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Welcome to InterAsia's China & Beyond

Wholly Australian owned and operating since 1989, we are delighted to invite you to take advantage of our years of experience in this remarkable and fascinating part of our world. Travel in safety and comfort, assisted by our trusted local operator network throughout the region. We are members of the Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA), we are fully accredited under the AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme (ATAS) and also members of the Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO), so you can be assured of your holiday investment protection.

Within these pages, China, Tibet, Mongolia, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau are all again featured. We are also delighted to introduce a selection in the 'Stans - fascinating countries of the former Soviet Union that border China to the northwest.

You can choose from our exclusive range of small group tours with set departure dates if you like to travel with others, or if you prefer to travel independently, then choose from our extensive range of private tours with flexible departure dates, choose a Yangtze River cruise or perhaps book the high altitude train into Tibet – surely one of the great rail journeys in the world today.

If what you are looking for is not in our brochure, simply ask and we will tailor make your holiday to your requirements.



InterAsia's Small Group Tours

Our range of exceptional value set departure small group tours feature:

- Comfortable group sizes of between 2 and a maximum of 12 people.
- Quality, first class touring in air-conditioned vehicles with the attentive service and specialist knowledge of our local English speaking guides.
- Exclusive Itineraries developed with care and forethought and honed through customer feedback to bring you the very best of the people, cities and regions explored.
- Assured Comfort through our specially selected hotels
- Value for Money through the inclusion of many meals, all attractions and entrance fees – no hidden costs or expensive options!
- Excellent Service throughout, commencing from your first inquiry to delivery back to your home port.

InterAsia's Tours for Independent Travellers

We have an extensive selection of tours and short stops that can be taken by family groups, couples, or sole travellers – some by private vehicle and others on a seat-in-coach basis. Most depart daily and can be tailored to your specific needs – tailored itinerary prices on request.

Airline Partners

Our airline partners include Singapore Airlines, Vietnam Airlines, Thai Airways, Cathay Pacific and Malaysia Airlines – so a Singapore, Saigon, Bangkok, Hong Kong or Kuala Lumpur stopover can be easily combined with your travel choices. Our airline partners offer connections throughout Asia and to other global destinations.

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We delight in making unique, cost effective arrangements for special interest groups such as photography or sporting clubs, schools and business incentive or conference groups.

River Cruises and Rail Journeys

As mentioned above, we are able to offer you the very best selections of river cruises and also rail journeys in Asia – see within or call for more details!

Enough said! Start planning your next Asia travel experience with InterAsia today.

Happy travels!

The InterAsia team.

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UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

InterAsia's knowledge and industry relationships have been developed over three decades of arranging tours in Asia and can connect you with authentic and unique Asian experiences. We understand the elements that will transform a holiday into an unforgettable journey.



✓ Unique

We recognise there is more to a great journey than ticking off a list of famous sights so don't be surprised to find our tours include such activities as a Tai Chi class with a master at Beijing's Temple of Heaven and workshops with artisans in Uzbekistan whose skills date back to the time of the ancient Silk Road.



✓ Local

Along the way, our expert guides are skilled at recognising opportunities for you to connect with the locals and your surroundings - creating moments you will treasure.



✓ Special Stays

We carefully select hotels, keeping in mind location, facilities, charm and style. And then we can spice it up a little with the addition of somewhere special such as an eco-lodge with views of the Great Wall from every room, a traditional ger camp on the plains of Mongolia, or beach and spa resorts at Sanya.



✓ Taste

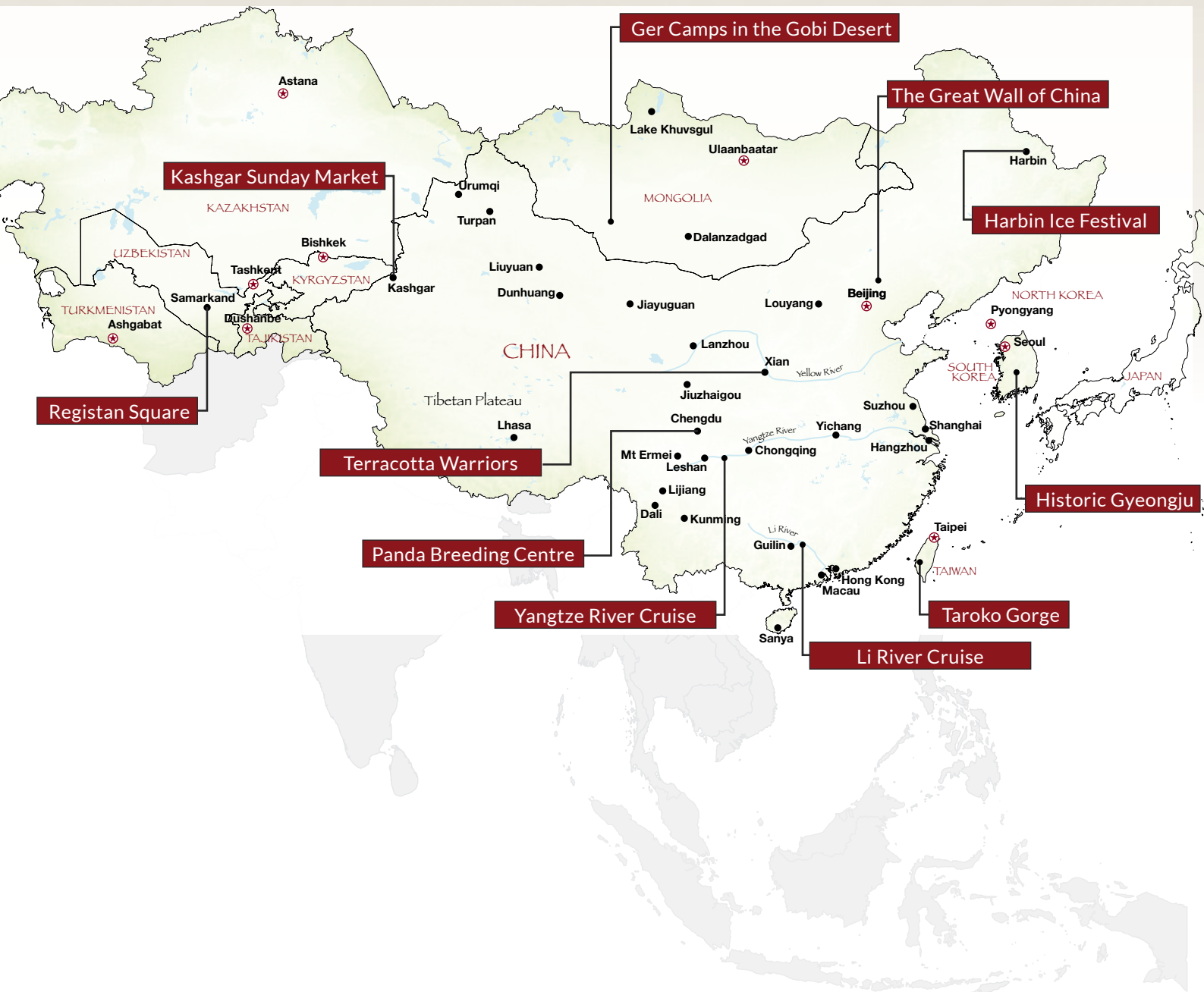
The fresh food markets are a must-see inclusion on our tours, whether it be part of a cooking class or an introduction to the rich array of produce available in each region visited. Follow that up with a home cooked meal in a Mongolian nomad's home, Peking Duck in the city the dish originated or a dumpling banquet in Xian and you'll soon be getting a taste of Asia.

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“My husband and I had a wonderful time on the InterAsia tour. All the airport pick-ups and drop-offs ran smoothly and we were never left waiting. The tour guides were fantastic and full of information and the places we visited were what was needed to get a feel for the area - wouldn't have changed a thing. The hotels were also a great choice close to local restaurants, markets and places of interest. This was our first organised trip and we thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. Will be using and recommending InterAsia again and again.”

- Robyn & Philip D

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Value



Local knowledge



Comfort



Service



China Wishlist

18 Days

SMALL GROUP TOUR



A tour of the places most travellers wish to visit in China! From the grandeur of Beijing and the Great Wall, the Warriors of Xian, the mighty Yangtze and beautiful Li Rivers, to the bustling, modern city of Shanghai; it will all be experienced on this tour.



Beijing | Great Wall | Xian | Guilin | Yangshuo | Yangtze River | Suzhou | Shanghai

Day 1 – Australia to Beijing

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Beijing and transfer to your hotel. Stay four nights at the Novotel Peace Hotel.

Day 2 - Beijing

Visit the famous sights of Beijing including the majestic Forbidden City, Tian'anmen Square, and take a rickshaw ride through the Hutongs. In the evening attend a Chinese Kongfu Show. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Great Wall excursion

Travel north to the Great Wall of China. Visit the section known as Badaling Remnant, a little way off the usual tourist route, known for its beautiful natural setting. Walk on top of the wall and appreciate the scale of this remarkable structure. On the way back to Beijing stop at the Ming Tombs and see the Olympic Park. (B,L)

Day 4 – Beijing

Visit the Temple of Heaven for a one hour class with a Tai Chi master. Be delighted by the antics of the Pandas at Beijing Zoo then experience the graceful gardens and lakeside setting of the Summer Palace. For dinner enjoy a Beijing specialty - a Peking Duck Banquet. (B,L,D)

Day 5 – Beijing to Xian

Travel by high speed train to Xian. Visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and see the fountains in its northern square. See a colourful Tang Dance Show this evening. Stay two nights at the Grand Noble Hotel. (B,D)

Day 6 – Xian

Walk along the ancient City Wall then visit another amazing sight; the Terracotta Warriors and Horses still standing in battle formation as placed 2000 years ago. See a full circle movie presentation then tour the exhibition halls where excavation and restoration work is continuing. (B,L)

Day 7 – Xian to Guilin

Visit the excellent Shaanxi Provincial Museum then fly to Guilin in an area famed for its beautiful limestone peaks. Stay two nights at the Bravo Hotel. (B,L)

Day 8 – Guilin

Tour the colourfully lit Reed Flute Caves, climb Fubo Hill and see landmark Elephant Trunk Hill. (B,L)

Day 9 – Li River Cruise

Cruise the unique Li River, twisting and turning through incredibly beautiful scenery. Disembark at the market town of Yangshuo and spend the afternoon enjoying the picturesque countryside by electric cart. This evening see the “Impressions of Sister Liu”, a spectacular show staged on the river. Stay overnight at the Secret Garden Boutique or Green Lotus Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 10 – Yangshuo to Chongqing

Fly to Chongqing on the Yangtze River. Tour the city before boarding your five star ship for a Yangtze River cruise. All cabins on board this luxurious vessel have their own balconies. All meals, entertainment and shore excursions are included. Cruise for three nights onboard the Century Paragon. (B,L,D)

Day 11 – Yangtze River Cruise

The shore excursion today is to the striking wooden structure on the cliff face at Shibaozhai, or perhaps the ‘Ghost City’ of Fengdu. (B,L,D)

Day 12 – Yangtze River Cruise

Sail through Qutang and Wu Gorges, the first two of the famous Three Gorges.

Transfer to row boats for an excursion along the Shennong Stream. Back on board, enter Xiling Gorge, the last of the Three Gorges, and cross the five step ship lock in the evening. (B,L,D)

Day 13 – Yichang to Suzhou

Visit the Three Gorges Dam. Disembark late this morning at Yichang, fly to Shanghai and transfer to Suzhou, famous for its silk production, exquisite gardens and traditional canal living. Stay two nights at the Garden Hotel at 99 Daichenqiao Road. (B,L)

Day 14 – Suzhou

Visit Tongli, an ancient canal town, stroll through the Lingering Garden and marvel at the fine work at the Silk Embroidery Institute. (B,L)

Day 15 – Suzhou to Shanghai

Cruise the small canals of Suzhou seeing stone houses and arched bridges. Visit a Silk Factory, then travel to Shanghai. See the city lights on an evening Huangpu River Cruise. Stay two nights at Sunrise on the Bund. (B,L,D)

Day 16 – Shanghai

Start the day with a panoramic view over the city from the top of the Oriental Pearl TV Tower and visit the History Museum at the base of the tower. Stroll along the Bund and in the evening attend an acrobatic show. (B,L,D)

Day 17 – Depart Shanghai

Free until transfer to the airport this afternoon for the overnight flight home. (B)

Day 18 – Arrive Australia**China Wishlist****Group departure dates and prices**

Departure Dates	Twin Share, ex Aust	Twin Share Land only	Single Supplement
09 Apr 17	\$6,369	\$6,012	\$1,868
14 May 17	\$6,599	\$6,242	\$2,079
04 Jun 17	\$6,369	\$6,012	\$1,868
27 Aug 17	\$6,369	\$6,012	\$1,868
10 Sep 17	\$6,599	\$6,242	\$2,079
15 Oct 17	\$6,599	\$6,242	\$2,079
05 Nov 17	\$6,369	\$6,012	\$1,868
08 Apr 18	\$6,369	\$6,012	\$1,868
13 May 18	Register now for 2018 – prices to be advised		
03 Jun 18			
26 Aug 18			
09 Sep 18			
14 Oct 18			
04 Nov 18			

PRICE INCLUDES

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on N class)
- 13 nights in quality, well located 4 star hotels.
- 3 nights Yangtze River cruise on 5 star ship
- 16 breakfasts, 14 lunches, 9 dinners, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- All transfers, sightseeing, entrance fees, evening entertainment
- Flights Xian-Guilin-Chongqing, Yichang-Shanghai, airport and airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- High speed train Beijing-Xian, first class seat
- InterAsia China guidebook

PRICE EXCLUDES

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$790 and subject to change – actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Tour prices and inclusions based on a minimum of 2 passengers.

Got more on your wishlist?

We offer variations of this tour with some great add-ons.

China Wishlist with Lhasa

18 days from \$7402 twin share, land only

Travel on the world's highest railway to fascinating Tibet.

China Wishlist with Pandas & Yunnan

15 days from \$5387 twin share, land only

Swap the cruises for the abundant natural beauty of Yunnan Province and the not-to-be-missed Panda Breeding Centre in Chengdu.

China Wishlist with Nine Villages Valley

18 days from \$6936 twin share, land only

Unforgettable scenery in the Nine Villages Valley.

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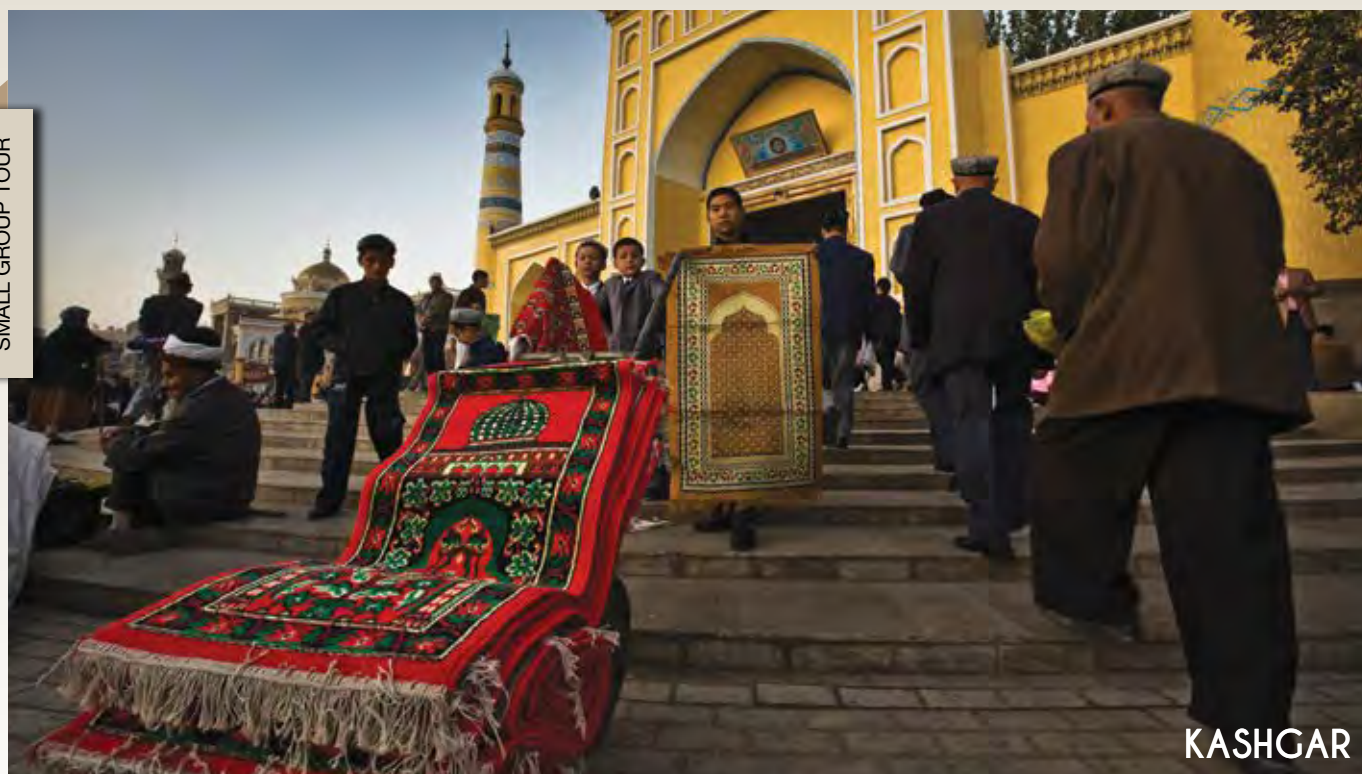


Silk Road

19 Days

Live history as you travel along the fabled Silk Road through deserts and distant outposts, following the ancient route of merchants, explorers and religious teachers who changed history.

