

Essence of China 8 days tour - (Beijing - Xian - Shanghai)

Beijing-Xian-Shanghai has been Long regarded as the 'golden triangle' route for touring China. Best choice for 1st-time visitors with limited holiday availability.

- ✦ meander in China's royal court built some 600 years ago
- ✦ hike on man-made wonder - the Great Wall
- ✦ experience China Speed on a bullet train
- ✦ witness the epitome of China's modernization in Shanghai
- ✦ marvel at the mysterious underground 'army' - Terracotta Warriors and Horses
- ✦ Tasty Cuisines: Beijing Roast Duck, Traditional Beijing Copper Hotpot (individual pot), Tangmao Courtyard Restaurant (Shaanxi cuisine), Shanghai Local Cuisine

Arrival Date:

Mar: 24 Apr: 7, 21 May: 5, 19 Jun: 2, 16, 30

Jul: 14, 28 Aug: 11, 25 Sep: 8, 22 Oct: 6, 20 Nov: 3, 17 Dec: 1, 15

Minimum booking: 2 people

Adult	Kid With Bed (2-12yrs)	Kid w/o bed Kid	Single Supplement
\$2499/P	\$2499/P	\$2199	\$550

* Please contact us to check the availability before confirming to your clients. Many thanks for your cooperation!

* All prices are in AU Dollars if not specified.

Price Inclusions	Price Exclusions
✓ China internal transport (flight or high-speed train); - economy class	✗ International airfare /airport tax;
✓ 7-night hotel accommodation with b'fast (2 people share one room);	✗ China Visa;
✓ Daily meals as indicated (B=breakfast,L=lunch, D=dinner);	✗ Travel Insurance;
✓ Transfer service as indicated in the itinerary;	✗ Optional Programs;
✓ English-speaking tour guide service;	✗ Personal expense (such as laundry, shopping etc.)
✓ Admission tickets to attractions as indicated in itinerary;	✗ Single room supplement: \$550/p
✓ Tipping to for tour guides & drivers ;	



Detailed Itinerary

D01	Arrival at Beijing Welcome to China! Once you retrieve your luggage and go through the customs at Beijing Capital Airport, you will easily spot our guide warmly greeting you, holding a banner with your name on. A comfortable transfer will take you to the reserved hotel. After checking in, we suggest you have a good rest for the remainder of the day. <i>Meals: none</i> <i>Hotel: DoubleTree By Hilton or similar</i>
D02	Beijing In the morning, visit the Juyong Pass of the Great Wall, known as "the first pass in the world". It is surrounded by mountains and boasts beautiful scenery. Climbing the magnificent Great Wall is a refreshing experience. In the afternoon, visit the Summer Palace, Renowned for its beautiful gardens which were once enjoyed by emperors and their families, the Summer Palace is full of stunning lakes and ornate architecture. . Enjoy Beijing roast duck, which is known for its bright red color, tender meat, and fat but not greasy characteristics. <i>Meals: B'fast + Lunch+Dinner</i> <i>Hotel: DoubleTree By Hilton or similar</i>
D03	Beijing After breakfast, visit the largest city square, Tiananmen Square, and then tour the Forbidden City, a 15th-century palace complex which now houses a museum full of collections from the Ming and Qing dynasties. Admire the beautiful architecture, which has earned a UNESCO World Heritage-listing due to its influence on the architectural and cultural developments of East Asia and beyond. After that, taste the Traditional Beijing Copper Hotpot for lunch (individual pot). In the afternoon, visit the Temple of Heaven where emperors of the Ming and Qing Dynasties prayed for good harvests. Houhai Park, an old Beijing hutong area, to experience the charm of old Beijing. <i>Meals: B'fast + Lunch+Dinner</i> <i>Hotel: DoubleTree By Hilton or similar</i>
D04	Beijing >> Xian After breakfast, visit the treasures of the former royal gardens, Yuanmingyuan. After lunch, take the high-speed railway to Xi'an. Arrive in Xi'an. We will provide pick-up service, and escort you to the hotel. No dinner is included today. **Tips: The high-speed rail stipulates that all luggage must be carried with you and cannot be checked. We can help you express it to the hotel booked at the next destination, or you can choose the "baggage handling service" at the train station, all for an additional fee. <i>Meals: B'fast + Lunch</i> <i>Hotel: Delta Hotels Xi'an or similar</i>
D05	Xian For a span of more than 1,000 years Xi'an served as the capital city for 13 dynasties. Its history endows Xi'an with a great number of precious relics and historical sites. Terracotta Warriors and Horses is deemed the eighth wonder of the world. Discovered accidentally in 1974, this incredible army of over 7000 soldiers, archers, horses and chariots in full battle array has guarded Emperor Qin's tomb since 210BC. Each figure is unique, and the painstaking repair and excavation continues in 3 pits which are protected inside huge hangars. 1.5 hours from Xian, there is also an excellent museum and film about the history of the vaults. Photos (no flash) are allowed. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Then get driven back to the city and visit Xian City Wall, the world's most well-preserved city wall and also one of the most magnificent ancient military defense systems. Its grandeur and excellent design impress every visitor there. The wall now stands with height of 12 meters, width of 15m at the top and 18 meters at the bottom. Dayan Pagoda, a famous Buddhist pagoda, and immerse yourself in the history and culture thousands of years ago. As night falls, visit the Grand Tang Dynasty Ever-bright City to appreciate its nighttime scenery and experience the splendor of the Tang

