tour to the Temple of Heaven, the 500 year old Temple houses altars on which sacrifices and offerings were laid to the gods in a glorious setting of gardens, trees and sculptures. Visit a local market if time

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Beijing/Xi'an (B/D)

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Xi'an (B/L/D)

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Day 07

Xi'an/Shanghai (B/L/D)

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tourist attraction in downtown Shanghai, featuring the city's unique "Shikumen" houses and a maze of narrow alleys, which have been converted into cafes, restaurants, bars, and art retail shops.

Day 08

Shanghai-Suzhou-Shanghai (B/L/D)

In the morning, we take a side trip to Suzhou, a small town famous for its classic gardens in the south of China and often so-called 'Oriental Venice'. You will visit the Garden of the Master of Fishing Net. Also we will visit a Silk Spinning Mill and take

a boat cruise on the Canal constructed over 1,000 years ago in Sui Dynasty. If time permits, we take a short visit to newly renovated Shan Tang Street.

Late afternoon, travel back by coach to metropolitan Shanghai.

Day 09

Shanghai (B)

Whole day free explore.

Day 10

Shanghai/Departure (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home.



PRICE

\$3319 per person base on twin share

TOUR INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

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- 4-star hotel accommodation or similar on twin-share basis
- All transport (modern air-conditioned vehicles) from arrival until departure
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Exclusions

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 - Personal travel insurance
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Day 07

Xi'an/Guilin (B)

You are free to further explore this historical city on own path until your transfer to the airport for your flight to Guilin. Upon arrival, transfer to the hotel.

Day 08

Guilin-Longshen-Guilin (B/L)

Today, we take a full day excursion to Longsheng, located in the mountainous region on the northeastern part of Guilin. The natural beauty and the colorful ethnic Chinese cultures and customs attract people from all over the world. After 2.5 hours drive (115KM beautiful mountain road) you will get to the Longji area, heping Township of Longsheng County. Visit Zhuang and Yao Minority tribes' villages and some families. You will see the beautiful terraced rice fields after arriving at the summit of Longji (Dragon's backbone). The terraced rice fields were first built in the Yuan Dynasty

(about 800 years ago) and completed in the Qing dynasty. The terraced fields are built along the slope winding from the riverside up to the mountaintop, which looks like a giant snail from afar. On the way back to hotel, we visit to Reed Flute Cave, a site of wonderful limestone caves, showcasing a dazzling variety of stalactite and stalagmite stone formations. If time permits, we will visit a pearl factory.

Day 09

Guilin-Yangshuo (B/L)

The Highlight of the trip to Guilin is a spectacular cruise down the meandering and picturesque Li River. The scenery is breathtaking as jagged mist-covered mountains; quaint villages dot the riverbanks, drift past humped limestone peaks, fishermen aboard bamboo rafts and grazing water buffalo. You will also have a chance to roam Yangshuo's local market in the evening. The well-known West Street in Yangshuo also called Foreigner Street, which has a history of more than 1400 years. Overnight in Yangshuo. If time permits, you will have a chance to enjoy the famous show named "Impression Liusanjie" at your own expense.

Day 10

Yangshuo-Guilin/Shanghai-Suzhou (B/L)

Morning will be free at leisure. You may rent a bike to further explore the stunning karst landscapes of Yangshuo at your own pace. Fly to Shanghai in the early evening, and then drive to Suzhou, a small town famous for its classic gardens and often so-called 'Oriental Venice' at your own expense.

Day 11

Suzhou-Hangzhou (B/L/D)

In the morning, you will visit the Master of the Nets Garden, Silk Spinning Mill. Afterwards, you will take a boat cruise on the Canal constructed over 1300 years ago in Sui Dynasty. If time permits, we

take a short visit to newly renovated Shan Tang Street. Late in the afternoon, we will travel by coach to Hangzhou, which is a well known tourist historical, and cultural city and one of the six ancient capitals in China.

Day 12

Hangzhou-Shanghai (B/L/D)

Visit the Hua Gang Park and West Lake. You will surely appreciate the fabled scenery such as 'Broken Bridge', 'Autumn Moon over the Calm Lake' and 'Three Pools mirroring the Moon'. You will take a short cruise tour on the West Lake, and then visit Lingyin Temple, which is among the ten most famous Buddhist temples in China and has a history of over 1000 years. Hangzhou is famous for Longjing Green Tea, you will visit a tea plantation to taste its famous tea as well as learning about the ancient tea making process. Late in the afternoon, we will travel by coach to metropolitan Shanghai.

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Day 14

Shanghai/Departure (B)

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PRICE

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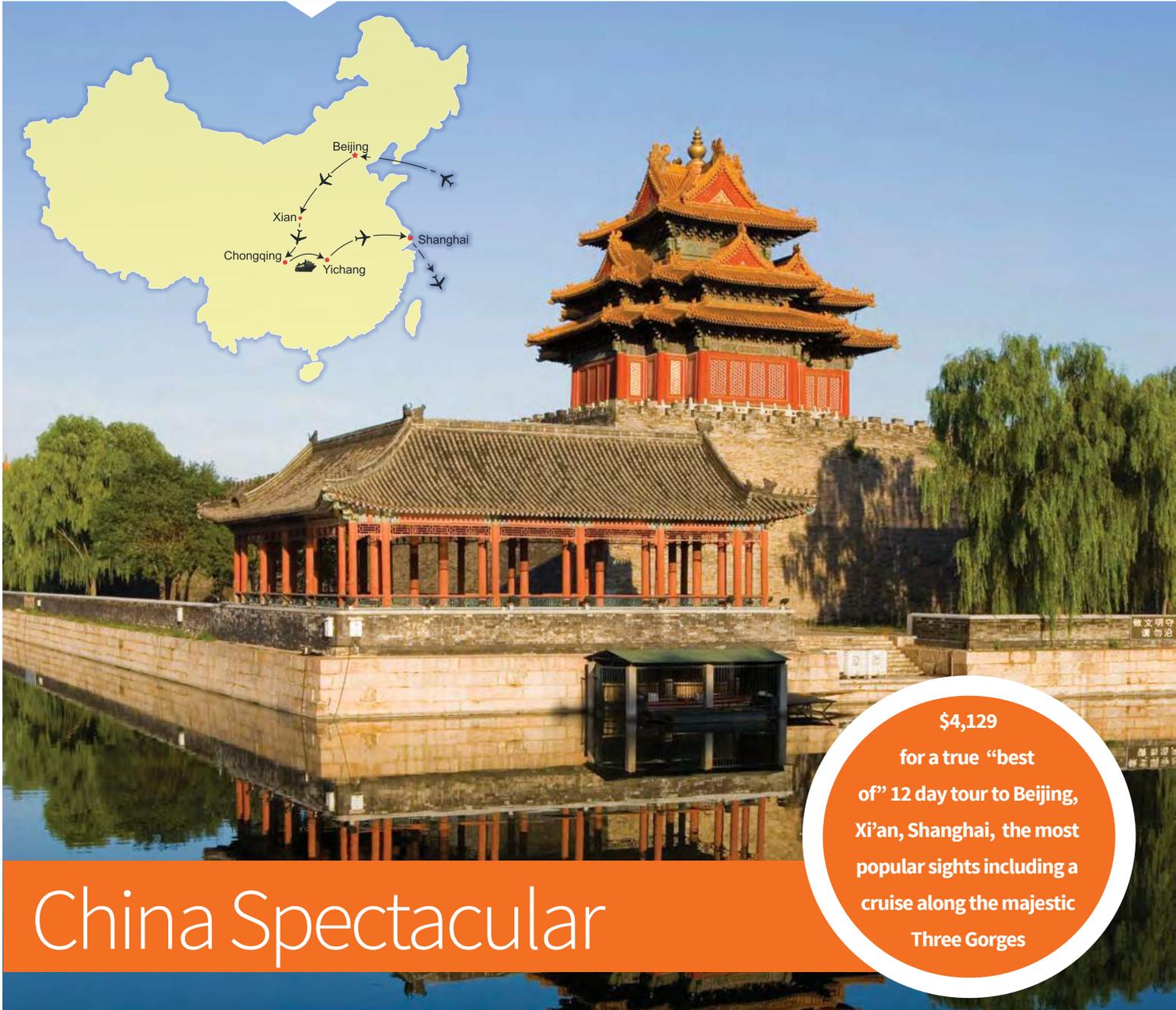
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Day 07

Xi'an/Chongqing (B/D)

Transfer to the airport and fly to Chongqing, which is a port city with the largest municipal area and population in China. Chongqing is situated in the upper reaches of the Yangtze River at the confluence of the Yangtze and Jialing Rivers in southwest China. We will visit the old town area of Ciqikou (ancient Ciqikou village lures tourists to linger in its streets to buy handicraft souvenirs), before board your cruise (Victoria Cruise) starting your spectacular cruise along the mighty Yangtze River in the evening. (Itineraries and times are subject to change according to river conditions)

Day 08

Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Relax on deck or in the lounge, enjoying the beautiful scenery of the magnificent Three Gorges. Sailing downstream, view the Qutang, Wu and Xiling Gorges, and



enjoy a side trip up Shennong Stream. Shore excursions include Fengdu, the "Ghost City".

Day 09

Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Enjoy your cruise along the river today. Sailing through Qutang Gorge and Wu Gorge. Shore excursion to Shennong Steam or Lesser Three Gorges.

Day 10

Yichang/Shanghai (B/L)

Disembark at Yichang. Transfer to airport for your flight to Shanghai. Check in to your hotel.

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Arrival /Shanghai

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Day 02

Shanghai (B/L/D)

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Day 03

Shanghai-Suzhou-Shanghai (B/L)

In the morning, take a side trip to Suzhou, a small town famous for its classic gardens in the south of China and often so-called Oriental Venice. You will visit the Master of Nets Garden, Afterwards, you will take a boat cruise on the Grand Canal constructed over 1,300 years ago in Sui Dynasty and take a short visit to newly renovated Shan Tang Street. Also we will visit a Silk Spinning Mill. Late in the afternoon, we will travel by coach to metropolitan Shanghai.

Day 04

Shanghai / Yichang (B/D)

Free at leisure till transferred to the airport for a flight to Yichang. We take a short city tour if time permits. Then, after dinner transfer and embark the Victoria

cruise. (Itineraries and times are subject to change according to river conditions)

Day 05

Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Start your spectacular cruise along the mighty Yangtze River. Relax on deck or in the lounge, enjoying the beautiful scenery of the magnificent Three Gorges. Sailing upstream, view the Xiling, Wu and Qutang Georges and enjoy a side trip up to Wushan (Small Three Gorges). Shore excursions Include Sandouping (Dam Project), Goddess Stream and Shibaozhai.

Day 06-07

Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Enjoy your cruise along the river today.

Day 08

Chongqing/ Guilin (B/L/D)

Morning, disembark in Chongqing. If time permits, take a city tour and then transferred to the airport for a night flight to Guilin. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel.

Day 09

Guilin-Yangshuo-Guilin (B/L/D)

The Highlight of the trip to Guilin is a spectacular cruise down the meandering and picturesque Li River, the breathtaking scenery as jagged mist-covered mountains, quaint villages dot the riverbanks, drift past humped limestone peaks, fishermen aboard bamboo rafts and grazing water buffalo. You will also have a chance to roam Yangshuo's local market before returning to Guilin by coach. The well known West Street in Yangshuo also called Foreigner Street, with a history of more than 1400 years. It is a small and traditional street in south of China, but the international sentiment ambience shows over the whole street. All of the people who work in hotels, wine bars, bookstore or art shop speak fluent English.

Day 10

Guilin/Xi'an(B/L/D)

Morning visit to Reed Flute Cave, a site of wonderful limestone caves, showcasing a dazzling variety of stalactite and stalagmite stone formations. If time permits, we will visit local tea shop. Then, we fly to Xi'an. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel.

Day 11

Xi'an (B/L/D)

Morning tour to the greatest archaeological discovery of the century, more than 2,000 year-old Terracotta Warriors interred with the Emperor Qin Shi Huang. Included are the Circle Vision Movie and Bronze Chariot. On the way to the Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses Museum, we visit Xi'an Art Ceramic and Lacquer Ware Factory, which focus on the reproduction of terracotta warriors and horses and lacquer ware products. The craftsman in the factory, with professional knowledge, have made the replica of terra-cotta warriors and horses that popularly accepted as souvenirs and gifts by both Chinese and foreign visitors. In the afternoon, we walk through the lively Muslim Quarter and market, visit to the Great Mosque, a best-preserved Islamic mosque in China and focus for the 30,000 Chinese Muslims of Xi'an. Enjoy a traditional Tang Dynasty show after dinner.

Day 12

Xi'an/Beijing (B/L/D)

Visit Shannxi Provincial Museum before flying to Beijing, the dynamic capital of the People's Republic of China. Once the imperial city of Mongol, Ming and Manchu emperors, Beijing today is still extraordinarily rich in historical sites and cultural relics. Tonight you will experience the famous Beijing Duck banquet for your dinner.

Day 13

Beijing (B/L/D)

Tour the Tian'anmen Square, the biggest public square in the world. You will also be able to have a photo stop at The National Centre for the Performing Arts, formerly known as the National Grand Theatre, and colloquially described as The Egg. Afterwards, visit to Forbidden City, the vast complex of palaces, which was home to successive Emperors for more than 500 years. After lunch, continue to the Summer Palace, the largest and the best preserved of all imperial palace gardens, which boasts such delights as the famous Marble Boat and the ornately painted 'Long Corridor', and take a boat ride on its Lake Kunming if the weather permits. Visit pearl factory afterwards. After dinner, you

will witness the amazing Beijing Acrobatic Show.