SMALL GROUP TOUR



KASHGAR



Beijing | Great Wall | Xian | Lanzhou | Xiahe | Dunhuang | Turpan | Kashgar | Shanghai



Day 1 – Australia to Beijing

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Beijing where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Stay three nights at the Novotel Peace Hotel.

Day 2 – Beijing

Tour the major sites of Beijing – the Forbidden City, Tian'anmen Square and the Temple of Heaven. In the evening see a Kong Fu Show. (B,L,D)

Day 3 – Great Wall excursion

Witness the traditional craft of cloisonné at a workshop on the drive to the Great Wall of China. Visit the section known as Badaling Remnant Great Wall, where there will be plenty of time to walk on this amazing structure. Stop at the Ming Tombs to stroll along the Sacred Way lined with animal statues. Enjoy a Peking Duck banquet for dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 4 – Beijing - Xian

Take a rickshaw tour of the Hutongs, an area

of narrow lanes and traditional homes typical of early Beijing. Fly to Xian, the start of the Silk Road, and walk along its imposing city wall.

Stay two nights at the Grand Noble Hotel. (B,L)

Day 5 – Xian

The amazing archaeological relics of the Terracotta Warriors and Horses are visited today. Later visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and its northern square before ending the day with a traditional Dumpling Banquet and Tang Dance show. (B,L,D)

Day 6 – Xian - Lanzhou

Visit the Shaanxi Museum this morning before boarding a flight to Lanzhou. Stay two nights at the Jinjiang Sunshine Hotel. (B,L)

Day 7 - Lanzhou

Travel out to Yongling County through vast corn fields to the Liujiaxia Reservoir. Take a boat across to the Bingling Thousand Buddha Cave. (B,L,D)

CRESCENT MOON LAKE

Day 8 – Lanzhou - Xiahe

Travel by road to Xiahe, nestled in a beautiful mountain valley. Encounter Han Chinese, Muslim and Tibetan people, all with different lifestyles. Stay one night at the Baoma Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 9 - Depart Xiahe

Step into another world at Labuleng Monastery, the most revered centre for Tibetan studies outside Lhasa. Travel back to Lanzhou to board an overnight train to Dunhuang. Stay one night on overnight train. (B,L,D)

Day 10 - Arrive Dunhuang

Arrive Dunhuang and check into your hotel. View Buddhist art in the dramatic cliff setting of the Mogao Caves. Stay one night at the Dunhuang Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 11 – Dunhuang - Turpan

Encounter the singing sand dunes surrounding Crescent Moon Lake, with time to climb the dunes or take a camel ride. Transfer to Liuyuan railway station for the high speed train to Turpan. Stay three nights at the Huozhou Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 12 - Turpan

Visit the Imin Mineret and the ruins of the ancient city of Jiaohe, ransacked by Genghis Khan. Tour a karez, the region's unique and ancient underground irrigation system. (B,L,D)

Day 13 - Turpan

Visit Gaochang City ruins, Astana Tomb and have lunch with a local Uyghur family. See the Flaming Mountain, Bezekik Buddhist Caves and an evening performance of dancing and singing by the Uyghur people. (B,L,D)

Day 14 - Turpan - Kashgar

Travel by coach to Urumqi then fly to exotic Kashgar in far north-west China, a major trading hub of the Silk Road for over 2000 years. Visit Idkah Mosque and Abakh Hoja Tomb. Stay two nights at the Tianyuan International Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 15 – Kashgar Bazaar

Most of the day is devoted to the mind



boggling Sunday Bazaar – without doubt the best of its type in Asia! The town's population swells by tens of thousands as people flock in to sell an amazing array of wares and livestock to buyers from Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Russia and eastern China. Explore the old town in the afternoon. (B,L,D)

Day 16 - Kashgar - Shanghai

See local artisans at work in the arts and crafts street. Fly to Shanghai. Stay two nights at the Sofitel Hyland Hotel. (B,L)

Day 17 - Shanghai

Start the day with a panoramic view over the city from the top of the Oriental Pearl TV Tower and visit the History Museum at the base of the tower. Visit the classical Yu Garden and enjoy a farewell dinner this evening. (B,L)

Day 18 - Depart Shanghai

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight home. (B)

Day 19 – Arrive Australia

Silk Road



Group departure dates and prices

Departure Dates	Twin Share EX Aust	Twin Share Land only	Single Supplement
14 May 17	\$7,945	\$7,588	\$1,794
03 Sep 17	\$7,945	\$7,588	\$1,794
08 Oct 17	\$7,945	\$7,588	\$1,794
13 May 18	Contact Us for 2018 Pricing		
09 Sep 18			
07 Oct 18			

Price Includes:

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on N class)
- 16 nights in quality, well located 4 star hotels, or best available in remote areas.
- 1 night on overnight train, Xiahe-Dunhuang, soft class, four-share sleeping compartment.
- Flights Beijing-Xian-Lanzhou, Urumqi-Kashgar-Shanghai, airport and airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- High speed train Liuyuan-Turpan, second class seat
- 17 breakfasts, 16 lunches, 12 dinners, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- All transfers, sightseeing, entrance fees, evening entertainment
- InterAsia China guidebook

Price Excludes:

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$790 and subject to change – actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Visa fees
- Gratuities

For these group departures, the tour prices are based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Group size is limited to a maximum of 12 passengers.

China Essentials

11 Days

SMALL GROUP TOUR



THE GREAT WALL

See for yourself the ancient and modern aspects of this fascinating and flourishing country. To stand on the Great Wall of China is a dream shared by many. Accomplish this, and more, on our very affordable tour.



Beijing | Great Wall | Xian | Suzhou | Shanghai

Day 1 – Australia to Beijing

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Beijing and transfer to your hotel. Stay three nights at the Jianguo Garden Hotel in a superior room.

Day 2 – Great Wall excursion

Travel north from the city to the Great Wall of China where you can walk on top of the wall and appreciate the scale of this remarkable structure as it snakes down valleys and along ridge lines as far as the eye can see. On the way back to Beijing stop at the Ming Tombs and stroll along the Sacred Way lined with animal statues. This evening be entertained by a Kongfu Show. (B,L,D)

Day 3 – Beijing

Today you will visit the famous sights of

Beijing including the majestic Forbidden City, Tian'anmen Square, the Temple of Heaven, and the Olympic Green to see the "Bird's Nest" and "Water Cube". In the evening enjoy a Peking Duck Dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 4 – Depart Beijing

In the morning tour the Hutongs, Beijing's ancient, narrow streets, by rickshaw. Stop at one of the courtyard homes for lunch. See the panda house at Beijing Zoo, then visit the Summer Palace, the summer retreat of the imperial court set in beautiful gardens with lakes and pavilions. Transfer to the rail station to board the train to Xian. Stay one night on the overnight train. (B,L)



Day 5 – Arrive Xian

Arrive Xian early this morning and transfer to your hotel for breakfast. Visit the Shaanxi Provincial Museum, one of the best museums in China, the Muslim Quarter, the Great Mosque, and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, built to house Buddhist scriptures. Stay two nights at the Grand New World Hotel in Xian. (B,L)

Day 6 – Xian

Today you will see another amazing sight; the Terracotta Warriors and Horses still standing in battle formation as placed 2000 years ago. Included is a full circle movie presentation providing the historical perspective for the main exhibition halls where excavation and restoration work is on going. Later walk along the top of 500 year old City Wall. This evening enjoy a Dumpling Banquet and see the colourful Tang Dance Show. (B,L,D)

Day 7 – Xian to Suzhou

Transfer to the railway station for the high speed train to Suzhou, a city famous for its exquisite gardens and traditional canal living. Visit the old town and take boat ride on the small canals. Stay two nights at the Garden Hotel. (B)

Day 8 – Suzhou

Visit the classical Lingering Garden then learn about silk production and see highly skilled textile work at a silk factory. Visit Tongli, an ancient water town, in the afternoon. (B,L)

Day 9 – Suzhou to Shanghai

Travel back to Shanghai. Take a guided stroll along the Bund, enjoy a panoramic view over the city from the top of the Oriental Pearl TV

Tower, and see the thriving waterfront on a Huangpo River cruise. Stay one night at the Grand Mercure Shanghai Central in Shanghai. (B,L)

Day 10 – Depart Shanghai

Time at leisure until transfer to the airport for the overnight flight home. (B)

Day 11 – Arrive Australia



Why stop there?

We offer our China Essentials tour combined with some great add-ons.

China Essentials plus Yangtze

15 days from \$4429 twin share, land only
Enjoy a relaxing three night cruise on the 5* Century Sun.

China Essentials plus Huangshan & Hangzhou

15 days from \$4700 twin share, land only
Explore misty mountains and tranquil lakes.

China Essentials plus Guilin

14 days from \$4151 twin share, land only
Includes the unforgettable Li River cruise.

China Essentials with Harbin

7 and 14 Jan 2018 or 6 and 13 Jan 2019 13 days from \$4788 twin share, land only
Our two special departures include a visit to the winter wonderland of Harbin during the Ice Festival.

See our website or call us for details.

China Essentials



Group departure dates and prices

Departure Dates	Twin Share, ex Aust	Twin Share Land only	Single Supplement
15 Apr 17	\$3,237	\$2,881	\$699
06 May 17	\$3,229	\$2,942	\$761
27 May 17	\$3,229	\$2,942	\$761
10 Jun 17	\$3,237	\$2,881	\$699
19 Aug 17	\$3,237	\$2,881	\$699
16 Sep 17	\$3,229	\$2,942	\$761
14 Oct 17	\$3,229	\$2,942	\$761
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24 Mar 18	\$3,237	\$2,881	\$699
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12 May 18			
02 Jun 18			
18 Aug 18			
15 Sep 18			
13 Oct 18			
03 Nov 18			
13 Mar 19			

Tour prices and inclusions based on a minimum of 2 passengers.

PRICE INCLUDES

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on N class)
- 8 nights in quality, well located 4 star hotels.
- 1 night on overnight train Beijing-Xian, soft class, four-share sleeping compartments.
- High speed train Xian-Suzhou, second class seat
- 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 3 dinners, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- All transfers, sightseeing, entrance fees, evening entertainment
- InterAsia China guidebook

PRICE EXCLUDES

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- Visa fees
- Gratuities



China in Depth

25 Days

It could take decades to fully explore a country the size of China. For those without decades to spare here is a tour visiting the best this amazing country has to offer in under a month.

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY



BEIJING



Beijing | Great Wall | Xian | Chengdu | Jiuzhaigou | Guilin | Yangshou | Chongqing | Yangtze River Cruise | Yichang | Shanghai | Tunxi | Huangshan

Day 1 – Australia to Beijing

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Beijing and transfer to your hotel. Stay three nights in Beijing.

Day 2 – Beijing

Visit the famous sights of Beijing including the majestic Forbidden City, Tian'anmen Square, and take a rickshaw ride through the Hutongs, Beijing's ancient, narrow streets. This evening attend a Chinese Kongfu Show. (B,L,D)

Day 3 – Beijing

Free day in Beijing. (B)

Day 4 – Wall to Wall Wonders

Pack your bags for an overnight stay with a difference. Travel out to the remote Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China, visit a delightful old farmhouse surrounded by orchards, eat delicious hand pulled noodles in the shadow of the Great Wall before moving off the beaten track through wild farm country of the Manchurian foothills to un-restored sections of the Wall. Stay close by for the rare opportunity to see the sun set and rise over the Great Wall. Stay one night at the Brickyard at Mutianyu. (B,L,D)

Day 5 – Great Wall and Beyond

A leisurely morning to explore the surroundings. In the afternoon, transfer back to Beijing for antique shopping at Qing Street, Liulichang. This evening enjoy a Beijing specialty - a Peking Duck Banquet. Stay one night in Beijing. (B,D)

Day 6 – Beijing – Xian

Visit the Temple of Heaven for a one hour class with a Tai Chi master. Experience the graceful gardens and lakeside setting of the Summer Palace before transferring to the railway station for a high speed train to Xian. Stay two nights in Xian. (B,L)

Day 7 – Xian

Walk along the well preserved City Wall, then travel beyond the city to see another amazing sight; the Terracotta Warriors and Horses still standing in battle formation as placed 2000 years ago. Tour the exhibition halls and see the on-going excavation and restoration work. Back in Xian, visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and see the fountains in its northern square. A colourful Tang Dance Show is included this evening. (B,L,D)

Day 8 – Xian – Jiuzhaigou

Fly to Jiuzhaigou in the Nine Villages Valley region and transfer

by road to the scenic area of Huanglong, a lush valley studded with waterfalls and colourful terraced lakes. Stay two nights in Jiuzhaigou. (B,L,D)

Day 9 - Jiuzhaigou

An astonishingly beautiful park, the scenery of Jiuzhaigou varies with the seasons. Immerse yourself in the beauty with visits to Shuzheng Lake, Zechawa Visage, and Rize Gully. (B,L,D)

Day 10 - Jiuzhaigou - Chengdu

Fly to Chengdu this morning and transfer to your hotel. Visit the Jinsha Relics Museum and Jingli old street this afternoon. Stay one night in Chengdu. (B,L,D)

Day 11 - Chengdu - Guilin

Visit the Panda Breeding Centre and learn about the work being done to preserve these special animals. Fly on to Guilin, set in a landscape of rivers and limestone peaks. Stay two nights in Guilin. (B,L,D)

Day 12 - Guilin

Visit the town of Da Xu where life seems untouched by modern times. See old style wooden homes where workshops produce woven straw hats and bamboo baskets and visit a Chinese medicine clinic. Return to Guilin to visit local landmarks, Fubo Hill and Elephant Trunk Hill, and explore the colourfully lit Reed Flute Caves. (B,L,D)

Day 13 - Li River Cruise - Yangshuo

Spend the morning on a boat cruise on the tranquil Li River. Be inspired by the breathtaking views of peaks and pinnacles, and serene pastoral scenes of rice paddies, bamboo groves and water buffalos. After lunch onboard, disembark at the market town of Yangshuo. Stay two nights in Yangshuo. (B,L)

Day 14 - Yangshuo

At leisure in and around Yangshuo, to relax in the village or perhaps take a cycle tour of the surrounding picturesque countryside. This evening see the spectacular cultural show - Impressions of Sister Liu. (B)

Day 15 - Yangshuo - Guilin - Chongqing

Fly to Chongqing on the Yangtze River. Tour the city visiting Erling Park and Ciqikou Ancient Town before boarding your five star cruise boat for a three night Yangtze River cruise. All meals, entertainment and shore excursions are included. (B,L,D)

Day 16 - Yangtze River Cruise

The shore excursion today is to the striking wooden structure on the cliff face at Shibaozhai, or perhaps the 'Ghost City' of Fengdu with its temple devoted to the king of the underworld. (B,L,D)

Day 17 - Yangtze River Cruise

Sail through Qutang and Wu Gorges, the first two of the famous Three Gorges. Transfer to row boats for an excursion along the Shennong Stream. Back on board, enter Xiling Gorge, and cross the five step ship lock in the evening. (B,L,D)

Day 18 - Yichang to Shanghai

Visit the Three Gorges Dam. Disembark the ship late this morning at Yichang then fly to Shanghai. See the dazzling night lights of modern Shanghai on an evening Huangpu River cruise. Stay two nights in Shanghai. (B,L,D)

Day 19 - Shanghai

Visit classical Yu Gardens and its adjoining bazaar, see old and new Shanghai from the Oriental Pearl TV Tower and visit the History Museum at the base of the tower. Walk along the historic Bund and in the evening attend an acrobatic show. (B,L,D)

Day 20 - Shanghai - Tunxi

Travel by high speed train to Huangshan then travel on to Tunxi. Visit Tunxi Old Street this afternoon. Stay one night in Tunxi. (B,D)

Day 21 - Huangshan

Drive to Huangshan, or Yellow Mountain, then take a cable car to the top of the mountain. Visit such scenic sites as Brush Pen Peak, Lion Peak and Xihai Grand Canyon. In the evening enjoy the sunset at Cloud Dispelling Pavilion. Stay one night on Huangshan mountainside. (B,L,D)

Day 22 - Huangshan - Shanghai

Rise early to view sunrise. Descend the mountain by another scenic route and cable car then travel by high speed train back to Shanghai. Stay two nights in Shanghai. (B,L,D)

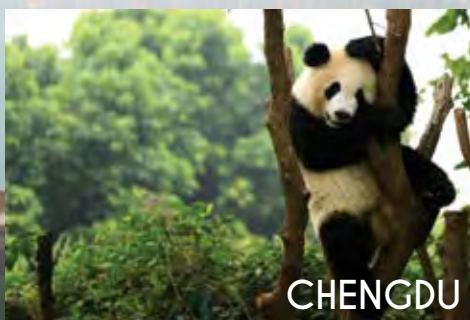
Day 23 - Shanghai

Day at leisure. (B)

Day 24 - Depart Shanghai

Time at leisure until a transfer by the high speed Maglev train to the airport for the overnight flight home. (B)

Day 25 - Arrive Australia



CHENGDU

China in Depth



Tour prices

Hotel/ Season	Twin share ex Aust	Twin share Land Only	Single sup.
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3* hotels & 5* Yangtze cruise ship

LOW			
Apr, Jun-Aug17	\$9,630	\$9,273	\$2,024

HIGH			
May, Sep-Oct17	\$9,936	\$9,580	\$2,214

LOW			
Apr, Jun-Aug18	Register now for 2018 - prices to be advised		

HIGH			
May, Sep-Oct18	Register now for 2018 - prices to be advised		

4* hotels & 5* Yangtze cruise ship

LOW			
Apr, Jun-Aug17	\$10,571	\$10,214	\$2,677

HIGH			
May, Sep-Oct17	\$10,942	\$10,585	\$2,941

LOW			
Apr, Jun-Aug18	Register now for 2018 - prices to be advised		

HIGH			
May, Sep-Oct18	Register now for 2018 - prices to be advised		

5* hotels & 5* Yangtze cruise ship

LOW			
Apr, Jun-Aug17	\$12,025	\$11,668	\$4,076

HIGH			
May, Sep-Oct17	\$12,770	\$12,413	\$4,741

LOW			
Apr, Jun-Aug18	Register now for 2018 - prices to be advised		

HIGH			
May, Sep-Oct18	Register now for 2018 - prices to be advised		

PRICE INCLUDES

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on N class)
- 20 nights in quality, well located hotels.
- 3 nights Yangtze River cruise on 5 star ship
- 23 breakfasts, 17 lunches, 17 dinners, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- All transfers, sightseeing, entrance fees, evening entertainment
- Flights Chengdu-Jiuzhaigou-Chengdu-Guilin-Chongqing and Yichang-Shanghai, airport and airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- High speed trains Beijing-Xian and Shanghai-Huangshan-Shanghai, in second class seats for 3* option and first class seats for 4* and 5* option.
- InterAsia China guidebook

PRICE EXCLUDES

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$790 and subject to change - actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Tour prices and inclusions based on a minimum of 2 passengers



China in Style

16 Days

A combination of tranquil scenery, unforgettable visits to historical treasures and the hustle and bustle of major cities, all with the luxurious comfort of five star hotels and five star Yangtze cruise ship, and some tantalizing dining experiences.

