



Travel China

Classic Enchanting China Adventure 13 Days

(TC13)

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PRICES

Tour Type	Twin Travelers	Solo Travelers Nett
All inclusive Departure from Australia	\$2399 AUD per person	\$2759 AUD per person
All inclusive Departure from New Zealand	\$2588 NZD per person	\$2948 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

Uncover the marvels of ancient civilizations, immerse yourself in vibrant culture, and behold the breathtaking landscapes of enchanting China! Embark on an enthralling 13-day journey that will take you through iconic cities and hidden gems, leaving you awe-inspired. From the bustling streets of Shanghai to the serene gardens of Suzhou, from the awe-inspiring Terracotta Warriors to the majestic Forbidden City, this extraordinary trip offers a unique and immersive experience of China like never before. Don't miss out on this opportunity to explore China in a way that few tourists have experienced!



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 SHANGHAI

Upon your arrival, a friendly tour representative will warmly greet you at the airport and ensure a smooth transfer to your hotel.



Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express 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 | SHANGHAI - WUXI

Start your day with a visit to the awe-inspiring Lujiazui Skywalk. From this elevated vantage point, you'll be treated to a breathtaking panorama of Shanghai's iconic landmarks, including the Oriental Pearl Tower and Shanghai World Financial Center. Continuing our journey to Wuxi, we'll pause at the Hui-style Ancient Village Food Street for an authentic culinary adventure. Delight in a fusion of traditional and contemporary flavors that are sure to tantalize your taste buds.

Afterward, immerse yourself in the tranquility of the Qingming Bridge Water Alley, a hidden gem amidst the bustling metropolis. Take a leisurely stroll through the alley, admiring the ancient architecture and the serene waters of the canal. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your own pace, or you can opt to join our optional tour for further exploration.



Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express or similar



Optional Activity: The Tranquil Nianhua Bay Zen Town Tour

Step into a realm of serenity and spiritual bliss as you disconnect from the world and delve into the enchanting Zen experience of Nianhua Bay. Wander through tranquil temples, picturesque gardens, and quaint tea houses, immersing yourself in the essence of Zen living. (Note: The optional tour is not included and must be paid for on-site).





DAY 03 | WUXI - NANJING

Begin your day with a visit to the serene Changguangxi Wetland Park. This tranquil oasis provides the perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in nature as you meander along winding paths, enveloped by lush greenery and vibrant blooms.

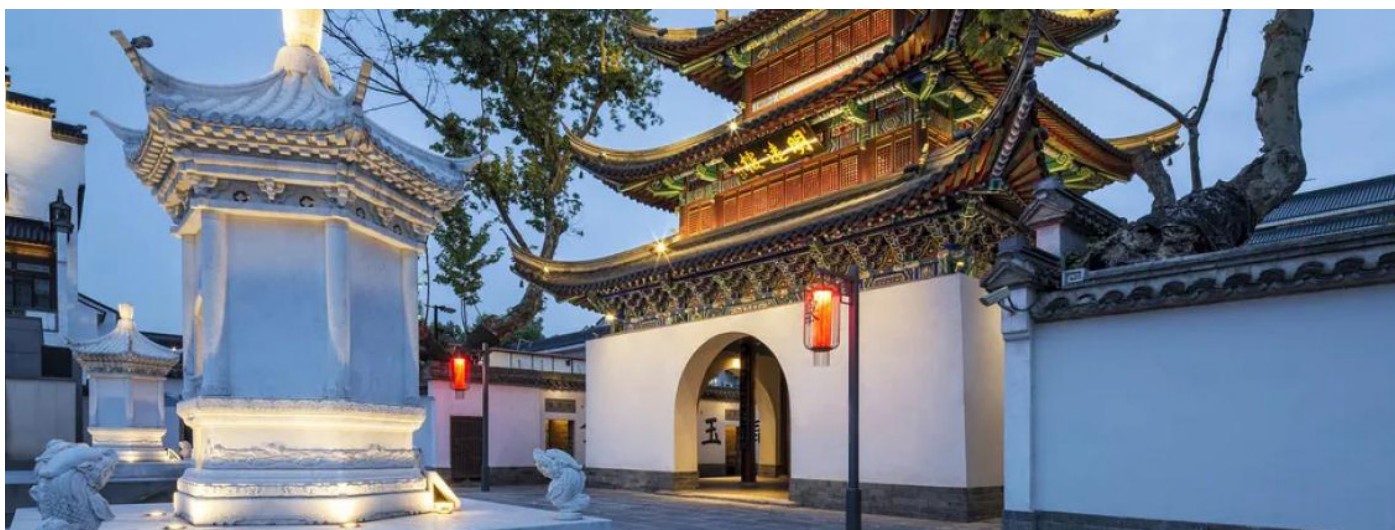
Following this peaceful morning, journey to the renowned Taihu Pearl Museum. Here, you'll delve into the fascinating world of pearl cultivation, from the nurturing of oysters to the delicate process of harvesting. Gain firsthand insight into the cultivation and appreciation of these radiant gems.