Day 14

Beijing (B/L)

Morning tour to the Great Wall at Juyongguan section, stretching almost 4,000 miles from the Pacific Ocean to the sands of Central Asia and befittingly crowned one of the ten wonders of the world. Along the way, you will stopover at a jade carving factory where you can watch artisans at work. Later, we enjoy a Pedi-cab tour of Hutong – the 'old city' neighbourhoods of narrow alleyways and courtyard gardens, experience local life on a family visit.

Day 15

Beijing (B/L)

Morning tour to the Temple of Heaven, the 500 year old Temple houses altars on which sacrifices and offerings were laid to the gods in a glorious setting of gardens, trees and sculptures. Visit Silk Alley in the afternoon.

Day 16

Beijing/Departure (B)

Free at leisure until being transferred to the airport for your flight back home.



PRICE

\$5,259 per person base on twin share

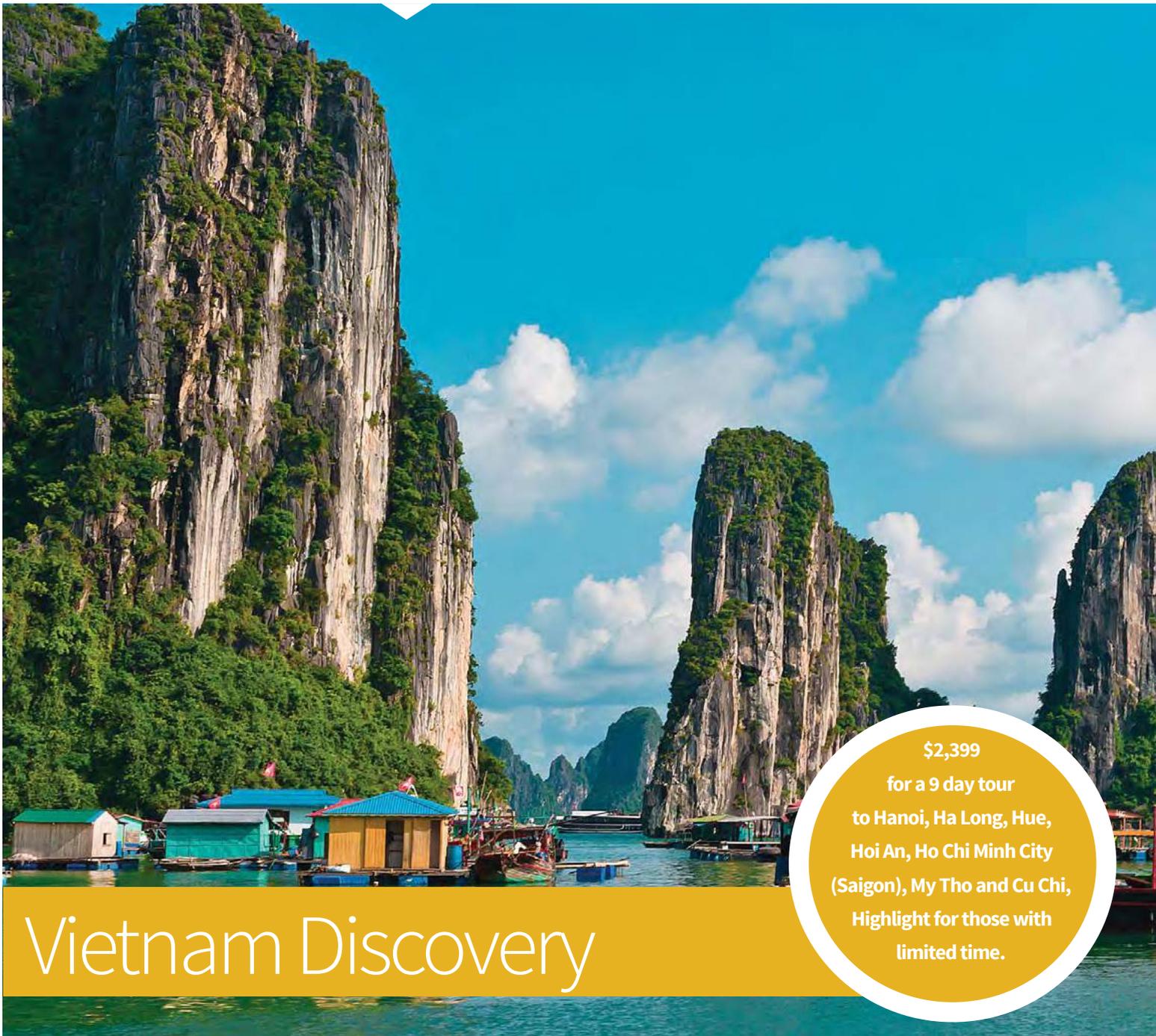
TOUR INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

Inclusions

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- 4-star hotel accommodation or similar on twin-share basis
- All transport (modern air-conditioned vehicles) from arrival until departure
- Meals, sightseeing and entrance fees as specified in the itinerary
- English-speaking local guides

Exclusions

- International flights
 - Personal travel insurance
 - Gratuities,
 - Tour extension (available on request)
 - Personal expenses
 - China visa fee
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DAY 01 ARRIVAL HANOI

Welcome to Hanoi! The modern capital of Vietnam, and the heart of Northern Vietnam. You will be transferred to hotel for check in and relax.

Overnight in Hanoi

DAY 02 HANOI (B/L/D)

In the morning, the tour starts with a visit to the Ba Dinh Red Square, where President Ho Chi Minh, located within the square is Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum - Ho Chi Minh is modern Vietnam's first president. In the afternoon visit the One Pillar Pagoda and Temple of Literature. We then take you to the delightful Hoan Kiem Lake, where legend has it, a supernatural

golden turtle imparted a magical sword to the king Le Loi. In the evening, you will visit the traditional Water Puppet show of Ha Noi.

Overnight in Hanoi

DAY 03 HANOI - HALONG (B/L/D)

Depart for Ha Long Bay, a world renowned body of water that is filled with over 1,000 islets. On arrival, you will embark on a 4-hour boat cruise through this magnificent bay with its limestone islets spectacularly rising from the calm, crystal-clear waters. Explore Sung Sot Grotto with its marvelous stalactites and stalagmites. Freshly prepared Vietnamese seafood will be served aboard the boat.

Overnight in Ha Long City

DAY 04 HALONG - HANOI - HUE (B/L/D)

On this day, you will make your way back to Hanoi. Along this route you will stop at Dong Trieu Ceramic and Pottery Village where you will see expert Vietnamese craftsmen and also get a chance to do some souvenir shopping. After arriving in Hanoi you will fly to Hue where you will get the chance to see Vietnam's own Forbidden City. A magnificent multi-faceted building complex that housed the imperial court since the 17th century.

Overnight in Hue

DAY 05 HUE - HOI AN (B/L/D)

We will take you on a boat trip along

the Huong (Perfume) River to Thien Mu Pagoda and the Citadel of Hue – the last Royal Palace of Vietnamese ancient civilization. These sites have a particular iconic impression on the Hue landscape. Transfer to Hoi An by coach. We will escort you along one of the most scenic roads in all of Vietnam, passing by the delightful fishing village of Lang Co, Hai Van pass which marks the geographical border between North and South Vietnam. At a short stop in Da Nang you can visit the famous Cham Museum, housing the finest collection of Cham sculptures.

Overnight in Hoi An

DAY 06 HOI AN (B/L/D)

Explore the ancient town of Hoi An. Hoi An is known for its rustic architecture, easily walkable streets, eclectic painting galleries and tailored clothes. It is a prime opportunity to get in some shopping for yourself and your loved ones.

Overnight in Hoi An

DAY 07 HOI AN – SAIGON (B/L/D)

In the morning, you will fly to Saigon. Saigon is a sprawling metropolis with the largest population in the country. There are some major buildings that you can't miss in Ho Chi Minh city: the Reunification Palace, the Gothic-style Notre Dame Cathedral, the Central Post Office, designed by the famous French architect Gustave Eiffel and shopping at Ben Thanh

Market. To finish off this action-packed day you will have a cruise dinner on the Saigon river.

Overnight in Saigon

DAY 08 SAIGON – MY THO (B/L/D)

In the morning, you will venture out to My Tho, a key centrepiece in the lush success of the Mekong Delta. You will reach Thoi Son island to visit a traditional workshop making coconut candy. Next, enjoy a ride on a horse-drawn carriage along the island's path. Then, visit an orchard to taste tropical fruits and enjoy a traditional folk music show performed by the local islanders. Finally, take a sampan cruise through small canals surrounded by water-coconut trees.

Overnight in Saigon

DAY 09 SAIGON – CU CHI – DEPARTURE (B/L)

Today, you will go visiting Cu Chi tunnel located approximately 70km northwest of Ho Chi Minh City Centre in Cu Chi Rural District. They consist of more than 200km of underground tunnels. This main axis system has many branches connecting to underground hideouts, shelters, and entrances to other tunnels. This underground network provided sleeping quarters, meeting rooms, hospitals, and other social rooms. After tour, transfer to airport for the flight back.

End of services.

PRICE

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Overnight in Hanoi

Day 2: Hanoi (B/L/D)

This morning's sightseeing tour features both cultural and historical highlights, comprising of the Temple of Literature, the Ethnology Museum, Lake Hoan Kiem, the old quarters and a downtown pedicab ride (1 hour). Evening show includes the famous Water Puppets (1st class seats).

Overnight in Hanoi

Day 3: Hanoi (B/L)

This morning we visit Ho Chi Minh's Former Residence and the West Lake.

After lunch, you are at leisure.

Overnight in Hanoi

Day 4: Hanoi - Halong (B/L/D)

This morning drive to Halong Bay, 170km from Hanoi (it takes approximately 3 hours). You stopover at the ceramic and hand embroidery workshops en route. Board your private boat for a beautiful cruise along Halong Bay (4 hours), a world heritage site recognized by UNESCO in 1994. You will also visit some magical grottoes and relax in the best scenic beauty Vietnam has to offer. A fresh seafood lunch is served on board. Enjoy a short city tour of Ha Long Bay after disembarkation. You could visit the local night market after dinner.

Overnight in Halong

Day 5: Halong- Hanoi- Hue (B/L/D)

A late morning departure for Hanoi airport for your flight to Hue. A light lunch is served on the way. Upon arrival in Hue, you visit the Imperial Citadel, which was built in 1804 on a site chosen in accordance with geomancy and The monument. A performance of ancient dance and court music, a world intangible heritage recognised by UNESCO in 2003, is presented in the citadel.

Overnight in Hue

Day 6: Hue-Danang-Hoi An (B/L/D)

This morning is highlighted with a visit to the Dong Ba Market, famous for its best conical hats in Vietnam, Thien Mu Pagoda and the tour focuses on the tombs King Khai Dinh (ruled 1916 – 1925) the tomb of King Tu Duc (ruled 1848 – 1883). The monuments, designed by the kings themselves, were also used as holiday

retreats during their lifetime. Transfer to Danang (110km). Admire beautiful landscape along the road through the Hai Van Pass. Panoramic views of the clouds, the sea and the mountains around are unfolded at the scenic Lang Co lagoon. After arriving in Danang, visit the Cham Sculpture Museum, which boasts the finest collection of Cham sandstone sculptures in the world. Continue to Hoi An. After checking into your hotel, you are free to enjoy the magnificent beaches.

Overnight in Hoi An

Day 7: Hoi An (B/L/D)

Today your guide will show you the ancient town. Hoi An, so called a 'Living Museum City' because of its well-kept original historical buildings and ancient backstreets. Visit one of the three city's oldest homes, each built over 200 years ago and still occupied by descendants of the families that originally built them; then tour to the Chinese Assembly Hall. You will also take a cruise along the river (1 hour); followed by a traditional visit to the unique Japanese Bridge. A la carte lunch served at local restaurant and dinner is served at the restaurant by the river.

Overnight in Hoi An

Day 8: Hoi An -My Son -Hoi An (B/L/D)

This morning you are transferred to the Ruins of My Son to see Cham Holy See. Lunch and dinner will be served at local restaurants with your choice of western and local dishes.

Overnight in Hoi An

Day 9: Hoi An (B/D)

Today is at leisure to explore more of Hoi An at your own pace, possibly to do shopping, get some tailor-made clothes or enjoy a rest on the beach. Dinner is served at your hotel.

Optional Cooking class in Hoi An just for fun! The staff from the restaurant will show you around the market in the morning; then take you to the restaurant and teach you how to cook the simple

and healthy Vietnamese food. Talk to your local guide and ask them to book this for you the first day when you arrive Hoi An. The cost is between USD30 – 40 per person depending on the group size. You will enjoy your cooking, plus another two courses from the chef.

Overnight in Hoi An

Day 10: Hoi An -Danang - Ho Chi Minh City (B/L/D)

Transfer to Danang airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City, formally called Saigon, the economic and commercial centre of Vietnam. Enjoy dinner on board while sailing along the Saigon River.

Overnight in Saigon

Day 11: Ho Chi Minh City - Ben Tre - Can Tho (Mekong Delta) (B/L/D)

After checking out of your hotel. Please leave your big luggage at the hotel and simply take an overnight bag with you. Enjoy a full day excursion to Ben Tre, 80 km south of Saigon, a peaceful town on the bank of the Mekong River. The Tour comprises of a cruise on the Mekong River, a visit to local homes & orchards, a taste of season fruit and honey tea, a performance of traditional southern singing, a horse drawn cart through the village paths and a sampan ride along palm- shaded creeks. Lunch is served as a Mekong specialty at a restaurant on the islet. Continue your journey to Can Tho (110km). Words simply cannot describe this surreal adventure. If time permits you can relax by the pool or take in a massage at the hotel spa on the banks of the Delta.

