



Premium Shangri-La China Luxe Tour 14 Days

(TCP14)

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PRICES

Tour Type	Twin Travelers	Solo Travelers Nett
All inclusive Departure from Australia	\$8499 AUD per person	\$8859 AUD per person
All inclusive Departure from New Zealand	\$9249 NZD per person	\$9609 NZD per person

Please Note: Our tour prices do not include airfare. For assistance with booking your flights, please contact us directly.

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About the Tour

Tour Highlights

Join us for an unforgettable 14-day tour through China's most iconic destinations. Begin in Beijing, the historic and dynamic capital, where you'll explore the Forbidden City and its lush imperial gardens. Next, venture to Xian to marvel at the Terracotta Warriors, a testament to China's ancient heritage. In Shanghai, witness the perfect blend of tradition and modernity in this bustling metropolis. Discover Suzhou, the 'Venice of the East,' renowned for its classical gardens and picturesque waterways. Relax on a serene Yangtze River cruise, escaping the hustle and bustle of city life. Conclude your journey in Chengdu, where you'll encounter the charming giant pandas. This tour beautifully encapsulates China's essence, weaving together history, culture, and natural splendor.



2024

9/9/24	23/9/24	14/10/24
4/11/24	18/11/24	


Note: A surcharge is applicable during the high season on dates marked with an asterisk (*).




TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 01 | ARRIVAL IN BEIJING

Upon arrival, a dedicated tour representative will warmly greet you at the airport, providing a seamless transfer to your luxurious hotel. Enjoy a warm welcome and personalized service from the moment you step off the plane, setting the tone for an exceptional stay.


 Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

 Accommodation: Shangri-La China World or similar

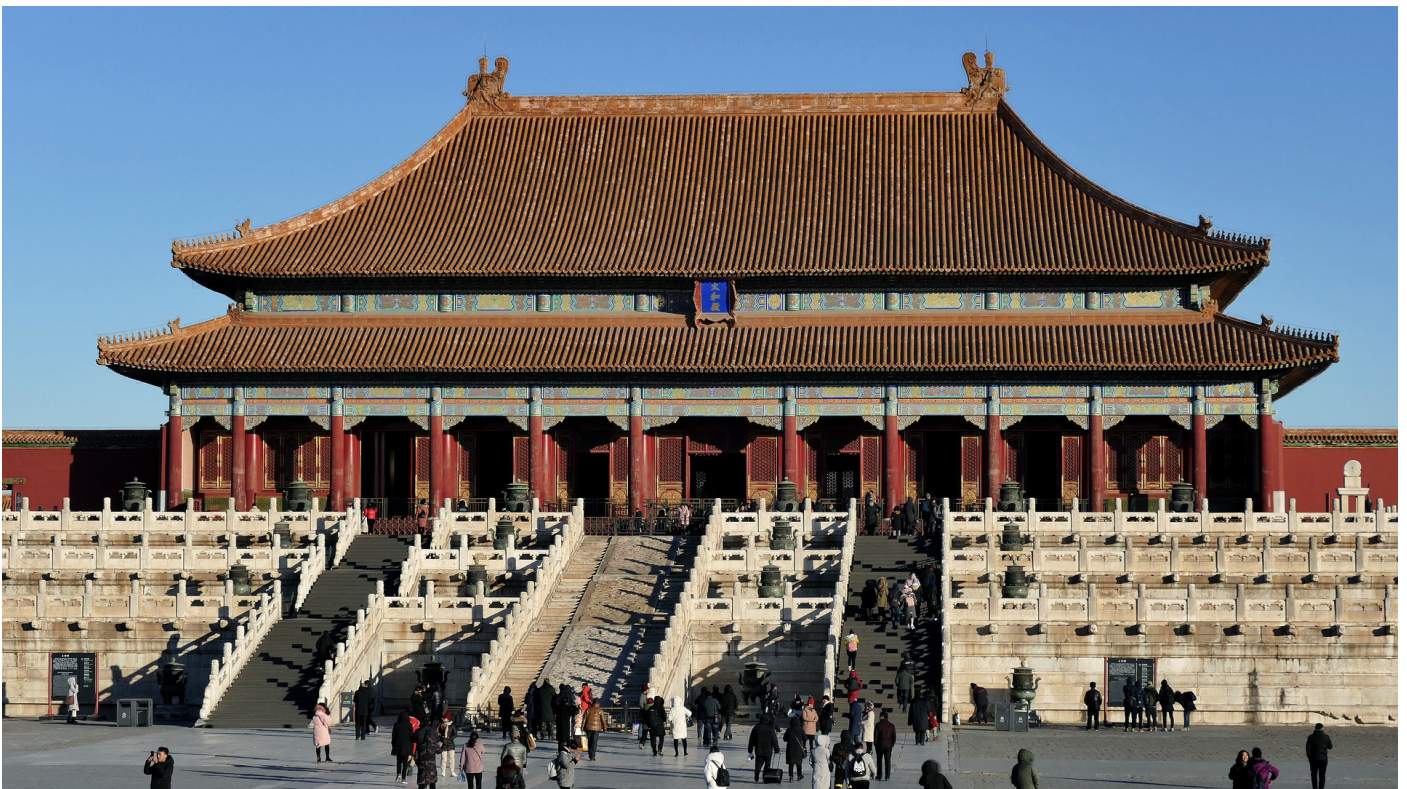
 Note: For the flight-inclusive package, there are cases where customers may be required to arrive at the airport one day before their departure (Depart day 0), depending on their flight times and schedule. In certain situations, travellers may have an overnight layover, during which the airline will provide accommodation and transfers. Rest assured that we have arranged to ensure your comfort and convenience throughout your journey.