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY



ZHUJIAJIAO



Shanghai | Zhujiajiao | Yangtze River cruise | Chengdu | Xian | Beijing | Great Wall

Day 1 (Thursday) – Australia to Shanghai

Fly with Singapore Airlines from Australia to Shanghai where you will be met and transferred by super-fast Maglev train and car to your hotel. Stay three nights at the Fairmont Peace Hotel.

Day 2 - Shanghai

Stroll along the historic Bund, get a panoramic view over the city from the top of the Oriental Pearl TV Tower and visit the History Museum at the base of the tower. Visit the classical Yu Garden and its adjoining bazaar. Dinner tonight is a banquet at M on the Bund. (B,D)

Day 3 - Zhujiajiao excursion

Travel to the quaint canal town of Zhujiajiao to wander amongst the old workshops and stone houses. Return to Shanghai for an afternoon at leisure. See a spectacular acrobatic show before dinner at Lost Heaven restaurant. (B,D)

Day 4 - Shanghai – Yichang

Take a guided walk through the former French Quarter and have a lunch at a French style café. Fly to Yichang,

take a city tour if time permits, then transfer to the wharf to board your five star Yangtze River cruise ship. Settle in to your deluxe cabin with balcony. All meals, entertainment and shore excursions are included. Stay four nights onboard the Sanctuary Yangzi Explorer. (B,L,D)

Day 5 - Cruising

Visit the massive Three Gorges Dam – the largest engineering project of modern times. This afternoon, relax on deck as you begin cruising through the famous Three Gorges. (B,L,D)

Day 6 - Cruising

Transfer to smaller vessels for an excursion through the Lesser Three Gorges, or, depending on the cruise schedule, the Shennong Stream. Experience river vistas of towering cliffs and tumbling waters, interspersed with glimpses of farm life and small villages. (B,L,D)

Day 7 - Cruising

Visit the striking wooden structure on the cliff face at Shibaozhai, or perhaps the 'Ghost City' of Fengdu. (B,L,D)



SHANGHAI

China in Style



Tour prices

Depart any Thursday	Twin share ex Aust Economy Class	Twin share ex Aust Business Class	Twin share Land only	Single sup.
LOW Mar, Apr, Jun-Aug, Nov 17				
	\$10,151	\$14,336	\$9,794	\$4,398
HIGH May, Sep, Oct 17				
	\$10,580	\$14,765	\$10,224	\$5,005
LOW				
Mar, Apr, Jun-Aug, Nov 18		Prices to be advised		
HIGH				
May, Sep, Oct 18				

Price includes:

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on wholesale N or D class)
- 10 nights in quality, well located 5 star hotels.
- 4 nights Yangtze River cruise on 5 star ship
- 14 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 10 dinners, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- All transfers, sightseeing, entrance fees, evening entertainment
- Flights Shanghai-Yichang, Chengdu-Xian-Beijing, airport and airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- Train Chongqing-Chengdu, first class seat
- InterAsia China guidebook

Price excludes:

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$790 and subject to change – actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Visa fees

Tour prices and inclusions are based on a minimum of 2 passengers. The tour operates each Thursday from 9 March 2017 to 9 November 2017 and similar dates in 2018.

Day 8 - Chongqing - Chengdu

Disembark at Chongqing for a city tour then transfer to the railway station for your bullet train to Chengdu. Stay two nights at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. (B,L)

Day 9 - Chengdu

Morning visit to Panda Breeding Centre to learn about the conservation of these amazing creatures. Further sightseeing includes the Jinsha Relics Museum. (B)

Day 10 - Chengdu - Xian

Fly to Xian and take a walk on the imposing City Wall. Stay two nights at the Sofitel on Renmin Square or Hilton Xian Hotel. (B)

Day 11 - Xian

See another amazing sight; the Terracotta Warriors and Horses still standing in battle formation as placed 2000 years ago. Tour the main exhibition halls where excavation and restoration work continues. Later visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and its northern square before ending the day with an Imperial Banquet and the colourful Tang Dance Show. (B,D)

Day 12 - Xian - Beijing

Visit the Grand Mosque and Muslim Quarter then fly on to Beijing. Dinner tonight is at Capital M Restaurant overlooking the historic centre of Beijing. Stay three nights at the Raffles or Ritz Carlton or Hilton Wangfujing. (B,D)

Day 13 - Beijing

Visit the famous sights of Beijing including the majestic Forbidden City, Tian'anmen Square, Temple of Heaven and tour the Hutongs by rickshaw. Lunch is in the Houhai Lake area. In the evening attend a Chinese Kong Fu Show. Dinner is at Xi He Ya Ju Restaurant. (B,L,D)

Day 14 - Great Wall excursion

Learn about the craft of cloisonné before travelling north to the Great Wall of China. Visit the section known as Badaling where a cable car will whisk you to the top, then take your time to walk along the wall and appreciate the scale of this remarkable structure. Back in Beijing visit the peaceful gardens and pavilions of the Summer Palace. Dinner tonight is a farewell banquet of Peking Duck at Da Dong Restaurant. (B,L,D)

Day 15 - Depart Beijing

Free time until transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

Day 16 - Arrive Australia

FAIRMONT PEACE HOTEL



Imperial Beijing

9 Days

A tour of Beijing like no other! The very best selection of restaurants, showcasing the finest Chinese cuisine, against a backdrop of all that makes Beijing such a fascinating cultural icon - a city steeped in history but leading the world of today.

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY



THE FORBIDDEN CITY



Beijing | Great Wall

Day 1 – Australia to Beijing

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Beijing. Meet your guide and transfer to your hotel for an indulgent stay. Stay four nights at the Double Happiness Courtyard Hotel.

Day 2 - Gate of Heavenly Peace

Begin with a visit to Tian'anmen Square, before walking under Chairman Mao's iconic portrait into the depths of the Forbidden City, home of the Ming and Qing Imperial families from 1492 until the Last Emperor Puyi left in 1925.

After a buffet lunch at the Blue and White Porcelain Restaurant, visit the Temple of Heaven, where Emperors consulted the gods, prayed for good harvests and received their mandate to rule. Take part in a private Tai Chi lesson if you wish. Visit the ruins of Beijing's original city wall and take in some contemporary Chinese art at a studio located in the last remaining watchtower.

Dinner this evening is in pavilions on

Hortensia Island in Beihai Park. Here former chefs from the Forbidden City founded a restaurant in 1925 called 'Emulating the Imperial Table'. Sample a lavish Manchu or Chinese banquet. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Tombs, Temples and Tradition

Depart early to visit the Olympic Green including the Australian designed Water Cube and the beguiling Bird's Nest. After time to explore, lunch will be at Da Zhai Men Restaurant - you will feel like you've travelled back in time to the Qing dynasty. Drive north of Beijing to the resting place of Emperors, Emperors and their concubines in the picturesque Ming Tombs. Walk the Sacred Way of exquisite marble sculptures depicting pairs of mythical animals.

End the day with an unforgettable meal in the courtyard restaurant Huajia Yiyuan located among the red lanterns of Ghost Street. Watch local performers or take a quiet seat in the rear courtyards and sample some home style cooking. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - High Art and Hidden Lanes

The morning begins with a tour of Beijing's hutongs around the back lakes of the Forbidden City – these were once home to princes, eunuchs and imperial servants. Take a pedicab through the narrow streets before stepping off to the Yuan dynasty marble bridge that was once part of the Grand Canal. Visiting Madam Song Qingling's residence where the Last Emperor, Puyi, was born. After hunting for some eclectic bargains in laneway boutiques at Nanluogu Xiang, lunch is at Green T. House, a modern and chic dining destination in downtown Beijing. Visit the Yonghegong Lama Temple where Tibetan Buddhism is still practiced and the nearby Confucian Temple. Next, visit the 798 Arts District where contemporary artists have set up studios and galleries in a former factory. Complete the day with four regional cuisines at Xi He Ya Ju Restaurant serving Sichuan, Shandong, Cantonese, and Huaiyang dishes. (B,L,D)

Day 5 - Wall to Wall Wonders

Pack your bags for an overnight stay with a difference. Travel out to the remote Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China, visit a delightful old farmhouse surrounded by orchards, eat delicious hand pulled noodles in the shadow of the Great Wall then move off the beaten track through wild farm country of the Manchurian foothills to un-restored sections of the Wall. Stay overnight close by for the rare opportunity to see the sun set and rise over the Great Wall. Sample wild gourmet cuisine and soothe your soul with Tibetan tea after an exhilarating day. Stay one night at the Brickyard at Mutianyu. (B,L,D)

Day 6 - Great Wall and Beyond

A leisurely morning to further explore the incredible Great Wall, perhaps before the sunrise! In the afternoon, transfer back to Beijing. Spend the late afternoon bargaining for antiques in Qing Street, Liulichang - followed by a magnificent Beijing dining experience at the Capital M. The creative food and striking interior design reflect both contemporary good taste and a certain cheeky flair, combined with an iconic view of Beijing. Stay two nights at the Double Happiness Courtyard Hotel. (B,D)

Day 7 - Old and New

Visit the Zoo to see the Giant Panda before taking a pleasant stroll in the grounds of the Summer Palace, built as an exclusive retreat by the Empress Dowager Cixi. You'll be impressed by the ornate temples, pavilions, and covered corridors set amidst a manicured landscape. Buffet lunch will be served at Beijing CTS Plaza Hotel before an afternoon at leisure to shop at the Silk Market. End the day with traditional Peking Duck served in a restored Ming dynasty imperial granary - continually voted as the best duck in Beijing, Dadong Roast Duck delivers divine duck cooked over fruit scented firewood with an endless choice of condiments. (B,L,D)

Day 8 - Depart Beijing

Drive past some of the city's amazing architecture en route to Beijing Airport and your flight home. (B)

Day 9 - Arrive Australia**Imperial Beijing****Tour prices**

Seasons	Twin share ex Aust	Twin share Land Only	Single sup.
01-07Dec17,			
16Jan-28Feb18	\$3,645	\$3,288	\$899
Nov17, Mar18	\$3,778	\$3,422	\$1,030
Apr-Oct17	\$3,944	\$3,587	\$1,196
08Dec17-15Jan18	\$3,921	\$3,288	\$899
Apr18-Mar19	Register now – prices to be advised		

Price Includes:

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on N class fare)
- 7 nights in quality, well located hotels.
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- All transfers, sightseeing, entrance fees, evening entertainment
- InterAsia China guidebook

Price Excludes:

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$790 and subject to change – actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Tour prices and inclusions based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Sole traveller prices available on request.



China's Hidden Beauty

18 Days



SMALL GROUP TOUR



MIAN SHAN

Popular with the Chinese for centuries as places of pilgrimage, rest and refreshment, the central provinces of Shanxi, Shaanxi and Hunan are brimming with history and beauty



Beijing | Great Wall | Datong | Wutai Shan | Taiyuan | Pingyao | Xian | Zhangjiajie | Shanghai

Day 1 - Arrive Beijing

On arrival in Beijing transfer to your hotel. Stay four nights at the Novotel Peace Hotel.

Day 2 - Beijing

Visit the famous sights of Beijing including the majestic Forbidden City, Tian'anmen Square and the Temple of Heaven. In the evening attend a Chinese Kongfu Show. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Great Wall Excursion

Travel north from the city to the Great Wall of China. Visit the section known as Badaling Remnant, a little way off the usual tourist route and known for its beautiful natural setting. You can walk on top of the wall and appreciate the scale of this remarkable structure. On the way back to Beijing stop at the Ming Tombs and learn about the craft of cloisonné at a local factory. (B,L)

Day 4 - Beijing

Be delighted by the antics of the Pandas at Beijing Zoo before experiencing the graceful gardens and lakeside setting of the Summer Palace. See the former Olympic Village and enjoy a Beijing specialty - a Peking Duck Banquet. (B,L,D)

Day 5 - Beijing to Datong

In the morning tour the Hutongs by rickshaw, then board a train to Datong in the Province of Shanxi. Stay two nights at the Datong Grand Hotel. (B,L)

Day 6 - Datong

Visit the Cloud Ridge Caves, carved into a cliff face and containing over 50,000 Buddhist statues. See also Shanhua Temple and the Nine Dragon Screen, a massive tiled wall depicting fire breathing dragons. (B,L)

Day 7 - Datong - Wutai Shan

See the Hanging Monastery, a wooden temple built on a cliff. Travel south to Yingxian to see the ancient Wooden Pagoda. Continue to Wutai Shan. Stay one night at Wutai Shan Huahui Resort. (B,L,D)

Day 8 - Wutai Shan - Taiyuan

To visit all of the temples in the Wutai Mountain scenic area would take great devotion and stamina. This morning sample just a few in this most sacred and scenic Buddhist area. Later drive to Taiyuan, the provincial capital city. Stay one night at Shanxi Grand Hotel. (B,L)

Day 9 - Taiyuan - Pingyao

Visit Jinci Temple at Jin Springs, at the foot of Xuanweng Mountain. The complex includes a classical garden with a 3,000 year old cypress dating from the Zhou Dynasty. Next to Jinci is the Wang Family Hall, a private villa built in 1532. Drive on to Pingyao. Stay two nights at the Yide Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 10 - Mian Shan excursion

Make a day trip to Mian Shan to visit the scenic areas where communities of Taoist and Buddhist monks built amazing temples perched on the impossibly craggy slopes. (B,L)

Day 11 - Pingyao - Xian

Pingyao is a well preserved Han Chinese city with courtyard houses and ancient temples. Walk along the City Wall, explore the antique shops in Ming Qing Street and visit the intriguing Rishengchang Financial House Museum. Travel by high speed train to Xian in the Shaanxi Province. Stay two nights at the Grand Noble Hotel. (B,L)

Day 12 - Xian

Visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses today, viewing a 360 degree movie presentation as an introduction to this most spectacular archeological site. (B,L)

Day 13 - Xian - Zhangjiajie

Walk along the imposing City Wall and visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and its Northern Square filled with fountains. Take an evening flight to Zhangjiajie, in the northwest of Hunan Province. Stay three nights at the Zhuanjiacun Hotel. (B,L)

Day 14 - Zhangjiajie

Zhangjiajie was China's first national forest park. The weather is moist year-round resulting in dense foliage and misty vistas. Its most notable features are the pillar like mountains, which are a distinct hallmark of Chinese landscape, and can be found in many ancient Chinese paintings and, more recently, blockbuster movies! Begin exploring the area by cable car and on foot. (B,L,D)

Day 15 - Zhangjiajie

Savour more of the fresh air and peaceful vistas on a visit to Tianzi Shan by cable car. See waterfalls and limestone caves. (B,L,D)

Day 16 - Zhangjiajie - Shanghai

Visit Tianmen Mountain Scenic Area, just south of Zhangjiajie Village. The Glass Sky Walk is included during this visit. Fly to Shanghai. Stay two nights at the Sunrise on the Bund. (B,L)

Day 17 - Shanghai

Take a guided walk on the colonial Bund along the waterfront. See the city from different perspectives on a Huangpu River cruise and from the top of the Oriental Pearl TV Tower. Visit the History Museum at the base of the tower. (B,L)

Day 18 - Depart Shanghai

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)

China's Hidden Beauty



Group departure dates and prices

Departure Dates	Twin Share	Single Supplement
14 May 17	\$6,450	\$8,002
11 Jun 17	\$6,328	\$7,787
27 Aug 17	\$6,328	\$7,787
10 Sep 17	\$6,450	\$8,002
13 May 18	Register now for 2018 - prices to be advised	
10 Jun 18		
26 Aug 18		
09 Sep 18		

PRICE INCLUDES

- 17 nights in quality, well located 3.5 to 5 star hotels.
- 17 breakfasts, 16 lunches, 6 dinners, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- Train Beijing-Datong and Pingyao-Xian, second class seats
- Flights Xian-Zhangjiajie-Shanghai, airport and airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- All transfers, sightseeing, entrance fees, evening entertainment
- InterAsia China guidebook

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Prices based on a minimum of two people travelling together. Other departure dates available on request.