Overnight in Can Tho

Day 12: Can Tho - Ho Chi Minh City (B/L/WD)

Enjoy an early morning boat ride along the Mekong River to the bustling Cai Rang floating market, thronged with buyers and sellers moving around in boats laden with produce. This is a journey you won't forget and is a "must see" to appreciate

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Overnight in Saigon

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Overnight in Saigon

Day 14: Ho Chi Minh City Departure (B)

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Today is at leisure. Late checkout till 6pm; after dinner, you are transferred to Hanoi Railway Station and take the night train (Victoria train or Tulico) ride to Lao Cai..

Overnight on board

Day 3: Lao Cai - Bac Ha- Sapa (B/L/D)

Arrive in Lao Cai. After breakfast at hotel, take coach to the famous Sunday market. Take boat ride on the Chay River to marvel of the spectacular valley scenery.

Overnight in Sapa

Day 4: Sapa - Lao Cai - Hanoi (B/L/D)

Visit to Sapa Market, the Black H'mong village of Cat Cat and the Ham Rong Mountain. Coach to Lao Cai. Take the night train back to Hanoi.

Overnight on board

Day 5: Arrive Hanoi (B)

Arrive in Hanoi in the early morning and transfer to your hotel. Today is at own leisure.

Overnight in Hanoi

Day 6: Hanoi - Ninh Binh Excursion (B/L/D)

Pick up from your hotel. Full-day excursion to Ninh Binh. Boat ride to Tam Coc Caves which are considered the inland Ha Long Bay. Lunch with Vietnamese food served at local restaurant. Visit to Dinh and Le Dynasty Temples at Hoa Lu, the former capital of Vietnam under Dinh dynasty (ruled from 968 to 980) and the early Le

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Overnight in Hanoi

Day 2: Hanoi (B/L/D)

Visit the One-Pillared Pagoda, West Lake, Lake Hoan Kiem, and Temple of Literature. Then enjoy a Cyclo tour (1 hour) around the old quarters of Hanoi and local markets. This evening see the famous Water Puppet Show (1st class seats).

Overnight in Hanoi

Day 3: Hanoi - Hai Phong (B/L/D)

This morning we visit Ho Chi Minh's Former Residence before driving to Hai Phong, the most bustling seaport city in northern Vietnam with charming French-style buildings, ancient temples and colourful markets.

Overnight in Hai Phong

Day 4: Hai Phong - Cat Ba - Halong (B/L/D)

Take a hydrofoil to Cat Ba Island (1 hour), the biggest island in southern Halong Bay, famous for limestone landscape and bio-diversity. Board a private boat for a cruise (6 hours) to explore Halong Bay's magical caves and limestone formations. A fresh seafood lunch is served on board. The cruise ends at sunset, a spectacular view in Halong Bay.

Overnight in Halong

Day 5: Halong - Hanoi (B/L/WD)

This morning is at leisure; or walk on the stone

steps to Mt. Bai Tho (200m) which offers a panoramic view of Halong Bay or shop for souvenirs along Halong Road (coal carvings, embroideries, ceramics...). This afternoon, board your coach back to Hanoi. Spend some leisure time at the old quarters of Hanoi. A Western dinner is served at your hotel.

Overnight in Hanoi

Day 6: Hanoi - Dien Bien (B/L/D)

This morning, transfer to Noi Bai Airport for a short flight to Dien Bien Phu, a famous valley at an elevation of 550m by the Vietnamese - Laotian border, where the French Army was defeated by Viet Minh in 1954. This afternoon, explore the former battlefields: the Dien Bien Phu Museum, Eliane Hill (A1 Hill), Nam Rom Bridge, Muong Thanh airfield, De Castries' bunker and finally the Victory Memorial on a hillock, offering spectacular sunset views.

Overnight in Dien Bien

Day 7: Dien Bien - Sapa (B/L/D)

Transfer to Sapa (290km) via a picturesque road through rolling mountains, deep river valleys and the Hoang Lien Son Pass, the highest pass in Vietnam (2,047 metres). Encounter Black Thai and Red H'mong villages en route. Nestling on Mount Fansipan, Sapa offers spectacular scenery and is home to different hill-tribes.

Overnight in Sapa

Day 8: Sapa - Bac Ha (B/L/WD)

Leave for Bac Ha (105km) via a winding road with breath-taking mountain views. Visit Bac Ha Fair (on Sunday's only) or Can Cau Fair (on

Saturday's only), considered the most lively and crowded in the region. They attract a large number of Flower H'mong and other hill-tribe groups (Nung, Phu La, Tay). This afternoon, take a leisurely walk to visit the Flower H'mong village of Ban Pho, to get an insight into the region and its people through its textiles and embroideries.

Overnight in Sapa

Day 9: Sapa - Hanoi (B/L/D)

Take a morning trek (6km) to visit the hill-tribe villages of Lao Chai & Ta Van in the picturesque Muong Hoa valley. The trekking trail runs across magnificent terraced paddy fields, green valleys, rivers, and over white roof-dotted houses by mountain sides. Get to know more about the daily life of the local people (Black H'mong and Day), their ways of living and simple working tools. This afternoon, transfer to Ta Phin Village, see Red Yao at work in their distinctive colourful dress. Explore Sapa town at leisure. Board the night train to Hanoi (340km). Berths in air-conditioned compartments are provided.

Overnight on train

Day 10: Arrive Hanoi (B)

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Overnight in Hanoi

Day 12: Hanoi - Hue (B/D)

This morning is at leisure, where you can explore more of the city at your own pace. This afternoon a transfer to Hanoi Noi Bai Airport for your flight to Hue, widely known for its magnificent monuments built under the Nguyen Dynasty (1802 – 1945). Pick up and transfer to your hotel.

Overnight in Hue

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Overnight in Hoi An

Day 14: Hoi An (B/L/D)

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Overnight in Hoi An

Day 15: Hoi An - My Son - Hoi An (B/L/D)

This morning you are transferred to the Ruins of My Son to see Cham Holy See. Lunch and dinner will be served at local restaurants at your choice of western and local dishes.

Overnight in Hoi An

Day 16: Hoi An (B/D)

Today is at leisure to explore more of Hoi An at your own pace, possibly to do shopping, get some tailor-made clothes or enjoy a rest on the beach. Dinner is served at your hotel.

Optional Cooking class in Hoi An just for fun! The staff from the restaurant will show you around the market in the morning; then take you to the

restaurant and teach you how to cook the simple and healthy Vietnamese food. Talk to your local guide and ask them to book this for you the first day when you arrive Hoi An. The cost is between USD30 – 40 per person depending on the group size. You will enjoy your cooking, plus another two courses from the chef.

Overnight in Hoi An

Day 17: Hoi An - Danang - Ho Chi Minh City (B/L/D)

Transfer to Danang airport for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City, formally called Saigon, the economic and commercial centre of Vietnam. Enjoy dinner on the boat while sailing on the Saigon River.

Overnight in Saigon

Day 18: Ho Chi Minh City - Ben Tre - Can Tho (Mekong Delta) (B/L/D)

After checking out of your hotel. Please leave your big luggage at the hotel and simply take an overnight bag with you. Enjoy a full day excursion to Ben Tre, 80 km south of Saigon, a peaceful town on the bank of the Mekong River. The Tour comprises of a cruise on the Mekong River, a visit to local homes & orchards, a taste of season fruit and honey tea, a performance of traditional southern singing, a horse drawn cart through the village paths and a sampan ride along palm- shaded creeks. Lunch is served as a Mekong specialty at a restaurant on the islet. Continue your journey to Can Tho (110km). Words simply cannot describe this surreal adventure. If time permits you can relax by the pool or take in a massage at the hotel spa on the banks of the Delta.

Overnight in Can Tho

Day 19: Can Tho - Ho Chi Minh City (B/L/WD)

Enjoy an early morning boat ride along the Mekong River to the bustling Cai Rang floating market, thronged with buyers and sellers moving around in boats laden with produce. This is a journey you won't forget and is a "must see" to appreciate the simplicity of the lives and culture of the Vietnamese people. Return to the Hotel for a late breakfast and relax at the hotel. After lunch return to Ho Chi Minh and check into your hotel. A buffet dinner is served tonight at your hotel.

Overnight in Saigon

Day 20: Ho Chi Minh City - Cu Chi Tunnel (B/L/WD)

This morning, we head out to Cu Chi, 70km north of Saigon, famous for its 200-kilometre-long tunnels and it was a base of Viet Cong during the Vietnam War. Returning to Ho Chi Minh city for lunch, then enjoy a city tour featuring the War Remnant Museum, Cho Ben Thanh Market, Thien Hau Temple and a lacquer workshop. A Western dinner is served at the Cordon Blue Restaurant.

Overnight in Saigon

Day 21: Ho Chi Minh City Departure (B)

Today is at leisure to explore this city at your own pace; a late checkout till 6pm then transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

End of services.

The above itinerary may change depend on flight schedule, road & weather conditions



PRICE

Land only:\$5,499

The Price Includes:

- 4 star hotel accomodation base on twin or double sharing with breakfast
- Sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary
- All transfers by private air-conditioned vehicle and boat fees as per itinerary
- Meals as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking local guides
- Vietnam domestic airfares

The Price Excludes:

- International airfare
- Visa fee
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
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- Any additional tour or service not mentioned in the itinerary



Grand Indochina Tour

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comprehensive tour of
Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos
to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon),
Ben Tre, Can Tho, Hue, Danang,
Hoi An, Halong Bay, Ninh Binh,
Hanoi, Luang Prabang, Pak Ou
Caves, Vientiane, Phnom
Penh & Siem Reap.

DAY 01: Arrival - HCMC (D)

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Overnight in Saigon

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Overnight in Can Tho

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Overnight in Saigon

DAY 05: Saigon - Hue (B/L/D)

Depart for your morning flight to Hue. A light lunch is served on the way. Upon arrival in Hue, you visit the Imperial Citadel, which was built in 1804 on a site chosen in accordance with geomancy and the tomb of King Tu Duc (ruled 1848 – 1883). The monument, designed by the king himself, was also used as holiday retreat during his lifetime.

Overnight in Hue

DAY 06: Hue - Danang - Hoi An (B/L/D)

This morning is highlighted with a visit to the Dong Ba Market, famous for its best conical hats in Vietnam, Thien Mu Pagoda and King Khai Dinh (ruled 1916 – 1925) are the next places to experience the ancient Nguyen dynasty. After lunch, transfer to Danang (110km). Admire beautiful landscape along the road through the Hai Van Pass. Panoramic views of the clouds, the sea and the mountains around are unfolded at the scenic Lang Co lagoon. After arriving in Danang, visit the Cham Sculpture Museum, which boasts the finest collection of Cham sandstone sculptures in the world. Continue to Hoi An. After checking into your hotel, you are free to enjoy the magnificent beaches.

Overnight in Hoi An

DAY 07: Hoi An (B/L/D)

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still occupied by descendants of the families that originally built them; then tour to the Chinese Assembly Hall. You will also take a cruise along the river (1 hour); followed by a traditional visit to the unique Japanese Bridge. A la carte lunch served at local restaurant and dinner is served at the restaurant by the river.

Overnight in Hoi An

DAY 08: Hoi An (B/L/D)

Today is at leisure to explore more of Hoi An at your own pace, possibly to do shopping, get some tailor-made clothes or enjoy a rest on the beach. Dinner is served at your hotel.

Optional Red Bridge Cooking class (With Lunch) in Hoi An just for fun! The staff from the restaurant will show you around the market in the morning; then take you to the restaurant and teach you how to cook the simple and healthy Vietnamese food. You will enjoy your cooking, plus another two courses from the chef. Talk to your local guide and ask them to book this for you the first day when you arrive Hoi An. Please book before finalise the tour. This is subject to final confirmation, minimum 2 participants.

*Note: Meeting point - Hai Scout Café (98 Nguyen Thai Hoc Street, Hoi An Town)

Price: 75 per person in USD

Optional Half Day My Son Excursion (With Lunch):

This morning you are transferred to the Ruins of My Son to see Cham Holy See. Return Hoi An in the late afternoon. Please book before finalise the tour. This is subject to final confirmation, minimum 2 participants.

Price: 45 per person in USD

Overnight in Hoi An

DAY 09: Hoi An - Danang - Hanoi - Halong Bay (B/L/D)

Transfer to Danang Airport for your early morning

flight to Hanoi. Your tour guide will meet you at the airport and then drive to Halong Bay, 170km from Hanoi (it takes approximately 3 hours). You stopover at the ceramic and hand embroidery workshops en route. Board your deluxe Pelican Cruise for a beautiful cruise along Halong Bay, a world heritage site recognised by UNESCO in 1994. You will also visit some magical grottoes and relax in the best scenic beauty Vietnam has to offer.

Overnight on board

DAY 10: Halong Bay - Hanoi (B/L/D)

This morning continue to visit some of the caves on Ha Long Bay. After lunch which is served on board, you are transferred to Hanoi, Vietnam's capital city, with tree-lined streets and centuries-old temples. You will stay 2 nights in Hanoi.