	Dynasty. <i>Meals: B'fast+ Lunch+Dinner</i> <i>Hotel: Delta Hotels Xi'an or similar</i>
D06	Xian >> Shanghai (by flight or bullet train) After breakfast, visit the artistic heritage of Buddhist architecture in the Tang Dynasty, Small Wild Goose Pagoda. Then, visit the external structures of the Bell Tower and Drum Tower. After that, go to Gaojia Courtyard to watch the intangible cultural heritage performance of The Shadow Play. Take the flight to Shanghai in the afternoon. Arrive in Shanghai. We will provide an airport pick-up service, and escort you to the hotel. No dinner is included today. <i>Meals: B'fast + Lunch</i> <i>Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Shanghai - Pudong or similar</i>
D07	Shanghai After breakfast, go to the 88th floor of the Jinmao Tower and overlook the city view of Shanghai. Visit the Wukang Building, a French Renaissance-style architecture with a history of a hundred years. Tian Zi Fang, an old alleyway that embodies the local life of Shanghai. After that, visit The Bund, renowned as a gallery of world architecture. Along this 1500-metre waterfront, there are 52 buildings of various architectural styles such as Romanesque, Baroque, Neo-Classical, Beaux-Arts, Gothic and Renaissance. Proceed to Nanjing Road, known as one of the most prosperous streets in the world thanks to its countless shopping options. Visit Yuyuan Old Street, enjoy the folk customs of the old city of Shanghai. You can explore the local snacks of Shanghai. <i>Meals: B'fast + Lunch+Dinner</i> <i>Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Shanghai - Pudong or similar</i>
D08	Shanghai Departure Free at your own leisure till the hotel check-out time (before 12:00 noon). Free transfer from hotel to Shanghai airport will be available at from 09:00am to 09:00pm .r you can organize it on your own. (Extension booking of the hotel room and extension tour to other China cities can be arranged at request with extra charge.) <i>Meals: B'fast</i> <i>Hotel: NONE</i>
The above tour, and flight/train schedules are for your reference only. They are subject to changes according to some real-time situation;	

Kind Reminder

- Single room supplement \$550:** The adult price is based on the assumption that two adult travelers will share a double room (with two single beds or one double bed as per request). Any traveler requiring a single room will need to pay supplement of \$550.
 - Group Schedule:** The group has agreed itinerary and schedule. Every member should follow the group during the tour. The sequence of visiting would possibly have to be changed to fit for all the group members' flight schedules. The specified itinerary, designated hotels, and flight (or train or cruise) schedules are for your reference only. We reserve the right to make any changes due to flight/train schedules and some unforeseeable circumstances. We will give you notice of these changes as they occur.
 - Each order should be for 2 adults or more:** If you are a single traveler, you may contact us and check whether it would be possible for you to join this tour. We will decide according to the booking status;
 - Hotel Check-in/out:** In China, hotels stipulate that check-in should be after 2PM and check-out before 12:00 noon time. Early check-in or late check-out will incur extra charge.
 - Force Majeure:** This tour is of guaranteed departures after we confirm the booking to the clients. Possibly there are events or circumstances beyond our control, like but not restricted to natural disasters, explosion, rebellion, terrorist activities, epidemic, quarantine or political reasons. In case of these force majeure, the tour would probably have to be reorganized or even canceled. Any surcharge or loss due to force majeure will be borne by the tourists (or the third party if there is any).
- Besides possible cancellation, other unforeseen situations might also happen occasionally during a tour, such as accident, theft, illness, etc.. Travel insurance would cover unexpected expenses. So we strongly suggest the travelers buy adequate travel insurance before they start the tour.