

CHINA PANORAMA

25 Days / 23 Nights

Beijing–Xian–Shanghai–Suzhou–Hangzhou–Guilin–Kunming–Chengdu



The tour presents you a lifetime experience to discover this vast land; it encompasses the breathtaking scenery and many UNESCO World Heritage & Natural Sites, including the Giant Panda Breeding Center & Shanghai World Expo 10.

Day 1 Depart Australia to Beijing

Upon your arrival at Beijing International Airport, you will be met & transferred to Days Hotel & Suites or similar hotel for four nights.

Day 2 Sun Beijing

Start your tour at Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in the world; explore the Forbidden City once the largest imperial palace; stroll in the Summer Palace a typical imperial garden and cruise on the shimmering waters of Kunming Lake; take pictures of the pandas at Beijing Zoo. (B/L/-)

Day 3 Mon Beijing

After visit Beijing 2008 Olympic Center including the iconic Bird's Nest and Water Cube, it is time to realize your dream of climbing the Great Wall, one of the seventh manmade wonders in the world; afternoon walk through the Sacred Way of Animals Statutes before exploring the Ming Dynasty Imperial Tomb; enjoy the local cultural show to relax tonight (B/L/D)

Day 4 Tue Beijing

An enjoyable morning to visit the Temple of Heaven, a unique ancient architecture also named the Imperial Prayer Hall for Harvest; have fun at the Echo Wall; take photos of local people demonstrating Taiqi; watch a 3D film at Beijing City Planning Museum to understand the city's glorious history; afternoon experience a ride on the rickshaw to see the local Hutong; tonight you will be treated with Peking Duck Dinner (B/L/D)

Day 5 Wed Fly Beijing - Xian

Take the early morning flight to Xian, one of the ancient Chinese capitals; rest of day visit the Provincial History Museum and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda regarded as the Symbol of

Xian; stay at Aurum International Hotel for two nights (B/L/D)

Day 6 Thu Xian

A full day excursion to explore one of the greatest archaeological discoveries in the 20th century the Terracotta Warriors and the Bronze Chariot of the first emperor of China; watch the Circle Vision Movie about the Emperor; on the way back to the city visit to the Ceramics & Pottery Center; tonight taste the famous dumpling dinner and enjoy the Tang Dynasty Show (B/L/D)

Day 7 Fri Fly Xian – Shanghai

Fly to Shanghai; upon arrival met & transfer to your hotel; rest of the day you will stay at Galaxy Hotel for two nights (B/L/-)

Day 8 Sat Shanghai

Shanghai, originally a sleepy fishing town, now is China's most amazing cosmopolitan & populous city. It is regarded as the citadel of China's modern economy. Start your tour in the Old Chinatown; Yu Garden is a classical Chinese garden with 30 pavilions linked by a maze of corridors and bridges over the pond, a live museum of Chinese ancient architecture; afternoon visit Shanghai Museum, stroll on the People's Square; tonight enjoy the astonishing Shanghai Acrobatic Show (B/L/D)

Day 9 Sun Shanghai – Suzhou

Travel on comfortable coach to Suzhou; known as the Oriental Venice for its exquisite canals, and classic gardens; visit the UNESCO site of Master of Nets Garden and the Humble Administrator's Garden; enjoy a relaxing cruise on the Grand Canal to the picturesque Hanshan Temple; stay at Bamboo Grove Hotel for one night (B/L/D)

Day 10 Mon Suzhou – Hangzhou

Travel to Hangzhou, regarded as the Paradise on the Earth; take a sampan cruise on the picturesque West Lake, a UNESCO heritage site; visit the Pagoda of Six Harmonies; taste the Famous Dragon Well Tea at local tea village; stay at Ramada Haihua Lakeside Hotel (B/L/-).