Overnight in Hanoi

DAY 11: Hanoi (B/L/D)

This morning's sightseeing tour features both cultural and historical highlights, comprising of Ho Chi Minh's Former Residence, the West Lake, the Temple of Literature, the Ethnology Museum, Lake Hoan Kiem, the old quarters and a downtown pedicab ride (1 hour). Evening show includes the famous Water Puppets (1st class seats).

Overnight in Hanoi

DAY 12: Hanoi - Ninh Binh Excursion (Tam Coc Cave) (B/L/D)

Today you will take full-day excursion to Ninh Binh. Boat ride to Tam Coc Caves which are considered the inland Ha Long Bay. Lunch with Vietnamese food served at local restaurant. Visit to Dinh and Le Dynasty Temples at Hoa Lu, the former capital of Vietnam under Dinh dynasty (ruled from 968 to 980) and the early Le dynasty (ruled from 980 to 1009). Return to Ha Noi.

Overnight in Hanoi

DAY 13: Hanoi - Luang Prabang (B/L/D)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage City of Luang Prabang, which is perhaps the best-preserved traditional city in Southeast Asia with a huge amount of tranquillity and charm. On arrival, your guide will lead you up the steps to the top of Mount Phousi for an enjoyable exploration of the sacred, gilded stupa as well as viewing a beautiful and panoramic sunset over the ancient city and the Mekong River. This evening you can visit the Night Market, which is great for local textiles and local art.

Overnight in Luang Prabang

DAY 14: Luang Prabang - Pak Ou Caves (B/L/D)

After breakfast, we board a cruise upstream along the Mekong River, which gives a panoramic view of the tranquil countryside as well as an interesting visit to the mysterious Pak Ou Caves. These are two linked caves crammed with thousands of gold lacquered Buddha statues of various shapes and sizes left by pilgrims. Along the way, we stop at the village of Ban Xang Hai, to experience how the local people make the rice wine. On our way back, we pass the local villages at Ban Xiengmene and Ban Chan, then continue to see the royal temple at Wat Longkhoun. We cross the city and take a short drive to Ban Phanom, a village well known for its hand weaving.

Overnight in Luang Prabang

DAY 15: Luang Prabang - Vientiane (B/L/D)

After breakfast, we take a short tour to the city's oldest stupa of Wat Visoun, the shrines of Wat Aham, Wat Mai, Wat Sene and the magnificent Wat Xiengthong. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Vientiane where upon arrival you are picked up

and transferred to your hotel, set on a bend of the Mekong river, Vientiane is a fascinating capital, with a fusion of Lao, Thai, Chinese, Vietnamese, French, and American influences. This charming and easy-going city will provide a smooth introduction to Laos. After a short rest, an orientation walk of Lao Capital is a pleasant way to spend the day, strolling around some of the city's most historical sites and seeing some of the French colonial architecture. The perfect way to finish the day is to enjoy a drink and a meal at one of the riverside restaurants on the Mekong taking in the sunset.

Overnight in Vientiane

DAY 16: Vientiane (B/L/D)

An optional early start gives you the fantastic opportunity to participate in the daily morning rituals of saffron-clad monks collecting offerings of Alms from the faithful residents. This tradition is very unique in Laos, being the only Buddhist nation still preserving the procession. This is a real highlight of the tour.

You will be picked up from your hotel this morning and enjoy a city tour of the capital, including the oldest Wat Sisaket with thousands of miniature Buddha statues and the former royal temple of Wat Prakeo, which previously housed the famous Emerald Buddha Image. On the way to the famous and sacred structure of That Luang Stupa, we will stop to take some pictures of the imposing Patuxay Monument, well known as Vientiane's own Arc de Triumph. From there, we visit the central market or 'Morning Market' which is a great place for antiques, handmade textiles and gifts. After lunch we visit the National Museum which exhibits artifacts, photos and legends of Laos's history fighters and leaders from the ancient times to the new revolution period.

Overnight in Vientiane

DAY 17: Vientiane - Phnom Penh (B/L/D)

This morning is at leisure, until your transfer to the airport for your flight to Phnom Penh. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel for 2 nights

Overnight in Phnom Penh

DAY 18: Phnom Penh (B/L/D)

Today you will visit the city including Royal Palace, Silver Pagoda, National Museum, the Battle Fields and enjoy a Sunset dinner cruise along the Mekong River. Dinner is served on the cruise.

Overnight in Phnom Penh

DAY 19: Phnom Penh - Siem Reap (B/L/D)

Fly to Siem Reap in the morning. After lunch, take an elephant ride from South Gate in Angkor Park to Bayon Temple and visit the Bayon Temple, Elephant Terrace Temple and other attractions. Dinner is served at a city restaurant with traditional dance show performance.

Overnight in Siem Reap

DAY 20: Siem Reap (B/L/D)

Sunrise is at Angkor Wat, to watch the sun rise over the Angkor Temple to reveal the natural beauty. This afternoon take an excursion by boat to visit the fishing and floating village on Tonle Sap Lake. Free time in the city before dinner is served at Nest Angkor Café Bar.

Overnight in Hanoi

DAY 21: Siem Reap - Departure (B)

Free time till your transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

End of services.

PRICE

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Tour code: WXLA

YANGTZE RIVER CRUISES

Yangtze Highlights_I

4 Days Downstream Chongqing to Yichang

Yangtze River Cruise – Downstream sailing
Itinerary

Downstream Itinerary – Chongqing to Yichang

Day 01 Chongqing (D)

Arrival in Chongqing, CTS guide will meet you and transfer to board Victoria cruise ship after dinner

21:00 Set sail from Chongqing

Day 02 Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

Morning, sail on Yangtze River and enjoy its beauty

16:00-18:00 Shore Excursion: Shibaozhai

Captain Welcome Reception

Day 03 Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

10:45-12:45 Sail through Qutang Gorge and Wu Gorge

15:15-18:15 Shore Excursion: Goddess Stream

19:00-20:30 Captain Farewell banquet

Day 04 Yichang (B)

07:45-10:45 Shore Excursion: The Three Gorges Dam Site

11:15 Sail through Xiling Gorge

12:30 Disembark in Yichang, transfer to airport.

* Itineraries and times are subject to change according to river conditions

Price: \$869 per person

(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusion:

Victoria cruise, meals, English speaking guide, land transfers, admission to sightseeing place as per the itinerary, compulsory tipping of the cruise: CNY150 per person

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping for shore excursions (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Tour code: WXLB

YANGTZE RIVER CRUISES

Yangtze Highlights_II

5 Days Upstream Yichang to Chongqing

Yangtze River Cruise – Upstream sailing
Itinerary

Upstream Itinerary – Yichang to Chongqing

Day 01 Yichang (D)

Arrive in Yichang, CTS guide will meet you and transfer to board Victoria cruise ship after dinner

21:00 Set sail from Yichang

Day 02 Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

07:00 Scenic cruising - Xiling Gorge

13:30-16:30 Shore Excursion: The Three Gorges Dam Site

Enjoy Captain's Welcome Reception

Day 03 Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

07:00 Scenic cruising - Wu Gorge

08:45-12:45 Shore Excursion: Goddess Stream(or Shennong Stream)

14:45 Scenic cruising---Qutang Gorge

Day 04 Yangtze River Cruise (B/L/D)

08:00-10:00 Shore Excursion: Shibaozhai

19:00-20:15 Captain's Farewell Banquet

Day 05 Chongqing (B)

0800-08:30 Disembark in Chongqing, transfer to airport.

* Itineraries and times are subject to change according to river conditions





Tour code: LB

PARADISE ON EARTH

5 Days local tour to the Paradise on Earth – Suzhou & Hangzhou, plus water-town Wuzhen from Shanghai

Day 01 Shanghai

Flight arrives in metropolitan Shanghai. Meet your CTS guide and transfer to your hotel.

Day 02 Shanghai -Suzhou (B/L)

In the morning, check out the hotel. Driver meet you at hotel lobby and then drive to Suzhou, a small town famous for its classic gardens in the south of China and known as the “Oriental Venice”. Upon arrival, meet your guide and visit the Master of Fishing Net Garden. Afterwards you will relax with a boat cruise on the Grand Canal constructed over 1,000 year ago in Sui Dynasty and take a short visit to newly renovated Shan Tang Street. Visit a Silk Spinning Mill afterwards.

Day 03 Suzhou – Hangzhou (B/L/D)

In the morning, check out the hotel. Driver meet you at hotel lobby and then drive to Hangzhou. Visit the Hua Gang Park and West Lake. You will learn to appreciate the fabled scenery such as ‘Broken Bridge’, ‘Autumn Moon over the Calm Lake’ and ‘ Three Pools mirroring the Moon’. After a short cruise tour on the West Lake, you will then visit to Lingyin Temple, which is among the ten most famous Buddhist temples in China and has a history of over 1000 years. Continue to visit a tea plantation where you can taste the local tea as well as acquaint yourself with the ancient refining process of tea

Day 04 Hangzhou-Wuzhen-Shanghai (B/L)

Today drive back to Shanghai via Wuzhen, one of the best preserved water towns in in the south of Yangtze River. Located in the centre of the six ancient towns south of Yangtze River, 17 kilometres north of the city of Tongxiang, Wuzhen displays its history through its ancient stone bridges, stone pathways and delicate wood carvings. After lunch, driver will transfer you back to Shanghai. Upon arrival, check into the hotel.

Day05 Shanghai (B/)

Check out the hotel before noon. Tour completed.

Price: \$1279 per person

(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

4 star hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Tour code: LC

KUNG-FU TOUR

5 Day tour to central China for Chinese Kung-fu lovers.

Day 01 Arrival / Zhengzhou (D)

Arrive in Zhengzhou, the capital city of Henan Province. Meet your CTS guide visit Henan Provincial Museum with a fine collection of more than 130,000 relics. (Henan Provincial Museum closes on Monday).

Day 02 Zhengzhou/Gouyi/Luoyang (B/L/D)

Today we will drive to Luoyang via Gongyi. Visit the Grand Manor in Gongyi which is famous for it’s typical 17th century architecture style in the middle of China.

Proceed to visit Longmen Caves in the southern outskirts of Luoyang city. There are more than 2,100 grottoes filled with tens of thousands of Buddha statues in all shapes and sizes among the forty pagodas that have survived the past 1,400 years. Overnight in Luoyang.

Day 03 Luoyang/Dengfeng / Zhengzhou (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to Defeng. Dengfeng is renowned for its Shaolin Temple, reputed to be ‘the Number One Temple under Heaven, the cradle of Chinese Zen Buddhism and Shaolin Martial Arts.

Enjoy the Shaolin Kungfu Show and there is an opportunity to train with the monks for a donation at own expense. Transfer to Zhengzhou in late afternoon.

Day 04 Zhengzhou / (B)

Free at own arrangements till your transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

Price: \$1059 per person

(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

4 star hotel in Zhengzhou and Dengfeng, 3 star hotel in Gongyi, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Tour code: LD

SHANDONG HIGHLIGHTS

5 days tour to highlights of friendly Shandong including Jinan, Mt Tai, Qufu – birth place of Confucius and Qingdao.

Day 01 Jinan Arrival (D)

Arrive into Jinan, the city of springs! Your tour guide will meet you and transfer you to visit the famous “Baotu Spring”. This spring, which has water jutting up from beneath, is one of the three main attractions that you cannot miss while you are in Jinan. As the saying goes, “you have not been to Jinan if you have not visited Baotu Spring”. Continue to Daming Lake Park. The park covers 212 acres and contains 6 lakes connected by ancient stone carved bridges. The lakes are surrounded by a vast amount of flowers. Each of the seasons have their special foliage, but the best time is in summer when the lotus blossoms are in bloom and the willows circle the lake. Truly breath taking and aromatic.

Day 02 Jinan/Tai’an (B/L/D)

In the morning, drive 1 hour to Tai’an. You will first visit the famous Dai Temple, the first temple in China. Along with the Confucius Temple, the Dai Temple is regarded as the most important temple design in China. After lunch, start to climb Mt. Taishan, the leader of the Five Sacred Mountains in China. Take the private car to the Halfway Gate to the Heaven. Then take cable car to South Gate to the Heaven. At the top, visit South Heavenly Gate, Heavenly Street, Jade Emperor Peak, Inscription on the Cliff, Sun Rising Peak and more. Afterwards, take cable car to get down from the mountain.

Day 03 Taian/Qufu /Yanzhou (B/L/D)

Morning transfer to Qufu and have a day tour in the birthplace of Confucius. The highlight of today is to visit the three main sites of Confucius: the Confucian Temple, The Confucian Mansion and the Confucian Cemetery. You will get a full understanding about the life of Confucius, as well as the Confucian culture.

Day 04 Qufu/Qingdao by high speed train (B/L/D)

Transfer to Qufu East Railway Station and take high speed train (about 3.5 hours) to Qingdao. Upon arrival, meet your guide and visit the Tsingtao Brewery Museum to experience the long and rich history of Tsingtao beer and observe beer production techniques and machinery in China’s first and oldest brewery. You can also try different varieties of Tsingtao beer or drink beer that’s fresh off the production line. At the end of the tour is the “drunken room” where even if you did not indulge, you will feel like you did!

Day 05 Qingdao (B/L)

Full day excursions of Qingdao including Zhanqiao Pier. Built in 1891, this pier and iconic octagonal pavilion are recognized all over the world on bottles of Tsingtao beer. Small Qingdao Island, a perfect setting for a stroll through a fragrant park rich with oriental cherries, green peaches, pomegranates and roses of Sharon. Continue to Ba Da Guan scenic area, visiting this beautiful shoreline neighborhood lined with trees and many different types of flowers. The area is dotted with many classical French, German, Russian, Dutch and English style villas which were built when Qingdao was a German colony. The last activity today is to visit Qingdao Number One Beach, China’s top beach.