ZHANGJIAJIE

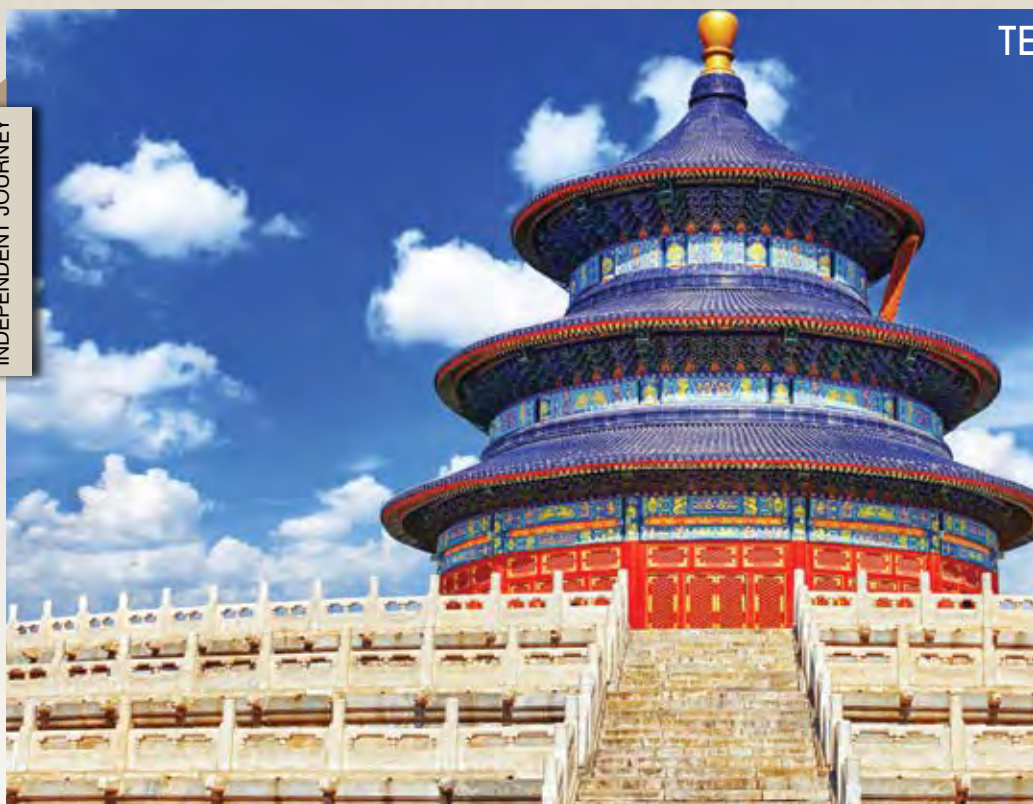


Beijing Short Stop

5 Days

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY

TEMPLE OF HEAVEN



The fascinating and vibrant capital of China can be fully explored on this special package. Take in the Great Wall, the imperial relics and temples, an enthralling acrobatic performance and the Olympic sights, all in an itinerary that combines the best of the historical features set against the rapidly changing skyline of a modern city.



Beijing

Day 1 - Arrive Beijing

Arrive in Beijing and transfer to your hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 - Great Wall excursion

Travel north of the city to the Ming Tombs and take a stroll past the unique statues of the Sacred Way. Travel on to the Great Wall of China. Marvel at the sight of this amazing construction snaking over the hills and valleys as far as the eye can see. There will be plenty of time to walk on the Wall and take photos. (B,L)

Day 3 - Beijing

Visit the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven and Tian'anmen Square. Tour the

Hutong's ancient narrow streets by rickshaw and visit a courtyard-style family residence. Tonight attend a colourful acrobatic performance. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - Beijing

Visit the Summer Palace in its delightful lakeside setting before visiting the Olympic Green to see such new landmarks as the Water Cube and Bird's Nest. A small admission cost applies if you wish to enter the stadiums. (B,L)

Day 5 - Depart Beijing

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)

Beijing Short Stop Tour prices

Hotel Season	Twin share	Single room	Sole Traveller
3* Dongfang Hotel			
LOW Dec17-Feb18	\$996	\$1,247	\$1,729
SHOULDER			
Mar, Jun-Aug17	\$1,002	\$1,260	\$1,741
HIGH			
Apr-May, Sep-Nov17	\$1,030	\$1,315	\$1,796
3* Days Inn Forbidden City			
LOW Dec17-Feb18	\$1,036	\$1,327	\$1,809
SHOULDER			
Mar, Jun-Aug17	\$1,103	\$1,465	\$1,944
HIGH			
Apr-May, Sep-Nov17	\$1,131	\$1,520	\$1,999
3* Sihe Courtyard Hotel			
LOW Dec17-Feb18	\$1,024	\$1,303	\$1,781
SHOULDER			
Mar, Jun-Aug17	\$1,131	\$1,520	\$1,999
HIGH			
Apr-May, Sep-Nov17	\$1,131	\$1,520	\$1,999
3.5* Howard Johnson Paragon			
LOW Dec17-Feb18	\$1,057	\$1,370	\$1,864
SHOULDER			
Mar, Jun-Aug17	\$1,091	\$1,438	\$1,916
HIGH			
Apr-May, Sep-Nov17	\$1,131	\$1,508	\$1,999
4* Novotel Peace Hotel			
LOW Dec17-Feb18	\$1,103	\$1,465	\$1,944
SHOULDER			
Mar, Jun-Aug17	\$1,158	\$1,576	\$2,051
HIGH			
Apr-May, Sep-Nov17	\$1,211	\$1,683	\$2,158
4* Double Happiness Courtyard Hotel			
LOW Dec17-Feb18	\$1,171	\$1,600	\$2,078
SHOULDER			
Mar, Jun-Aug17	\$1,260	\$1,778	\$2,253
HIGH			
Apr-May, Sep-Nov17	\$1,373	\$2,011	\$2,483
5* Raffles Hotel			
LOW Dec17-Feb18	\$1,615	\$2,465	\$2,928
SHOULDER			
Mar, Jun-Aug17	\$1,714	\$2,658	\$3,130
HIGH			
Apr-May, Sep-Nov17	\$1,916	\$3,063	\$3,535

Price Includes:

- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees and evening entertainment as listed

Price Excludes:

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Sole Traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required.

Shanghai Short Stop

5 Days

This bustling metropolis is being groomed to become the new economic and trading hub of China, and indeed all of Asia! Our tour gives you a greater understanding of the city's past, present and future.

Shanghai Short Stop

Tour prices

Hotel Season	Twin share	Single room	Sole Traveller
3* Green Land Jiulong Hotel Apr17-Mar18	\$913	\$1,263	\$1,566
3* Shanghai Fish Inn Bund Hotel Apr17-Mar18	\$919	\$1,254	\$1,572
3.5* Bund Riverside Hotel LOW Dec17-Feb18	\$941	\$1,263	\$1,612
SHOULDER Mar, Jun-Aug17 Mar18	\$1,008	\$1,401	\$1,750
HIGH Apr-May, Sep-Nov17	\$1,048	\$1,480	\$1,833
4* Grand Mercure Central Hotel LOW Dec17-Mar18	\$981	\$1,346	\$1,695
HIGH Apr-Nov17	\$1,048	\$1,480	\$1,833
4* Sunrise on the Bund Hotel LOW Dec17-Mar18	\$965	\$1,318	\$1,668
SHOULDER Jun-Aug17	\$996	\$1,373	\$1,720
HIGH Apr-May, Sep-Nov17	\$1,036	\$1,456	\$1,806
4.5* Sofitel Hyland LOW Jun-Aug17, Dec17-Mar18	\$1,238	\$1,858	\$2,170
HIGH Apr-May, Sep-Nov17	\$1,385	\$2,146	\$2,505
5* Indigo on the Bund LOW Jun-Aug, Dec17-Mar18	\$1,821	\$2,818	\$2,983
HIGH Apr-May, Sep-Nov17	\$1,990	\$3,204	\$3,391
5* Westin Bund Centre LOW Dec17-Mar18	\$1,615	\$2,459	\$2,805
SHLD Jul-Aug17	\$1,683	\$2,594	\$3,005
HIGH Mar-Jun, Sep-Nov17	\$1,750	\$2,729	\$3,143
5* Fairmont Peace Hotel LOW Jun-Aug, Dec17-Mar18	\$1,904	\$3,017	\$3,351
HIGH Mar-May, Sep-Nov17	\$2,042	\$3,290	\$3,627

Price Includes:

- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees and evening entertainment as listed

Price Excludes:

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Sole Traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required.

Optional tour on Day 4 - A day tour to the canal town of Zhu Jia Jiao and Shanghai's former French Concession can be added for \$194 per person for 2 or more, or \$355 for a sole traveller, including lunch.

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY



SHANGHAI



Shanghai

Day 1 - Arrive Shanghai

Arrive Shanghai and transfer to your hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 - Shanghai

Take a guided walk along the Bund to learn about the colonial heritage of this famous waterfront area. See the area from a different perspective on a Huangpu River cruise then travel across the river to the business district of Pudong. Travel to the top of the Oriental Pearl TV Tower for amazing views over the expanding metropolis of Shanghai, and visit the History Museum at the base of the tower. A thrilling acrobatic show is included this evening. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Shanghai

Wander through the classical Yu Gardens and the adjoining bazaar. Visit the Jade

Buddha Temple, and in the afternoon, stroll around People's Square and visit the Shanghai Urban Planning Exhibition Hall. (B,L)

Day 4 - Shanghai

Today is at leisure for further exploration or perhaps shopping along Nanjing Road. Those choosing a 5* package will be treated to a farewell banquet at Lost Heaven Restaurant. Optional tour available - see price box. (B)

Day 5 - Depart Shanghai

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. When schedules permit, the very fast Maglev train will be used for the arrival or departure transfer. (B)



Guilin Short Stop

5 Days

The uniqueness of the limestone mountain landscape makes Guilin one of China's best known holiday destinations. On this tour we will take you on a cruise of the unforgettable Li River with photo opportunities at every turn, bargain in the market town of Yangshuo, cycle through the surrounding verdant farmlands.

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY



LI RIVER



Guilin

Day 1 - Arrive Guilin

You will be met on arrival at Guilin airport and transferred to your hotel. On the drive from the airport you will begin to see some of the limestone mountains for which the area is famous. Stay two nights in Guilin.

Day 2 - Guilin

Visit the town of Da Xu where life seems untouched by modern times. Many of the old style wooden homes are also used as workshops for weaving straw hats and bamboo baskets or making farm implements such as rice huskers and threshers. See herbs stored in jars, pots and drawers at a Chinese medicine clinic. Return to Guilin and visit the local landmarks of Fubo Hill and Elephant Trunk Hill, and explore the massive and colourfully lit Reed Flute Caves. (B,L)

Day 3 - Li River Cruise

Spend the morning on a boat cruise on the

tranquil Li River. You will surely be inspired by the breathtaking views of peaks and pinnacles, and serene pastoral scenes of rice paddies, bamboo groves and water buffalos. After lunch onboard, disembark at the market town of Yangshuo. After checking in at your hotel for a two night stay, the remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the town. (B,L)

Day 4 - Yangshuo

Today is at leisure in and around Yangshuo. You can relax in the village or perhaps take a cycle tour of the surrounding picturesque countryside to such sights as the Yulong River, Moon Hill and the Big Banyan Tree. (B)

Day 5 - Depart Yangshuo

Transfer back to Guilin airport for your exit flight. (B)

Guilin Short Stop

Tour prices

Hotel Season	Twin share	Single room	Sole Traveller
3* Universal in Guilin, 3.5* New Century in Yangshuo			
LOW Dec17-Feb18	\$919	\$1,165	\$1,480
SHOULDER			
Jun-Aug, Nov17	\$928	\$1,186	\$1,508
HIGH			
Apr, May, Sep, Oct17	\$947	\$1,223	\$1,536
4* Bravo Hotel in Guilin, 4* Green Lotus in Yangshuo			
LOW Dec17-Feb18	\$1,008	\$1,346	\$1,655
SHOULDER			
Jun-Aug, Nov17	\$1,070	\$1,468	\$1,778
HIGH			
Apr, May, Sep-Oct17	\$1,125	\$1,576	\$1,888
5* Sheraton in Guilin, 5* Secret Garden in Yangshuo			
LOW Dec17-Feb18	\$1,168	\$1,668	\$1,993
SHOULDER			
Jun-Aug, Nov17	\$1,220	\$1,772	\$2,094
HIGH			
Apr, May, Sep-Oct17	\$1,272	\$1,876	\$2,198

Price Includes:

- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees and evening entertainment as listed

Price Excludes:

Visa fees
Gratuities

Sole Traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required. **Other hotels are available on request.**

Xian Short Stop

5 Days

Spanning more than one thousand years, Xian has been the site of eleven Chinese dynastic capitals. It is situated in an area at the heart of Chinese civilisation and is a source of continual archaeological discoveries, the most famous of these being the extraordinary terracotta army of the first emperor of China.



Xian

Day 1 - Arrive Xian

Arrive Xian and transfer to your hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 - Xian

Visit the amazing archeological relics of the Terracotta Warriors and Horses, including a full circle movie presentation which provides the historical perspective for what you will see in the main exhibition halls where excavation and restoration work is still going on. Later walk around the City Wall and visit Shuncheng Lane with historic houses and shops before ending the day with a traditional Dumpling Dinner whilst being entertained by the colourful Tang Dance Show. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Xian

This morning visit the Shaanxi Provincial Museum, one of the best history museums in China, then visit the Bell Tower, Big Wild Goose Pagoda and North Square. This evening stroll around Qujiang Pool Park. (B,L)



WARRIORS

Day 4 - Xian

Visit the unique and well-preserved Qianling Mausoleums located inside Liangshan Hill in nearby Qian County. Return to downtown to see the Great Mosque and Muslim Quarter. (B,L)

Day 5 - Depart Xian

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)

Xian Short Stop

Tour prices

Hotel Season	Twin share	Single room	Sole Traveller
3* Skytel Hotel			
LOW Dec17-Mar18	\$904	\$1,112	\$1,438
SHOULDER Jun-Aug17	\$932	\$1,165	\$1,490
HIGH Apr, May, Sep-Nov17	\$944	\$1,192	\$1,517
3.5* Citadines Central			
LOW Dec17-Mar18	\$956	\$1,220	\$1,542
SHOULDER Jun-Aug17	\$971	\$1,247	\$1,569
HIGH Apr, May, Sep-Nov17	\$990	\$1,287	\$1,609
4* Grand New World			
LOW Dec17-Mar18	\$956	\$1,220	\$1,545
SHOULDER Jun-Aug17	\$999	\$1,306	\$1,625
HIGH Apr, May, Sep-Nov17	\$999	\$1,306	\$1,625
4.5* Grand Noble			
LOW Dec17-Mar18	\$996	\$1,303	\$1,625
SHOULDER Jun-Aug17	\$1,036	\$1,379	\$1,704
HIGH Apr, May, Sep-Nov17	\$1,076	\$1,453	\$1,784
4.5* Grand Mercure on Renmin			
LOW Dec17-Mar18	\$1,011	\$1,321	\$1,637
SHOULDER Jun-Aug17	\$1,091	\$1,484	\$1,815
HIGH Apr, May, Sep-Nov17	\$1,189	\$1,686	\$2,029
5* Sofitel on Renmin Square			
LOW Dec17-Mar18	\$1,226	\$1,750	\$2,063
SHOULDER Jun-Aug17	\$1,287	\$1,888	\$2,210
HIGH Apr, May, Sep-Nov17	\$1,388	\$2,088	\$2,410

Price Includes:

- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees and evening entertainment as listed

Price Excludes:

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

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Other hotels are available on request.



Wonders of South East China

11 Days

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY



HUANG SHAN

Walk in the footsteps of poets and artists as you explore the natural beauty of the peaks at Huang Shan and West Lake in Hangzhou, and marvel at the earth buildings in southern Fujian.



Shanghai | Huang Shan | Hangzhou | Xiamen | Yong Ding

Natural Wonders of South East China

Tour prices

Seasons	Twin share ex Aust	Twin share Land Only	Single sup.
Jun-Aug, 01-07Dec17,			
16Jan-31Mar18	\$4,090	\$3,730	\$834
Apr-May, Sep-Nov17	\$4,160	\$3,800	\$846
08Dec17-15Jan18	\$4,390	\$3,730	\$807

Price Includes:

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on N class)
- 9 nights in quality, well located 3 and 4 star hotels
- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 3 dinners, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- All transfers, sightseeing, entrance fees, evening entertainment
- High speed trains Shanghai-Huangshan-Hangzhou, second class seats
- Flight Hangzhou-Xiamen, airport and airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- InterAsia China guidebook

Price Excludes:

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$790 and subject to change – actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Tour prices and inclusions based on a minimum of 2 passengers.

Day 1 – Australia to Shanghai

Fly with Singapore Airlines from Australia to Shanghai and transfer to your hotel. See the dazzling night lights of modern Shanghai on an evening Huangpu River cruise. Stay two nights at Sunrise on the Bund.

Day 2 - Shanghai

Visit the classical Yu Gardens and its adjoining bazaar and see the panoramic views from the Oriental Pearl TV Tower. Visit the History Museum at the base of the tower and walk along the historic Bund. In the evening attend an acrobatic show. (B,L,D)

Day 3 – Shanghai – Tunxi

Travel by high speed train to Huangshan. Visit Tunxi Old Street in the afternoon. Stay one night at the Xin'an Country Villa Hotel. (B,L)

Day 4 – Huang Shan

Drive to Huang Shan, also known as Yellow Mountain, then take the cable car to the top of the mountain. Visit such scenic sites as Brush Pen Peak, Lion Peak and Xihai Grand Canyon. In the evening enjoy the sunset at Cloud

Dispelling Pavilion. Stay one night at Beihai Hotel on the mountaintop. (B,L,D)

Day 5 – Huang Shan - Hangzhou

Rise early to catch the sunrise. Descend the mountain by another scenic route. Take the cable car down to the foot of Huang Shan and visit the ancient village of Hongcun before catching the high speed train to Hangzhou. Stay two nights at the Best Western Premier Hangzhou. (B,L)

Day 6 – Hangzhou

Take a cruise on serene West Lake, visit the Six Harmonies Pagoda, and sample the fine teas at a local plantation. A visit to the Traditional Chinese Medicine Museum is sure to intrigue. (B,L)

Day 7 – Hangzhou - Xiamen

Fly south to Xiamen in Fujian Province. Take a ferry to Gulang Yu Islet and wander amongst one of China's most charming pockets of colonial architecture. Visit the Shuzhuang Garden and the largest piano museum in Asia. Return to the mainland by ferry. Stay one night at

the Days Hotel & Suites Mingfa. (B,L)

Day 8 – Xiamen – Yong Ding

Drive to Yong Ding County to see the circular earth buildings, or tulou, of the Hakka people, a World Heritage Site. Stay one night at the Yuanlouyaun Tulou Inn. (B,L,D)

Day 9 – Yong Ding – Xiamen

See more of the clusters of earthen houses before driving back to Xiamen. Take the Golden Island Ring Road, stopping to enjoy the beach and coastal scenes. Stay one night at Days Hotel & Suites Mingfa. (B,L)

Day 10 - Depart Xiamen

Transfer to airport for flight home. (B)

Day 11 – Arrive Australia



Yangtze Experience

4 or 5 Days

A cruise is a relaxing and fascinating way to explore the mighty Yangtze River.