After a satisfying lunch, venture to the heart of Nanjing to explore the Confucius Temple and the Qinhuai River Scenic Area. Roam through the exquisitely preserved temple complex, marveling at the intricate architecture adorned with traditional Chinese motifs.

To cap off the day, step back in time as you wander through the enchanting Laomendong Historical and Cultural District. Traverse narrow alleyways, uncovering hidden treasures at every corner. Admire the well-preserved traditional courtyard houses and peruse charming shops offering local handicrafts while savoring the tantalizing aroma of traditional snacks.

 Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

 Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express or similar





DAY 04 | NANJING - SUZHOU

Embark on an invigorating exploration of the Shitoucheng Archaeological Park, unraveling the mysteries of ancient civilizations and gaining profound insights into China's historical legacy.

Continue your journey at the Jade Artifacts Exhibition Center, where intricate jade masterpieces await. Marvel at the profound symbolism and significance of jade in Chinese culture as you admire these exquisite works of art.

After a fulfilling lunch, lose yourself in the serene beauty of the Couple's Garden, a UNESCO World Heritage site renowned for its elegance and tranquility. Spend the afternoon amidst picturesque pavilions, serene ponds, and captivating rock formations, savoring the timeless charm of classical Chinese garden art.

The remainder of the day is yours to explore at leisure, immersing yourself in Suzhou's vibrant culture and lifestyle or opting to join our optional tour for further adventures.



Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express or similar



Optional Activity: Suzhou Boat Tour on Qili Shantang Street

Experience the timeless allure of Suzhou on a mesmerizing boat tour along the historic Shantang Street. Glide along ancient canals past whitewashed houses and bustling markets, immersing yourself in the city's rich heritage and culture. (Note: This optional tour is not included and must be paid for on-site).



DAY 05 | SUZHOU - NANGZHOU

Embark on a day brimming with historical richness, cultural immersion, and breathtaking scenery. Our journey begins at the Silk Culture Museum, where you'll be captivated by the fascinating world of silk production. Witness the intricate process from cocoon to loom, delve into the cultural significance of silk in Chinese history, and marvel at the exquisite displays of ancient silk garments.

Following a delightful lunch, we ascend to the Chenghuang Pavilion, a majestic architectural marvel towering over the city of Hangzhou. From its lofty vantage point, soak in the spectacular panoramic views of the city, West Lake, and beyond. Take a moment to appreciate the intricate carvings and artwork adorning the pavilion, adding to its allure and grandeur.

With the remainder of the day at your disposal, indulge in leisurely pursuits at your own pace. Whether you choose to immerse yourself in the local culture, relax amidst the serene surroundings, or opt for our optional tour for further exploration, the day promises to be filled with unforgettable experiences.



Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express or similar



Optional Activity: Unveiling Hangzhou's Spectacular Outdoor Performance

Experience the ethereal beauty of the Most Memorable is Hangzhou Performance. Directed by the acclaimed Zhang Yimou, this outdoor spectacle unfolds against the stunning backdrop of West Lake. Mesmerizing choreography, state-of-the-art effects, and captivating storytelling blend seamlessly to create an unforgettable ode to Hangzhou's allure.