Day 06 Qingdao Departure (B)

Transfer for a walk along the coastline of Qingdao City to May Fourth Square and the 2008 Olympics Sailing Centre before being transferred to airport or railway station.

Price: \$1999 per person

(base on minimum 2 people traveling, twin share)

Inclusions:

3 star hotel accommodation in Taishan and 4 star hotel accommodation in other cities, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary, 2nd class high speed train ticket Qufu to Qingdao

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

*The above price valid from March 2018 to 28 Feb 2019.

*Price does not apply for Chinese Public Holidays and local important festivals including the Beer Festival.

Tour code: LE

SCENIC CHINA --JIUZHAI VALLEY

3 Days to Jiuzhai Valley reputed to have the most spectacular scenery in China.

Day 01 Arrival Jiuzhaigou (D)

Flight arrival in Jiuzhaigou, meet your guide and transfer to visit Huanglong (Yellow Dragon) Scenic Area which is renowned for its unique open karst landscape. The 3.6-kilometer-long pale yellow calcareous deposits is the highlight. Then you will be transferred to your hotel.

Day02 Jiuzhaigou (B/L/D)

Today you will have a whole day being enchanted by the breathtakingly beautiful sceneries at Jiuzhaigou, a natural botanical and zoological garden, homing densely growing conifers and broadleaf trees, rare and endangered animal species. Day03 Jiuzhaigou/Departure After breakfast, free to explore until being transferred to airport for departure flight.

Price: \$10229 per person
(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

4 star hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Tour code: LF

YELLOW MT. & LOCAL CULTURE

4 Days local package tour to the scenic Yellow Mountain area

Day 01 Tunxi (Huangshan)

Upon arrival in Tunxi (Huangshan), CTS guide will meet you and transfer to your hotel. Tonight you will have a good rest.

Day02 Tunxi-Mt. Huangshan (B/L/D)

In the morning, you will take a cable car up to Yellow Mountain, immortalized by Chinese poets and painters and now a favourite vacation retreat for top Chinese officials and important state guests. You will see the famous sights including the 'Summit of Brightness', Beginning-to-believe Peak, Dropped Rock, Paiyun Pavilion and 'Monkey viewing the sea'. We overnight at a hotel on top of the Yellow Mountain.

Day03 Mt. Huangshan (B/L/D)

Watch the magnificent sunrise if weather permits. More time to explore the mountain before taking a cable-car down from the mountain in the afternoon. Then transfer to Tunxi. Visit Tunxi Old Street and Ink Factory.

Day04 Yixian-Nanping-Tunxi (B/L)

Visit two villages of the picturesque Yixian County: Hongcun village, which was listed as one of World Cultural Heritage Sites by UNESCO in 2000 and also a place where a scene of the film Hidden Dragon and Crouching Tiger, and Nanping village where the film Judou by the famous director Mr. Zhang Yimou was shot. Then drive back to Tunxi airport, tour terminated.

Price: \$1029 per person
(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

4 star hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Tour code: LG

COLOURFUL YUNNAN

6 Days local package to Kunming, Lijiang, Tiger Leaping Gorge and Dali.

Day 01 Kunming

Upon arrival Kunming, which is known as the "City of Eternal Spring" due to its cool summers and mild winters, your tour guide will meet you and transfer to your Hotel

Day 02 Kunming - Stone Forest (B/L)

In the morning we will travel to the Stone Forest Scenic Area. The Stone Forest is called the "No.1 Wonder under Heaven". The area is a deeply eroded limestone Karst area, and is the highest karst terrain in the world. The unique natural sights and Sani folklore are characteristics of the Stone Forest Scenic Area. In late afternoon, back to the city and visit old town area or Flower and Bird Market if time permits.

Day 03 Kunming/Lijiang (B/L)

Take morning flight to Lijiang, the old town centre of Lijiang is known as Dayan. Dayan Town was listed on UNESCO's World Heritage Sites list in 1997. When you arrive in Lijiang you will be able to walk through Dayan Town to experience its culture. We will take you to visit a Naxi Village. The Naxi people are the main ethnic group of the town. We will also go to the Dongba Culture Museum. The Museum houses examples of the Naxi's writing, which is one of very few ancient pictographic scripts still in use in the world; then we will visit Jade Dragon Snow Mountain, which has rich vegetation coverage, ranging from subtropical to alpine. We will take a cable car up the mountain and back.

Day 04 Lijiang- Tiger Leaping Gorge -Lijaing(B/L)

Full-day excursion to the famous Tiger Leaping Gorge and First Bend of the Yangtze River

Day 05 Lijiang-Dali (B/L)

Drive to Dali in the morning. You will visit the ancient city of Dali, Dali Museum, have a boat trip on Erhai Lake. Check in at a 4* Hotel or similar.

Day 6 Dali departure (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight exit.

Price: \$1669 per person
(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

4 star hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary, Airfare Kunming - Lijiang

Exclusions:

Airfare not mentioned above, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Tour code: LH

SILK ROAD

9 days to explore the Ancient Silk Road.

Day 01 Arrival Xi'an (D)

You will be greeted by your CTS guide at the Xi'an airport. If time permits, visit the Shaanxi History Museum. Today you will sample the Xi'an dumpling dinner. Afterwards, you will see the traditional Tang Dynasty Show.

Day 02 Xi'an (B/L/D)

Morning tour to the greatest archaeological discovery of the century, more than 2,000 year-old Terracotta Warriors interred with the Emperor Qin Shi Huang. Included are the Circle Vision Movie and Bronze Chariot. On the way to the Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses Museum, we visit Xi'an Art Ceramic and Lacquer Ware Factory, which focus on the reproductions of terra-cotta warriors and horses and lacquer ware products. The craftsman in the factory, with professional knowledge, have made the replica of terra-cotta warriors and horses that are popular as souvenirs and gifts by both Chinese and foreign visitors. In the afternoon, we walk through the lively Muslim Quarter and market, visit to the Great Mosque, a best-preserved Islamic mosque in China and focus for the 30,000 Chinese Muslims of Xi'an.

Day 03 Xi'an/ Jiayuguan (B/L/D)

Morning transfer to the airport for flight to Jiayuguan. Historically a small township engaged in local trading, catering to the needs of the military garrisons stationed at the fort in 1372. Visit Jiayuguan Pass built during the Ming dynasty to protect the last frontier of the Chinese empire.

Day 04 Jiayuguan/Dunhuang (B/L/D)

Take a morning drive to Dunhuang. Upon arrival in Dunhuang, visit Echoing Sand Mountain and Crescent Moon Lake. After dinner, visit local market.

Day 05 Jiayuguan/Turpan (B/L/D)

Tour the Mogao Grottoes, the World's richest treasure trove of Buddhist manuscripts and art. It begun in 386AD and added to over the next 9 centuries, the grottoes total over 45,000 square meters and boast over 2,000 murals and sculptures. Transfer to the train station in Liuyan and catch bullet train across the desert to Turpan (about 4 hours). Dinner will be on your own arrangement.

Day 06 Turpan (B/L)

Today's sightseeing features Jiaohe, the ancient walled capital of the Uighurs, which flourished between the 7th and 14th centuries. Visit the amazing 2,000-year-old Karez Irrigation Tunnels, which brought water

from melting snow on the mountains to this parched city. You'll also visit Suliman's Minaret and have a photo stop at the Flaming Mountains.

Day 07 Turpan /Urumqi/Kashgar (B/L/D)

Board a coach transferred to Urumqi, the capital of Xinjiang, China's huge western province. Upon arrival in Urumqi, take a city tour, which gives you a glimpse of the major sights of this northwestern city. Populated by Han, Uyghur people and thirteen ethnic minorities, Urumqi is quite different from the usual Chinese street scene. Here you can see nomadic Kazakhs, a Middle Eastern bazaar, a jade-carving center and more. Then transferred to the airport, fly from Urumqi to Kashgar, a key hub on the ancient Silk Road. Upon arrival in Kashgar, you will be met and transferred to the hotel.

Day 08 Kashgar/Urumqi (B/L/D)

After breakfast, head directly to the Great Bazaar, alive with storybook scenes: thousands of merchants haggling for camels, carpets and other native goods; imams on donkeys and veiled women in their black robes. After wandering the Great Bazaar, you will visit Id Kah Emin Mosque, one of the largest in China, and the Tomb of the Fragrant Lady. Fly from Kashgar back to Urumqi. Upon arrival in Urumqi, you will be transferred to the hotel.

Day 09 Urumqi/Departure (B/L)

After breakfast, visit Tianchi Lake (Lake of Heaven), nestled in the Tianshan Mountain range. Take a boat ride and enjoy breath-taking views of a crystal clear lake. Transfer to the airport after visit.

Price: \$5199 per person

(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

3 star hotel in Turpan, 4 star hotel in other cities accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, 2nd class train ticket from Liuyuan to Turpan, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary, airfare Xi'an-Jiayuguan, Urumqi-Kashgar-Urumqi

Exclusions:

Airfare not mentioned above, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Tour code: LI

ON TOP OF THE WORLD

6 Days local package tour to Lhasa, Gyantse and Shigatse

Day 01 Lhasa

Upon arrive in Lhasa (airport located 100KM away), transferred to your hotel. We will relax this afternoon in order to acclimatize to the altitude.

Day 02 Lhasa (B/L/D)

Today's excursion features the renovated Potala Palace, which rises majestically from the face of sacred Putuo Hill and recently listed as a world heritage site, the Norbulingka Palace, which was the Summer Palace of Tibetan Kings, and Sera Monastery.

Day 03 Lhasa (B/L)

Today's sightseeing begins with the Bakhor, the famous bazaar at Eight-Corner Street, and 7th century Jokhang Monastery, one of the holiest shrines in Tibet. In the afternoon, visit the cliff-top Drepung Monastery.

Day 04 Lhasa-Gyantse-Shigatse (B/L/D)

Travel from Lhasa to Gyantse, pass by Yamdrok-Tso Lake en route. Upon arrival in Gyantse, you will visit the Pelkhor Chode Monastery, known for its Kumbum (10,000 images) Stupa. Then continue to Shigatse and check into your hotel.

Day 05 Shigatse-Lhasa (B/L)

Visit Tashilumpo Monastery and its surroundings, including the six-story bronze Buddha statue and the Maitreya Buddha statue made from 614 pounds of pure gold. In the afternoon drive back to Lhasa and check into your hotel.

Day 06 Lhasa Departure (B)

Transfer to the Airport after breakfast for your flight to next destination.

Tour terminated.

Price: \$2269 per person

(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

4 star hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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*No foreign visitors are allowed to enter into Tibet in March.



Tour code: LJ

GUILIN, YANGSHUO AND LONGSHENG

4 Days package tour to the beautiful Guilin and her surrounding area

Day 01 Guilin

Upon arrival, CTS guide will meet you and transfer to your hotel. If time permits, we visit Reed Flute Cave, a site of wonderful limestone caves, showcasing a dazzling variety of stalactite and stalagmite stone formations.

Day 02 Guilin-Longsheng-Guilin (B/L)

Full day excursion to Longsheng. Located in the mountainous region on the northeastern part of Guilin, the natural beauty and the colorful ethnic Chinese cultures and customs attract people from all over the world. Visit the Longji area, Heping Township of Longsheng County. Visit Zhuang and Yao Minority tribes' villages and some families. You will enjoy the beautiful terrace rice fields after getting to the summit of Longji (Dragon's backbone). Transfer back to Guilin and visit the Pearl Museum.

Day 03 Guilin-Yangshuo (B/L)

The Highlight of the trip to Guilin is a spectacular cruise down the meandering and picturesque Li River, the breathtaking scenery as jagged mist-covered mountains, quaint villages dot the riverbanks, drift past humped limestone peaks, fishermen aboard bamboo rafts and grazing water buffalo. You will also have a chance to roam Yangshuo's local market in the evening.

Day 04 Yangshuo-Guilin (B)

Your morning is free at leisure. You may rent a bike to further explore the stunning karst landscapes of Yangshuo on your own pace. Travel back to Guilin airport.

Price: \$849 per person

(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

\$889 per person

(base on minimum 2 people travelling, double share)

Inclusions:

4 star hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Beijing Delights

Beijing, a metropolis in northern China, is the capital of the People's Republic of China. Beijing is China's second largest city in term of population, after Shanghai. Beijing is one of the four greater ancient capitals of China. It's also one of the world's most famous ancient historical and culture cities. From 221 B.C. to 937 A.D., Beijing remained an important town in northern China as well as the capital city of the ducal state. Beijing is recognized as the political, educational, and cultural centre of the People's Republic of China.

Day 01 Arrival Beijing (no meal)

Upon arrival Beijing, your tour guide will meet you at the airport and transfer you to the hotel.

Day 02 Beijing (B/L/SD)

Today you will visit the Tiananmen Square, the largest city square in the world. From Tiananmen Square enter the Forbidden City. This massive complex was the centre of the Ming and Qing dynasties. With almost 10,000 rooms, this well-preserved imperial palace is the largest in the world. Later, visit one of the royal gardens in the old days – Beihai Park. In the evening, enjoy a delicious Peking Duck Banquet.

Day 03 Beijing (B/L)

Today you will experience the splendour of the Great Wall at the Juyongguan section, the pride of China and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is an amazing manmade structure built over 2000 years ago to protect China from northern invaders. On the way to the Great Wall, you will stop at a jade carving factory where you can watch artisans at work. In the afternoon, you will visit one of the Ming Tombs, Chang Tomb.

