



Li River, Guilin

magnificent china

21 days

FROM \$5,509 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE - 21 DAYS - FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM AUSTRALIA

From price includes: Tour Cost \$5,280, Airline Fuel Surcharge \$147 and Tipping \$82 (subject to change)

Experience a journey through some of China's most famous sites and attractions.

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

At the Panda Research Centre in Chengdu you will see the adorable Giant Pandas, reared in surroundings reminiscent of their natural habitat. Guilin, famous for its scenery, will surprise you with its beauty. The vibrant city of Shanghai is a true representation of modern day China; visit the Yu Gardens and the Old Town.

If you wish to savour the many wonderful sights and sounds of China, you will find this tour quite 'magnificent'!

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

✈ 21 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share
From \$5,509 per person - Departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide with Qantas Airways
From \$5,718 per person - Departing Perth with Singapore Airlines

🏠 Single Hotel Supplement - From \$655
 🚢 Single Cruise Cabin Supplement - From \$450

🚗 Land Only (Beijing to Shanghai) - From \$4,562 (includes tipping)

★ Comfortable Paced Tour (see page 8)



DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO BEIJING

Fly with Qantas Airways to Beijing for a four-night stay.

DAY 2: BEIJING

Today we stroll through famous Tiananmen Square past Chairman Mao's Mausoleum, and visit the treasure filled Forbidden City. Enjoy a rickshaw ride through the traditional Hutong area. This evening we sample the local delicacy, 'Peking Duck'.

DAY 3: BEIJING

Enjoy a walk along the Great Wall this morning admiring the panoramic views and reflect on the enormity of the material and labour required for its construction. Later this afternoon we visit the unique Temple of Heaven, built in the 15th Century.

DAY 4: BEIJING

This morning we enjoy some shopping time at the copy markets. Later we explore the landscaped beauty of the Summer Palace. Our evening entertainment will be a fascinating Chinese Acrobatic show.

DAY 5: BEIJING TO XIAN

We fly to Xian this morning for a two night stay. Upon arrival we visit the Shaanxi Provincial Museum. This evening we feast on a traditional Shui Jiao Dumpling banquet, while enjoying a performance of music and dance from the Tang Dynasty.

DAY 6: XIAN

Today we visit one of the most significant archaeological discoveries of the 20th Century, the life-size Terracotta Warriors. Next we will see the ancient City Wall, one of the best preserved in all of China. We enjoy a stroll through the lively Muslim Quarter and explore the interesting Islamic food markets.

DAY 7: XIAN TO WUHAN - YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

This morning we enjoy a visit to the Little Wild Goose Pagoda before flying to Wuhan. Upon arrival we will be transferred by coach (approx 4-5 hours) to Yichang to board our cruise for the next four nights along one of the world's greatest waterways, the Yangtze River.

DAYS 8-10: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

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

DAY 11: CHONGQING TO CHENGDU

We disembark from our cruise in Chongqing this morning and transfer to Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan Province. This evening enjoy a sumptuous Sichuan banquet.

DAY 12: CHENGDU - LESHAN

This morning we visit the famous Panda Research Centre to see these endearing animals being reared in surroundings reminiscent of their natural habitat. From here we travel to Leshan to view the Grand Buddha. This enormous statue is carved into the side of the Lingyun Mountain; it is over 71m tall and wide enough for more than 100 people to sit between its feet. We will then visit Huanglongxi, an ancient town dating back to the Qing Dynasty, before returning to Chengdu for an overnight stay.

DAY 13: CHENGDU TO GUILIN

Today we will be transferred to the airport to board our flight to Guilin, one of China's most beautiful cities, for an overnight stay. Upon arrival we visit Mt. Diecai.

DAY 14: GUILIN TO YANGSHUO

This morning we cruise along the Li River as we travel to Yangshuo for an overnight stay. Our boat journey takes us past tranquil farming and fishing villages and picturesque scenery. Spend the evening walking the cobblestone streets or relax in a street side café and enjoy the colourful atmosphere of this enchanting town.