DAY 06 | NANGZHOU - SHANGHAI

Embark on a Journey of Discovery as Your Day Unfolds at Meijiawu Tea Culture Village, Delving into the Timeless Tradition of Chinese Tea Culture. Sip on the Finest Green Tea Amidst Idyllic Landscapes, Immersing Yourself in Serenity and Authenticity.

Next, Ascend to the G20 City Balcony, Where Spectacular Views of the Majestic Qiantang River Await. Marvel at Nature's Grandeur and the City's Architectural Splendor Unfolding in a Mesmerizing Panoramic Scene.

Continue Your Quest for Wellness at the Health Preservation Center, Unveiling Ancient Chinese Wisdom on Balancing Body, Mind, and Spirit for Optimal Health and Longevity.

After a Delightful Lunch, Indulge in Retail Therapy at Nanjing Road, Shanghai's Iconic Shopping Street. Traverse Through a Wonderland Where East Meets West, Traditional Meets Modern, in a Captivating Fusion of Cultures.

 Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

 Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express or similar

 Optional Activity: Sailing Through Shanghai's Splendor: The Bund and Huangpu River Cruise Experience

Explore Shanghai's charm on The Bund and Huangpu River Cruise. Glide along the Huangpu River, marvel at the iconic landmarks like the Bund, and witness the city's evolution under the kaleidoscope of night lights. Experience the vibrant spirit of Shanghai in this immersive river cruise. (Note: Tour not included; on-site payment required.)"heart of Shanghai's charm. (Note: This optional tour is not included and must be paid for on-site.)



DAY 07 | SHANGHAI - XIAN

Indulge in the delight of a sumptuous hotel breakfast, setting the perfect tone for your day ahead. Today, we venture to Xian, the captivating ancient city of China. Upon arrival, a dedicated local tour representative will warmly greet you and escort you to your hotel. Take some time to unwind and recharge, or seize the opportunity to join optional tours and begin your exploration of the enchanting city of Xian.



Included Meals: Breakfast



Accommodation: Titan Times Hotel or similar



Optional Activities: Muslim Street & Grand Tang Everbright City Tour:

Embark on a captivating journey through Xian's Muslim Quarter and Grand Tang Everbright City. The Muslim Quarter stands as a must-see destination, brimming with vibrant energy, delectable cuisine, and bustling markets offering unique souvenirs. Following this cultural immersion, delve into the enchanting world of Grand Tang Everbright City. This cultural theme park presents the rich history and heritage of Xian through captivating performances and informative exhibits. Please note that the optional tour to Grand Tang Everbright City is not included and must be paid for on-site.





DAY 08 | 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: Titan Times Hotel or similar



DAY 09 | FREE DAY IN XIAN

Today presents the ideal chance to embrace freedom and leisure as you uncover the hidden treasures of the city or revisit your favorite spots. For an even more enriching experience, consider joining an optional guided tour. It's a fantastic opportunity to enhance your exploration and make the most of this extraordinary day. Whether you choose to wander independently or embark on a guided adventure, let the day unfold at your own pace, creating cherished memories along the way.



Included Meals: Breakfast



Accommodation: Titan Times Hotel or similar



Optional Activities: Xian Cultural Guided Tour

Join our guided tour to explore some of Xian's lesser-known cultural and historical sites. Immerse yourself in the city's rich history as you visit iconic landmarks such as the Wild Goose Pagoda, City Wall, and Xian History Museum. Discover the stories behind these fascinating sites and gain deeper insights into Xian's heritage. Please note that the optional tour is not included and must be paid for on-site. Don't miss this opportunity to uncover hidden gems and enrich your Xian experience.





DAY 10 | XIAN - BEIJING

Start your day with a delicious hotel breakfast and treat yourself to pure delight. Today, we'll head to Beijing, the vibrant capital city of China. Upon arrival, a friendly local tour representative will warmly welcome you and escort you to your hotel. Take some time to relax and unwind, or join us for optional tours to explore the enchanting city of Beijing.