Day 04 Beijing (B/L)

In the morning, tour to the Summer Palace, the largest and best preserved of all imperial palace gardens. Marvel with fascination at the Marble Boat and the ornately painted Long Corridor. You will also have a photo stop at the new icons in Beijing – the 2008 Olympic venues of Bird's Nest & Water Cube. Visit the Pearl Factory afterwards. Then followed by a tour to the magnificent Temple of Heaven, a Ming Temple where the Emperors performed annual prayer essential for the well being of their land.

Day 05 Beijing departure (B)

Own arrangement until transfer to the airport exit.

Price: \$989 per person
(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

4 star hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Xi'an Delights

Xian is the capital of Shaanxi Province in China. Considered one of the most important cities in Chinese history. Xian is listed as one of the Four Great Ancient Capitals of China because it has been the Capital of 13 dynasties, including the Zhou, Qin and Tang. It is also the eastern end of the Silk Road. The city has more than 3,100 years of history. Xian is the largest and most developed city in the central to northwest part of China and is ranked among the 10 largest cities in China. It is also a famous tourist city, due largely to the breathtaking Terra-cotta Warriors

Day 01 Arrival Xian (no meal)

Upon arrival Xian, the most historic city in China and the capital of ancient China for 11 dynasties, your tour guide will meet you at the airport and transfer you to 4* Xian Grand New World Hotel or similar for 2 nights.

Day 02 Xian (B/L/SD)

Morning tour to the greatest archaeological discovery of the century, more than 2,000 year-old Terracotta Warriors interred with the Emperor Qin Shi Huang. Included are the Circle Vision Movie and Bronze Chariot. On the way to the Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses Museum, we visit Xi'an Art Ceramic and Lacquer Ware Factory, which focus on the reproductions of terra-cotta warriors and horses and lacquer ware products. The craftsman in the factory, with professional knowledge, have made the replica of terra-cotta warriors and horses very popular souvenirs and gifts by both Chinese and foreign visitors. In the afternoon, we walk through the lively Muslim Quarter and market, visit to the Great Mosque, a best-preserved Islamic mosque in China and focus for the 30,000 Chinese Muslims of Xi'an. Dinner is a sumptuous dumpling banquet and a spectacular stage show.

Day 03 Xian departure (B/L)

In the morning visit the Shaanxi History Museum which has a large collection of artifacts both modern and ancient. After lunch, transfer to the airport for your flight exit.

*Notice: Shaanxi History Museum is closed on Monday.

Price: \$529 per person
(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

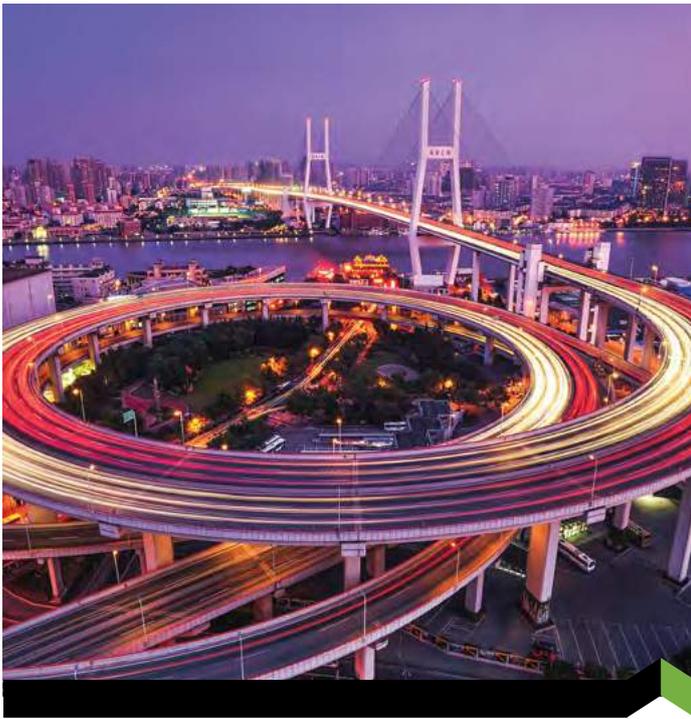
4 star hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Shanghai Delights

Shanghai, situated on the banks of the Yangtze River Delta in East China is the largest city of China and eighth largest in the world. Widely regarded as the citadel of most important cultural, commercial, financial, industrial and communications hubs of China. Originally a sleepy fishing town, Shanghai became China's most important city by 20th century. Shanghai's skyscrapers and modern lifestyle mark the pinnacle of China's recent economic development. It attracts travellers from both home and abroad through its frenetic commercial activity rather than scenic beauty.

Day 01 Arrival Shanghai (no meal)

Upon arrival Shanghai, your tour guide will meet you at the airport and transfer you to the hotel.

Day 02 Shanghai Meal: (B/L/D)

After breakfast, we will visit the Old Town with its winding alleyways, lined with shops, teahouses and restaurants, and then to the elegant and tranquil Yu Garden. Then, visit Silk Spinning Mill. In the afternoon we will visit Shanghai Museum. Shanghai Museum is a large museum of ancient Chinese art. The museum style and presentation surround visitors with artifacts demonstrating ancient wisdom and philosophy. The exterior design of the round dome and the square base symbolizes the ancient idea of a round heaven and a square land. The tour continues after dinner with a stroll along the spacious promenade of the Bund, followed by a cruise on the Huangpu River.

Day 03 Shanghai departure Meal: (B)

Own arrangement until transfer to the airport exit.

Price: \$559 per person
(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

4 star hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Chengdu Delights

ChengDu, is the capital of Sichuan province in Southwest China. One of the most important economic, transportation, and communication centers in Western China. The fertile Chengdu Plain, on which Chengdu is located, is also known as the "Country of Heaven", a phrase also often translated as "The Land of Abundance".

Day 01 Arrival Chengdu

Upon arrival Chengdu, your tour guide will meet you at the airport and transfer you to 4* Hotel for 2 nights.

Day 02 Chengdu (B/L/D)

Highlight today is the renowned Panda Breeding and Research Centre in Chengdu. The giant pandas are not only a Chinese national treasure but are also beloved by people the world over. Therefore, when visitors from home and abroad come to Chengdu, one of their main objectives will be to see the giant pandas for themselves. Enjoy the tea house next People's Park, and the cozy life style with the locals drinking tea, playing cards or mah-Jong. Afterwards, you will visit the ancient Jinli Street in Chengdu, which was one of the busiest commercial boulevards of the Kingdom of Shu in ancient time. Then you will visit one of the hottest tourist destinations in Chengdu---Broad and Narrow Alley. Being in the list of Chengdu Historical and Cultural Protection Project, it is composed of broad alley, narrow alley and across alleys, among which, there are a lot of traditional courtyards. After dinner, you can choose to appreciate the face-changing show for an optional activity (on your own expense).

Day 03 Chengdu/departure (B/L)

You will visit to Dujiangyan Irrigation system. It is one of the world first irrigation systems and ratified into the World Cultural Heritage list. It's located on the upper reaches of the Minjiang River and it has brought the vast Chengdu Plain under irrigation and has protected it against droughts and floods for over 2,300 years. Then transfer to the airport.

Price: \$699 per person
(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

4 star hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

*The above price valid from March 2018 to 28 Feb 2019.

*Price does not apply at Chinese Public Holidays and local important festivals which include but not limited to 23-28 Mar, China Food & Drinks Fair; 5-10 Jun, Fortune Global Forum; 21-30 Oct, Western China International Fair and price is subject to change without notice.

Guilin Delights

Day 01 Arrival Guilin

Upon arrival Guilin, your tour guide will meet you and transfer you to the hotel for two nights.

Day 02 Guilin/Yangshuo/Guilin Meal: B/L/D

The highlight of Guilin is the Li River cruise, a 5-6 hour cruise from Guilin to Yangshuo passing through various strange and wonderful mountain formations. Upon arrival Yangshuo, you will have time to roam the local market. Then transfer back to Guilin and visit Pearl Museum.

Day 03 Guilin departure Meal: B/L

In the morning, we will take you on a tour of Reed Flute Cave, a wonderful limestone cave with a dazzling variety of stalactites and stalagmites, then Elephant Trunk Hill before transfer to the airport for your flight exit.

Price: \$599 per person

(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin bed share)

\$629 per person

(base on minimum 2 people travelling, double bed share)

Inclusions:

4 star hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Vibrant Shanghai and Suzhou the Venice of the Orient

Day 1 Arrival/Shanghai (L,D)

Arrival into Shanghai, after clearing immigration and claiming your luggage, CTS guide will meet you and transfer to visit China Town with its winding alleyways lined with shops, teahouses and restaurants, leading to the elegant and tranquil Yu Garden. Then we will visit Tianzifang, a bohemian enclave featuring the city's unique "Shikumen" houses, which have been converted into cafes, restaurants, bars and art galleries in a maze of narrow alleys. The tour continues with a stroll along the spacious promenade of the Bund, a popular promenade along the Huangpu River, where the old meets the modern in Shanghai, followed by a cruise on the Huangpu River. Transfer to Lee Gardens Hotel or similar 4* for 2 nights stay.

Day 2 Shanghai-Suzhou-Shanghai (B/L/D)

In the morning, take a day trip to Suzhou, a small town famous for its classic gardens in the south of China and often referred to as the 'Oriental Venice', because it is an ancient town built centuries ago along canals, a typical Chinese style water town. Visit Garden of the Master of Fishing Net and a Silk Spinning Mill. Board a boat to cruise on the Canal constructed over 1,000 years ago in the Sui Dynasty. Stop along the renovated Shan Tang Street before travelling back in the late afternoon to metropolitan Shanghai.

Day 3 Shanghai/Departure (B)

Transfer to airport for your departure flight.

Price: \$749 per person

(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

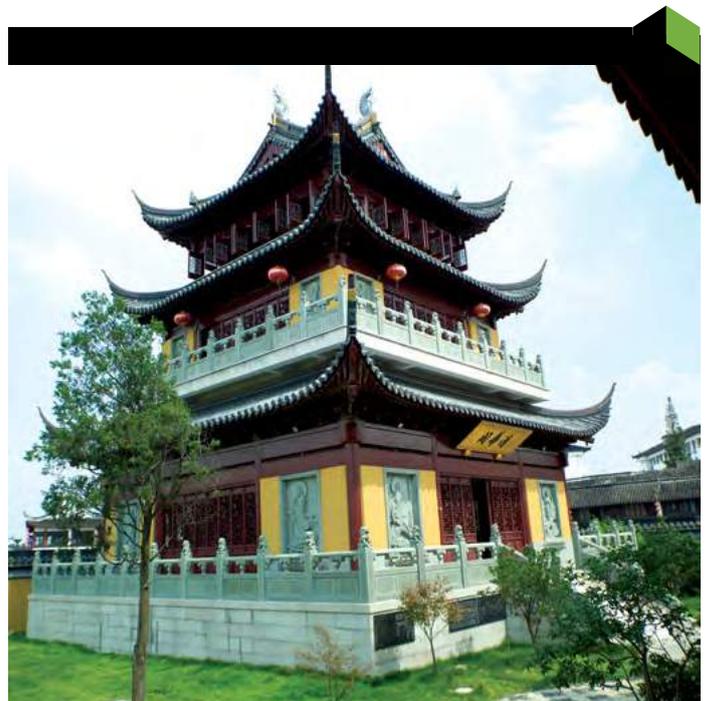
4 star hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Beijing Snap Shot

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Day 01 Arrival Beijing (L/SD)

Upon arrival in Beijing, your tour guide will meet you at the airport and transfer you to visit the Tiananmen Square, the largest city square in the world. From Tiananmen Square enter the Forbidden City. This massive complex was the centre of the Ming and Qing dynasties. With almost 10,000 rooms, this well-preserved imperial palace is the largest in the world. Transfer to your hotel. In the evening, enjoy a delicious Peking Duck Banquet.

Day 02 Beijing (B/L)

Today you will experience the splendor of the Great Wall at the Juyongguan section, the pride of China and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is an amazing manmade structure built over 2000 years ago to protect China from northern invaders. On the way to the Great Wall, you will stop at a jade carving factory where you can watch artisans at work. After lunch, transfer to enjoy a pedicab tour of "Hutong" -the "old city" neighborhoods of narrow alleyways and courtyard gardens, experience local life on a family visit.

Day 03 Beijing Departure (B)

Free to explore Beijing at your own pace or shop until you drop before your transfer to the airport.

Price: \$669 per person
(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

4 star hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Shanghai Snap Shot

Day 01 Arrival/Shanghai (L,D)

Morning flight arrival into Shanghai, after clearing immigration and claiming your luggage, CTS guide will meet you by the exit of the arrival hall and transferred to visit China Town with its winding alleyways lined with shops, teahouses and restaurants, leading to the elegant and tranquil Yu Garden. Then we will visit Tianzifang, a bohemian enclave featuring the city's unique "Shikumen" houses, which have been converted into cafes, restaurants, bars and art galleries in a maze of narrow alleys. The tour continues with a stroll along the spacious promenade of the Bund, a popular promenade along the Huangpu River, where the old meets the modern in Shanghai, followed by a cruise on the Huangpu River. Transfer to 4 star hotel for one night stay.

Day 02 Shanghai/Departure (B)

Transfer to airport for your departure flight.

