

Wonders of China

BEIJING - SHANGHAI

13 Days - 12 Nights
1 - 14 November 2019

Join a once in a lifetime trip to celebrate Rockhampton day with our Sister City

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Wonders of China

Join Advance Rockhampton and members of the Rockhampton Region for a 13 day trip of a lifetime through China, exploring it's culture, landscapes and diversity.

China is a land full of mystique and awe. With eye-catching Shanghai skylines through to exploring Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City, this 13 day – 12 night itinerary ticks off the bucket list experiences for every traveller to China.

During this time, the tour will be hosted in Zhenjiang to celebrate our sister city relationship. With a range of special events, activities and food experiences organised, this is a once in a lifetime experience.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- **Return international flights (economy) ex BNE**
- Round trip transfers to and from airport
- 12 nights 4 - 5 star hotel accommodation including breakfast daily
- High speed train passes
- Lunch and dinner daily (excluding free days)
- English speaking tour guides
- Airline taxes
- Sightseeing admissions as identified (additional tours available to purchase on-site)
- Private coach with air conditioning

*Minimum group size 30, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.
Individuals will have to find own way to Brisbane.*

**subject to change*

Duration 13 days	Per Person / Twin Share \$1650* ex BNE
12 nights	

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Organised tour: locals with locals

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	Date	
1	01 Nov	Brisbane- Beijing (via Shanghai) China Eastern Airlines
2	02 Nov	Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City
3	03 Nov	The Great Wall of China
4	04 Nov	Beijing Zoo/Beijing-Zhengzhou (High speed train experience)
5	05 Nov	Zhengzhou Museum & Shaolin Temple (Optional tour)
6	06 Nov	Zhengzhou-Zhenjiang (High speed train experience)
7-8	07-08 Nov	Free time in Zhenjiang
9	09 Nov	Zhenjiang-Suzhou
10	10 Nov	Suzhou-Hangzhou
11	11 Nov	Hangzhou-Shanghai
12	12 Nov	Free time in Shanghai
13	13 Nov	Shanghai - Brisbane China Eastern Airlines
14	14 Nov	Arrive in Brisbane



Day 1

AUSTRALIA - BEIJING, CHINA

ITINERARY

Depart from Brisbane for China.

Upon arrival a tour representative will meet you at the airport and transfer you to check into your hotel.

Overnight: Beijing Hotel

Meals included: In-flight



Day 2

BEIJING, CHINA

ITINERARY

Spend the day exploring Beijing. Tiananmen Square is one of the largest public squares in the world and the spiritual heart of China. From here explore the Forbidden City, a palace complex in central Beijing.

Overnight: Beijing Hotel

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 2: OPTIONAL HUTONG RICKSHAW TOUR WITH LUNCH \$75 PER PERSON

Join the optional Hutong tour to explore the Hutong neighbourhood on rickshaw, and visit a local family for lunch. The Hutong neighbourhood is one of Beijing's rapidly disappearing traditional districts.



Day 3

THE GREAT WALL, CHINA

ITINERARY

This morning, travel to China's most iconic sight – The Great Wall. Once on top of this ancient defensive structure. The views are magnificent and the experience is truly unforgettable. This is followed by a stop at a Jade Factory to learn about Chinese Jade – China's most precious and celebrated stone.

Overnight: Beijing Hotel

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY3: OPTIONAL SUMMER PALACE TOUR \$55 PER PERSON

Today you could also have the chance to join an optional tour with your experienced tour guide to visit the Summer Palace. Wander through a traditional Chinese royalty garden and take in the exquisite architecture.



Day 4

BEIJING - ZHENGZHOU, CHINA

ITINERARY

After breakfast, visit Beijing Zoo - 220 acres of land housing over 450 species of animals. Here you get to see the giant pandas. From here depart for Zhengzhou on a high speed train.

Overnight: Zhengzhou Hotel

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 4: OPTIONAL TOUR TEMPLE OF HEAVEN \$45 PER PERSON

Practice Tai Chi at the Temple of Heaven. Tai Chi is an internal martial art system which places emphasis on the development and control of Chi (consciousness) energy within the body.



Day 5

ZHENGZHOU, CHINA

ITINERARY

Zhengzhou was the capital of China during the Shang dynasty, and lies on the southern bank of the Yellow River.

Overnight: Zhengzhou Hotel
Meals included: breakfast

DAY 5: OPTIONAL TOUR SHAOLIN TEMPLE \$80PP

Join the optional tour Shaolin Temple, situated in Songshan Mountain, it is the most reputable and longest standing temple in China. See the Hall of Heavenly Kings, the Grand Hall, the sutra Depository, Hall of thousands of Buddha and the Pagoda Forest.



Day 6

ZHENGZHOU - ZHENJIANG, CHINA

ITINERARY

Visit Zhengzhou Museum, home to over 130,000 pieces of cultural relic treasures, then travel by high speed train to, Rockhampton Regional Council's Sister City. Zhenjiang was once an important trade post along the grand canal from Beijing to Hangzhou.

