

Glories of China

**From \$3,033 - 14 Days,
Fully Inclusive from selected Australian cities**

- Price per person: \$3033(Feb), \$3333(Mar-Apr), \$3798(May),
\$3728(Jun)
- Travelling date: From Feb to Jun
- 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

Explore the Shanghai Museum and stroll along the famous Bund. This evening feast on traditional Shanghai cuisine for dinner.

DAY 3: SHANGHAI

Visit the Yu Gardens, the Old Town and explore the Xintiandi area. Cross the great Nanpu Bridge to the Pudong area. This evening cruise along the spectacular Huangpu River.

DAY 4: SHANGHAI TO GUILIN

This morning fly to Guilin, one of China's most beautiful cities.

DAY 5: GUILIN TO YANGSHUO

Relax on the Li River as you cruise to the town of Yangshuo where you will stay overnight.

DAY 6: YANGSHUO TO GUILIN

Explore the local markets this morning before returning to Guilin where you will visit the Seven Star Caves. This evening enjoy a display of traditional cormorant fishing.

DAY 7: GUILIN TO XIAN

Visit Mt. Diecai for views of the surrounding karst landscape before flying to Xian. This evening feast on a traditional Shui Jiao Dumpling banquet while watching a performance of music and dance dating back to the Tang Dynasty.

DAY 8: XIAN

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

DAY 9: XIAN TO BEIJING

See the Little Wild Goose Pagoda and the Shaanxi Provincial Museum. Stroll through the lively Muslim Quarter and explore the Islamic food markets. Afterwards you will fly to Beijing.

DAY 10: BEIJING

Wander through the famous Tiananmen Square, passing Chairman Mao's Mausoleum, followed by a visit to the treasure-filled Forbidden City, the world's largest palace complex and home to the Ming and Qing dynasties for over 500 years.

DAY 11: 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. Later this afternoon visit the 15th-century Temple of Heaven. Your evening entertainment will be an exciting acrobatics performance.

DAY 12: BEIJING

Enjoy a rickshaw tour through the traditional Hutong area and wander around the exquisite Summer Palace. This evening sample the delicious local specialty, Peking Duck.

DAY 13: DEPART BEIJING

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

DAY 14: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive home today.

Important Note: Above prices include Fuel surcharges and tipping of \$363 (correct as at 29 May 2013 and subject to change). Please note the Tipping amount of USD63 is payable on arrival in China.