Price: \$429 per person
(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

4 star hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

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Guangzhou Snapshot

Day 1 Guangzhou arrival (no meal)

Arrival into Guangzhou airport, after clearing immigration and claiming your luggage, your guide will meet you and transfer you to check into Lanmark Hotel Canton or similar 4 star hotel for 1 night stay. (*hotel early checkin is on request and is subject to hotel availability) Remainder of the day is at leisure.

Day 2 Guangzhou/Departure (Breakfast)

09:00am, your guide will meet you in the lobby of your hotel and transfer to enjoy a 4 hour tour to Chen Clan Academy, the largest, most beautifully decorated and best-preserved traditional architecture in Guangdong and it also serves as Guangdong Museum of Folk Arts and Crafts to show the most characteristic Guangdong architecture and Yue Xiu Park, the largest park in downtown Guangzhou, a perfect combination of cultural relics and ecological tourism. 12:00noon transfer to airport and arrive airport at approx 13:00pm. (alternatively the 4 hour tour can be arranged in the afternoon before being transferred to airport)

Price: NZ\$339 per person

(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

Hotel accommodation, Meals, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary.

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

*The above price valid from March 2018 to 29 Feb 2019.

*Price does not apply at Chinese Public Holidays and local important festivals including but not limited to Canton Trade Fair i.e. 15Apr - 05May, 15Oct - 05Nov).

*For 4 hour tour, you can choose any 2 from following options at same price:

Chen Clan Academy, Yue Xiu Park, Six Banyan Tree Temple, Dr Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, Lizhiwan Creek, Huacheng Square, Zhujiang New Town, Qingping Market, Beijing Road Pedestrian Street, Nanyue King's Tomb, Shangxiajiu Pedestrian Street

*Pearl River Night Cruise, Chimelong Safari Park and Circus tickets are available on request at additional charge.

*Price for single traveller, extra night, alternative hotels are available on request.



Guangzhou Family Stopover Option One

Landmark Hotel Canton 1st night & Chimelong Hotel 2nd night

Day 1 Arrival Guangzhou (no meal)

Arrival into Guangzhou airport, after clearing immigration and claiming your luggage, your guide will meet you by the exit of arrival hall and transfer you to check in Landmark Hotel Canton or similar for 1 night stay. Remainder of the day is at leisure. (*hotel early check-in before 14:00pm is subject to hotel availability)

Day 2 Guangzhou (Breakfast)

Your guide will meet you in the lobby of your hotel and transfer you to check in Chimelong Hotel for 1 night stay. (*hotel early check-in is on request and is subject to hotel availability)

Day 3 Guangzhou/Departure (Breakfast)

Your guide will meet you in the lobby of Chimelong Hotel at set time and transfer to tour Baomo Garden and Chen Clan Academy, the largest, most beautifully decorated and best-preserved traditional architecture in Guangdong. You will have time for shopping at famous Shangxiajiu Pedestrian Street which is featured by traditional architecture and modern business with unique Lingnan commercial culture before being transferred to airport for your onward flight. (*hotel late check-out after 12:00 noon is subject to hotel availability)

Price: NZ\$919 per person

(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

Inclusions:

Hotel accommodation (Pullman Airport 1st night, Chimelong Hotel 2nd night), Breakfast, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary. (except Chimelong Safari Park and Circus).

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Lunch, Dinner, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

*Price is subject to change during China & Hong Kong Public Holidays, School Holidays (01Jul - 31Aug) and local important festivals and trade fairs including but not limited to Canton Trade Fair 14Apr - 05May, 14Oct - 05Nov).

Guangzhou Family Stopover Option Two

- Landmark Hotel for 2 nights

Day 1 Arrival Guangzhou (no meal)

Arrival into Guangzhou airport, after clearing immigration and claiming your luggage, your guide will meet you by the exit of arrival hall and transfer you to check in Landmark Hotel Canton or similar for 2 nights stay. Remainder of the day is at leisure. (*hotel early check-in before 14:00pm is subject to hotel availability)

Day 2 Guangzhou (Breakfast)

Transfer to Chimelong. Free at leisure to tour Chimelong Safari Park - a world class wildlife world and enjoy Chimelong International Circus at the largest professional circus performance venue in the world by Chimelong free shuttle bus. Your guide will pick you up after circus performance and transfer you back to hotel.

Day 3 Guangzhou/Departure (Breakfast)

Your guide will meet you in the lobby of your hotel at set time and transfer to tour Baomo Garden and Chen Clan Academy, the largest, most beautifully decorated and best-preserved traditional architecture in Guangdong.

You will have time for shopping at famous Shangxiajiu Pedestrian Street which is featured by traditional architecture and modern business with unique Lingnan commercial culture before being transferred to airport for your onward flight. (*hotel late check-out after 12:00 noon is subject to hotel availability)

Price: NZ\$839 per person
(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

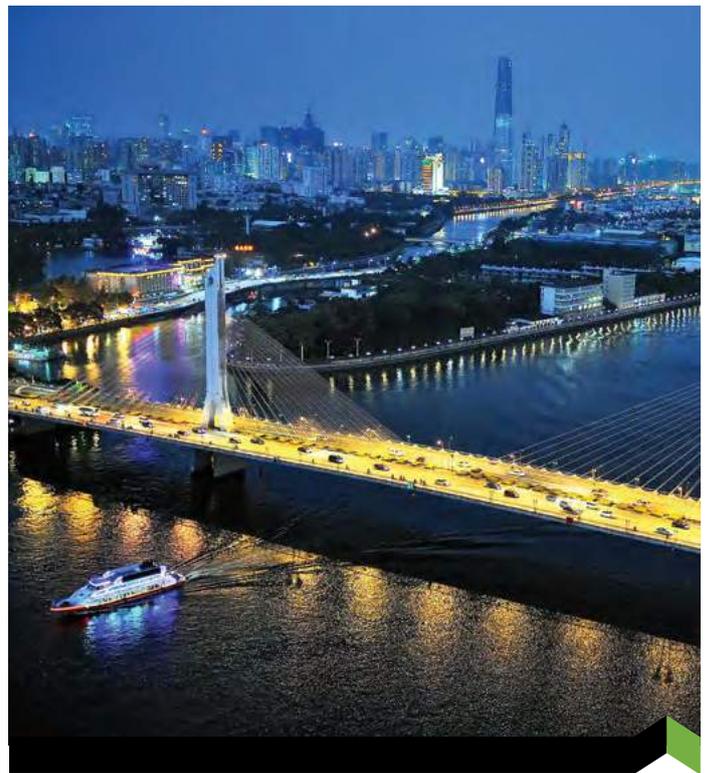
Inclusions:

Hotel accommodation (Landmark Hotel or similar for 2 nights), Breakfast, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary (except Chimelong Safari Park and Circus).

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Lunch, Dinner, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

*Price is subject to change during China & Hong Kong Public Holidays, School Holidays (01Jul - 31Aug) and local important festivals and trade fairs including but not limited to Canton Trade Fair 14Apr - 05May, 14Oct - 05Nov).



Guangzhou Family Stopover Option Three

- Chimelong Hotel for 2 nights

Day 1 Arrival Guangzhou (no meal)

Arrival into Guangzhou airport, after clearing immigration and claiming your luggage, your guide will meet you by the exit of arrival hall and transfer you to check in Chimelong Hotel for 2 nights stay. Remainder of the day is at leisure. (*hotel early check-in before 14:00pm is subject to hotel availability)

Day 2 Guangzhou (Breakfast)

Free at leisure to tour Chimelong Safari Park - a world class wildlife world and enjoy Chimelong International Circus at the largest professional circus performance venue in the world by Chimelong free shuttle bus.

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Price: NZ\$969 per person
(base on minimum 2 people travelling, twin share)

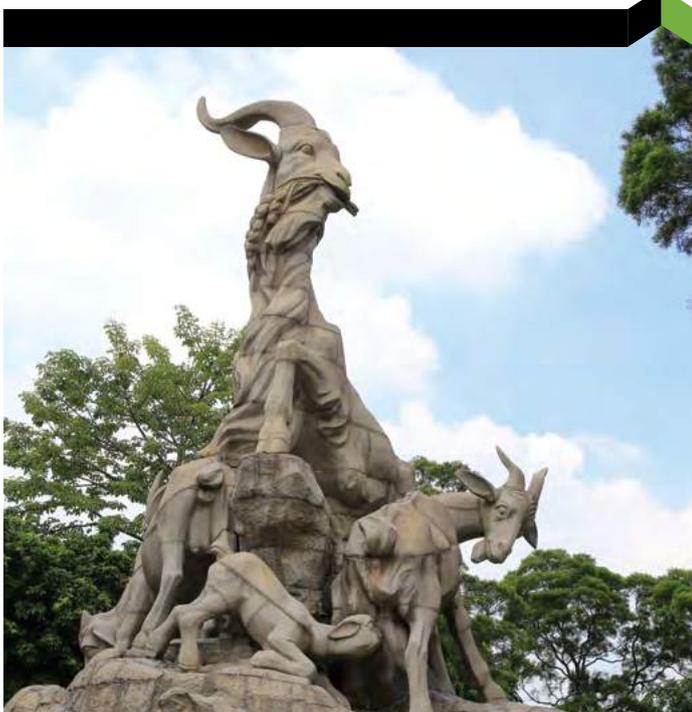
Inclusions:

Hotel accommodation (Chimelong Hotel for 2 nights), Breakfast, Land transfers, Sightseeing, Entrance fees, English speaking guide as per the itinerary(except Chimelong Safari Park and Circus).

Exclusions:

Airfare, China visa fee, Lunch, Dinner, Personal expenses, Travel insurance, Tipping (RMB50 per person per day is suggested)

*Price is subject to change during China & Hong Kong Public Holidays, School Holidays (01Jul - 31Aug) and local important festivals and trade fairs including but not limited to Canton Trade Fair 14Apr - 05May, 14Oct - 05Nov).





Hong Kong Delights

Effective from 01 Jan 2018 (Price in NZD - New Zealand Dollars)
 *Except Chinese New Year period should be quoted separately with surcharges.

(A) Private transfer service in Hong Kong
 (NZD per person per way)

Pax/Item	Routing	1 pax	2 pax	3-5 pax	6-9 pax	10-18 pax	19-29 pax	30 or over
Kowloon area	Railway station / Pier to Hotel	178	109	71	44	39	26	23
Hong Kong area	Railway station / Pier to Hotel	195	119	82	50	43	28	24
Kowloon area	Airport to Hotel / Railway station / Pier	299	163	118	70	55	38	36
Hong Kong area	Airport to Hotel / Railway station / Pier	334	178	128	75	60	40	38

Remarks:

- (1) Prices are including one piece of luggage under 20kg per person per transfer. NZ\$6 will be charged per each extra luggage
- (2) @NZ\$113 per group per transfer per coach if coach use is between 21:30 - 07:30, noted that pick up time for departure flight is requested in 3.5 hours before departure flight time.
- (3) The above services are in private coach with English speaking guide
- (4) Complimentary one tour conductor for every 16 full paying participants in a group

(B) Shuttle bus transfer service Airport to Hotel / Hotel to Airport (seats-in-coach basis & hotel in town area only)

Shuttle bus service only: NZD30 per pax per way for hotel in Kowloon side
 NZD33 per pax per way for hotel in Hong Kong side

- *The above rates are on per person per each transfer basis
- *Upon arrival at Hong Kong airport, please advise clients contact the Counter B04 at the Arrival Hall for the shuttle bus service & re-confirm their departure pick up timing & place at the same counter if it is needed
- * Tel: 2186 6883 for counter B04
- *Hotel - Airport: Please advise clients approach to hotel Bell counter to get the assistance and wait at outside hotel entrance for shuttle bus.