Overnight: Zhenjiang Hotel
Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Day 7-8

ZHENJIANG, CHINA

ITINERARY

Celebrate our sister city relationship with Zhenjiang across two days. Cooking demonstrations, displays, food, entertainment and activities will be popping up all over the city. The tour group will be hosted through a number of VIP events.

Overnight: Zhenjiang Hotel
Meals included: breakfast.



Day 9

ZHENJIANG - SUZHOU, CHINA

ITINERARY

Travel to Suzhou on the high speed train. Suzhou is often referred to as 'Venice of the east' with canals running through most of town. Visit the famous Linger Garden, recognised with other classical Suzhou gardens as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Overnight: Suzhou Hotel
Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 9: OPTIONAL TOUR GRAND CANAL - BOOK ON ARRIVAL

You will have the option to take a boat trip along the longest canal in the world - Suzhou's Grand Canal. Some sections date as far back as the 5th century BC and it is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site - there are many beautiful homes to admire along this impressive waterway.



Day 10

SUZHOU - HANGZHOU, CHINA

ITINERARY

Visit the tea capital of China - Hangzhou. Head to a tea house at Meijiawa Tea Village, which is considered one of the most important Longjing Tea productions in China. Enjoy the beautiful village scenery while learning about China's special tea culture and how to appreciate the sophisticated taste and aroma of Longjing Tea.

Overnight: Hangzhou Hotel

Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Day 11

HANGZHOU - SHANGHAI, CHINA

ITINERARY

Transfer from Hangzhou to Shanghai by coach to visit the Nanjing walking district and discover the history and culture of Shanghai at the Shanghai Museum. Continue on to the Bund by the Huangpu River, and witness the old meeting the modern side of the city.

Overnight: Shanghai Hotel
Meals included: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 11: OPTIONAL TOUR HUANG PU RIVER CRUISE \$55 PER PERSON

Today's optional tours: Enjoy an optional evening on the Huangpu River Cruise, allowing you to take in the famous sites of Shanghai including; the People's Hero Monument, the Bund, the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, the dramatic skyline of the Pu Dong business district, the bustling International Passenger Station of Shanghai Harbour, the docks and the Wu Song ancient gun fort relics.



Day 12

SHANGHAI, CHINA

ITINERARY

This is a free day to spend your last day in China exploring at your own leisure. Explore the vast shopping, local cuisine and emerge yourself into the culture as a local.

Overnight: Shanghai Hotel
Meals included: breakfast.



Day 13

CHINA - AUSTRALIA

ITINERARY

A transfer will be ready to take you to the airport for your flight back to Australia. We hope that you enjoyed your time in China and that you head back soon.

TOUR EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa for China is a strict requirement)
- Flights/ transport to and from Brisbane
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional activities and tours
- Single supplement
- Personal expenses
- Departure city surcharge
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Tour tipping AUD \$120pp payable on first day

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 30, maximum group size 40 per vehicle. Tour subject to minimum numbers.

VISAS

A Tourist Visa for China is a strict Requirement. You will be need to start your visa application process approximately 6-8 weeks prior to departure. Visa check list documentation can be supplied upon request.

Important: Please start arranging your visa at least 6-8 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

(Highly Recommended)

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask Travel Consultant for more information.

ACCOMMODATION

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies.

Bedding Configuration

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Not available.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Payment

Full payment for the tour is required upon booking. Bookings are available until 10 May 2019. Tour price is subject to change and availability.

Name Correction Due to Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been advised after ticket issued, charges of

AUD \$350 pp + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

Cancellation

Promotional tour is non-refundable.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended.

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport early.

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Travel will be with China Southern Airlines, plus any code share partners (subject to availability).

Please note: One-way flights cannot be accommodated. Travelers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION

Internal flights

Domestic flights are based on economy class, with reputable airlines.

High Speed Trains

You will travel in second-class soft seat class with air conditioning.

Please note: On high speed trains, the train companies have implemented a policy which does not allow passengers to carry inflammable liquids including aerosols, styling gel, compressed air or insecticides; any explosives, magnetized material, knives, scissors

or sharp items (medication is fine). Bag checks are conducted randomly and any of these items may be confiscated before boarding the train (in hand luggage or main luggage).

OTHERS

Fitness Level Required/Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheel chair access. A basic level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

GUARANTEE & CONFIRM TRAVEL DATE

Customers must have a valid passport with appropriate time remaining on the passport prior to the date confirmation and prior to travel.

All travellers must complete the reservation form with full names as shown on each traveller's passport and provide passport copies at the time of booking (with full payment). Note: Flight & Tour Itinerary is subject to change without prior notice based upon weather, traffic conditions and other unforeseen occurrences. Scheduled activities will be adjusted accordingly. Accommodation assistance can be provided to the above situation and we will inform you about the supplement in cost.

BOOKINGS

Bookings for this package can be made via the two travel agents identified below.



Specialty Travel is based in Rockhampton, QUEENSLAND, with an expanding network of Associates across AUSTRALIA. Specialty Travel is about people and places. Their personalised service affords the client the best possibility of a rewarding travel experience.

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