Included Meals: Breakfast



Accommodation: Fu Yong Yu Long Hotel or similar



Optional Activities: Old Town Hutong Tour

Discover the timeless charm of Beijing's Old Town Hutong on our immersive tour. Delve into the rich history of these ancient lanes, connect with a local family to learn about their customs firsthand, and savor the art of dumpling-making in a delightful hands-on session. (Please note that this optional tour is not included and must be paid for on-site.)



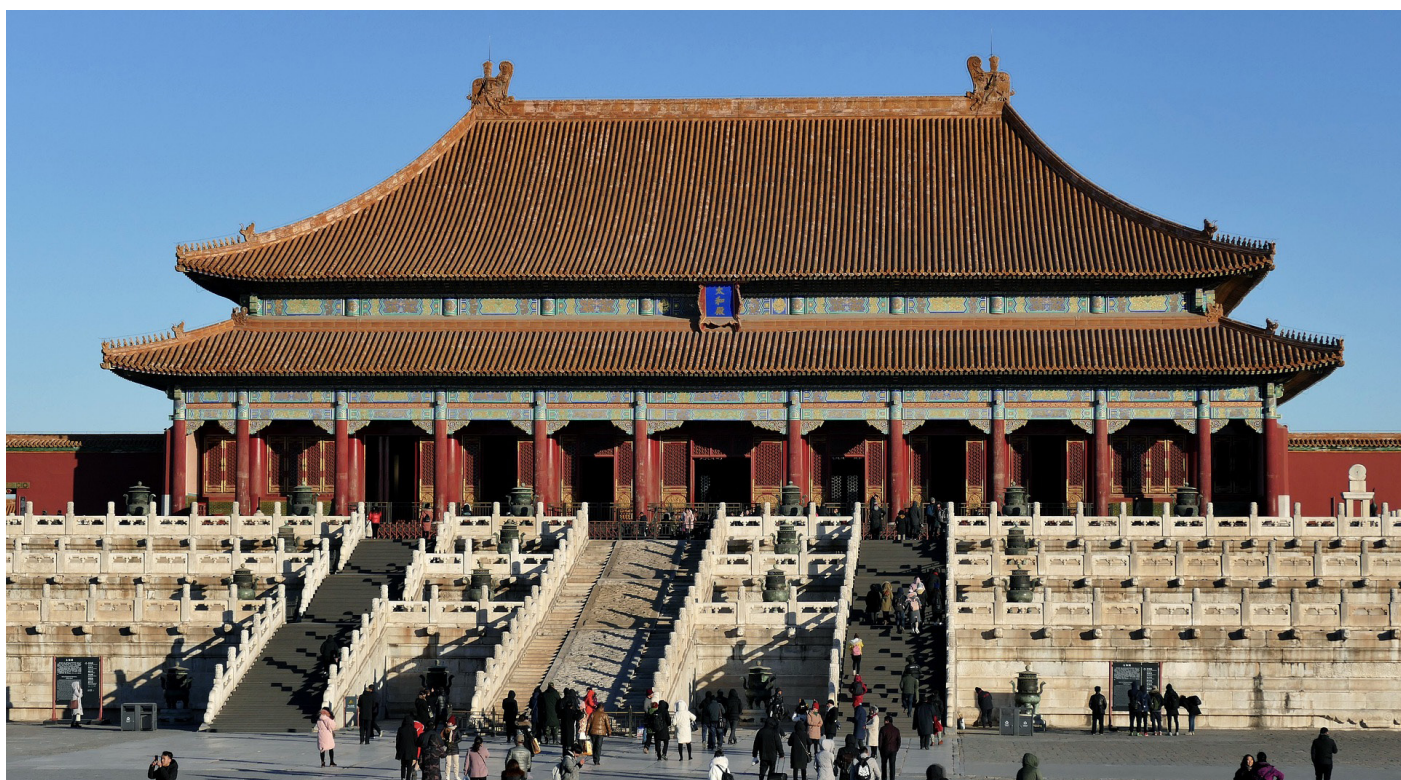
DAY 11 | TIANANMEN SQUARE & FORBIDDEN CITY

Step into the cultural heart of Beijing with an unforgettable journey starting at Tiananmen Square, one of the world's largest and most iconic public squares. Feel the weight of history as you explore this monumental space. Then, venture into the Forbidden City, a majestic imperial palace complex that served as the seat of power for Chinese emperors for centuries. Marvel at the intricate architecture, ornate halls, and rich historical artifacts that transport you to China's imperial past.