Yichang | Yangtze River cruise | Chongqing

UPRIVER CRUISE - 4 nights

Yichang - Yangtze River cruise - Chongqing

Day 1 - Board ship in Yichang

Make your own way to the Yichang wharf to board your five star Yangtze River cruise ship for departure this evening. Settle in and become familiar with the ship's facilities and sailing schedule (they may differ slightly to the cruise described below). Accommodation is in twin or double bedded cabins with en-suite and balcony. A variety of entertainment and shore excursions are included.

Day 2 - Cruising

Visit the massive Three Gorges Dam – the largest engineering project of modern times. View first hand the complex lock systems used for moving large vessels up and downstream and gain some insight into the impact of this project on the nations' economy and people. Sail through the first of the famous Three Gorges; Xiling Gorge. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Cruising

Board smaller boats for an excursion to the Lesser Three Gorges, or the Shennong Stream, depending on the cruise schedule. Be transported through twisting river vistas of towering cliffs and tumbling waters, interspersed with glimpses of farm life and small villages. Back on board your cruise ship, sail through the Wu and Qutang Gorges (B,L,D)

Day 4 - Cruising

The shore excursion today is to the striking wooden structure on the cliff face at Shibaozhai, or perhaps the 'Ghost City' of Fengdu with its temple devoted to the king of the underworld. (B,L,D)

Day 5 - Chongqing

Your cruise ends with disembarkation at Chongqing this morning. (B)

DOWNRIVER CRUISE - 3 nights

Chongqing - Yangtze River cruise - Yichang

Day 1 - Board ship in Chongqing

Make your own way to the Chongqing wharf to board your Yangtze River cruise ship for departure this evening. Settle in and become familiar with the ship's facilities and sailing schedule (they may differ slightly to the cruise described below). Accommodation is in two bedded cabins. A variety of entertainment and shore excursions are included.



Day 2 - Cruising

Begin sailing from Chongqing at 8.00am this morning. Take a shore excursion to the 'Ghost City' of Fengdu with its temple devoted to the king of the underworld. Back on board this evening there will be a Captain's cocktail party and fashion show. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Cruising

Enter the first of the famous Three Gorges, Qutang Gorge. Sail on to Wu Gorge, then change to a small boat to travel along Shennong Stream. Be transported through twisting river vistas of towering cliffs and tumbling waters, interspersed with glimpses of farm life and small villages. Pass the five stage ship locks of the Three Gorges Dam. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - Arrive Yichang

Visit the massive Three Gorges Dam – the largest engineering project of modern times. Sail through the last of the Three Gorges, Xiling Gorge. Your cruise ends with disembarkation at Yichang this morning. (B)

Yangtze Experience

Cruise / Departure dates	Twin Share	Single cabin
5* VICTORIA cruise ship		
Yichang to Chongqing - 4 nts, departs daily		
Mar, Jun-Aug, Nov-Dec 17	\$702	\$1,254
Apr-May 17	\$752	\$1,346
Sep-Oct 17	\$787	\$1,407
Mar-Dec 18	Contact Us	
5* VICTORIA cruise ship		
Chongqing to Yichang - 3 nts departs daily		
Mar, Jun-Aug, Nov-Dec 17	\$702	\$1,254
Apr-May 17	\$752	\$1,346
Sep-Oct 17	\$787	\$1,407
Mar-Dec 18	Contact Us	
5* CENTURY cruise ship departs Tuesday and Friday		
Yichang to Chongqing - 4 nts,		
Mar-Apr, Jun-Jul, Nov 17	\$730	\$1,274
May, Sep-Oct 17	\$750	\$1,310
Mar-Nov 18	Contact Us	
5* CENTURY cruise ship departs Tuesday and Saturday		
Yichang to Chongqing - 4 nts,		
Mar-Apr, Jun-Jul, Nov 17	\$730	\$1,274
May, Sep-Oct 17	\$750	\$1,310
Mar-Nov 18	Contact Us	

Price Includes:

- Five star cruise ship (local ratings)
- Meals as listed (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Shore excursions and entertainment on cruise ship

Price Excludes:

- Compulsory gratuity of approx. RMB 150 per person

Ancient Capitals by Rail

19 Days

China is one of the oldest civilisations on the planet and has grown and evolved through thousands of years of dynastic rule. The capitals of these ancient dynasties have much to explore, with well-preserved reminders to bring their remarkable history to life.

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY



Hangzhou | Nanjing | Kaifeng | Anyang | Dengfeng | Luoyang | Xian | Yanan | Beijing

Day 1 – Australia to Hangzhou

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Shanghai and transfer directly from the airport to Hangzhou by road. Stay two nights at the West Lake Golden Plaza Hotel.

Day 2 – Hangzhou

A capital of China during the Southern Song Dynasty (1127–1279), prosperous Hangzhou maintains its imperial past in the areas surrounding serene West Lake. Take a boat ride across the lake, walk in the lakeside parks, see Linyin Temple and Song Dynasty Town. (B,L)

Day 3 – Hangzhou - Nanjing

Visit Six Harmony Pagoda and sample the tea at Dragon Well tea plantation. A visit to the Traditional Chinese Medicine Museum is sure to intrigue. Travel by high speed train to Nanjing (Train G1898 1635/1751). Stay two nights at the Mandarin Garden Hotel. (B,L)

Day 4 – Nanjing

Nanjing was the ancient capital of the Jin (265–420) and other dynasties, then became the modern capital of the Republic of China before and after World War II. Visit Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum, Ming Xiaoling Mausoleum, Confucius Temple and old south city. (B,L)

Day 5 – Nanjing – Kaifeng

Visit 600 year old Zhong Hua Gate in the impressive city wall. Travel by high speed train to Kaifeng (Train G1962 1632/1932). Stay two nights at the Huanghe Guest House. (B,L)

Day 6 – Kaifeng

Kaifeng was an imperial seat of power between 907 and 1127 and is believed to have been the largest city in the world towards the end of that period. It was also a centre for fine arts - Chinese painting and calligraphy flourished here. Visit the Song Dynasty Quarter, Dragon Pavilion, Iron Pagoda and Shanxi-Shaanxi-Gansu Guildhall. (B,L)



Day 7 – Kaifeng – Anyang

Transfer to Anyang (220 kms, 2.5 hrs). Visit Yinxu, the ruins of the last capital of the Shang Dynasty (1046-1600 BC). Stay one night at the Huayang Jianguo Hotel. (B,L)

Day 8 – Anyang – Dengfeng

See the evolution of the Chinese written word at the Museum of Chinese Characters. Visit Wenfeng Pagoda. Transfer to Dengfeng in the afternoon (270 kms. 3.5 hrs). (B,L)

Day 9 – Dengfeng – Luoyang

Visit the historic Shaolin Monastery, the cradle of Shaolin Kung Fu. Transfer to Luoyang (60 kms, 1.5 hrs), another major capital of ancient China, seating various dynasties from the Eastern Zhou (1045–770 BC) to the Later Tang (923–937). Visit the old city area upon arrival. Stay two nights at the Hyatt Place Hotel. (B,L)

Day 10 – Louyang

Evidence of Louyang's imperial past can be explored today at the Longmen Grottos, White Horse Temple, Luoyang Museum and Emperor's Carriage Museum. (B,L)

Day 11 – Louyang – Xian

Travel by high speed train to Xi'an (Train G2003 0927/1122). Walk along the top of the 500 year old City Wall, visit the Bell Tower and the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. Stay two nights at Grand New World Hotel. (B,L)

Day 12 – Xian

The amazing Terracotta Warriors and Horses are included today and the region's past explored at the excellent Shaanxi History Museum. Visit the Mosque and Muslim Quarter and see a colourful Tang Dance Show this evening. (B,L,D)

**GREAT WALL****XIAN****Day 13 – Xian – Yanan**

Remaining in Shaanxi Province, travel by road to Yan'an (310 Kms, 4 hrs). See thundering Hukou Waterfall on the Yellow River en route. Visit Yellow Emperor Mausoleum, the burial place of the first king of China, who, legend has it, was the ancestor of all Chinese.

Generations of emperors made offerings to the Yellow Emperor, the earliest recorded at this location began in 442 BC. The surrounding scenic area contains cypress trees that are over a thousand years old. Stay one night at the Zaoyuan Hotel. (B,L)

Day 14 – Yanan – Beijing

Visit Yanan Revolutionary Museum, Yangjialing Revolutionary Site and former headquarters of the Communist Party at Jujube Orchard. Overnight train to Beijing (Train Z44 2240/0827). (B,L)

Day 15 – Beijing

Transfer to your hotel for breakfast. After time to refresh take a tour of Beijing visiting the Temple of Heaven, Tian'anmen Square, the Forbidden City and Coal Hill. Beijing was the capital of various dynasties and governments, presiding over China for most of the last 1,000 years. Stay three nights at Novotel Peace Hotel. (B,L)

Day 16 – Great Wall excursion

Travel north from the city to The Great Wall of China. Walk along the top of the wall at the Mutianyu section. Visit the Ming Tombs and Sacred Way on the return to Beijing. (B,L)

Day 17 – Beijing

Enjoy the lakeside setting and graceful gardens of the Summer Palace, visit the ancient narrow lanes of the Hutongs and the Lama Temple. (B,L)

Day 18 – Depart Beijing

Time at leisure until transfer to the airport for the overnight flight home. (B)

Day 19 – Arrive Australia**Ancient Capitals by Rail****Tour prices**

Depart any day	Twin share ex Aust	Twin share Land Only	Single sup.
Nov 17-Mar 18	\$7,724	\$7,367	\$1,465
Apr 18-Mar 19	Contact us for pricing		

Price Includes:

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on N class)
- 16 nights in quality, well located 4 star hotels.
- 1 night overnight train Yanan-Beijing in soft class, four share sleeper
- High speed trains Hangzhou-Nanjing-Kaifeng, Luoyan-Xian, first class seats
- 17 breakfasts, 16 lunches, 1 dinner, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- All transfers, sightseeing, entrance fees, evening entertainment
- InterAsia China guidebook

Price Excludes:

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$790 and subject to change – actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Tour prices and inclusions based on a minimum of 2 passengers. A surcharge will apply during the Luoyang Peony Festival (01Apr-05May) and may apply during other local holidays and festivals.





Natural Wonders of Southern China

19 Days

An abundance of natural beauty combined with quaint rural scenes and fascinating local cultures can be found on this tour of the temperate Yunnan and Nine Villages Valley regions of China.

SMALL GROUP TOUR



LIJIANG



Kunming | Jinghong | Dali | Lijiang | Zhongdian | Nine Villages Valley | Chengdu

Day 1 – Australia to Kunming

Fly with Singapore Airlines from Australia to Kunming, the capital of Yunnan Province. With its temperate climate Kunming is known as the Spring City, famous for its flowers. Visit the Bird & Flower Market this afternoon. Stay two nights at the Jinjiang Hotel.

Day 2 - Kunming

Discover the Western Hills for magnificent views and temples, then the Dragon Gate for views of Lake Dianchi. Continue to the fascinating Stone Forest, a large area of eroded limestone peaks. (B,L)

Day 3 - Kunming - Jinghong

Visit the Yunnan Nationalities Village exhibiting the costumes and traditions of 26 minority groups. Fly to Jinghong. Close to the borders of Burma and Laos, the area is rich in primitive sub-tropical forests. Stay three nights at the Dai Garden Hotel. (B,L)

Day 4 - Jinghong

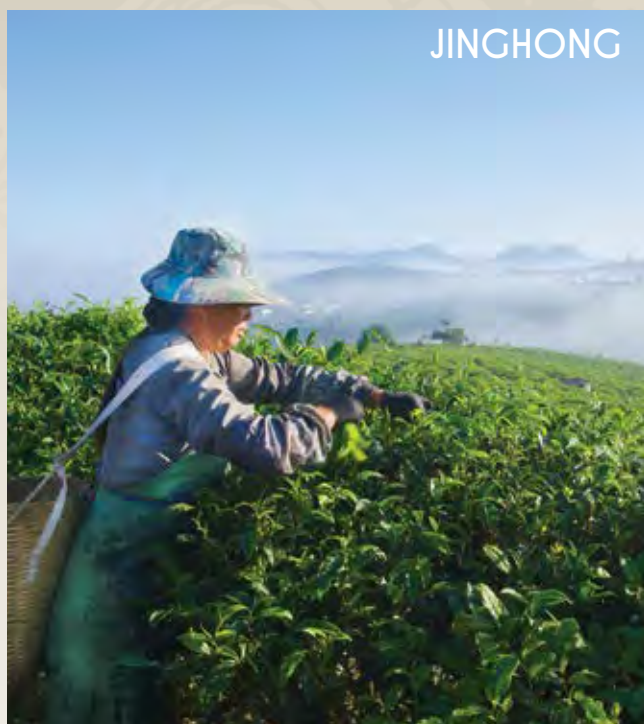
Travel through Dai villages and forests to Galanba on the Mekong River. Experience the simple life of the farmers and learn about their customs at a Dai Cultural Performance which includes Water Splashing. The bounty of tropical flora is on show at the Botanical Garden at Menglun. Also visit Jino Village where the locals are skilled at singing. (B,L)

Day 5 - Jinghong

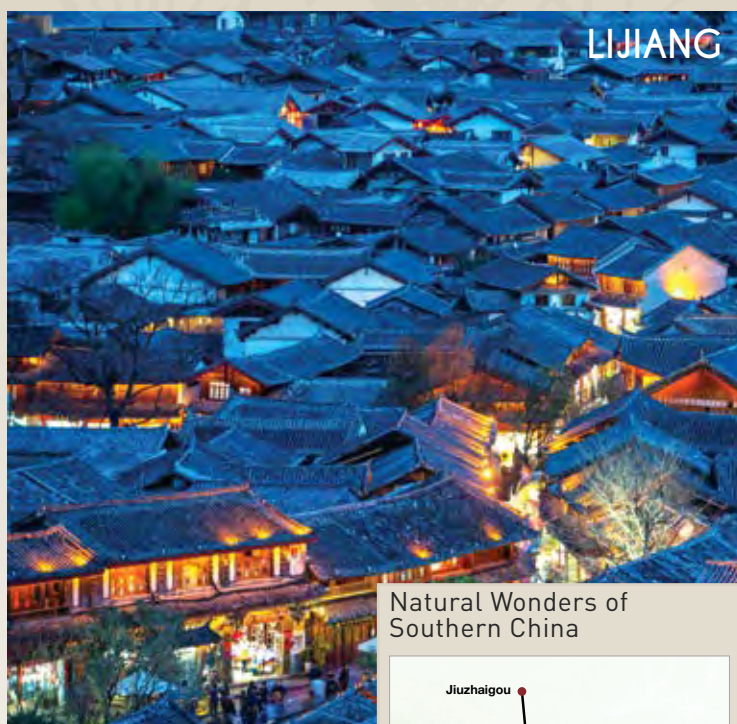
The morning market is a good place to watch the locals. Visit Octagon Pavilion and a tea plantation in Menghai where large-leaf red tea is grown. (B,L)

Day 6 - Jinghong - Dali

Visit Yexianggu, the Valley of Wild Elephants, where Asian elephants, green peacocks and monkeys can be found. Fly to Dali and check in to your hotel which is close to the old town. Stay two nights at the Regent Hotel. (B,L)



JINGHONG



LIJIANG

Day 7 - Dali

Tour Xizhou village with its typical Bai architecture. Taste the local brew at a Bai tea ceremony and enjoy a simple Bai cultural show. The village of Zhoucheng is also visited to see the traditional craft of tie-dyeing. Take a cruise on peaceful Erhai Lake where the three Pagodas of the Chongsheng Monastery are reflected in the still waters. (B,L)

Day 8 - Dali -

A delightful journey through valleys and mountains leads to Lijiang, a unique town of wooden houses and stone streets laced with swift flowing canals. Stay three nights at the Hexi Hotel, located in the old town. (B,L)

Day 9 - Lijiang

Set off early to Jade Dragon Snow Mountain and take a chairlift ride to Spruce Meadow for views of spectacular mountain scenery. Back at the base of the mountain a treat is in store. View the grand production of "Impression Lijiang" at an outdoor amphitheatre with the mountain as a backdrop, featuring a cast of 500 local people! Later visit Baisha village and a Tibetan lamasery at Yufeng. (B,L)

Day 10 - Lijiang

See the reflections of snow capped mountains in the waters of the Black Dragon Pool and visit Mu Mansion. (B,L)

Day 11 - Lijiang - Zhongdian

Proceed along the Tibet road in the direction of Zhongdian, the fabled Shangri-La. Pass the first bend in the Yangtze River, then marvel at Tiger Leaping Gorge where the Yangtze thunders between sheer cliffs. Visit Songzhanlin

Monastery in Zhongdian. Stay two nights at the Shangri-La Old Town Hotel. (B,L)

Day 12 - Zhongdian

Travel east to visit Bitu and Shudu Lake, connected by a path through a nature reserve filled with century-old pines and cypresses and the occasional pheasant, leopard and lynx. Visit a Tibetan family and Dabaosi Lamasery. (B,L)

Day 13 - Zhongdian - Lijiang - Chengdu

Travel back to Lijiang airport for a flight to Chengdu. Stay one night at the Tianfu Sunshine Hotel. (B,L)

Day 14 - Chengdu - Jiuzhaigou

Fly to Jiuzhaigou and travel by road to the scenic area known as Nine Villages Valley. Visit Huanglong (Yellow Dragon) Park, a lush valley studded with waterfalls and colourful terraced lakes. Stay two nights at the Jiuzhaigou Grand Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 15 - Jiuzhaigou

Immerse yourself in the beauty with visits to Shuzheng Lake, Zechawa Visage, and Rize Gully. You have a full day to explore the park. (B,L,D)

Day 16 - Jiuzhaigou - Chengdu

Fly back to Chengdu. Tour the Jinsha Relics Museum. Stay two nights at the Tianfu Sunshine Hotel. (B,L)

Day 17 - Chengdu

Visit the Panda Breeding Centre to see the cuddly creatures. Visit People's Park and the Wenshu Buddhist Monastery. (B,L)

Day 18 - Depart Chengdu

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)

Day 19 - Arrive Australia

Natural Wonders of Southern China



Group departure dates and prices

Departure Dates	Twin Share, ex Aust	Twin Share Land only	Single Supplement
09 Apr 17	\$8,242	\$7,886	\$1,457
27 May 17	\$8,242	\$7,886	\$1,457
11 Jun 17	\$8,429	\$8,073	\$1,570
03 Sep 17	\$8,429	\$8,073	\$1,570
15 Oct 17	\$8,429	\$8,073	\$1,570
08 Apr 18	Register now for 2018 - prices to be advised		
20 May 18			
10 Jun 18			
02 Sep 18			
14 Oct 18			

Tour prices and inclusions based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Other departure dates available on request.

