



Ancient City Wall, Xian

wonders of china

17 days

FROM \$4,603 PER PERSON TWIN SHARE - 17 DAYS - FULLY INCLUSIVE FROM AUSTRALIA

From price includes: Tour Cost \$4,180, Airline Fuel Surcharge \$356 and Tipping \$67 (subject to change)

China is an immense country and one could spend months travelling through its landscapes and still only touch the surface. The scenic wonders of China are there for all to see, from impressive archaeological sites and stunning dramatic scenery to the friendly charm of its people.

This 'Wonders of China' tour has been designed to showcase some of China's most amazing sites, yet at the same time allow you a glimpse of the real China; that of its people, its rural backdrops and its ever emerging, cosmopolitan way of life. This country has been a motivation for photographers and artists alike for centuries.

Along the way, discover bustling markets, sample traditional Chinese cuisine, and gather an understanding of the workings of this fascinating land. This tour will allow you to capture the true 'Wonders of China' and it will leave you longing to return.

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

- ✈ 17 Days, Fully Inclusive Twin Share
From \$4,603 per person - Departing Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth with Singapore Airlines
- 🏠 Single Hotel Supplement - From \$460
- 🚢 Single Cruise Cabin Supplement - From \$450
- 🚌 Land Only (Beijing to Shanghai) - From \$3,447 (includes tipping)
- ★ Comfortable Paced Tour (see page 8)



DAYS 1-2: AUSTRALIA TO BEIJING

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Beijing for a three-night stay.

DAY 3: BEIJING

This morning we stroll through famous Tiananmen Square, past Chairman Mao's Mausoleum, before walking through the treasure filled Forbidden City. This afternoon we visit the 15th-century Temple of Heaven and enjoy a rickshaw ride through the traditional Hutong area. For our welcoming banquet we sample the local delicacy, 'Peking Duck'.

DAY 4: BEIJING

An often quoted saying in Beijing goes 'you have not been to China until you have climbed the Great Wall'. Built over 2,000 years ago, it stretches all the way from the Shanhaiguan Pass on the east coast to the Gobi Desert in the west, more than 5,000km away. Walk along the wall, admiring the panoramic views and reflect on the enormity of the material and labour required for its construction. This afternoon we will visit the exquisite Summer Palace and enjoy a fascinating Chinese Acrobatic show in the evening.

DAY 5: BEIJING TO XIAN

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

DAY 6: XIAN

Today we enjoy a visit one of the most important 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. Later this afternoon we wander through the lively Muslim Quarter and explore the Islamic food markets.

DAY 7: XIAN TO WUHAN - YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

Fly to Wuhan and transfer by coach (approx 4-5 hours) to Yichang, the boarding point of our cruise for the next four nights along one of the world's greatest waterways, the Yangtze River.

DAY 8: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

Enjoy a tour to the Three Gorges Dam before cruising on the Yangtze River.

DAYS 9-10: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

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 landscape of the tributary streams.

DAY 11: CHONGQING TO GUILIN

We disembark from our cruise in Chongqing this morning and visit the Panda House at Chongqing Zoo. Later we transfer to the airport to board our flight to Guilin.

DAY 12: GUILIN TO YANGSHUO

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

DAY 13: 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 visit the stunning Reed Flute Caves. This evening you will enjoy a display of traditional cormorant fishing.

DAY 14: GUILIN TO SHANGHAI

This morning we fly to the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai. Upon arrival we visit Shanghai Museum and wander the surrounds of the neighbouring People's Square.

DAY 15: SHANGHAI

Today we further explore this exciting city as we visit the Yu Gardens and the Old Town. Enjoy a stroll along the famous Bund and visit the Pudong and Xintiandi areas. As our farewell celebration this evening we enjoy a cruise on the Huangpu River.

DAY 16: DEPART SHANGHAI

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

DAY 17: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive home this morning.



Li River, Guilin

departures

TOUR CODE	DEPART AUSTRALIA	ARRIVE AUSTRALIA	TWIN SHARE PRICE
2011			
CWC1102	09 Mar	25 Mar	\$4,603
CWC1104	13 Mar	29 Mar	\$4,603
CWC1106	20 Mar	05 Apr	\$4,603
CWC1108	27 Mar	12 Apr	\$4,603
CWC1110	03 Apr	19 Apr	\$4,603
CWC1112	10 Apr	26 Apr	\$4,713
CWC1114	17 Apr	03 May	\$4,713
CWC1116	24 Apr	10 May	\$4,713
CWC1118	04 May	20 May	\$4,603
CWC1120	08 May	24 May	\$4,603
CWC1122	11 May	27 May	\$4,603
CWC1124	15 May	31 May	\$4,603
CWC1126	18 May	03 Jun	\$4,603
CWC1128	22 May	07 Jun	\$4,603
CWC1130	25 May	10 Jun	\$4,603
CWC1132	29 May	14 Jun	\$4,603
CWC1134	05 Jun	21 Jun	\$4,603
CWC1136	12 Jun	28 Jun	\$4,603
CWC1138	26 Jun	12 Jul	\$4,603
CWC1140	06 Jul	22 Jul	\$4,713
CWC1142	17 Jul	02 Aug	\$4,713
CWC1144	31 Jul	16 Aug	\$4,603
CWC1146	07 Aug	23 Aug	\$4,603
CWC1148	14 Aug	30 Aug	\$4,603
CWC1150	21 Aug	06 Sep	\$4,603
CWC1152	28 Aug	13 Sep	\$4,603
CWC1154	31 Aug	16 Sep	\$4,603
CWC1156	04 Sep	20 Sep	\$4,603
CWC1158	07 Sep	23 Sep	\$4,603
CWC1160	09 Sep	25 Sep	\$4,603
CWC1162	11 Sep	27 Sep	\$4,603
CWC1164	14 Sep	30 Sep	\$4,603
CWC1166	16 Sep	02 Oct	\$4,603
CWC1168	18 Sep	04 Oct	\$4,603
CWC1170	21 Sep	07 Oct	\$4,713
CWC1172	23 Sep	09 Oct	\$4,603
CWC1174	25 Sep	11 Oct	\$4,603
CWC1176	28 Sep	14 Oct	\$4,603
CWC1178	02 Oct	18 Oct	\$4,603
CWC1180	09 Oct	25 Oct	\$4,713
CWC1182	16 Oct	01 Nov	\$4,603
CWC1184	23 Oct	08 Nov	\$4,603
CWC1186	30 Oct	15 Nov	\$4,603
CWC1188	06 Nov	22 Nov	\$4,603
CWC1190	09 Nov	25 Nov	\$4,603

2012			
CWC1202	04 Mar	20 Mar	\$4,603
CWC1204	11 Mar	27 Mar	\$4,603
CWC1206	18 Mar	03 Apr	\$4,603
CWC1208	25 Mar	10 Apr	\$4,603

Important note: Above prices include airline fuel surcharges and tipping of \$423 (correct as at 30 July 2010 and subject to change). Please note the tipping amount of US\$60 (AU\$67) is payable on arrival in China.

For packages flying Cathay Pacific (via Hong Kong), contact Reservations for pricing and flight schedules

This tour can be taken as an Independent Departure, see page 74 for details.

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