DAY 15: YANGSHUO TO GUILIN

Enjoy a morning visit to the local markets and wander through this charming town before returning to Guilin. Upon arrival this afternoon we will visit the stunning Reed Flute Caves. Later this evening enjoy a display of traditional cormorant fishing.

DAY 16: GUILIN TO SUZHOU

Today we fly to the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai. Upon arrival we travel to Suzhou for an overnight stay.

DAY 17: SUZHOU TO SHANGHAI

This morning we visit a silk mill still in operation today. Later we cruise on a section of the ancient Grand Canal and see classical oriental gardens. After lunch we return to Shanghai and enjoy an evening banquet of traditional Shanghai cuisine.

DAY 18: SHANGHAI

Today we visit the Shanghai Museum, the Yu Gardens, the Old Town and take a stroll along the famous Bund to see its collection of neo-classical buildings.

DAY 19: SHANGHAI

Visit the Pudong area and explore the Xintiandi area with its 1920s style 'shikumen' buildings unique to Shanghai. This evening enjoy a panoramic cruise on the Huangpu River as our farewell celebration.

DAY 20: DEPART SHANGHAI

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

DAY 21: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive home this morning.

departures

TOUR CODE	DEPART AUSTRALIA	ARRIVE AUSTRALIA	TWIN SHARE PRICE
2011			
CMC1102	14 Mar	03 Apr	\$5,509
CMC1104	28 Mar	17 Apr	\$5,639
CMC1106	04 Apr	24 Apr	\$5,639
CMC1108	11 Apr	01 May	\$5,639
CMC1112	25 Apr	15 May	\$5,509
CMC1114	02 May	22 May	\$5,509
CMC1116	07 May	27 May	\$5,509
CMC1118	09 May	29 May	\$5,509
CMC1120	14 May	03 Jun	\$5,509
CMC1122	16 May	05 Jun	\$5,509
CMC1124	21 May	10 Jun	\$5,509
CMC1126	23 May	12 Jun	\$5,509
CMC1128	28 May	17 Jun	\$5,509
CMC1130	30 May	19 Jun	\$5,509
CMC1132	06 Jun	26 Jun	\$5,509
CMC1134	27 Jun	17 Jul	\$5,639
CMC1136	08 Aug	28 Aug	\$5,509
CMC1138	22 Aug	11 Sep	\$5,509
CMC1140	29 Aug	18 Sep	\$5,509
CMC1142	03 Sep	23 Sep	\$5,509
CMC1144	05 Sep	25 Sep	\$5,509
CMC1146	10 Sep	30 Sep	\$5,509
CMC1148	12 Sep	02 Oct	\$5,509
CMC1150	17 Sep	04 Oct	\$5,639
CMC1152	19 Sep	09 Oct	\$5,639
CMC1154	26 Sep	16 Oct	\$5,639
CMC1156	03 Oct	23 Oct	\$5,639
CMC1158	10 Oct	30 Oct	\$5,509
CMC1160	17 Oct	06 Nov	\$5,509
CMC1162	24 Oct	13 Nov	\$5,509
CMC1164	31 Oct	20 Nov	\$5,509
CMC1166	07 Nov	27 Nov	\$5,509

2012

CMC1202	12 Mar	01 Apr	\$5,509
CMC1204	26 Mar	15 Apr	\$5,509
CMC1206	09 Apr	29 Apr	\$5,639
CMC1208	23 Apr	13 May	\$5,509
CMC1210	30 Apr	20 May	\$5,509
CMC1212	07 May	27 May	\$5,509
CMC1214	14 May	03 Jun	\$5,509
CMC1216	21 May	10 Jun	\$5,509
CMC1218	04 Jun	24 Jun	\$5,509
CMC1220	25 Jun	15 Jul	\$5,639
CMC1222	06 Aug	26 Aug	\$5,509
CMC1224	20 Aug	09 Sep	\$5,509
CMC1226	03 Sep	23 Sep	\$5,509

Important note: Above prices include airline fuel surcharge and tipping of \$229 (correct as at 30 July 2010 and subject to change). Please note the tipping amount of US\$74 (AU\$82) is payable on arrival in China.