PRICE INCLUDES

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on N class)
- 17 nights in quality, well located 4 star hotels, or best available in remote areas.
- 17 breakfasts, 16 lunches, 2 dinners, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- All transfers, sightseeing, entrance fees, entertainment
- Flights Kunming-Jinghong-Dali, Lijiang-Chengdu-Jiuzhaigou-Chengdu, airport and airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- InterAsia China guidebook

PRICE EXCLUDES

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$790 and subject to change - actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Nine Villages Experience

6 Days

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY



JIUZHAIYOU

We have included this magical tour for the stunningly beautiful scenery. It is impossible to adequately describe – you really have to go to appreciate this breathtaking part of the world for yourself!



Chengdu | Jiuzhaigou (Nine Villages Valley) | Huanglong (Yellow Dragon Valley)

Day 1 – Australia to Chengdu

Fly with Singapore Airlines from Australia to Chengdu. Meet your guide on arrival and transfer to your hotel. Stay one night at the Tianfu Sunshine Hotel.

Day 2 – Chengdu to Jiuzhaigou

Fly to Jiuzhaigou (Nine Villages Valley) and transfer by road to the scenic area of Huanglong (Yellow Dragon Valley), a lush valley studded with waterfalls and colourful terraced lakes. After plenty of time to meander to scenic spots, drive on to Jiuzhaigou. Stay two nights at the New Jiuzhaigou Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 3 – Jiuzhaigou

An astonishingly beautiful park, Jiuzhaigou has been listed for protection by the World Natural Heritage Society. The scenery varies

with the distinctive seasons. Jiuzhaigou is the water source of Jialing River, a tributary of the Yangtze River. The valley is a Y shape embraced by green mountains with an abundance of natural wonders that combine to create a heavenly landscape. Immerse yourself in the beauty with visits to Shuzheng Lake, Zechawa Visage, and Rize Gully. (B,L,D)

Day 4 – Jiuzhaigou to Chengdu

Fly back to Chengdu and take a city tour, visiting Jinli Street and the People's Park. Stay one night at the Tianfu Sunshine Hotel. (B,L)

Day 5 – Depart Chengdu

Morning visit to the Panda Breeding Centre before transferring to the airport for exit flight. (B,L)

Day 6 – Arrive Australia

Nine Villages Experience

Seasons Depart any day	Twin share ex Aust	Twin share Land Only	Single sup.
LOW Apr-Jun, Nov 17-Mar 18	\$3,170	\$2,813	\$331
SHOULDER Jul, Aug 17	\$3,259	\$2,902	\$389
HIGH Sep, Oct 17 Apr 18 - Mar 19	\$3,551	\$3,195	\$580
Contact Us			

Price Includes:

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on wholesale N class fare)
- 4 nights in well located 4 star hotels.
- 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- All transfers, sightseeing, entrance fees
- Flights Chengdu-Jiuzhaigou-Chengdu, airport and airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- InterAsia China guidebook

Price Excludes:

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$790 and subject to change – actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Tour prices and inclusions based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Surcharges apply for travel 1-7 May, 1-7 Oct and 8Dec-15Jan.

Yunnan Experience

9 Days

The Yunnan Province is a mountainous wonderland in southern China, home to diverse and colourful minority groups. The region is noted for its beautiful landscapes and the world heritage town of Lijiang which offers a fascinating glimpse back in time.



Kunming | Dali | Lijiang



LIJIANG



TIGER LEAPING GORGE

Day 1 – Australia to Kunming

Fly with Singapore Airlines from Australia to Kunming. Tour the Western Hills for magnificent views and temples, then to Dragon Gate to overlook Lake Dianchi. Stay two nights at the Jinjiang Hotel.

Day 2 – Kunming

Take an excursion to the fascinating Stone Forest, a large area of eroded limestone peaks. (B,L)

Day 3 – Kunming to Dali

Fly to Dali. See the Old City Wall and take a cruise on beautiful Erhai Lake. Stay two nights at the Regent Hotel. (B,L)

Day 4 – Dali

Visit the ancient town of Xizhou with time to browse through the market. Dali's Three Pagodas are amongst the oldest standing structures in Yunnan and, when reflected in the lake, make stunning photo subjects. (B,L)

Day 5 – Dali to Lijiang

A delightful journey through valleys and mountains leads to Lijiang, a unique world heritage

listed town of wooden houses and stone streets laced with swift flowing canals. Visit Black Dragon Pool. Stay three nights at the Hexi Hotel. (B,L)

Day 6 – Lijiang

Drive to Jade Dragon Snow Peak and ride the cable car to a mountain meadow. Visit a Naxi village to view Baisha Wall Murals depicting Ming legends. (B,L)

Day 7 – Tiger Leaping Gorge excursion

Travel on the Yunnan-Tibet road, stopping at the First Bend in the Yangtze River, then along a winding mountain road to Tiger Leaping Gorge where the river thunders through a narrow and deep gorge. (B,L)

Day 8 – Lijiang to Kunming

Fly back to Kunming for connection with onward flights to Australia. (B)

Day 9 – Arrive Australia

Yunnan Experience

Seasons Depart any day	Twin share ex Aust	Twin share Land Only	Single sup.
Apr17-Mar18	\$3,545	\$3,189	\$592
Apr18-Mar19	Register now – prices to be advised.		

Price Includes:

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on N class fare)
- 7 nights in quality, well located 4 star hotels.
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch
- All transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees
- Flights Kunming-Dali, Lijiang-Kunming, airport and airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- InterAsia China guidebook

Price Excludes:

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$790 and subject to change – actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Tour prices and inclusions based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Surcharges apply for travel 1-7 May, 1-7 Oct and 8Dec-15Jan.

Tibet Experience

13 Days

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY



The mountainous grandeur and rich religious history is explored on this tour of the country that inspires the traveller perhaps more than anywhere else on earth. Tibet – the roof of the world!



Shanghai | Lanzhou | Qinghai Tibet train | Lhasa | Gyantse | Shigatse



Day 1 – Australia to Shanghai

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Shanghai and transfer to your hotel. See the city lights on an evening Huangpu River Cruise. Stay two nights at the Grand Mercure Central Hotel.

Day 2 - Shanghai

Start the day with a panoramic view over the city from the top of the Oriental Pearl TV Tower. Learn about Shanghai's development from a small village to the present metropolis at the History Museum at the base of the tower. Visit the classical Yu Garden and the adjoining bazaar. In the evening attend an acrobatic show. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Shanghai to Lanzhou

Take a guided stroll along the Bund and former French Concession. Transfer to airport for the flight to Lanzhou. Stay one night at the Jinjiang Sunshine Hotel. (B,L)

Day 4 - Depart Lanzhou

Visit White Pagoda Hill Park then transfer to rail station to board the train to Lhasa, departing at midday. Begin your journey on the world's highest and longest plateau railroad, much of it at an altitude of between 4,000 and 5,000 metres above sea level. Accommodation is in soft class, four-share compartments. No meals are included, but can be purchased on the train. Oxygen enrichment systems operate to combat altitude sickness. Stay one night on the train. (B,L)

Day 5 - Arrive Lhasa

Relax and enjoy the spectacular scenery. Arrive Lhasa at 3.40pm when you will be met and transferred to your hotel where a quiet evening is recommended to acclimatize to the high altitude. Stay four nights at the Gang Gyen Hotel.

Day 6 - Lhasa

Your sightseeing begins with a visit to the

imposing Potala Palace, once the home of the Dalai Lama. Chapels and galleries within the palace are open to visitors. Visit Jokhang Monastery, home of the most precious Buddha image in Tibet. Pilgrims holding prayer wheels can be seen walking in a clockwise direction around the monastery. Browse through the Barkhor Bazaar where a wide variety of Tibetan handicrafts are on display. Visit the Tibet Museum with exhibitions of Tibet's past and hopes for the future. (B,L)

Day 7 - Lhasa

Travel to Drepung Monastery, a Yellow Hat Sect where the Dalai Lamas were trained, and on to Norbulingka Park, former summer palace of the 7th Dalai Lama. Also visit Sera Monastery where the monks can be seen in red robes and curved yellow hats. (B,L)

Day 8 - Lhasa

Drive to Namtso Lake to see the grasslands and nomads of North Tibet. (B,L)

Day 9 - Lhasa to Gyantse

Drive to Gyantse crossing the Khamba La (4790 metres) from where you can see one of the four Sacred Lakes and huge mountain ranges. Visit the Baichol Monastery. Stay one night at Ye Ti Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 10 - Gyantse to Shigatse

Drive to Shigatse and visit Tashilhunpo Monastery, founded in the 15th century, where the monks still practice the art of making mandalas with coloured sands. Stay one night at the Shigatse Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 11 - Shigatse to Lhasa

Drive back to Lhasa along the river road, with spectacular mountain views at every turn. Stay one night at the Gang Gyen Hotel. (B,L)

Day 12 - Lhasa to Chengdu

Fly to Chengdu and connect with international flights home. (B)

Day 13 - Arrive Australia



EVEREST BASE CAMP

BASE CAMP & NEPAL OPTION

Instead of travelling back to Lhasa and Chengdu, add on a visit to Everest Base Camp and entry to Nepal.

Day 1 to 10 - As per the Tibet Experience tour.

Day 11 - Shigatse to Shegar

Drive to Shegar visiting Sakya Monastery en route. Stay two nights at the Tingri Everest Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 12 - Everest Base Camp excursion

Although it's just 100km from Shegar to Everest Base Camp (5200m), it takes about 4 hours as the winding roads demand much caution. The views are stupendous on a clear day, and feature a huge sweep of the Himalaya range. Catch your first sight of the mighty Everest at Base Camp. (B,L,D)

Day 13 - Shegar to Zhangmu

Drive to Zhangmu, staying one night at the Zhangmu Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 14 - Zhangmu to Nepal

Your guide will escort you to the Tibet-Nepal border where the tour ends. Ask InterAsia about tours in Nepal. (B)

Tibet Experience



Tour prices

	Twin share ex Aust	Twin share Land Only	Single sup.
Tibet Experience			
Apr - Nov17	\$6,833	\$6,476	\$1,092
Apr - Nov18	Register now - prices to be advised.		
Tibet Experience with Base Camp & Nepal Option			
Apr - Nov17	-	\$7,356	\$1,224
Apr - Nov18	Register now - prices to be advised.		

Price Includes:

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on wholesale N class fare)
- 10 nights in first class hotels, or best available in remote areas
- 1 night overnight train in soft class, four share sleeping compartment
- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 3 dinners, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch and dinner
- All transfers, sightseeing, entrance fees, evening entertainment
- Flights Shanghai-Lanzhou, Lhasa-Chengdu and airport and airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- InterAsia China guidebook

Price Excludes:

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$790 and subject to change - actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Visa fees
- Gratuities

The train from Lanzhou to Lhasa operates every second day. Check with us for the schedule to fit with your travel plans.

In Tibet, travellers need to be prepared to encounter altitude sickness, low grade hotels in remote areas, and poor road conditions. Travel to Tibet is not recommended in the winter months of November to March due to the extreme cold. Tour prices and inclusions based on a minimum of 2 passengers.



GYANTSE



Mongolia Modules

3-7Days

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY



For fascinating insights to the lifestyles and landscapes of Mongolia we offer three short tours of Mongolia. The modules are designed to work together - choose to do just one, two or all three.



Ulaanbaatar | Karakorum | Bayangobi | Gobi Desert | Lake Khuvsgul

MODULE ONE

Day 1 - Arrive Ulaanbaatar

Arrive in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia's capital, situated in a broad mountain valley surrounded by pine forests. The large modern city has developed quickly in recent times, and most residents now live in apartments, however gers, the traditional felt tents of the nomads, are still found in the outer suburbs. Meet your driver at the airport for the transfer to your hotel. Stay one night at the Bayangol Hotel in Ulaanbaatar.

Day 2 - Ulaanbaatar - Karakorum

Travel by road to Karakorum, stopping for lunch along the way. Visit Erdene Zuu monastery, tour the grounds and several chapels with excellent examples of Buddhist iconography dating from the 16th century. Visit the symbolic ruins of Karakorum, the

13th century capital of the Mongol Empire. Stay one night at Ger Camp. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Karakorum - Orkhon Waterfall

A picnic lunch is provided for a visit to the Orkhon Waterfall. Relax in the scenic and tranquil setting, take photos, or hike along the river. Stay one night at a homestay with a nomadic family. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - Orkhon Waterfall - Bayangobi

Drive to Bayangobi. Visit a local nomadic family in the afternoon. Stay one night at Ger Camp. (B,L,D)

Day 5 - Bayangobi - Ulaanbaatar

After an early breakfast, drive to Hustain Nuruu National Reserve to view of Przewalski wild horses, recently re-introduced to Mongolia after they became extinct in the 1960s. Drive back to Ulaanbaatar, arriving late afternoon. Stay two nights at the Bayangol Hotel in Ulaanbaatar. (B,L)

Day 6 - Ulaanbaatar

A full day guided tour of the capital includes visits to the Gandan Monastery, the Fine Arts Museum, and the National History Museum. This evening enjoy a Cultural Show. (B,L)

MODULE TWO could be inserted here to include three nights at a ger camp in the Gobi Desert.

MODULE THREE could be inserted here to include two nights at Lake Khuvsgul.

Day 7 - Depart Ulaanbaatar

At leisure until a transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)

MODULE TWO

Day 1 - Arrive Ulaanbaatar

Arrive Ulaanbaatar airport where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Stay one night at the Bayangol Hotel in Ulaanbaatar.

Day 2 - Ulaanbaatar - Gobi Desert

Depart early for a seven hour guided drive to the vast Gobi Desert. Enjoy a peaceful evening under the expansive desert sky at your ger camp. The gers are comfortable and spacious, naturally cool in summer and warm in winter, have two beds and en-suite facilities. Stay three nights in the Gobi Naran ger camp. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Gobi Desert

Visit Yol Valley National Park for a morning hike and opportunity to photograph the stunning landscape, including Gobi Glacier. A box lunch is provided. Return to the ger camp for dinner and time at leisure. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - Gobi Desert

Make a day trip to Bayan Zag to see the Flaming Cliffs and the Cemetery of Dinosaurs on the trail of Roy Chapman Andrews who, back in the 1920s discovered the first ever recorded dinosaur eggs. Also visit the massive Moltsoog Els sand dunes. Visit a camel breeder camp this afternoon, with the chance to ride a camel if you wish (additional cost), and learn more of the nomad's lifestyle. (B,L,D)

Day 5 - Gobi Desert - Ulaanbaatar

Tour the Bogd Gegen Palace, home of the last Mongolian Khan who ruled until 1924, then travel back to Ulaanbaatar by road. Stay two nights at the Bayangol Hotel in Ulaanbaatar. (B)

Day 6 - 13th Century Park

An early start for the two hour drive north east to the 13th Century Ger camp in Khan Khentii wilderness. Park visitors can see craftsmen at work, learn

Mongolian calligraphy, try on traditional Mongolian clothes and ride a horse or a camel. See the massive Chinggis Khaan Statue in Tsonjin Boldog. Return to Ulaanbaatar in the evening. (B,L)

You may choose to swap Day 6 of **MODULE ONE** for this Day 6.

Day 7 - Depart Ulaanbaatar

At leisure until a transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)

MODULE THREE

Day 1 - Ulaanbaatar - Lake Khuvsgul.