Day 11 Tue Hangzhou – Wuzhen – Shanghai

Explore the best-preserved ancient water town Wuzhen before we return to Shanghai to check in Galaxy Hotel for one night (B/L/D)

Day 12 Wed Shanghai

Full day to explore Shanghai Expo 10, which covers an area of 5.6 square KM with 27 master halls including Australian Pavilion to showcase the world a full potential of urban life in the 21st Century. Shanghai Expo officially starts from 1 May to 31 Oct 2010. If your stay in Shanghai is not within the Expo period, a day excursion to the ancient water town Zhujiyajiao will be arranged. (B/L/-)

Day 13 Thu Fly Shanghai – Guilin

Free at leisure until being transferred to the airport for flight to Guilin; upon arrival met & transfer to Park Hotel for one night (B)

Day 14 Fri Guilin – Yangshuo

Cruise on the legendary Li River; enjoy the stunning views of the limestone mountains & karsts peaks; explore the bustling local markets at Yangshuo; stay at Paradise Hotel for two nights (B/L/-)

Day 15 Sat Yangshuo

Full day free at leisure to explore this fascinating town and its local villages (B)

Day 16 Sun Fly Guilin- Kunming

Return back to Guilin to explore the colourful Reed Flute Cave before transfer to Guilin airport for flight to Kunming; stay at Kunming Hotel for two nights (B/L/-)

Day 17 Mon Kunming

Full day excursion to the Stone Forest regarded, as a natural wonder on the earth, is a

site of bizarre rock formations, standing pillar-like in an area of 80 hectares, eroded over the millennia by wind & water (B/L/-)

Day 18 Tue Fly Kunming – Dali

Transfer to the airport for flight to Dali, which is renowned for its elegant and distinctive architectural style of Bai Minority (B/L/-)

Day 19 Wed Dali

The highlights of your full day tour include the ancient Three Pagodas, cruise on the stunning Erhai Lake, and strolling along the old town of Dali (B/L/-)

Day 20 Thu Dali - Lijiang

Travel to Lijiang by road. Lijiang is a cultural center of Naxi ethnic minority people. Explore the bustling local markets, cobbled streets and be amazed by the Naxi colorful costumes. Stay at Jiannanchun Hotel for two nights (B/L)

Day 21 Fri Lijiang

Yulong Snow Mountain is the southernmost marine glacier, its summit is more than 5000 meters above the sea level, and you will travel by cable car to enjoy the stunning view of the snow mountain ranges. Visit Baisha Township; enjoy the Lijiang Expression Show (B/L/-)

Day 22 Sat Fly Lijiang – Chengdu

Transfer to the airport for flight to Chengdu, the capital city of Sichuan Province renown as the hometown of Pandas; stay at Tibet hotel for two nights (B/L/-)

Day 23 Sun Chengdu

Enjoy the special experience at Giant Panda Research and Breeding Base for the captive conservation of the Pandas; continue to Sanxindui Museum to see the awesome ancient ceramics, jade, gold and bronze objects unearthed in 1980s. (B/L/-)

Day 24 Mon Fly Chengdu – Hong Kong – Australia

Transfer to the airport for flight to Australia via Hong Kong (B)

Day 25 Tue Arrive Australia

| Start Date | Finish Date | Air & Land | Taxes | Total Price | Land Only |
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| 8/5/2010 | 1/6/2010 | \$5193 | \$245 | \$5438 | \$4293 |
| 22/5/2010 | 15/6/2010 | \$5193 | \$245 | \$5438 | \$4293 |
| 21/8/2010 | 15/9/2010 | \$5118 | \$245 | \$5363 | \$4218 |
| 4/9/2010 | 29/9/2010 | \$5305 | \$245 | \$5550 | \$4405 |
| 18/9/2010 | 12/10/2010 | \$5305 | \$245 | \$5550 | \$4405 |
| 2/10/2010 | 26/10/2010 | \$5485 | \$245 | \$5730 | \$4405 |
| 16/10/2010 | 9/11/2010 | \$5305 | \$245 | \$5550 | \$4405 |

Total price Includes:

- Return economy class airfares ex Sydney/Melbourne/Perth/Brisbane
- All current taxes & fuel surcharges.
- China domestic airfares & current taxes
- 23 nights 4 star twin share accommodation
- Sightseeing tours with entrance fees
- Round trip transfers in each city.
- Professional English speaking local guide
- Daily breakfast, lunches and dinners as specified
- Peking duck dinner; Xian dumpling dinner
- 3 cultural shows; Lijiang Impression Show.

Taxes are subject to change without notice.

Single room supplement: \$1360

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