

Price per person at twin share basis:

ACFS member price:
\$5,750 per person

Non-member price:
\$5,850 per person

*Single supplement: \$780

*Minimum group number: 10 people.

Inclusions

- Twin share at the hotels as mentioned in the itinerary or similar.
- Fully inclusive tour with English speaking guides, entrance fees, meals as per itinerary.
- China Eastern Airlines airfare departing from Sydney, Melbourne, to Shanghai and return on economy class including taxes and fuel surcharges.
- Cathay Pacific Airlines airfare departing from Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth to Shanghai and return on economy class including taxes and fuel surcharges.
- First class train tickets Shanghai-Hangzhou, Wuyuan-Shanghai.
- Travel by air-conditioned coaches whilst in China.
- Chinese tea and one glass of soft drink included in all lunches and dinners.
- All tipping.
- Local escort from China Coastal Waterbird Census surveyors team.
- CBT travel wallet and travel bag.

Not included: Chinese visa application fee; personal expenses or travel insurance (Strongly recommended).

Brian Boyd - Tour Leader

Brian Boyd was a trade union activist and official for four decades.

However his other passion, bird-watching, started nearly sixty years ago. At Morwell Primary School he became a member of the Gould League.

Today as an active Member of Birdlife Australia, Brian continues his life long love of all things ornithological.

He has criss-crossed Australia many times, including visits through its far north rainforests, thirteen deserts and a number of key offshore pelagic waters, in search of many elusive bird species.

Birds like the orange-bellied parrot, regent honeyeater and forty-spotted pardalote were hard work to find along the journey.

Brian says bird watching is now in his DNA and he loves encouraging others to enjoy its unique pleasures.

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**Unique Yellow Sea spring
birdwatching tour**

05 - 14 May 2019

Led by Brian Boyd

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Highlights

- **Rudong, Jiangsu.** Tens of thousands of migratory shorebirds and woodland birds including Saunder's Gull, Black-faced spoonbill, the endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper, and Nordmann's Greenshank flock to this area in Spring.
- **Hangzhou, Zhejiang.** Crested Ibis may be spotted.
- **Wuyuan, Jiangxi.** Blue-crowned Laughingthrush, endemic Masked Laughingthrush, Hwamei, Grey-sided Scimitar Babbler, Short-tailed Parrotbill, Dusky Fulvetta, Chinese Bamboo Partridge, and other woodland birds including Pied Falconet, Red-billed Leiothrix, Red-billed Starling, Red-billed Blue Magpie, Chesnut Bulbul, Grey-headed Parrotbill and more may be spotted.
- **Led by China Coastal Waterbird Census** surveyors team who have been working as volunteers for over 10 years.



Tour itinerary

> Day 1: 05 May 2019 - Australia to Shanghai

Today you will fly to Shanghai, upon arrival, please collect your luggage and meet your tour guide and drive to the hotel for 1 night. Accommodation at Shanghai Central Hotel 4*. (B/L/D)

> Day 2: 06 May 2019 - Shanghai to Rudong

This morning travel to Rudong, (92 kilometres of coastline), situated on the Yellow Sea Coast. This afternoon we start to explore and watch the migratory shorebirds and woodland birds. Stay 3 nights at Nantong Links Hot Springs Hotel. (B/L/D)

> Day 3: 07 May 2019 - Rudong

Visit the largest mudflat in the Yellow Sea Region – Tiaozini Mudflat in Dongtai County, with its mirror-sky like mudflat and home of tens of thousands of birds from Australia and New Zealand. (B/L/D)

> Day 4: 08 May 2019 - Rudong

Enjoy watching shorebirds and land birds in Xiaoyangkou and Dongtai areas, home to abundant bird and marine life, and serve as migratory stopovers for the spoon-billed sandpiper, a critically endangered bird which now numbers in the hundreds. Optional: fishing community visit or local primary school visit, (long term local conservation partners.) (B/L/D)

> Day 5: 09 May 2019 - Rudong to Shanghai

Continue to watch birds in Rudong in the morning, then return to Shanghai in the afternoon and enjoy some free time. Stay at Shanghai Central Hotel 4* for 1 night. (B/L/D)

> Day 6 - 10 May 2019 - Shanghai to Hangzhou

Take a bullet train to Hangzhou, enjoy birdwatching in Hangzhou Botanical Gardens, and then head to Wuyuan by train in the evening. Stay overnight in Wuyuan. (B/L/D)

> Day 7: 11 May 2019 - Hangzhou to Wuyuan

Enjoy birdwatching in Wuyuan, one of the most beautiful counties in China for its lakes, mountains and historic ancient community and architecture and visit the first county-level nature reserve for the Blue-crowned Laughingthrush. Stay overnight in Wuyuan. (B/L/D)

> Day 8: 12 May 2019 - Wuyuan

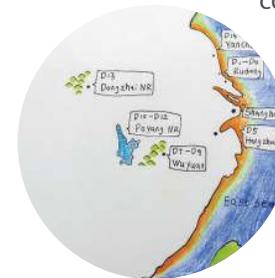
Today we will explore different habitats for more species of birds and enjoy some sightseeing. Stay overnight in Wuyuan. (B/L/D)

> Day 9: 13 May 2019 - Wuyuan to Shanghai

Continue birdwatching in Wuyuan in the morning. Then take a train journey back to Shanghai. Stay overnight at Shanghai Central Hotel 4* for 1 night. (B/L/D)

> Day 10: 14 May 2019 - Shanghai to Australia

Today you will be transferred to the Shanghai Pudong Airport for your flight to Australia. (B)



Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