Transfer to the airport for a flight to Murun. You will met, taken to lunch and then driven for 2.5 hours to Lake Khuvsgul, a very large and pristine lake. Khuvsgul is one of the seventeen ancient lakes of the world, being more than 2 million years old, and is treasured for the purity of its water. Stay two nights in a Ger Camp. (L,D)

Day 2 - Tsaatan excursion

Travel by road to visit the Tsaatan or Reindeer people, a small community of reindeer herders living in northern Khuvsgul province. Mongolian reindeer are a species unique to northern latitudes. The Tsaatan use their reindeer to carry belongings, for meat, milk and clothing. In the past, Tsaatan lived in yurts made primarily of birch bark that resembled the tepees of native Americans. Visit a local family and learn about their everyday life. Lunch is a picnic on the banks of the lake. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Lake Khuvsgul - Ulaanbaatar

Leave the camp for the drive back to Murun and then a flight to Ulaanbaatar. This evening witness a cultural performance of traditional folk songs, throat singing, melodies from a horse-headed fiddle, dances and artistic contortionism. Stay one night at the Bayangol Hotel in Ulaanbaatar. (B,L,D)



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KARAKORUM

Mongolia Modules



Tour prices

Module	Date	Twin Share Land Only	Sole Traveller
Module One	Jan- Dec 17	\$2,031	\$2,772
Module Two	Jan- Dec 17	\$2,379	\$3,557
Module Three	Jan- Dec 17	\$1,737	\$2,427
Jan- Dec 18	Register now - prices to be advised		

Price Includes:

- Accommodation in hotels, ger camps and homestays as listed, or similar
- Meals as listed (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Return airport transfers by private vehicle with driver
- Flights Ulaanbaatar-Murun-Ulaanbaatar for Module Three
- Sightseeing as listed, in private vehicle with English speaking guide and entrance fees included

Price Excludes:

- Gratuities and portorage

If combining modules, a price reduction for one less night in Ulaanbaatar will apply. Surcharges may apply during local holiday and festival times.



Uzbekistan Folk Art & Craft

14 Days

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY



Experience the cultural wealth, ancient caravan cities, hospitable people and striking natural scenery of Uzbekistan, one of Central Asia's most fascinating countries. Along the way visit and learn from artisans whose skills date back to the time of the ancient Silk Road.



Tashkent | Fergana | Marghilan | Samarkand | Shakhrisabz | Bukhara | Khiva

Day 1 - Tashkent

You will be met on arrival at Tashkent airport and transferred to your hotel. Stay two nights in Tashkent.

Day 2 - Tashkent

City sightseeing includes a visit to the Museum of Applied Arts to see embroideries and other fine crafts. Visit Abdul Khasim Madrassah with its hujra cells used as metalwork workshops to produce jewellery and other goods, and exciting Chor-Su market to see cradles, hand-made musical instruments and fresh local produce. In the evening visit the studio of a fine ceramic artist. (B,L,D)

Day 3 - Tashkent - Fergana

A mountainous drive to Fergana today, stopping along the way in Rishtan Town, known for its bright blue and green ceramics. Visit a ceramic studio and learn about the

traditional floral designs native to the region. Lunch is at the potter's home. Stay two nights in Fergana. (B,L,D)

Day 4 - Marghilan excursion

A whole day is devoted to visiting Marghilan, a former stop on the Silk Road and a major centre of silk production. See the traditional methods that are still in use and the distinctive colours and patterns coveted by Chinese and Persian merchants. Visit silk weaving workshops, take a walking tour and visit a craft centre in a 19th century madrassah. (B,L,D)

Day 5 - Fergana - Tashkent

Depart for Tashkent, driving via Kokand to visit the Khan's Palace Museum, mosques and madrassah. Stay one night in Tashkent. (B,L,D)

Day 6 - Tashkent - Samarkand

Drive to legendary Samarkand, the grand

capital of the emperor Tamerlane. Visit the studio of a famous Samarkand textile and costumes designer and join in a paper making workshop. Stay three nights in Samarkand. (B,L,D)

Day 7 – Shakhrisabz excursion

Visit Shakhrisabz, birth place of Tamerlane. See the Ak Saray, Tamerlane's vast palace, the Jehangir mausoleum, Kok-Gumbaz mosque, Dorus Tilavet and Shamseddin Kulyal Mausoleums. Lunch is with a local family then the afternoon is spent visiting craft workshops of silk embroidery and Uzbek fashion design. Dinner is at the studio of designer Valentina Romanenko, followed by a parade of her collection. (B,L,D)

Day 8 - Samarkand

In the heart of Samarkand, see the striking Islamic architecture of Registan Square. Visit Gur-Emir, where Tamerlane is buried, Bibi-Khanum Mosque and the Shaki-Zinda Mausoleums. In the evening visit an Afghan silk carpet weaving workshop. (B,L,D)

Day 9 - Samarkand – Bukhara

Continue tracing the Silk Route via the Royal Road to Bukhara. Stop at Gizhduvan ceramic centre where you may see the centuries' old tradition of using a donkey to spin the millstone to grind the natural dyes. In Bukhara visit a UNESCO carpet weaving and dyeing school. Stay three nights in Bukhara. (B,L,D)

Day 10 - Bukhara

A walking tour of Bukhara includes the 2000 year-old Fortress Ark, Poi-Kalon minaret

which served as a beacon on the Silk Road, Chashma Ayub - the Spring of Job, madrassahs, mosques and mausoleums. A concert this evening features Uzbek folk music, dance and a fashion show. (B,L,D)

Day 11 - Bukhara

You are invited to visit the most important craft places of Bukhara; the Bukhara silk weaving workshop, Bukhara Gold Embroidery Factory, Museum of Blacksmith's Art, the workshop of garment designer Irina Sharipova and the Craft Centre situated in an old caravan-saray. In the afternoon visit Sitorai Mohi Hosa Palace, the summer residence of the last ruler. See its beautiful interior decorations, huge banquet halls and harem quarters. (B,L,D)

Day 12 - Bukhara – Khiva

Drive through the red sand desert to Khiva, an important oasis on the old caravan route. Picnic lunch en route by the Amu-Darya River. Craft workshops to explore include silk weaving, carpet waving, suzani embroidering and wood carving. Stay one night in Khiva. (B,L,D)

Day 13 - Khiva - Tashkent

Khiva's outstanding Islamic architecture is a rich backdrop for a sightseeing tour of the city this morning. In the afternoon drive to Urgench for a flight to Tashkent. Stay one night in Tashkent. (B,L,D)

Day 14 – Depart Tashkent

Transfer to the airport for exit flight. (B)



Uzbekistan Folk Art & Craft



Tour prices

Depart Anyday	Twin Share Land Only	Single Sup.
Jan – Dec 2017	\$6,700	\$1,012
Jan – Dec 2018	\$7,300	\$1,102

Price Includes:

- 13 nights in 4 star or best available hotels
- 13 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 12 dinners
- Flight Urgench-Tashkent, including taxes and fuel surcharges
- All transfers and transportation, sightseeing with local guides, entrance fees, craft workshops and evening entertainment

Price Excludes:

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Tour prices and inclusions based on a minimum of 2 passengers. This itinerary can be modified to suit your interests.

Introducing Central Asia to our range, InterAsia can provide tours of these countries in the 'Stans – Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan



Sanya Short Stop

5 Days

INDEPENDENT TOURS



On the southern tip of Hainan, China's holiday island, lies the coastal city of Sanya, offering travellers a mix of sun and sea all year round.



Sanya

Day 1 - Arrive Sanya

Arrive Sanya airport and transfer to your hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 - Sanya

Day at leisure to enjoy the beach or the facilities at your resort. (B)

Day 3 - Sanya

A morning tour is included to visit the ethnic Li and Miao Village on the island. Afternoon at leisure. (B,L)

Day 4 - Sanya

Spend the day at Nantian Hot Springs. Considered the best in China the range of impressive pools offer such delights as the coconut milk pool or the Chinese herbal pool for a relaxing soak. (B,L)

Day 5 - Depart Sanya

Transfer to Sanya airport for exit flight. (B)

Sanya Short Stop

Tour prices

Hotel Season	Twin Share	Single Room
4* Days Hotel & Suites Sanya Resort		
LOW		
Apr-Sep17	\$1,112	\$1,450
HIGH		
Oct17-Mar18	\$1,186	\$1,591
5* Grand Soluxe Hotel & Resort Sanya		
LOW		
Apr-Sep17	\$1,186	\$1,591
HIGH		
Oct17-Mar18	\$1,269	\$1,747

Price Includes:

- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- 4 breakfasts and 2 lunches, plus a glass of local beer, tea or bottled water with lunch
- Return transfers, sightseeing tours, entrance fees as listed

Price Excludes

- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Tour prices and inclusions are based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Accommodation surcharges apply during New Year and National holidays.

Korea Explorer

8 Days

A taste of Seoul and the natural wonders of the southern regions of Korea.

 Seoul | Jeju | Busan | Gyeongju

Day 1 (Sunday) – Australia to Seoul

Fly with Singapore Airlines from Australia to Seoul and transfer to your hotel. Stay one night in Seoul.

Day 2 – Seoul - Jeju

Fly to Jeju on an island off the southern coast. Tour the island with visits to Hallim Park, Suwolbong Peak, see bonsai at Spirited Garden, visit Mt Sanbangsan and the Cheonjeyeon Waterfalls. Stay one night in Jeju. (L)

Day 3 - Jeju - Busan

Visit the Trick Art Museum and Seongeup Folk Village. See female divers, or haenyeo, working in the sea and visit the Haenyeo Museum. Visit Seongsan Sunrise Peak and Manjanggul Cave. Take a late flight to Busan. Stay one night in Busan. (B,L)

Day 4 - Busan - Gyeongju

In Busan visit Haeundae Beach, Nurimaru



APEC House, Busan Tower and the thriving fish market. Travel on to Gyeongju. Stay one night in Gyeongju. (B,L)

Day 5 – Gyeongju - Seoul

A tour of historic Gyeongju includes Bulguksa Temple, Seokguram Grotto, Gyeongju National Museum and Tumuli Park. Return to Seoul by KTX train. Stay two nights in Seoul. (B,L)

Day 6 - Seoul

In Seoul see the Presidential residence, the changing of the guard at the Royal Palace, visit Gyeongbok Palace, the National Folk Museum, Jogyesa Temple, Korean Folk Village and for shopping visit an Amethyst or Ginseng Shop. (B,L)

Day 7 – Depart Seoul

Transfer to the airport for the flight home. (B)

Day 8 – Arrive Australia

Korea Explorer

Tour prices

Departs on Sunday	Twin share ex Aust	Twin share Land Only	Single sup.
3* hotels			
Apr17-Mar18	\$3,436	\$3,080	\$652
Apr18-Mar19	\$3,494	\$3,137	\$671
4* hotels			
Apr17-Mar18	\$3,743	\$3,386	\$901
Apr18-Mar19	\$3,839	\$3,482	\$958
4* plus hotels			
Apr17-Mar18	\$4,778	\$4,421	\$1,821
Apr18-Mar19	\$4,893	\$4,536	\$1,859

Price Includes:

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on N class fare)
- 6 nights hotel accommodation
- 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches
- Flights Seoul/Jeju/Busan including airport and airline taxes and fuel surcharges,
- Train travel Gyeongju/Seoul
- Airport transfers
- Sightseeing as listed, either by private vehicle or seat-in-coach, with English speaking driver-guide and entrance fees included

Price Excludes:

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$810 and subject to change – actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Gratuities

Tour prices and inclusions based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Surcharges may apply for travel during festival and holiday times. Sole traveller prices on request.

Seoul Short Stop

5 Days

Seoul has been the capital of Korea for about 600 years. Take this leisurely tour for an introduction to the city and the DMZ.

 Seoul | DMZ Excursion

Day 1 – Arrive Seoul

On arrival at the airport you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel for four nights.

Day 2 - Seoul

(Seat-in-coach) See the city sights on a full day tour. Drive by the Presidential residence known as the Blue House, visit Gyeongbok Palace, the National Folk Museum, Jogyesa Temple, Changdeok Palace, and for shopping, visit the Amethyst Factory, Ginseng Centre, Insadong Antique Alley, and Namdaemun Market. Pick-up and drop-off at your hotel. (B,L)

Day 3 – DMZ excursion

(Seat-in-coach) Take a morning tour to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). Begin with a stop at Imjingak Park for an introduction to the history of the area. Tour the 3rd Infiltration

Tunnel, which is wide enough to allow a full infantry division to pass through in an hour. Dora Observation Platform is located at a western front line and from here you can view North Korean territory. Visit the DMZ theatre and Exhibition Hall housing old tanks and planes from the Korean War. See Dorasan Station and the Unification Village. The tour concludes back in Seoul at Itaewon. Remainder of day at leisure. (B)

Day 4 - Seoul

Day at leisure. (B)

Day 5 – Depart Seoul

At leisure until transfer to the airport for departure flight. (B)



Seoul Short Stop

Tour prices

	Twin Share	Single Room	Sole Traveller
3* Ibis Ambassador Insadong or similar			
Apr17-Mar18	\$970	\$1,382	\$1,602
Apr18-Mar19	\$1,008	\$1,420	\$1,641
4* Centre Mark Hotel or similar			
Apr17-Mar18	\$1,162	\$1,717	\$1,928
Apr18-Mar19	\$1,257	\$1,871	\$2,062
5* Lotte Hotel or similar			
Apr17-Mar18	\$2,139	\$3,538	\$3,711
Apr18-Mar19	\$2,235	\$3,634	\$3,807

Price Includes:

- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch
- Airport transfers and internal transportation
- Sightseeing as listed, seat-in-coach, with English speaking guides and entrance fees included

Sole Traveller prices apply for one person travelling on their own and staying in a single room. The Single Room price applies when two or more people travel together and a single room is required.



Korea Highlights

12 Days

South Korea is a place of dazzling cities, friendly people and beautiful countryside. Korea has numerous fortresses, temples and palaces, many of them UNESCO World Heritage sites. In addition, the peninsula it shares with North Korea is one of the most mountainous regions in the world, and has a significant beach-dotted coastline.

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY



SUNCHEON



Seoul | Gwangju | Boseong | Suncheon | Tongyeong | Busan | Gyeongju | Andong | DMZ

Day 1 - (Sunday) Australia to Seoul

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Seoul. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel by minivan. The rest of day is at leisure. Stay one night in Seoul.

Day 2 – Seoul – Jeonju - Gwangju

(Private tour) Your local English speaking driver/guide will pick you up from your hotel for the three hour drive to Jeonju. Tour the city with visits to Jeonju Hanok Village, Jeondong Cathedral and Gyeonggijeon Shrine. Travel on for a further 1.5 hours to Gwangju. Stay two nights in Gwangju. (B)

Day 3 – Damyang excursion

(Private tour) Your driver/guide will collect you for an excursion to nearby Damyang. Visit Soswaewon Garden, Samjinnae Slow City, Juknokwon Bamboo Forest and Metasequoia Road. Return to your hotel in Gwangju. (B)

Day 4 – Gwangju – Boseong - Suncheon

(Private tour) Drive on one hour to Boseong to visit a green tea plantation. Drive another one hour to Suncheon and tour the city with a visit to Nakaneupseong Fortress Village and Suncheonman Bay Ecological Park. Stay one night in Suncheon. (B)

Day 5 – Suncheon – Tongyeong - Busan

(Private tour) After a 2.5 hour drive to Tongyeong, enjoy a cable car ride to Mt. Mireuk where you can see beautiful views of Hallyeosudo National Maritime Park. Continue on for a two drive to Busan. Stay one night in Busan. (B)

Day 6 – Busan - Gyeongju

(Private tour) Take a morning tour of Busan. Visit Haeundae Beach, Dongbaek Island, Nurimaru APEC House, Busan Tower, Jagalchi Fish Market, Nampodong Street and Kukje



DMZ



GYEONGJU

Korea Highlights



Market. In the afternoon drive 1.5 hours to Gyeongju. Stay one night in Gyeongju. (B)

Day 7 – Gyeongju – Andong

(Private tour) Full day tour of Gyeongju with visits to the Bulguksa Temple, Seokguram Grotto, Gyeongju National Museum, Tumuli Park and Anapji Pond. Transfer to Andong, a 2.5 hour drive, and stay overnight in a traditional guest house. Stay one night in Andong. (B)

Day 8 – Andong – Seoul

Breakfast is at a local restaurant today. (Private tour) Visit Hahoe Village, a Mask Museum and the Byeongsanseowon Confucian Academy. Return to Seoul, a journey of 3.5 hours. Stay three nights in Seoul. (B)

Day 9 – Seoul

(Seat-in-coach) See the city sights on a full day tour. Drive by the Presidential residence known as the Blue House, see the changing of the guard at the Royal Palace, visit Gyeongbok Palace, the National Folk Museum, Jogyesa Temple, Korean Folk Village and for shopping visit an Amethyst or Ginseng Shop. Pick-up and drop-off at your hotel. (B,L)

Day 10 – DMZ excursion

(Seat-in-coach) Pick-up from your hotel for a morning tour to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). Begin with a stop at Imjingak Park for an introduction to the history of the area. Tour the 3rd Infiltration Tunnel, which is wide enough to allow a full infantry division to pass through in an hour. Dora Observation Platform is located at a western front line and from here you can view North Korean territory. Visit the DMZ theatre and Exhibition Hall housing old tanks and planes from the Korean War. See Dorasan Station and the Unification Village. The tour concludes back in Seoul at Itaewon. Remainder of day at leisure. (B)

Day 11 – Depart Seoul

A driver will collect you for the transfer to the airport for the flight home. (B)

Day 12 – Arrive Australia

Tour prices

departs on Sunday	Twin Share ex Aust	Twin Share Land only	Single Sup.
3* hotels			
Apr17-Mar18	\$6,118	\$5,762	\$1,323
Apr17-Mar18	\$6,214	\$5,857	\$1,380
4* hotels			
Apr17-Mar18	\$6,406	\$3,386	\$901
Apr17-Mar18	\$6,540	\$3,482	\$958
4* plus hotels			
Apr17-Mar18	\$7,383	\$7,027	\$2,377
Apr17-Mar18	\$7,517	\$7,161	\$2,434

Price Includes:

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on N class fare)
- 9 nights hotel and 1 night guesthouse accommodation
- 10 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Airport transfers by minivan
- Sightseeing as listed, either private or seat-in-coach, with English speaking guides and entrance fees included

Price Excludes:

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$810 and subject to change – actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Gratuities

Guaranteed departures every Sunday. Tour prices and inclusions based on a minimum of 2 passengers. Sole traveller price on request. Accommodation surcharges may apply for travel during festival and holiday times.



