



China Tour 2020 - Summary

Departure: 21/03/2020 **Return:** 4/04/2020

Approximate price: \$3400 (payments can be made in installments)

Due date for deposit of \$400: Monday 1 April 2019 (deposit is non-refundable, unless tour is cancelled)

Payment Plan (based on a cost of \$3400 - subject to change)

\$400 1 April 2019 **Deposit** (deposit is non-refundable, unless tour is cancelled)

\$700 30 June 2019

\$700 10 October 2019

\$500 10 November 2019

\$500 10 December 2019

\$600 10 Feb 2020

Tour Highlights

- See the Great Wall, one of the Seven Wonders of the World
- Help restore the crumbling stone steps of the Great Wall
- Wander the vast Tiananmen Square and majestic Forbidden City
- Be amazed by Terra-cotta Warriors, The Emperor's silent army
- Visit Venice in the East, Hangzhou & with a boat cruise on the West Lake
- Walk around the 1000-year-old water canal town of Tongli
- Explore the gracious and cosmopolitan city of Shanghai
- Huangpu River Cruise, with stunning East-Meets-West view on both banks
- Feast on varied cuisine, from Peking Duck to local delights
- Explore some of the many bustling markets and hunt for bargains
- Educational programs to enhance the understanding of the rich local culture



Day 1 Shanghai 21/03/2020

Departure from Melbourne to begin your journey of China. Upon arrival you will be met by our English speaking guide.

Day 2 Shanghai(B/LD) 22/03/2020

- Buffet breakfast at the hotel.
- Yu Garden and Chenghuang Market
- Xintiandi District
- Lunch will be provided at a local restaurant.
- View from the top of the Oriental Pearl Tower.
- Stroll through The Bund.
- Nanjing Road.
- Dinner at local restaurant
- Guided Cruise on Huangpu River.

Day 3 Shanghai-Hangzhou (B) 23/03/2020

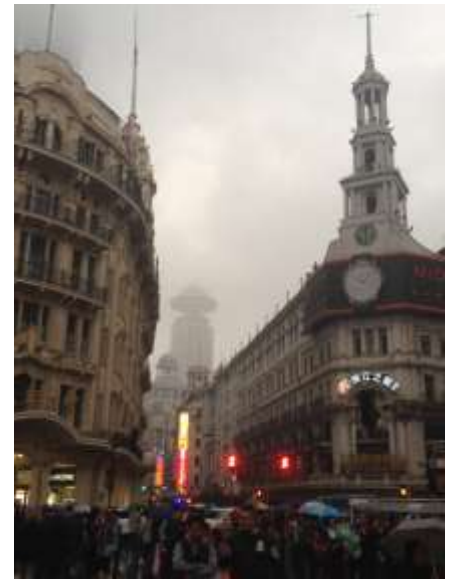
- Buffet breakfast at the hotel.
- Shanghai Museum
- City square.
- Bullet train to Hangzhou.

Day 4 Hangzhou (B/L/D) 24/03/2020

- Buffet breakfast at the hotel.
- Hike along Longjing Hill to Maijiawu Village.
- Yunqi.
- Lunch will be served at local restaurant.
- Cruise tour on the West Lake
- Leifeng Pagoda
- Park of Fish Viewing at the Flower Pond, Su Causeway and Broken Bridge
- Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 5 Hangzhou/Suzhou (B/L) 25/03/2020

- Buffet breakfast at the hotel.
- Transfer to Suzhou.
- Tiger Hill - Sword-testing Stone, Sword Pool, and the Leaning Pagoda.
- Lunch at local restaurant.
- Lingering Garden, (Suzhou Private Garden with exquisite designs).



- Suzhou Silk Factory.
- Dinner at local restaurant.

Day 6 Suzhou/Tongli/Suzhou by bus Suzhou/ Tianjin by bullet train 26/03/2020

(B/L)

- Buffet breakfast at hotel.
- Tongli Water Town, (1,200-year-old village built around a series of canals).
- After lunch, back to Suzhou railway station for the Bullet train to Tianjin.
- Tianjin Muzhai Sister School:
 - Meet the staff and host families at our Sister School.
 - Many activities tours and events are planned over the 3 days at the school

Day 7 Tianjin sister school 27/03/2020

- Sister school activities and Tianjin city tour

Day 8 Tianjin / Beijing by bullet train (-/-/D) 28/03/2020

- Bullet train to Beijing Capital Airport.
- Temple of Heaven.
- Meal of Peking Roast Duck.

Day 9 Beijing (B/L/D) 29/03/2020

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Jingshan Park (where you can get a bird's eye view of the Forbidden City).
- Rickshaw Ride through the back suburbs.
- Lunch: Dumpling making party!
- Tian'anmen Square
- The Forbidden City.
- Night time Chinese Kung Fu Show.

Day 10 Beijing (B/L/D) 30/03/2020

- Beijing Olympic area: Birds Nest and Water Cube.
- Lunch at local restaurant.
- The Great Wall of China. (including replacement of a Crumbling



stone)

- Dinner at local restaurant.
- The night will be spent camping on the Great Wall!

Day 11 Beijing / Xian by overnight train 31/03/2020

- Breakfast at the Great Wall guest house.
- Shopping at HONGQIAO Market (practice the bargaining skills)
- Lunch at a local restaurant.
- Overnight train to Xian.

Day 12 Xian (B/L/D) 1/4/2020

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Small Wild Goose Pagoda.
- Chinese Paper-Cut Class.
- Lunch at local restaurant.
- Ancient City Wall: Drum Tower and Bell Tower
- City Tour: City Square, Muslim Living Quarters, local stores, handicrafts and street food.
- Dumpling Dinner at restaurant.

Day 13 Xian (B/L/D) 2/4/2020

- Buffet breakfast at hotel
- Chinese Terracotta Warriors.
- Lunch served at restaurant.
- Shaanxi Historical Museum.
- Big Wild Goose Pagoda.
- Dinner at local restaurant.

Day 14 Xian (B/L/D) 3/4/2020

Breakfast at hotel.

Transfer to airport for flight back to Melbourne.

Day 15 Melbourne 4/4/2020

Arrive at Melbourne airport, Home Sweet home.

