

# ***CHINA DISCOVERY SMALL GROUP TOUR***



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## China Small Group Tour with Flights

Duration: 13 days

Departs: 2024

Stay: 11 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted tour with flights from Australia

Booking code: CHNDS13M

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# 13 Days China Small Group Tour & Flights

## About the holiday

Discover dazzling cities, awe-inspiring temples, majestic gardens and ancient cultural treasures on this enthralling small group tour through China.

The fascinating myths and legends of the Orient come to life as you travel from Beijing to Shanghai. Begin with an evening experiencing Beijing's famous night market in Wangfujing Street and a local tour takes you to the iconic sights, from the Forbidden City to Tiananmen Square. Spend time at the legendary Great Wall of China and take a splendid boat ride at the Summer Palace. Travel by Bullet Train to Xi'an, where you'll marvel at the Terracotta Warriors before enjoying a delicious dumpling dinner and Tang Dynasty Show.

Next is a flight to Hangzhou, where you'll try the region's famous tea and take a peaceful boat ride on UNESCO World Heritage-listed West Lake. In the charming city of Suzhou, visit Humble Administrator's Garden and discover the intricate art of silk spinning. Cap off the adventure in the dazzling city of Shanghai, where you can admire the stunning skyline from the famous Bund promenade and delve into the country's history at the Shanghai Museum and be entertained at an impressive Acrobatic show.

Travel by private vehicles, experience a thrilling high-speed train and enjoy the comfort of 4-star hotels with daily breakfast, special dinners and much more!

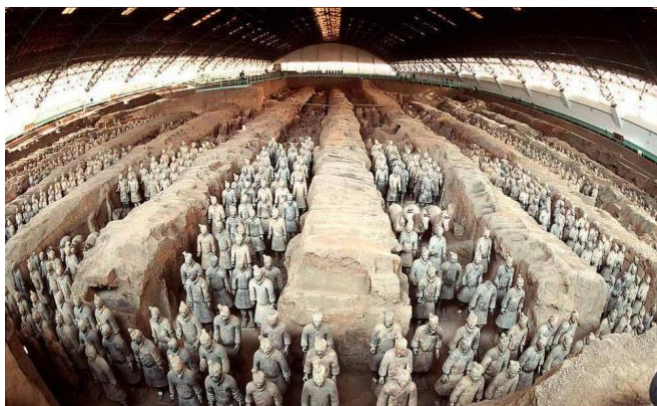
## Why we love this trip...

- This 13-day tour ticks off the must-see sights and unique Chinese experiences.
- Explore Beijing, Xi'an, Hangzhou, Suzhou and Shanghai
- Local guides will share their wealth of knowledge as you visit bucket list sites
- Includes flights from Australia with full-service airlines

## Travel dates

2024 - See our website for current dates\*

*\*Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date. Please contact us for your preferred departure and current prices.*



## **Small Group Tour Package includes:**

**Flights** - Return economy class flights to Beijing & from Shanghai

Fly from Brisbane, Perth, Sydney or Melbourne (surcharge for other cities)

One-way economy flight from Xi'an to Hangzhou

**Accommodation** - 11 nights in 4-star hotels, based on twin share

**Meals** - Daily breakfast & 11 dinners, including Peking Duck & Dumpling dinners

Daily bottle of drinking water

**Transportation** - Private air-conditioned vehicles

Travel by car, minivan or 17-seater bus, subject to group size

One-way high speed bullet train Beijing to Xi'an, 2<sup>nd</sup> class seat

**Transfers** - Return airport transfers

**Tour Guiding** - English-speaking local guides in each city

**Sightseeing** - entrance fees as per the itinerary

## **Package excludes:**

China visa fees

Health tests, if required for international travel

Flight excess baggage & pre-booked seat allocation

Meals, other than those specified in the inclusions

Optional sightseeing tours & activities

Gratuities for guides & drivers

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi etc.

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

*Subject to confirmation by airlines, tour company, hotels & local operators.*

*Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.*

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## **Tour Itinerary:**

### **Day 1 Depart Australia**

### **Day 2 Arrive Beijing (D)**

Arrive in Beijing Airport, you will be picked up and transferred to the hotel. As the capital city of China, Beijing is arguably one of the most historical and ancient capitals in the world. In the evening, we take a tour in Wangfujing Street. Local dinner.

### **Day 3 Beijing (BD)**

Our first stop is the impressive Tiananmen Square, where most of the national ceremonies are held. From the square, you can walk to the splendid Forbidden City. Upon arrival at the largest imperial palace, travellers are always impressed by the high red walls and large quantity of buildings with golden roofs. After that, we drive to Shichahai Hutong to visit the traditional residence of Beijing with Rickshaws, which is an old way of transportation. Then we visit Houhai area by walking, which is a part of Shichahai. Peking Duck Dinner.