DAY 02 | IMPERIAL BEIJING

Explore the imperial splendors of Beijing with a journey that starts at Tiananmen Square, one of the world's largest public squares. From there, delve into the Forbidden City, an exclusive palace complex of the Ming Dynasty. Enjoy a private tour through its courtyards and passages, offering an unforgettable glimpse into ancient China. Discover Beijing's cultural richness through its historic hutongs, traditional alleyways revealing glimpses of the past. As you uncover these hidden treasures, immerse yourself in China's vibrant heritage. The evening is yours to enjoy, reflecting on the day's discoveries at your own pace.

 Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

 Accommodation: Shangri-La China World or similar





DAY 03 | GREAT WALL OF CHINA

Embark on an unforgettable adventure to two of China's most iconic landmarks. Start your journey at the Great Wall, a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its historical significance and architectural splendor. Walk along its ancient pathways, take in the breathtaking landscapes, and delve into China's rich history. Feel the awe-inspiring presence of this monumental defensive structure, a testament to human ingenuity.

Next, we'll drive to the Olympic Venues. Be amazed by the striking designs of the Bird's Nest (Beijing National Stadium) and the Water Cube (National Aquatics Center), built for the 2008 Olympic Games. Their innovative architecture is sure to captivate you, so don't forget to capture these remarkable structures in your photos! This tour offers a unique blend of Chinese history and modern architectural brilliance, promising an enriching and memorable experience.



Included Meals: Breakfast



Accommodation: Shangri-La China World or similar



Optional Activity: Beijing Opera & Kungfu Show

Step into a mesmerizing world tonight as we present a dynamic fusion of storytelling, martial arts, and traditional Chinese music. Witness acrobatic Kungfu moves complemented by expressive masks and intricate makeup, offering a captivating visual spectacle. Immerse yourself in an unforgettable journey through ancient Chinese artistry. (Please note that this optional tour is not included and must be paid for on-site.)

DAY 04 | BEIJING - XIAN

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast, preparing for an enchanting journey to the magnificent Temple of Heaven. This awe-inspiring structure holds deep historical significance, offering a glimpse into ancient Imperial China. Immerse yourself in the grandeur of its iconic halls and pavilions, where the rich heritage of the past comes to life. Later, we'll embark on our adventure to Xian, a captivating ancient city of China. Get ready for an extraordinary experience!

 Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

 Accommodation: Shangri-La Xian or similar






DAY 05 | TERRACOTTA WARRIORS


Today's highlight is an unforgettable visit to the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, a mesmerizing wonder near Xi'an. These life-size sculptures, unearthed from the depths, depict soldiers, chariots, and horses with extraordinary artistry that sparks the imagination. Each soldier boasts unique facial expressions and meticulously crafted weaponry, reflecting the ancient beliefs and customs surrounding the Qin Emperor's afterlife. As one of the greatest excavations of the 20th century, this archaeological marvel leaves visitors in awe of its scale and magnificence.

 Included Meals: Breakfast

 Accommodation: Shangri-La Xian or similar

DAY 06 | XIAN - SHANGHAI - SUZHOU

Today, prepare yourself for an exhilarating journey to Shanghai, the vibrant heart of China. Immerse yourself in the allure of the Bund and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of the Yu Garden Bazaar. As night falls, look forward to a delightful stay at the luxurious Shangri-La Hotel in Suzhou, ensuring relaxation and a tranquil night's sleep. Get ready for an adventure that promises to create lasting memories!

 Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

 Accommodation: Shangri-La Suzhou or similar

 Optional Activity: Huangpu River Cruise Tour

Experience the captivating allure of Shanghai on the Huangpu River Cruise. Glide along the shimmering waters and enjoy unobstructed views of the city's iconic landmarks, including the historic Bund district with its majestic European-style buildings. As night descends, witness Shanghai's skyline ablaze with a kaleidoscope of lights, transforming the city into a mesmerizing spectacle of color. The juxtaposition of modern skyscrapers on the Pudong side and the historic architecture of the Bund on the Puxi side offers a vivid portrayal of Shanghai's dynamic evolution. More than just a sightseeing tour, this cruise is an immersive journey into the vibrant spirit of Shanghai. (Please note: This optional tour is not included and must be paid for on-site.)



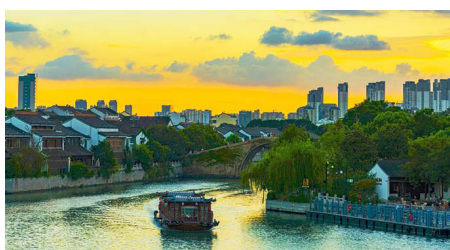


DAY 07 | SUZHOU

Begin your day with an enchanting visit to the Master of Net's Garden, a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its classical Chinese garden design. Wander through its intricate pavilions, meandering corridors, and serene ponds that offer a glimpse into timeless beauty and tranquility. Afterwards, explore the charm of Pingjiang Road, a picturesque ancient street lined with traditional houses, lively shops, and bustling local life. As you stroll along its cobblestones, immerse yourself in the vibrant cultural tapestry woven into every corner. Finally, cap off your day with a visit to a local Silk Factory. Witness the fascinating artistry of silk production and gain firsthand insights into the meticulous craftsmanship that has defined Suzhou's silk industry for centuries. Embrace the rich history and immerse yourself in the captivating beauty of Suzhou.


 Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

 Accommodation: Shangri-La Suzhou or similar



DAY 08 | TRAVEL TO YICHANG (EMBARK ON YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE)

Start your day in Suzhou with a hearty breakfast at your hotel, ensuring you're energized for the adventures ahead. After checking out, head to Shanghai airport for your flight to Yichang. Upon arrival in Yichang, smoothly transition to the next phase of your journey with a chauffeured transfer to the embarkation point for your Yangtze River cruise. Along the way, take in the breathtaking scenery, building anticipation for the incredible experiences awaiting you. Once aboard the cruise ship, settle into your comfortable accommodations and familiarize yourself with the ship's amenities. Attend a welcome briefing to gain insights into the upcoming itinerary and activities, setting the stage for an unforgettable cruise along the majestic Yangtze River.

 Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

 Accommodation: Century Paragon or similar





DAY 09 | YANGTZE CRUISE: THREE GORGES DAM SITE

Start your day with a satisfying buffet breakfast, fueling up for your first shore excursion to the awe-inspiring Three Gorges Dam Site. This colossal engineering feat, the largest and most expensive of its kind in the world, spans an impressive 2,335 meters in length and rises 181 meters high. While it significantly contributes to clean energy production and reduces China's reliance on coal, the dam also carries its share of controversies. Throughout the day, you'll explore the complexities and impact of this massive structure on the region. As evening falls, return to the ship for the Captain's Welcome Banquet, a delightful event featuring a culinary feast and a chance to bond with fellow travelers, enhancing the camaraderie of your unforgettable Yangtze River Cruise experience.



Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner



Accommodation: Century Paragon or similar



Optional Activities: Tribe of the Three Gorges Shore Excursion

Immerse yourself in the unique blend of Ba and Shu Cultures at the Tribe of the Three Gorges. Explore traditional customs, witness local craftsmanship, and revel in the picturesque surroundings. Engage with the local community to gain insights into their daily lives and cultural practices (Note that the optional tour is not included and must be paid for on-site).





DAY 10 | YANGTZE CRUISE: SHENGNONG STREAM, WU & QUTANG GORGE

Today, you'll disembark from the cruise ship and journey to the captivating Shennong Stream, nestled within the breathtaking Outang and Wu Gorges of the Yangtze River. Delve into history as you explore the Ancient Plank Road and Mangling Stairway, where ancient settlements and hanging coffins tell stories of the Tujia people's enduring traditions. These coffins, perched high on limestone cliffs, offer a poignant glimpse into the past. Amidst lush vegetation and diverse wildlife, including monkeys and tropical birds, immerse yourself in the natural splendor of this remarkable landscape.



Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner



Accommodation: Century Paragon or similar



Optional Activities: White Emperor City Shore Excursion

Perched atop Baidi Mountain on the northern bank of the Yangtze River in Fengjie County, the White Emperor City is a revered ancient temple complex steeped in history and poetic inspiration. Renowned for its panoramic views over the western end of the Outang Gorge, this iconic landmark holds such cultural significance that it graces the back of the Chinese 10-yuan bill. When river conditions permit, visitors can embark on a journey to explore this storied site, immersing themselves in its timeless beauty and historical allure. (Please note that this optional tour is available on-site and is not included in the package.)



DAY 11 | YANGTZE CRUISE: FENGDU GHOST CITY

Embark on your ultimate shore excursion to the mystical Fengdu Ghost City, perched on the northern banks of the Yangtze River. Revered as the “City of Ghosts,” this captivating locale is steeped in ancient Chinese mythology and legend, believed to be home to spirits and specters. Dive into its eerie allure and intriguing history before returning to the luxurious comfort of your cruise ship, where you can unwind and reflect on this unforgettable adventure.

 Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner

 Accommodation: Century Paragon or similar





DAY 12 | CHONGQING TO CHENGDU (DEBARK ON YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE)

After disembarking from the cruise in Chongqing, we'll whisk you away on a high-speed bullet train journey to Chengdu. Once there, immerse yourself in the charm of People's Park and take a leisurely stroll along the bustling Jinli Promenade. Tonight, unwind at your own pace or opt to join us for an additional activity of your choice.

-  Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner
-  Accommodation: Shangri-La Chengdu or similar
-  Note: Sichuan Hot-pot Dinner & Cultural Performance

Savor the culinary delights of Sichuan with a delectable hot-pot dinner, famed for its flavorful broth and array of ingredients, from tender meats to crisp vegetables. Elevating this dining experience is a mesmerizing cultural performance: the 'Bian-Lian' or 'Face-Changing' opera. Witness the artistry as performers swiftly change their masks, a mesmerizing display of skill and tradition that captivates with its mystery and dramatic allure. (Please note: This optional tour is not included and must be paid for on-site.)



DAY 13 | CHENGDU GIANT PANDA

Explore a captivating journey through Chengdu, where you'll encounter a perfect fusion of nature, culture, and vibrant city life. Begin your day at the Chengdu Giant Panda Research Base, a sanctuary offering a glimpse into the natural habitat of these majestic creatures. Later, delve into Sichuan's rich heritage at the Chengdu Museum, immersing yourself in exhibits that highlight the region's intriguing history. As evening approaches, venture into the Taikoo Li Shopping Mall, where modern amenities harmoniously blend with traditional architecture, providing a unique shopping and dining experience. Conclude your day at the bustling Wet Market, a culinary paradise where you can sample local delicacies and immerse yourself in Chengdu's lively food culture. This tour promises an authentic Chengdu experience, seamlessly blending natural beauty, cultural exploration, and the vibrant pulse of city life.



