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Highly diverse and complex with more than 4,000 years of recorded history, China awes and inspires. It's resilience is to be admired and their treasures revered. Feel humbled in the presence of the Terracotta Army and marvel at the ingenuity of the Great Wall.

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DAY 1

Destination Home ✈ Chengdu

Meals included

Hotel 4 ★ Holiday Inn Chengdu High-Tech Center, or similar

Your China adventure awaits! Your holiday will begin with an international flight to Chengdu. Upon arrival at Chengdu Airport, you will be welcomed by your tour guide and escorted to your hotel. The city of Chengdu is famous for its delicious cuisine, particularly for its spicy Sichuan peppercorns. Spend some leisure time exploring the city, relaxing and preparing for your first full day of touring.

DAY 2

Destination Chengdu

Meals included Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel 4 ★ Holiday Inn Chengdu High-Tech Center, or similar

Begin this trip-of-a-lifetime with a visit to the Panda Research Centre. The Centre is renowned for its breeding program and is home of the Giant Pandas and their gorgeous cousins, the Red Pandas. Founded in 1987, it's stated goal is to "be a world-class research facility, conservation education center, and international educational tourism destination." Afterwards it's back to the city of Chengdu where you can enjoy a traditional Sichuan hotpot.

DAY 3

Destination Chengdu

Meals included Breakfast

Hotel 4 ★ Holiday Inn Chengdu High-Tech Center, or similar

Today you will head to the Jinli Old Street; an area that is unique for its seamless fusion of ancient and modern China. Here, you'll discover the harmony of both worlds and take in the incredible sights and sounds. The shopkeepers and waiters dress in traditional style clothing, making this street feel as though you've travelled back in time. You can then spend the afternoon perusing the old street at your leisure before heading back to the hotel.

Optional Tour: Sichuan Opera Show

A typical local opera in Sichuan, typical local style music and dancing Show, it was a saying in Tang Dynasty: Sichuan Opera is the best in China. Then developed based on the local Opera of Chedeng, and integrated with the singing of

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other local opera in China, such as Su, Wan, Shan ect. the highlights is the Face Change, a master can change facial makeup tens of times in a short while, and also Tuhuo, Gundeng, Shuixiu ect. specially it is not that sit line by line, but by the teapoy separately to enjoy the opera, it is quite different experience of local culture.

DAY 4

Destination	Chengdu 🚗 Xi'an
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Grand Noble, or similar

Upon your arrival in Xi'an, you will be greeted by your tour guide and escorted to your hotel. Xi'an is one of the oldest cities in all of China, with over 3,000 years of recorded history. As one of the four Great Ancient Capitals of China, it served as the capital city during several of the most significant dynasties in China's history. Xi'an is now home to a great number of precious and ancient relics, but is best known as the starting point of the famous Silk Road and where the towering Terracotta Army can be found. The afternoon can be taken at leisure ahead of your full day of touring tomorrow.

DAY 5

Destination	Xi'an
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Grand Noble, or similar

Prepare to be humbled as you begin your [Terracotta Warriors](#) tour with our experienced local guide, who will walk you through more than 1000 years of Xi'an's history. The city served as China's capital for 13 dynasties and has a wealth of history. Often considered the unofficial Eighth Wonder of the World, this legion of soldiers was discovered by accident in 1974. Consisting of more than 7000 soldiers, archers, horses and chariots, the Terracotta Army has guarded Emperor Qin's tomb since 210 BCE. Each figure is unique and the painstaking repair and excavation work continues to this day. Next we'll visit a factory where you can learn more about the creation, conservation and history of the warrior vaults.

After lunch, walk through the bustling marketplace of the old Muslim Quarter, where the scent of delicious street food wafts through the air and stalls are packed with trinkets and souvenirs.

DAY 6

Destination	Xi'an
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Grand Noble, or similar

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Today will begin with a visit to the serene Small Wild Goose Pagoda. The building, constructed during the Tang dynasty, was once the site where a large team of scholars came to translate the Buddhist Scriptures into Chinese; as such it has since become a place of pilgrimage. From here we'll explore the Xi'an Ancient City Wall which is one of the oldest and best-preserved of its kind in all of China. Enjoy a stroll around the perimeter and take in the spectacular views from atop.

