

Magnificent China

Shanghai, Suzhou, Hangzhou, Xian, Beijing



10 days
From

\$ 1995

+ tax

including airfare



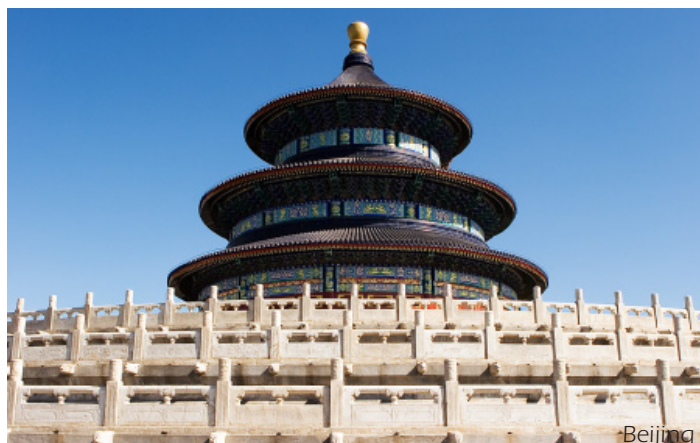
Shanghai



Beijing



Suzhou



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Xi'an

2009 Departure Dates

12 Apr, 10 May, 07 Jun, 12 Jul

Prices:

Adult: \$1995 Child: \$1798 (2-11 years old)

Single Supplement: \$380 **Land Only:** \$1788

Ticket Extension: \$150 (35 days)

Price includes:

- International and domestic economy class airfare with Air China
- 3.5-4 star hotel accommodation
- All meals as per itinerary
- All the transfers and sightseeing as per itinerary with entry fee
- English-speaking guide

Price excludes:

- Sydney and China airport tax approx. A\$380 (A\$290/child)
- Chinese visa fee A\$40;
- Travel insurance; Tipping and personal expenses

* This tour is based on minimum 10 passengers for departure.



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Day 1: Sydney/Shanghai

Hotel: Ruitai Hongqiao Hotel or similar 4*

We fly from Sydney to Shanghai today via Air China's flight CA 176 (0935/1820). Upon arrival, meet your guide and transfer to hotel.

Day 2: Shanghai/Suzhou (B/L/D) Hotel: Lidu Hotel or similar 4*

In the morning, visit The Bund, which is famous for various European style architectures in different period, following with Jade Buddha Temple in honor of Jade Buddha Statue inside, then coach to Suzhou, a famous tourist city with the picturesque scenery. Then proceed to Masters of Nets Garden. The great architectural achievement is the mood of tranquility and harmony that this humble garden embodies. Then continue to Silk Factory.

Day 3: Suzhou/Hangzhou (B/L/D)

Hotel: Braim Season Hotel or similar 3.5*

After breakfast, visit Shan Tang Street featured with Chinese traditional water town style, then transfer to Hangzhou, take a boat cruise on West Lake, which is regarded as the China's most beautiful lake. The "Ten Scenes of the West Lake" including Su Causeway, Bai Causeway, and Viewing Fish in the Flowering Harbor are distributed around and within the lake, and serve to show the charms of the lake. Then visit Tea Planation. Dinner will served with local delicacy " Beggars" Chicken.

Day 4: Hangzhou/Xian(B/L/D) Hotel: Sino Pearl Hotel or similar 4*

Take morning flight CA1775(0745/0940) to Xian, An exciting day tour to one of famous Museum in China Shanxi Provincial Museum, so many splendid antiques well preserved inside, in the evening enjoy the Singing and Dancing of Tang Dynasty Show after local delicacy Dumpling Banquet.

Day 5: Xian (B/L/D) Hotel: Sino Pearl Hotel or similar 4*

After breakfast, Terracotta Warriors and Horses, the most significant archeological excavations as well as the eighth wonder of the world. Then visit Big Wild Goose Pagoda, which was built in the Tang Dynasty to collect Buddhist scriptures and 500 years history - Ancient City Wall.

Day 6: Xian/Beijing(B/L/D)

Hotel: Best Western Hotel or similar 4*

Take Morning flight to CA1206(0855/1040)Beijing, then have a tour to Tiananmen Square. It is the largest inner-city square in the world that can hold up to a million people, and the most famous and popular places in China. In the central of the square is Monument to People's Heroes and Chairman Mao memorial hall, then visit Forbidden City. It was the imperial palace during the Ming and Qing dynasties, altogether fourteen emperors had reigned here. Having been the imperial palace for some five centuries, it houses numerous rare treasures and curiosities. Dinner served with Beijing roasted duck.



Day 7: Beijing(B/L/D) Hotel: Best Western Hotel or similar 4*

After breakfast, go to visit The Great Wall. It is an ancient gigantic defensive project, the largest construction projects ever completed and one of the greatest wonders of the world. According to astronauts who looked back from the moon, of all projects built by man, the Great Wall of China is the most conspicuous seen in space. On the way, we will take a view of The Bird Nest and Water Cube - the main stadiums of 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, also the athletics village, Then proceed to Ding Mausoleum, the representative of the royal tombs and also the only one whose underground palace was unearthed. The Grand Mansion is not only gallant and splendid, but also does not have a piece of wood and a nail. The rafters, brackets and inscribed board of the upper and lower caves are all inlaid with white stone sculptures and painted with colorful pictures which look like wood structure.

Day 8 : Beijing(B/L/D) Hotel: Best Western Hotel or similar 4*

After breakfast, go to the Temple of Heaven. Emperor of the Ming and Qing dynasties visited the Temple of Heaven to worship heaven and pray for an abundant. The main structures is the hall pray for good harvest, the imperial vault of Heaven, the Echo wall and the Circular Mound Alter. In the afternoon, go to the Summer Palace. Built in 1888, the Summer Palace was a resort for the Imperial Court. There are palaces, pavilions, terraces and long corridor stretches out along the northern shore of Kunming Lake.

Day 09: Beijing/Sydney (B)

Before transferred to the airport for your flight CA173(1630/0610+1) back to Sydney, you are free to have the last chance for shopping or to explore this booming city on your own path.

Day 10: Sydney

Morning(06:10) arrive in Sydney.

