



Forbidden City, Beijing

classic china

22 days

FROM \$5,418 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE - 22 DAYS - FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM AUSTRALIA

From price includes: Tour Cost \$4,980, Airline Fuel Surcharge \$356 and Tipping \$82 (subject to change)

Visiting China is an exceptional and unique experience; it is a beautiful country that in some parts has remained unchanged for centuries. On this wonderful tour, you will experience a culture that is still richly intact and permeates every aspect of Chinese life.

Begin in the urban metropolis that is Shanghai; a city that fuses a mix of Eastern and Western influences and has so much to offer. In the capital, Beijing, you will be enthralled by the historic significance of its magnificent sites. The Yangtze River will amaze you with its backdrop of misty, beautiful mountains. You will adore Guilin, one of the most beautiful cities in China. Wander the cobblestone streets of Lijiang and relax at the Black Dragon Pool.

This tour will capture your imagination, leave you feeling in touch with China's incredible history and allow you to mingle with its friendly people.

inclusions

International airfares, all transportation in China, accommodation, all meals, entrance fees, guides and daily tours, taxes and charges, Australia and China departure taxes and visas for Australian passport holders

price guide

- ✈ 22 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share
From \$5,418 per person - Departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth with Singapore Airlines
- 🏠 Single Hotel Supplement - From \$615
- 🚢 Single Cruise Cabin Supplement - From \$450
- 🚌 Land Only (Shanghai to Kunming) - From \$4,262 (includes tipping)
- ★★ Medium Paced Tour (see pages 8-9)



DAYS 1-2: AUSTRALIA TO SHANGHAI

Fly overnight with Singapore Airlines to Shanghai for a two-night stay. Upon arrival we explore the Pudong area. Our dinner will be a banquet of traditional Shanghai cuisine.

DAY 3: SHANGHAI

Today we visit Shanghai Museum, the Yu Gardens, the Silk Museum, the Old Town, stroll along the famous Bund and explore the Xintiandi area. Enjoy a cruise along the stunning Huangpu River this evening.

DAY 4: SHANGHAI TO BEIJING

Fly to Beijing this morning. We enjoy sightseeing today at the exquisite Summer Palace. In the evening we sample the local delicacy, 'Peking Duck'.

DAYS 5-6: BEIJING

Enjoy an exciting walk along the Great Wall and visit the 15th-century Temple of Heaven. This evening we enjoy a Chinese Acrobatic show. The following day we stroll through Tiananmen Square past Chairman Mao's Mausoleum, followed by a visit to the 15th Century Forbidden City.

DAY 7: BEIJING TO XIAN

This morning we enjoy some shopping time at the copy markets before we board our overnight train to Xian.

DAY 8: XIAN

Upon arrival in Xian this morning we visit the Little Wild Goose Pagoda, the fascinating Shaanxi Provincial Museum, walk through the Muslim Quarter and explore the Islamic food markets. This evening we feast on a Shui Jiao Dumpling banquet while enjoying a traditional Tang Dynasty dance performance.

DAY 9: XIAN

Today we visit one of the most significant archaeological discoveries of the 20th Century, the life-size Terracotta Warriors. We also visit the ancient City Wall, one of the best preserved in all of China.

DAY 10: XIAN TO WUHAN - YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

Fly to Wuhan this morning and transfer (approx 4-5 hours) to Yichang, the boarding point of our Yangtze River cruise for the next four nights.

DAYS 11-13: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

Enjoy a tour to the Three Gorges Dam before cruising on the mighty Yangtze River. Along the way we will cruise through some of the most beautiful scenery in the world and take shore excursions (subject to change) to explore the fascinating history and tranquil landscapes of the tributaries.

DAY 14: CHONGQING TO GUILIN

We disembark from our cruise in Chongqing and visit the Panda House at Chongqing Zoo. Later we fly to Guilin.

DAY 15: GUILIN

Enjoy a cruise along the Li River today as we immerse ourselves in the breathtaking views of this unique landscape.

DAY 16: GUILIN TO KUNMING

This morning we visit the stunning Reed Flute Caves and Mt. Diecai before boarding our flight to Kunming. At dinner tonight we enjoy 'Across the Bridge Noodles', a specialty of the region.

DAY 17: KUNMING

Enjoy a full day tour of the picturesque Stone Forest, where massive limestone columns form a vast forest of surreal shapes and images.

DAY 18: KUNMING TO LIJIANG

Fly to Lijiang. Upon arrival we wander through the quaint cobbled streets and meandering canals of the old quarter. We also visit the Black Dragon Pool. This evening we attend the acclaimed Naxi ancient music show.

DAY 19: LIJIANG

We visit the Tiger Leaping Gorge today, one of the deepest gorges in the world.

DAY 20: LIJIANG TO KUNMING

Today we catch a chairlift to explore one of the meadows of the impressive Jade Dragon Snow Mountain and enjoy the amazing scenery before we fly to Kunming.

DAY 21: DEPART KUNMING

Enjoy the morning at leisure before we transfer to Kunming airport to board our overnight flight to Australia.

DAY 22: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive home this morning.



Stone Forest, Kunming

departures

TOUR CODE	DEPART AUSTRALIA	ARRIVE AUSTRALIA	TWIN SHARE PRICE
2011			
CCC1102	14 Mar	04 Apr	\$5,418
CCC1104	28 Mar	18 Apr	\$5,418
CCC1106	11 Apr	02 May	\$5,528
CCC1108	25 Apr	16 May	\$5,418
CCC1110	02 May	23 May	\$5,418
CCC1112	09 May	30 May	\$5,418
CCC1114	16 May	06 Jun	\$5,418
CCC1116	30 May	20 Jun	\$5,418
CCC1118	20 Jun	11 Jul	\$5,418
CCC1120	18 Jul	08 Aug	\$5,528
CCC1122	01 Aug	22 Aug	\$5,418
CCC1124	15 Aug	05 Sep	\$5,418
CCC1126	22 Aug	12 Sep	\$5,418
CCC1128	05 Sep	26 Sep	\$5,418
CCC1130	12 Sep	03 Oct	\$5,418
CCC1132	19 Sep	10 Oct	\$5,528
CCC1134	26 Sep	17 Oct	\$5,528
CCC1136	10 Oct	31 Oct	\$5,418
CCC1138	17 Oct	07 Nov	\$5,418
CCC1140	31 Oct	21 Nov	\$5,418

2012

CCC1202	12 Mar	02 Apr	\$5,418
CCC1204	26 Mar	16 Apr	\$5,418
CCC1206	09 Apr	30 Apr	\$5,528
CCC1208	23 Apr	14 May	\$5,528
CCC1210	30 Apr	21 May	\$5,418
CCC1212	07 May	28 May	\$5,418
CCC1214	14 May	04 Jun	\$5,418
CCC1216	28 May	18 Jun	\$5,418
CCC1218	18 Jun	09 Jul	\$5,418

Important note: Above prices include airline fuel surcharge and tipping of \$438 (correct as at 30 July 2010 and subject to change). Please note the tipping amount of US\$74 (AUS\$82) is payable on arrival in China.

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