Included Meals: Breakfast



Accommodation: Shangri-La Chengdu or similar





DAY 14 | DEPART

As your remarkable journey through China draws to a close, take a moment to bid farewell to the captivating landscapes and vibrant cities you've explored. Reflect on the unforgettable experiences, cultural marvels, and the luxurious comfort of Shangri-La accommodations that have enriched your adventure. As we make our way to Chengdu Airport for your homeward flight, carry with you cherished souvenirs and memories brimming with new friendships and a deeper appreciation for China's rich tapestry of history, culture, and modern vitality. As you soar into the sky, take one last glance at Shanghai, marking the end of an enchanting journey filled with lasting impressions. Bon voyage, and we look forward to welcoming you back on your next journey!



Included Meals: Breakfast



Accommodation: NA



Note:

For the flight-inclusive package, to ensure seamless flight operations and scheduling, some customers may be required to arrive at the airport early in the morning on the day of their departure or the preceding day (Day 14). In certain situations, travellers might encounter an overnight layover, during which we will organize accommodations and transfers for your comfort and convenience.



14-DAY SHANGRI-LA CHINA LUXE TOUR

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WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 9 nights' stay at luxurious Shangri-La branded hotels
- 4 nights' stay in a Deluxe Cabin aboard the Century Paragon Yangtze River Cruise
- Daily breakfast, along with 11 lunches and 4 dinners showcasing delectable local specialties
- Roundtrip airport transfers for the group
- Comfortable transfers in air-conditioned vehicles
- Admission fees for specified sightseeing activities
- Knowledgeable English-speaking guide accompanying the entire tour
- Tips and gratuities included for your convenience

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Personal expenses like beverages, laundry, and phone calls
- Optional tours and activities
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance and other personal items

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Day 03 - Beijing Opera & Kungfu Show \$380 CNY per person

Day 06 - Huangpu River Cruise Tour \$300 CNY per person

Day 09 - Tribe of the Three Gorges Shore Excursion \$600 CNY per person

Day 10 - White Emperor City Shore Excursion \$300 CNY per person

Day 12 - Sichuan Hot-pot Dinner & Cultural Performance \$380 CNY per person

SURCHARGES:

A single supplement rate of \$2300 AUD applies for solo travellers.

A surcharge of \$380 is applicable during the high season on dates marked with an asterisk(*).

Group Size Requirement:

As per the price table on page 2

Bedding Configuration:

We offer a choice of double or twin configurations for twin travellers, subject to availability. Solo travellers who have purchased the single supplement have the option of a single bed.

For more information on other available options, please feel free to contact us.



SCHEDULE OF FEES

- **Voluntary Changes:** Changes or upgrades requested within 90 days prior to tour departure incur a fee of \$200 AUD per person per change, plus applicable supplier costs. A minimum of 48 hours notice is required. No changes permitted within 89 days of tour departure.
- **Cancellations & Refunds:** Tour cancellations are non-refundable without exception.
- **Name Correction Fees:** Name corrections requested at least 72 hours prior to departure incur a fee of \$200 AUD per person, plus any supplier costs.
- **Supplier Fees:** In case of tour cancellation or supplier inability to fulfill due to external circumstances, Expedition Exclusive will strive to recover all funds committed. However, unrecoverable costs may result in a supplier fee passed on to the customer.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Group Size:** 20-44 persons
- **Maximum Room Capacity:** 2 people per room; Unaccompanied minors not allowed
- **Bedding Configuration:** Double or twin (subject to availability)
- **Travel Insurance:** Compulsory to purchase prior to tour departure
- **Itinerary Adherence:** Agreement to attend listed itinerary; Changes/no-shows may result in unused booking cancellation without refund
- **COVID-19 Policies:** Subject to local government regulations
- **Itinerary & Accommodation Changes:** Beyond our control; Efforts made to communicate changes promptly.