SEOUL



Taiwan Highlights

11 Days

Formosa – a beautiful island of mountains, national parks, hot springs and scenic coastlines. During its long history, prehistoric people, aborigines, Dutch, Spanish, Japanese and Han Chinese have all successively populated the island now known as Taiwan, creating a varied culture and developing different local customs and traditions along the way.

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY



Taipei | Yehliu | Chiufen | Wulai | Sanhsia | Yingko | Sun Moon Lake | Kaohsiung - Kenting | East Coast | Taroko Gorge | Yangmingshan National Park

Day 1 – Australia to Taipei

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Taipei and transfer to your hotel. (May be an overnight flight, depending on departure city.) Stay three nights at the Golden China Hotel.

Day 2 – Taipei

Travel to Keelung to visit Chung Ching Park and see the huge statue of the Goddess of Mercy and the panoramic view of Keelung Harbor. Continue on to Yehliu famed for its numerous rock formations, then the Northeast Coast, visiting Pitou Cape and the Chiufen villages, once centres of gold mining, and now quaint old villages, clinging to steep mountainsides. (B)

Day 3 – Taipei

Morning tour of Taipei City including visits to the impressive C.K.S. Memorial Hall, National Palace Museum, the Martyrs' Shrine and Taipei Handicraft Centre. In the afternoon proceed to Wulai, to see the native tribesmen who were

once the head hunters of Taiwan. (B)

Day 4 – Taipei to Sun Moon Lake

Drive to Sun Moon Lake located in the lofty mountains of central Taiwan. Stop at the Literature Warrior Temple dedicated to Confucius as Master of the Pen, and the Holy Monk Shrine. Tour the scenic lake. Stay one night at the Fleur De Chine Hotel. (B)

Day 5 – Sun Moon Lake to Kaohsiung

Drive to Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Monastery and take a walking tour through the grounds. If you wish, join the monks for a vegetarian lunch (at your own cost). Travel on to Kaohsiung City, the second largest city in Taiwan, visiting Love River and Lio Ho Night Market. Stay one night at the Grand Hi-Lai Hotel. (B)

Day 6 – Kaohsiung to Taitung

Kenting National Park, on Taiwan's southern tip, is visited this morning. See miles of coral rimmed shoreline, stopping at Oluanpi light



house, Maopitou coast scenic area and Kenting forest recreation area. Travel on via Southern Link Highway, to Taitung, staying overnight at the Hotel Royal Chihpen. (B)

Day 7 – Taitung to Hualien

Enjoy a scenic drive along the East Coast National Scenic Area, a 170 kilometre section of coastline with an interesting array of landforms caused by weather and erosion. Stay one night in Hualien at the Silks Place Taroko. (B)

Day 8 - Taroko National Park to Taipei

Spend the whole day in Taroko National Park. Taroko Gorge is an exceptionally beautiful, narrow ravine cut deep into mountains of solid marble. The road through the park is carved into sheer walls of rock snaking between forested peaks. Stops will be made at Swallow Grotto, Eternal Spring Shrine and Cingshui Cliff. Return to Taipei via the Syue-Shang long tunnel. Stay two nights at the Golden China Hotel. (B)

Day 9 - Yangmingshan excursion and Taipei by night

Morning at leisure. Afternoon visit



Yangmingshan National Park, the mountainous volcanic area north of Taipei City, famous for its beautiful scenery and abundant natural resources. Soak in a refreshing hot spring bath before an evening treat of a dumpling dinner at Ding Tai Fung. Then there will still be time for visits to some of Taipei's famous night markets. (B,D)

Day 10 – Depart Taipei

At leisure until check out and transfer to the airport for departure flight. (B)

Day 11 – Arrive Australia



Taiwan Highlights



Tour prices

Departs on	Twin share	Single	Single
Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	Ex.Aust	Room	Sup.
Jan-Dec 17	\$2,229	\$1,873	\$972
Jan-Dec 18	Contact Us		

Price Includes:

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on wholesale N class fare)
- 9 nights in 3* to 5* hotels as listed, or similar
- 9 breakfasts and 1 dinner
- Transfers by private vehicle, sightseeing as listed, seat-in-coach, with English speaking guides and entrance fees included

Price Excludes:

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$790 and subject to change – actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Gratuities

Prices based on a minimum of two people travelling together. Surcharges may apply during holiday and festival times. Note, the itinerary operates as stated if beginning on a Friday. If beginning on a Thursday, Saturday or Sunday, the number of nights spent in Taipei at the start and end of the tour will be adjusted to fit with a Monday departure from Taipei to Sun Moon Lake, maintaining an 11 day tour with all sightseeing inclusions.

Taiwan Essentials

8 days

Taiwan's natural wonders unfold on this tour of the beautiful island formerly known as Formosa.



Taipei | Sun Moon Lake | Kaohsiung | Taitung | Kenting | East Coast | Taroko Gorge

Day 1 – Australia - Taipei (Sunday)

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Taipei and transfer to your hotel. Stay one night at the Howard Plaza Hotel.

Day 2 – Taipei - Sun Moon Lake

Travel by tour coach to Sun Moon Lake located in central Taiwan. Stop at the Literature Warrior Temple, Holy Monk Shrine and Ci En Pagoda. Tour the scenic lake. Stay one night at the Fleur De Chine Hotel. (B)

Day 3 – Sun Moon Lake - Kaohsiung

Drive to Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Monastery and take a walking tour through the grounds. Join the monks for a vegetarian lunch if you wish, at own cost. Travel on to Kaohsiung City, visiting Love River and Lio Ho Night Market. Stay one night at the Grand Hi-Lai Hotel. (B)

Day 4 – Kaohsiung - Taitung

Visit Kenting National Park on Taiwan's southern tip. See miles of coral rimmed shoreline, stopping at Eluanpi lighthouse,

Maopitou scenic area and Longpan Park. Travel on to Taitung. Stay one night at the Hotel Royal Chihpen. (B)

Day 5 – Taitung - Hualien

Enjoy a scenic drive along the East Coast with an interesting array of landforms caused by weather and erosion. Make scenic stops en route and visit a marble factory. Stay one night at the Silks Place Taroko in Hualien. (B)

Day 6 – Taroko - Taipei

Spend the whole day in Taroko National Park. Taroko Gorge is an exceptionally beautiful, narrow ravine cut deep into mountains of solid marble. See Swallow Grotto, Changchun Temple and Cingshui Cliff. Return to Taipei via Syue-Shang Long Tunnel. Stay one night at Howard Plaza Hotel. (B)

Day 7 – Depart Taipei

Transfer to the airport for departure flight. (B)

Day 8 – Arrive Australia

Taiwan Essentials

Tour prices

Departs on Sundays Only	Twin Share ex Aust.	Twin Share Land Only	Single supp
Jan-Dec17	\$1,597	\$1,240	\$834
Jan-Dec18	Register now – prices to be advised.		

Price Includes:

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on N class fare)
- 6 nights in 4 to 5 star hotels as listed, or similar
- 6 breakfasts
- Return airport transfers by private vehicle with driver
- Sightseeing as listed, seat-in-coach, with English speaking guides and entrance fees included

Price Excludes:

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$790 and subject to change – actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Gratuities

Prices based on a minimum of two people travelling together. Sole traveller prices on request. Surcharges may apply during local holiday and festival times.



TAROKO GORGE

Taipei Short Stop

Tour prices

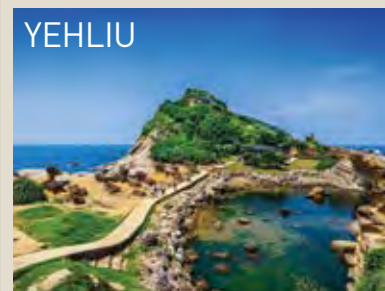
Departs on Mon, Fri, Sat Only	Twin Share ex Aust.	Twin Share Land Only	Single supp
Jan-Dec17	\$1,198	\$841	\$401
Jan-Dec18	Register now – prices to be advised.		

Price Includes:

- International air travel with Singapore Airlines, economy class, ex Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth (based on N class fare)
- 4 nights in 3 and 4 star hotels as listed, or similar
- 4 breakfasts
- Return airport transfers by private vehicle with driver
- Sightseeing as listed, seat-in-coach, with English speaking guides and entrance fees included

Price Excludes:

- International air taxes and fuel surcharges of approximately \$790 and subject to change – actual amount at time of ticket issue will apply.
- Gratuities



Prices based on a minimum of two people travelling together. Sole traveller prices on request. This tour is subject to availability. Surcharges may apply during local holiday and festival times.

Taipei Short Stop

5 days

The history and culture of Taipei comes alive as you tour the capital and surrounds.



LUKANG



Taipei | Yehliu | Sun Moon Lake | Lukang

Day 1 – Australia to Taipei

Fly with Singapore Airlines to Taipei and transfer to your hotel. (May be an overnight flight, depending on departure city.) Stay two nights at the Golden China Hotel.

Day 2 – Northern Coast and Taipei

Travel to Keelung to visit Chung Ching Park and see the huge statue of the Goddess of Mercy and the panoramic view of Keelung Harbor. Continue on to Yehliu famed for its numerous rock formations. In the afternoon, tour Taipei City including visits to the impressive C.K.S. Memorial Hall, the Martyrs' Shrine, the Traditional Taiwanese Temple, the National Palace Museum and Taipei Handicraft Centre. (B)

Day 3 – Taipei – Puli – Sun Moon Lake

Drive to Sun Moon Lake located in the lofty mountains of central Taiwan. Stop at Puli, a centre of culture and the arts, the Wen Wu Temple overlooking the lake, Tehua Village, Tse-en Pagoda and the Holy Monk Shrine. Stay one night at Sun Moon Lake Hotel. (B)

Day 4 – Sun Moon Lake – Lukang – Taipei

Lukang is visited today, known for its handicrafts of wood and bamboo, and homes and temples of uniquely Taiwanese architecture. Return to Taipei by bus or train. Stay one night at the Golden China Hotel. (B)

Day 5 – Depart Taipei

At leisure until transfer to the airport for departure flight. (B)

Day 6 – Arrive Australia

Hong Kong Short Stop

5 days

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY

HONG KONG



Grab a bargain on this great Hong Kong stopover! See the sights and enjoy the vibrant night life and the multitude of dining experiences available. Choose a hotel package to suit and we can help with a great airfare to get you there. A range of other day tours are available on request.

Day 1 – Arrive Hong Kong

Transfer by airport shuttle bus from airport to your hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2 – Hong Kong

For your sightseeing this morning take a Hong Kong Island tour, an excellent orientation tour, starting at Victoria Peak for panoramic daylight views over the city and sea. Continue to Repulse Bay and see the floating homes at the fishing village of Aberdeen. The afternoon is at leisure. This evening make your own way to the wharf to board the Oriental Dragon for an evening cruise on Victoria Harbour to witness the Symphony of Lights Show, a spectacular display of coloured lights and laser beams set to music. (B)

Day 3 – Hong Kong

At leisure for further exploration or shopping. (B)

Day 4 – Hong Kong

At leisure. (B)

Day 5 – Depart Hong Kong

At leisure until transfer to airport for exit flight. (B)



Hong Kong Short Stop

Tour prices

Hotel	Twin Share	Sole Traveller
3* Cityview Hotel, Kowloon		
02Jan-28Feb, 01-10Apr, 01May-15Sep17	\$780	\$1,234
17Nov-31Dec17, 01Jan, Mar, 11-30Apr,	\$854	\$1,382
16Sep-10Oct, 01-16Nov17	\$928	\$1,530
11-31Oct17	\$1,076	\$1,825
3* Park Hotel, Tsim Sha Tsui		
15-27 Jan, 02-28Feb, 06-16Mar, 01-11Apr, 01May-12Sep, 20Sep-10Oct, 19Nov-23Dec17	\$864	\$1,382
03-14Jan, 28Jan-01Feb, 17-31Mar, 12-30Apr, 13-19Sep, 1-18Nov, 24-30Dec17	\$1,071	\$1,796
02 Jan, 11-31Oct, 31Dec17	\$1,293	\$2,239
4* Regal Kowloon Hotel, Tsim Sha Tsui		
02-08Jan, 01Feb-05Mar, 01-05Apr, 30Apr-13Sep, 03-21Dec17	\$982	\$1,574
09-31Jan, 06-31Mar, 12-29Apr, 14Sep-10Oct, 29Oct-02Dec, 22-29Dec17	\$1,130	\$1,870
01Jan, 06-09Apr, 11-28Oct, 30-31Dec17	\$1,426	\$2,461
5* Renaissance Harbour View, Hong Kong Island		
01-08Jan, 21Jan-28Feb, 01-04Apr, 29Apr-06May, 10May-27Jun, 01-30Jul, 05Aug-13Sep, 20-25Sep, 01-11Oct, 11Nov-02Dec, 15-31Dec17	\$1,175	\$1,924
09-20Jan, Mar, 31Jul-04Aug, 14-19Sep, 03-14Dec17	\$1,337	\$2,249
08-28Apr, 07-09May, 12Oct-10Nov17	\$1,796	\$3,166
5* Hyatt Regency, Tsim Sha Tsui		
Feb, 01-11Apr, 30Apr-12Sep, 29-31Oct, 19Nov-21Dec17	\$1,323	\$2,249
03-31Jan, Mar, 12-29Apr, 13Sep-11Oct, 01-18Nov, 22-31Dec17	\$1,515	\$2,634
01-02Jan, 12-28Oct17	\$1,648	\$2,900

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transfers on airport shuttle.
- 4 nights hotel accommodation with buffet breakfast daily
- Half day Hong Kong Island tour by coach, with English speaking guide.
- Evening cruise to view the spectacular Symphony of Lights Show.

Travelling in 2018?

Register now – prices on request.

Disneyland admission tickets and hotel stays available on request.

Macau Short Stop

4 Days

INDEPENDENT JOURNEY



Macau is a fusion of Portuguese and Asian influences with a Las Vegas of the East style! On this short stop package, choose from two hotels which both feature casinos. Sofitel Macau at Ponte 16 is located on the picturesque waterfront and uniquely situated amidst the charms of the Old Macau historical quarter. The Rio Hotel is centrally located, has a spa, gym and swimming pool, and well appointed guest rooms.



Macau

MACAU



Day 1 – Arrive Macau

On arrival at Macau pier, take the hotel's shuttle to your hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2 – Macau

For your sightseeing this morning take a Macau city tour. Visit the ruins of St Paul's, the Mount Fortress, sections of the old city wall, Senado Square and the border gate to mainland China. The afternoon and evening is at leisure. (B)

Day 3 – Macau

At leisure for further exploration or shopping. (B)

Day 4 – Depart Macau

At leisure until transfer by hotel shuttle to the pier. (B)

Tour prices

	Twin Share	Sole Traveller
5* Rio Hotel		
Mid-week (Sun-Thu)	\$970	\$1,602
Weekend (incl Fri & Sat)	\$1,008	\$1,641
Special Holidays 01-03Jan, 04-16Apr, 30Apr-03May, 01-07Oct, 24-26Dec, 31Dec17		
5* Sofitel Macau at Ponte 16		
Mid-week (Sun-Thu)	\$970	\$1,602
Weekend (incl Fri & Sat)	\$1,008	\$1,641
Special Holidays 01-03Jan, 04-16Apr, 30Apr-03May, 01-07Oct, 24-26Dec, 31Dec17		

Price Includes:

- 3 nights hotel accommodation with buffet breakfast daily and complimentary shuttle transfers
- Half day Macau city tour by coach, with English speaking guide.

Contact us for prices in 2018 and beyond.

Booking Conditions

BOOKING CONDITIONS

The acceptance of all reservations are subject to these booking conditions which form a contractual relationship between InterAsia and its clients – any booking placed with InterAsia implies acceptance of these terms and conditions by the client. It is therefore important that clients understand these booking conditions before making a booking.

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENTS

To make a booking, InterAsia requires names in full (as per passports), date of birth, full passport details, next of kin name and contact details for all passengers, and a pre-departure contact phone number. Any dietary or seating requests are also to be supplied at booking.

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LAND ONLY SERVICE FEE

A service fee of \$50 per person will apply to land only bookings of less than four nights duration.

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Amendments to confirmed bookings will be subject to a fee of \$50 per change. Within 60 days of departure and once documentation has been issued, amendments may also be subject to cancellation fees.

Should you need to cancel a booking, notification in writing must be made to InterAsia Tours. The following cancellation fees will apply*:

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airline cancellation fees, whichever is greater.
Less than 35 days before departure: 100% of land costs plus standard IATA airline cancellation fees.

No refund will be given for unused or cancelled services once travel has commenced.

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PRICES

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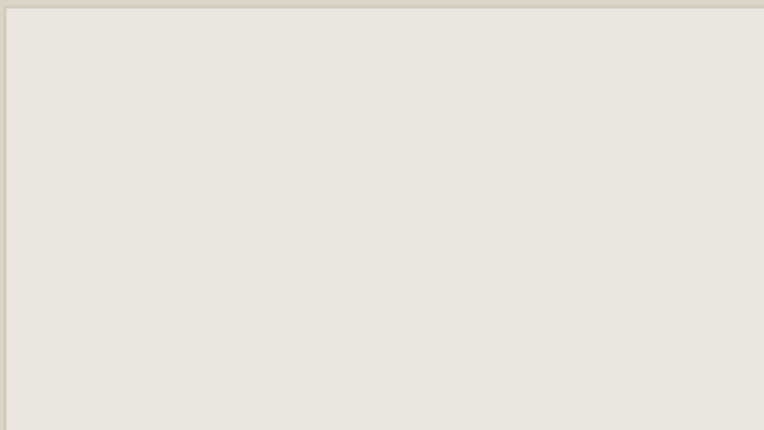
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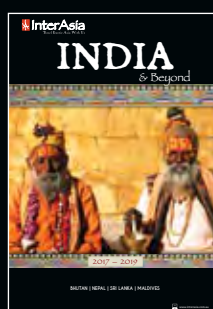
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