



A China Experience

**From \$2,662 - 10 Days,
Fully Inclusive from selected Australian cities**

- Price per person: \$2662(Feb-Mar), \$2862(Mar-May), \$3080(Aug), \$3130(Sep-Nov), \$2280(Nov-Dec)
- Travelling date: From Feb to May, Aug to Dec
- Extra night: On request

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1: AUSTRALIA TO SHANGHAI

Fly with Cathay Pacific Airways to Shanghai for a three night stay.

DAY 2: SHANGHAI – WUZHEN

Travel to Wuzhen, a picturesque town with an intricate system of canals, ancient pavilions and overhead bridges. Meet the charismatic locals and take the time to explore the town at a leisurely walking pace. Later in the afternoon return to Shanghai. Dinner this evening will be a banquet of traditional Shanghai cuisine.

DAY 3: SHANGHAI

Enjoy a full-day tour to explore this cosmopolitan city. Visit the Yu Gardens, the Old Town, the Shanghai Museum and the Xintiandi area, with its 1920s-style ‘shikumen’ buildings unique to Shanghai. Stroll along the famous Bund to see its collection of neoclassical buildings and explore Nanjing Road. This evening enjoy a cruise along the stunning Huangpu River.

DAY 4: SHANGHAI TO XIAN

Fly to the former imperial capital city of Xian. This evening feast on a traditional Shui Jiao Dumpling banquet, a specialty of the region, while enjoying a performance of music and dance dating back to the Tang Dynasty.

DAY 5: XIAN

Explore one of the most significant archaeological discoveries of the 20th Century, the life-sized Terracotta Warriors and Horses. Later this afternoon you will visit the ancient City Wall, one of the best preserved in all of China.



DAY 6: XIAN TO BEIJING

This morning visit the Shaanxi Provincial Museum before strolling through the Muslim Quarter and exploring the lively Islamic food markets. Later this afternoon fly to Beijing, the capital city of China.

DAY 7: BEIJING

Stroll through the famous Tiananmen Square, passing Chairman Mao's Mausoleum. Visit the treasure-filled Forbidden City, the world's largest palace complex and home to the Ming and Qing dynasties for over 500 years. It is surrounded by a 6m-deep moat and 10m-high wall. Next, visit the unique 15th-century Temple of Heaven, one of the most perfect examples of Ming architecture that has four gates, one at each of the four points of the compass. This evening watch an exciting acrobatics performance.

DAY 8: BEIJING

It is often quoted in Beijing that 'you have not been to China until you have climbed the Great Wall'. Stretching from the Shanhaiguan Pass on the east coast to the Gobi Desert in the west, it is more than 5,000km long. Walk along the wall, admire the panoramic views and reflect on the immensity of the material and labour required for its construction. It is estimated that one million people were used at different stages during the construction period and that thousands of people died building it. Later this afternoon wander through the picturesque Summer Palace, admiring the landscaped beauty. This evening sample the local delicacy, Peking Duck, as your farewell dinner.

DAY 9: DEPART BEIJING

This morning is free at your leisure before you are transferred to Beijing airport to board your overnight flight to Australia.

DAY 10: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive home today.

Important Note: Above prices include Fuel surcharges and tipping of \$372 (correct as at 28 May 2013 and subject to change). Please note the Tipping amount of USD55 is payable on arrival in China.