### **Day 4 Beijing (BD)**

Today we first visit the fascinating Badaling Great Wall; we take the cable car up, and walk down. The wall was constructed from the seventh century onward to protect the Chinese empire from invaders. It remains an unmissable part of the overall China experience. Then we drive to visit Summer Palace incl boat ride. The palace was used as the royal family's "Palace to avoid the heat" when in summer. In the evening, we shall see the Golden Mask Show by regular seats. Local Dinner.

### **Day 5 Beijing-Xi'an (BD)**

Today we first visit Temple of Heaven, where ever the emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties worshipped the Gods of Heaven. Then we go to Silk Market, in which you'll find nearly all the things you want to buy. Then we transfer to the station for the Bullet Train to Xian by 2nd class seats. Upon arrival, our guide and driver in Xi'an will pick you up and drive to the hotel with time to rest. Local Dinner.

### **Day 6 Xi'an (BD)**

Today you will be driven to the outer suburbs area to marvel at the powerful Qin Terra Cotta Warriors. Then we'll visit South Gate Old City Wall, which is the most complete city wall that has survived in China, as well being one of the largest ancient military defensive systems in the world. Then we go to the Muslim Quarter. There are about ten mosques in this area, among which the Great Mosque is the most famous and popular. In the evening, we will take Dumpling Dinner and enjoy the Tang Dynasty Show at Shaanxi Theatre.

### **Day 7 Xi'an/Hangzhou (BD)**

In the morning we drive to visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, which has a history of 1400 years, and is one of the top examples of Tang Dynasty architecture. After that we drive to the airport for a flight to Hangzhou. Upon arrival, the guide and car will pick you up and transfer to hotel. Local Dinner.

### **Day 8 Hangzhou (BD)**

After breakfast, we first visit beautiful west lake with boat cruise. It's a poetic Chinese scene that depicts the charm of the lake, which has always been a beautiful and romantic spot since ancient times. After that we will drive to visit Lingyin Temple, which is one of the most significant and beautiful Buddhist monasteries in China; enroute pay a visit to famous dragon well tea plantation with Chinese green tea tasting. Local Dinner.

### **Day 9 Hangzhou - Tongli - Suzhou (BD)**

In the morning we drive to Tongli, one of the famous water towns in south east China, explore its many charms with a boat ride. After that we continue driving to Suzhou, one of the most famous historical and cultural cities in Southern China. Local Dinner.

### **Day 10 Suzhou (BD)**

Today we first visit Humble Administrator's Garden, the largest garden in Suzhou, and also representative of Ancient Chinese Gardens. After that, we visit Suzhou Museum, which is unique in the modern architecture and ancient relics on display. Later, we will pay a visit to a Silk Factory, to see the exquisite skills and the silk masterpieces. In the evening, we drive to visit the Net Master Garden, where you can enjoy the performance of traditional Chinese instruments at night. Local Dinner.

### **Day 11 Suzhou - Shanghai (BD)**

After breakfast, we drive to Shanghai, the largest economic centre of the country with 20 million population. Upon arrival, visit People's square & Shanghai Museum, which specializes in ancient art works of China, especially bronze sculptures, chinaware, calligraphies and paintings. After that, we will take a walking tour of Nanjing Road, a famous shopping street of the city. Check in to the hotel and this evening visit the Bund area to enjoy modern view of Shanghai. Local Dinner.

### **Day 12 Shanghai (BD)**

Today we first visit Yu Garden, including nearby Bazaars. In Yuyuan, you can see the sophisticated design and fine layout of pavilions, halls, rockeries, ponds and cloisters. Then we visit Tianzifang area. In the evening, you'll be entertained by the Acrobatic show at the theatre. Then we drive back to our hotel. Local Dinner.

## **Day 13 Departure (B)**

After checking out of the hotel this morning, there may be time to further explore before being transferred to the airport for the departure flight back home.

**Please note: The day-by-day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road & rail conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the benefit of clients. It is essential that clients are understanding and flexible in this regard.**

## **Information about this tour**

### **Group size:**

This tour operates with 2-8 passengers. For 2 travellers, you will travel in a 4-seat car. 4 travellers will travel in 7-9 seat vehicles and 6-8 travellers will travel in 17-19 seat tourism coaches.

### **Accommodation:**

Hotels are 4-star and subject to change to suitable alternatives at the discretion of the tour operator.

Beijing: Mercure Beijing Downtown or similar

Xi'an: Titan Central Park or similar

Hangzhou: Grand Metropark or similar

Suzhou: Jasmine Suzhou Hotel or similar

Shanghai: Metropolitan Harbour Plaza or similar

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