Cap off your exploration with a visit to the vibrant Panjiayuan Flea Market, where treasures from China's diverse cultural heritage await. Browse through stalls brimming with antiques, handicrafts, and art pieces, each offering a glimpse into China's fascinating history and craftsmanship. Whether you're drawn by the allure of ancient relics or seeking unique souvenirs, Panjiayuan promises an enriching and memorable experience for all.

 Included Meals: Breakfast

 Accommodation: Fu Yong Yu Long Hotel or similar





DAY 12 | FREE DAY IN BEIJING

Today in Beijing, indulge in the freedom to explore at your own pace. Enhance your adventure with our optional tours, designed to reveal hidden cultural gems and enrich your experience of this captivating city.



Included Meals: Breakfast



Accommodation: Fu Yong Yu Long Hotel or similar



Optional Activities: Great Wall & Olympic Venues Tour

Experience an unforgettable journey to two of China's most iconic landmarks. Begin at the Great Wall, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its historical significance and architectural grandeur. Hike along ancient paths, absorb the breathtaking landscapes, and delve into China's rich past. Marvel at the awe-inspiring presence of this ancient defensive marvel, a testament to human ingenuity.

Next, explore the Olympic Venues. Admire the Bird's Nest (Beijing National Stadium) and the Water Cube (National Aquatics Center), architectural marvels built for the 2008 Olympic Games. Their innovative designs promise to mesmerize, offering a perfect photo opportunity to capture these striking structures.

This tour blends Chinese history with modern architectural genius, ensuring an enriching and memorable experience. (Note: Optional tour, fees apply on-site.)



DAY 12 | FREE DAY IN BEIJING

Today in Beijing, indulge in the freedom to explore at your own pace. Enhance your adventure with our optional tours, designed to reveal hidden cultural gems and enrich your experience of this captivating city.

 Included Meals: Breakfast

 Accommodation: NA

 Note:

or 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.



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WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- 12 nights' accommodation in quality hotels
- All breakfasts, 6 lunches with local specialties
- All transfers by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Sightseeing entrance fees as specified
- Experienced English-speaking guide throughout the tour

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Tips & gratuities (mandatory \$12 AUD per person per day)
- Personal expenses like beverages, laundry, and phone calls
- Optional tours and activities
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance and other personal items

SURCHARGES:

A single supplement rate of \$720 AUD applies for solo travellers.

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

A tipping amount of \$12 AUD per person per day will be collected before the tour begins.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Day 02 - The Tranquil Nianhua Bay Zen Town Tour \$200 CNY per person

Day 04 - Suzhou Boat Tour on Oili Shantang Street \$200 CNY per person

Day 05 - Most Memorable is Hangzhou Performance \$500 CNY per person

Day 06 - The Bund and Huangpu River Cruise Tour \$200 CNY per person

Day 07 - Muslim Street & Grand Tang Everbright City Tour \$280 CNY per person

Day 09 - Xian Cultural Guided Tour \$380 CNY per person

Day 10 - Old Town Hutong Tour \$280 CNY per person

Day 12 - Great Wall & Olympic Venues Tour \$380 CNY per person

DEFAULT FLIGHT OPTIONS:

Economy Class Departure from Melbourne/Sydney: \$500 AUD per person

Economy Class Departure from Brisbane/Adelaide: \$680 AUD per person

Economy Class Departure from Perth: \$980 AUD per person

Upgrade to Business Class: \$4800 AUD per person



Group Size Requirement:

A minimum of 20 individuals is required, with a maximum group size of 44 per group.

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.