



China Discovery

12 days from. \$2580 Including airfare and taxes

Operates: Year 2011 - 2012

Departure: 2011: 25/03, 8/04, 29/04, 13/05, 27/05, 17/06 8/07, 12/08, 2/09, 30/09, 7/10, 21/10, 4/11, 18/11 2012: 16/03, 6/04, 11/05

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Itinerary

Day 01: Australia / Shanghai

Depart Australia to Shanghai; upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for three nights.

Day 02 : Shanghai Meal: B/L/D

Today you tour the city of Shanghai visiting Yu Yuan Garden, a classical Ming Dynasty garden with pavilions, towers and terraces, followed by the Chenghuangmiao Bazaar. After lunch, you head to the new district across from the Bund called Pudong to experience the economic boom of China. Afterwards you visit the Bund and Nanjing Road, the longest shopping street in China. You can also do some shopping at the Longhua Market or Taobao Market.

Day 03: Shanghai Meal: B/L/D

Today, you visit the small historical water town of Zhujiajiao, where you experience the local life and culture, and cruise along its zigzag waterways inside the beautiful town. After dinner, you head to the theatre to see the amazing display of the Shanghai acrobats.

Day 04: Shanghai / Yichang Meal: B/D

This morning is at leisure until your transfer to the airport for your flight to Yichang, where you board your 5 star deluxe river vessel the MV Century Star Cruise. (All off shore excursions are included except one optional tour to White King Town)



Guaranteed departure with minimum two passengers!

Tour Highlights

Shanghai: Yu Garden, Chenghuangmiao Bazaar, The Bund, Zhujiajiao, Nanjing Road and Acrobatics Show.

Yangtze Cruise: Yichang / Chongqing

Beijing: Great Wall of China, Forbidden City, Summer Palace, Temple of Heaven, Hutong Tour, Beijing Duck



Yangtze river



Shanghai night



Chong qing



Yi chang



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Day 05: Yangtze Cruise Meal: B/L/D

Depart from Yichang on your voyage upstream. Passing through the five-stage ship lock system on the north bank, the boat will be lifted through the locks more than 150 meters. Shore excursion to the Three Gorges Dam site, passing through Xiling Gorge, followed tonight by the Captain's welcome dinner.

Day 06: Yangtze Cruise Meal: B/L/D

This morning you pass through Wu Gorge and take a shore excursion to the Lesser Three Gorges or Shennong Stream. This afternoon you pass through the Qutang Gorge. (Optional tour to White King Town or you can relax on board.)

Day 07: Yangtze Cruise Meal: B/L/D

This morning a shore excursion to the Snow Jade Cave or Fengdu Ghost. This afternoon relax onboard. Tonight is a farewell dinner on the cruise.

Day 08: Chongqing / Beijing Meal: B/L/WD

After your arrival in Chongqing this morning, enjoy a short city tour before being transferred to the airport for your flight to Beijing. 3 nights stay in Beijing. Buffet dinner is served at your hotel.

Day 09: Beijing Meal: B/L/D

Today you visit Tiananmen Square, the largest City Square in the world. From Tiananmen Square, visitors enter the gates of the Forbidden City. This massive complex was the centre of the Ming and Qing dynasties. With almost 10,000 rooms, this remarkable, well-preserved imperial palace is the largest palace in the world. After lunch, take a tour to the Temple of Heaven, a Ming Temple where the Emperors performed annual rites essential for the well being of their land.

Day 10: Beijing Meal: B/L/SD

Today you will experience the splendour of the Great Wall, the pride of China and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is an amazing manmade structure built over 2000 years ago to protect China from northern invaders. After climbing the Great Wall, you then head off to the 2008 Beijing Olympic venues of the Bird's Nest and Water Cube for a photo stop. After lunch, ride a trishaw to tour the ancient city alleys of the Hutongs and experience the lifestyle of the local people. Later, take a traditional Chinese sculled cruise on Houhai Lake and enjoy the beautiful scenery while being serenaded by a local musician playing classical Chinese music. This evening, enjoy a delicious Peking Duck Banquet.

Day 11: Beijing / Australia Meal: B

This morning is at leisure, and then checkout at 4pm for your transfer to the airport for your flight bound to Australia.

Day 12: Australia

Arrive in Australia in the morning.





Price*:

Full package with international airfare departing from Sydney / Melbourne / Brisbane# / Adelaide# / Perth #

Start Shanghai Friday	End Beijing Monday	Air China	Qantas	SQ Air
25/03/2011	4/04/2011	2580	2980	3180
8/04/2011	18/04/2011	2680	3080	3280
29/04/2011	9/05/2011	2680	3080	3280
13/05/2011	23/05/2011	2680	3080	3280
27/05/2011	6/06/2011	2680	3080	3280
17/06/2011	27/06/2011	2680	3080	3280
8/07/2011	18/07/2011	2680	3080	3280
12/08/2011	22/08/2011	2680	3080	3280
2/09/2011	12/09/2011	2780	3180	3380
30/09/2011	10/10/2011	2780	3180	3380
7/10/2011	17/10/2011	2780	3180	3380
21/10/2011	31/10/2011	2680	3080	3280
4/11/2011	14/11/2011	2680	3080	3280
18/11/2011	28/11/2011	2680	3080	3280
16/03/2012	26/03/2012	2680	3080	3280
6/04/2012	16/04/2012	2780	3180	3380
11/05/2012	21/05/2012	2780	3180	3380

* Single supplement: A\$680

Air China flies from Sydney or Melbourne direct to Shanghai and returns from Shanghai; those departing from Brisbane or Adelaide will need to make your own way to Sydney or Melbourne; not available for departures from Perth.

Package prices of Qantas or Singapore Airlines above are commonrated for departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth.

Remark:

- ▶ This tour is a guaranteed departure. All prices above include airport taxes and fuel surcharges.
- ▶ Business class upgrade surcharge for international flights Sydney (MEL) /Shanghai; Beijing / Sydney (MEL) with Air China \$3200, subject to availability and final confirmation.
- ▶ Stopover in Singapore permitted if flying with Singapore Airlines; One stopover in Hong Kong

permitted if flying with Qantas. Extra airport taxes apply. Land arrangement in Singapore or Hong Kong can be arranged at additional cost.

- ▶ Chinese visa fee for Australian passport holders: \$90
- ▶ Travel insurance; personal expenses at own cost

Inclusions of Full Package Group Tours

- ▶ Return economy class airfares depart from Australia with selected airlines to China and China domestic flights, including ticketed airport taxes & fuel charges as at October 2010 (We reserve the right to charge extra if airlines increase the fuel surcharge);
- ▶ Fully inclusive tour with all transfers between airports / piers / stations and hotels in each city; daily sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary; evening entertainment; English speaking local guides, most meals (breakfasts are western/Chinese style buffet at hotel, while lunches and dinners are mostly Chinese meals served at selected restaurants, please refer to meal code on itinerary, (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner, BD=buffer dinner, SD=specialty dinner, WD=western dinner);
- ▶ Twin share superior class accommodations, most of our hotels are 4 star international standard located in the city centre; all rooms are with private facilities, telephone, colour TV and some are with swimming pool or even room internet facilities etc.
- ▶ professional English speaking National guide, who will accompany the group throughout China, in association with the local tour guides, this is subject to the minimum of 10 clients for each tour;
- ▶ Beautiful travel wallet and travel bag.

Please notice: This tour is based on minimum 2 passengers for departure. Price and accomadtions are subject to change without prior notice! Please reconfirm the price and itinerary at the time of booking.