(C) Private tour (private car with guide service)

Duration	Tour	1 pax	2 pax	3-5 pax	6-9 pax	10-18 pax	19-29 pax	30 or over
5 hours	Half-day Hong Kong Island Tour	411	217	150	99	54	45	34
5 hours	Half-day Kowloon Peninsula Tour	411	217	150	99	54	45	34
5 hours	Half-day New Territories Tour	428	228	160	103	60	50	36
5 hours	Half-day Ocean Park Tour	519	303	220	159	129	119	110
10 hours	One-day HK Island & Ocean Park Tour	838	463	335	231	171	149	133
10 hours	One Day Hong Kong Island Tour (Includes: Dim Sum lunch, Star ferry fee, Peak Team fee) *Sampan ride is on option.	875	469	380	253	198	158	138

Remarks:

- (1) Place of visit:
 Hong Kong Island Victoria Peak, Stanley Market, Aberdeen
 Kowloon Wong Tai Sin Temple, Jade Market, Bird Garden
 New Territories Kam Tin Walled Village, Luen Wo Market, Lam Tsuen Wishing Tree
 Ocean Park Ocean Park (including admission ticket per pax)
- (2) Half day Hong Kong Island tour does not including Peak Tram fee & Sampan tour fee & lunch fee
 Optionals: Peak-One way peak tram @NZD9 per pax, Aberdeen-Sampan tour @NZD15 per pax
 Dimsum lunch @NZD45 per pax (minimum 02 pax)
- (4) Itinerary for One day Hong Kong Island tour including a walking tour to Central with Mid-level escalator.
- (5) Complimentary one tour conductor for every 16 full paying participants in a group.
- (6) English, Mandarin or Cantonese Speaking guide

(D) Surcharges for other Languages - *Japanese, Korean, Indonesia, Vietnamese, German, French, Spanish or Italian - will be collected the extra guide service fee as follows: - for your kind reference only which is subject to confirmation

Railway station / Pier to Hotel - one way transfer	\$128
Hotel /Airport - one way transfer	\$153
Half-day tour or cruise	\$183
One day tour	\$363

(E) Hong Kong Optional Tours : - in seat-in-coach basis

Code	Tour Name:	Adult	Child
AI/PI	Deluxe Hong Kong Island (Morning or Afternoon) - half day. Approx. 5 hrs	\$88	\$65
LA360	360 Lantau Explorer Tour with vegetarian lunch - full day. Approx. 7 hrs	\$205	\$173
HON	Highlight of the Night Tour with harbour cruise buffet dinner-Approx. 5 hrs	\$205	\$185
DIS	Hong Kong Disneyland Magic Tour - Approx. 9 hrs	\$173	\$135
OP	Ocean Park Tour - Approx. 8 hrs	\$115	\$95

Remarks:

- *Above tours require different minimum number of participants to operate, so the availability on booking will be subject to confirmation.
- *CHILD (03-11 years)

(F) Point to point private transfer service in Macau (NZD per person per way)

Pax/Item	Routing	1 pax	2 pax	3-5 pax	6-9 pax	10-14 pax	15+1 FOC
	Macau Ferry Terminal / Hotel	227	113	81	41	31	21

- *If coach use before 07:30 am or after 21:30 pm have extra charges: NZD100 per group per transfer per coach
- *Surcharge of NZD38 per transfer if guide pick up or drop off at Gongbei customs

(G) Private Tour in Macau (NZD per person)

Duration	Tour	1 pax	2 pax	3-5 pax	6-9 pax	10-15 pax	16 pax/up
Maximum 7 hrs	Full day Macau tour with lunch	610	308	210	136	86	66

- (1) The tour fare not suitable for China Golden week 01-07 May & 01-07 Oct
- (2) Pick up at Macau Ferry Terminal / Macau Airport / Hotels in Macau
- (3) The above services are in private coach with English speaking guide

Place of visit:

Pictures stop at Kum lam Statue, Pictures stop at Macau Tower, Penha Hill, A Ma Temple, Ruins of St. Paul, Leal Senado Square, free time at Fisherman Wharf/ Casino in Macau.

(H) Seats in Coach Macau One Day Tour - (NZD per person)

NZD188 per person (Weekdays)

NZD200 net per person (Weekend & Public Holidays)

* The tour price include pick-up at designated hotel in Hong Kong (limit in town area), round trip turbojet ticket in economy class and sightseeing in Macau with lunch.

Remarks:

- full fares will be charged for any on day cancellation or pax No Show



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CTS Tours has suggested itineraries or we can provide a quote at no obligation based on your requirements. We will carefully handle your group, just as we do with thousands of New Zealanders every year.

We will provide

- A detailed itinerary with cost per person
- Give a presentation to the group and/or parents with comprehensive information about the destination and schedule followed by Q & A to provide assurance
- There are no hidden costs, package includes :
 - A bilingual national guide that stays with the group from arrival until departure
 - A bilingual local guide in each city
 - Accommodation on a twin share basis with meals
 - Entrance fees and commentary
 - Transfers and transport
 - One escort at no charge with each 15 fully paid participants
 - Gratuities to tour guides, drivers and porters
 - Name tags with NZ flag and 24/7 emergency contact details
- A souvenir for each participant and a banner with group name for site photos
- The group will have 24/7 service throughout their stay

Please ring the CTS Tours Team at 0800 CTS 999 or 09-375 1711, or send us an e-mail to ctstours@chinatravel.co.nz and let us know the basic information. A group quotation will be provided at no obligation.

Business Travel - Your partner in China and New Zealand

China is regarded as one of the largest trading markets in the world. It is most important to have a travel professional that really knows China because English speaking usually stops at the hotel door. CTS Tours is in a unique situation as an overseas branch of the CTS network with hundreds of offices throughout the region to provide local support and personalised service on a 24/7 basis.

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CTS is a bonded member of the Travel Agents' Association (TANNZ), International Air Transport Association (IATA) and the Inbound Tour Operation Council (ITOC). CTS is also an active member of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce and the New Zealand China Trade Association.

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- Airline tickets – international and China domestic flights
- Chinese visa processing
- Ticketing – air, train, ferry and coach tickets within China
- MICE – Meetings, Incentive Travel, Conferences and Exhibitions
- Transportation – meet & greet service with CTS coaches and limousines
- Book China hotels and transfers
- English speaking guides with other languages available upon request
- New Zealand visits with a Chinese speaking guide for Chinese partners



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Booking Form 2018/2019

Please study the booking conditions and important information carefully before completing this form. Please fill out the details in block letters and return to us with passport copies (main pages only) for each passenger. A deposit of \$350 per person (**\$1000 per person for group tours**) is required to secure the booking. Full payment is due 45 days (90 days for group tours) prior to departure unless otherwise specified. No reservation can be confirmed until the completed booking form and deposit is received.

Travel Agent Consultant Name: Tour Code is:

Please reserve..... place(s) on the..... tour departing on.....(Date)

Our departure point will be: AKL[] WLG[] CHC[] Other Cities:Preferred Airline:

PASSENGERS INFORMATION:

No.	Title	Surname	First Names	DOB	Passport No.	Expiry Date	Room Share	Special Request
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2								
3								
4								

* Names that appear on this booking form are used for ticketing purposes and must appear exactly as per passport.

Do any of the above named suffer from any physical disabilities? Yes [] No []

If yes, please attach doctor's certificate stating fitness to travel.

Travel insurance is highly recommended, would the passengers like to take our insurance? Yes [] No []

I am authorised to sign this booking form on behalf of the all named above. I/We the undersigned person(s) have and understand the conditions of the information in this brochure illustrating the above tour and agree to accept the conditions contained therein.

Signature: Name (Please print):..... Date:

Address:City: State:..... Postcode:

Tel:Mobile: Fax:

Email:

PASSENGER CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

Name:Tel: Mobile:

PAYMENT OPTIONS (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE):

- By Money Direct** Payment Code: CTSNZ
- By Cheque** Payable to: CTS Tours or China Travel Service (NZ) Ltd.
- By Direct Deposit** ANZ Bank, 205 Queen St, Auckland Account No: 060101 078033300 Company Name: China Travel Service
- Credit Card** Processing fees will apply (2% for Bankcard, Visa and MasterCard; 3.5% for Amex and Diners Cards)

(If you pay by Direct Deposit, please send us the bank deposit slip after remittance)

Credit Card Authorization Form		MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Amex <input type="checkbox"/> Diners <input type="checkbox"/> Bankcard <input type="checkbox"/>
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Terms & Conditions

CTS Tours (hereinafter called "The agent" accepts bookings and arranges travel facilities including the issue of tickets and coupons for carriage and accommodation for passengers, luggage and goods with the companies or persons providing or offering the means of transport, accommodation and other items and services (hereinafter referred to as "the service providers" only upon the following conditions:

1. All coupons, exchange orders, receipts, contracts and tickets are issued subject to any and all tariffs, terms and conditions under which the service providers from time to time provide accommodation or other items and services.
2. The agent shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity, additional expense or liability occasioned to any person or property howsoever caused or arising including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, whether due to the act, neglect, default or otherwise of its servants or agents or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, dangers incident to the air, land or sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of de jure or de facto governments or authorities, was whether declared or otherwise, riots, strikes, insurrections, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantine, medical custom or other regulations, delays and cancellations of or changes in itinerary or schedules or over booking, improper or insufficient passport, visa or otherwise of service providers, their servants or agents or any other person on the tour.
3. The tour member acknowledges that the prices quoted for the tour in this brochure or any supplement thereto or the brochure to which these terms and conditions relate are based on arrangements with the service providers and on exchange rates, taxes and surcharges current at the date of publication. Such prices are subject to change without notice. Notwithstanding that the reservation fee or complete payment may have been made, the tour member shall be liable for and hereby agrees to pay any increase in price applying at the date of the utilization of any service provided by any service provider.
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8. The reservation fee reserves a place on the tour and forms part of the payment of the published price which shall be a debt due to and immediately payable to the agent. The agent will be entitled to keep for its own account any interest earned on all moneys paid to the agent.
9. The tour by the tour member to the travel agent or by the tour member's travel agent shall not be received by or on behalf of the Tour Agent until actual payment to it and the issue by it of its receipt.
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13. If any further service are arranged or provided by the agent they shall be deemed to be provided on the same terms and conditions as the within conditions.
14. The contract between the agent and the person making the booking shall for the purposes of any dispute relating thereto be deemed to have been made in New South Wales and shall be governed by the law of that State. Any legal action arising under the contract shall be litigated only on the appropriate court having jurisdiction in the State of New South Wales Australia.
15. The client accepts the CTS Tours is not liable for any accidents, sickness, injury, death, damage, loss or delay due to any conduct of these third parties or any unforeseen circumstances outside the control of CTS Tours.
16. Nothing herein contained shall detract from any rights or privileges granted to consumers by the Trade Practices Act or similar State legislation where such rights are not capable by the provisions of such legislation of being amended, varied or modified.
17. In these terms and conditions tour member includes the person signing the reservation request form and each and every person on whose behalf such person signs or books a tour and every person who thereby participates in a tour. In the case of a tour being arranged on behalf of an infant by any person, that person shall be deemed to be the contracting party and he or she shall hold the agent fully indemnified against any claims made by the infant. Words indicating persons shall include companies.
18. Normally no frequent flyer miles are accrued on our package tour based on group fares and this is at the discretion of each airlines.
19. Standard commission doesn't apply to CTS escorted tours.

RESERVATIONS; DEPOSIT & BALANCE

All bookings will need to be accompanied by a fully signed and completed booking form. A non-refundable deposit of \$350 per person (\$1000 per person for group tours) are required within 7 days of confirmation, otherwise booking will be subject to automatic cancellation. Booking Forms need to be forwarded to CTS Tours along with the passport copies of the passengers. Final balance of payments are required 45 days prior to departure (90 days for group tours). If for any reasons a tour is forced to be cancelled, the client will be offered an alternative tour. Should the offer be unsuitable to the client, all money collected will be fully refunded.

CTS Tours reserves the right to correct any errors in rates quoted or calculated or any omissions made at any time during your booking.

CANCELLATION OR REFUND

Should a client cancel a booking for any reason the following cancellation fees will apply:

1. If the booking cancelled up to 90 days or more prior to departure; loss of deposit plus administration fees plus the cost of the air and cruise tickets.
2. If booking cancelled between 61-89 days prior to departure; loss of deposit and 25% (50% for group tours) of total booking cost plus the cost of the air and cruise tickets.
3. If booking cancelled between 46-60 days prior to departure; loss of deposit and 50% (75% for group tours) of total booking cost plus the cost of the air and cruise tickets.
4. If booking cancelled between 31-45 days prior to departure; loss of deposit and 75% (75% for group tours) of total booking cost plus the cost of the air and cruise tickets.
5. If booking cancelled 30 days or less prior to departure; loss of deposit and 100% (100% for group tours) of total booking cost plus the cost of the air and cruise tickets.

AMENDMENT FEE

If a client wishes to alter a confirmed booking in any way a service fee of NZ\$100 plus whatever other airlines/hotel/cruise line penalties apply.

INSURANCE

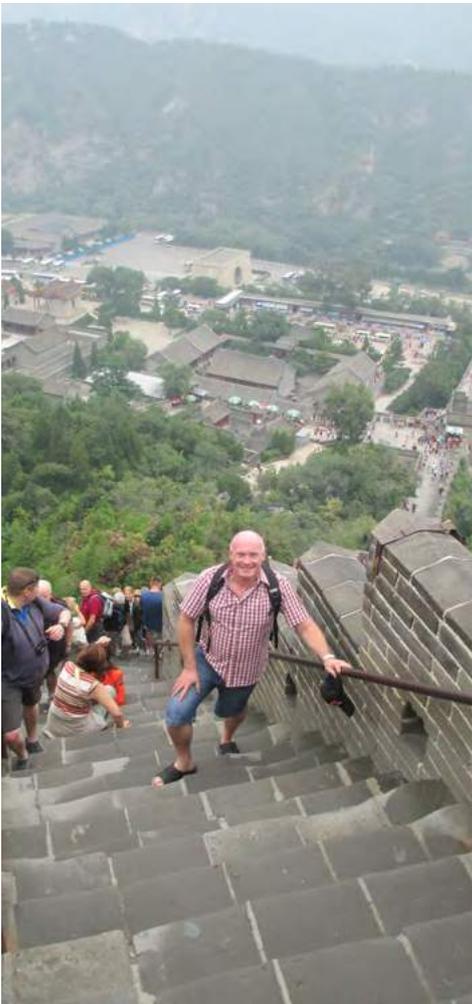
All tours handled by the Agent are not covered by insurance and the handling of baggage throughout the tour is at the participant's own risk. It is highly advisable that the participants should buy insurance if they deem it necessary.

VACCINATION AND INOCULATION

For passengers travelling into an infected area is a must or you are strongly recommended to consult your family doctors or simply to visit New Zealand Government authentic travel advice website: www.safetravel.govt.nz

TOUR PROGRAM

1. The outbound tours the Agent handles provide English, Mandarin or other Dialect speaking guides accordingly. However, guides speaking other languages can also be provided when the request is made by the whole group and confirmed by the local operators concerned before hand.
2. Itineraries are subject to some minor changes without prior notice by the relevant local branches of CTS Tours or another appointed local agent who undertake the tour, and the final scheduling of sightseeing and visiting arrangements are detailed for tour participants upon arrival in each city.



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