Optional Tour: Tang Dynasty Show

This two-part music and dance dinner show – a riot of colourful costumes, a live traditional orchestra and exquisite choreography – is living testament to the old art forms that existed in Xi'an around 600 CE. A dumpling banquet is also included alongside the performance.

DAY 7

Destination	Xi'an 🚆 Beijing
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Yinbao Jianguo hotel, or similar

Today we'll experience the exhilaration of the high-speed train, travelling from Xi'an to Beijing – a metropolis in northern China and the country's capital. It is one of the Four Great Ancient Capitals of China, offering a vast array of historic and cultural attractions.

Upon arrival in Beijing, you'll be welcomed by your tour guide and escorted to your hotel. Take some time to relax or explore the local area ahead of your full day at leisure tomorrow.

DAY 8

Destination	Beijing
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Yinbao Jianguo hotel, or similar

Enjoy a full day of leisure in Beijing, taking some time to explore on your own. Taste the local delicacies, check out the popular shopping districts or take in a museum: Beijing has plenty to offer for everyone.

Optional Tour: Summer Palace

The largest royal park in China, the Summer Palace overlooks the stunning Kunming Lake. For hundreds of years this ornate complex served as the summer residence of Chinese royalty and their families, replete with gardens, bridges and pavilions. Today it is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a leafy retreat from the city for both locals and tourists.

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DAY 9

Destination	Beijing
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Yinbao Jianguo hotel, or similar

Today you will set out with your tour guide to discover Beijing's most memorable imperial treasures. Stand in Tiananmen Square and be awed by one of the largest and grandest public plazas in the world. Enter through the imposing walls of the Forbidden City, once the domain of the Ming Dynasty, for an exclusive tour of this vast complex of courtyards, halls, palaces and lanes.

Optional Tour: Hutong Tour (subject to availability)

In the modern city of Beijing lies a place where you can still catch a glimpse of its storied and ancient past; that place is known as Shichahai. Shichahai is an area where most local residents still live in *siheyuan* – traditional courtyard-styled houses dotted along old *hutongs* (narrow laneways). A trip to Beijing is arguably not complete without paying a visit to Shichahai. On this immersive tour you'll these atmospheric laneways by rickshaw and enjoy a meal with a local family.

DAY 10

Destination	Beijing
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Yinbao Jianguo hotel, or similar

An incredible day awaits... Travel into the rugged mountain landscapes north of the city to the magnificent [Great Wall of China](#). Here we'll get a chance to climb a portion of this architectural marvel, which stretches an astonishing 21,000km. Take in the exceptional views from the top of this famous, ancient structure, often recognised as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. This UNESCO World Heritage site is a staggering feat of manpower and a bucket list destination.

En route back to the city we'll visit one of the largest jade exhibitions in Asia and learn all about China's most precious and celebrated stone.

Before returning to your hotel, you'll also experience a complimentary oriental foot massage at a traditional Chinese medical center where you'll learn about alternative treatments for illness. You'll also have the chance to consult with a Chinese medical professional.

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Destination	Beijing 🚆 Hangzhou
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Hangzhou holiday Inn Xiaoshan, or similar

Enjoy the morning at leisure or take time to explore Beijing one last time. In the afternoon, you'll be transferred to Hangzhou by the mind-blowing bullet train, which reaches an unbelievable 320km an hour. Upon arrival at Hangzhou, you'll be met by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel. Take some time to relax and prepare for your tour tomorrow.

Optional Tour: Temple of Heaven

Tour this temple and practice Tai Chi – an 'internal' Chinese martial art that places emphasis on the development and control of 'Chi' energy (consciousness) within the body. The Temple of Heaven is a sprawling imperial complex of religious buildings located in Beijing's south. The site was constructed by the emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties who would host annual ceremonies of prayer for good harvest here.

DAY 12

Destination	Hangzhou
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Hangzhou holiday Inn Xiaoshan, or similar

Today, we'll embark on a tour of Hangzhou, a city renowned for its beauty and abundance of cultural heritage. It is also the political, economic and cultural centre of the Zhejiang Province and one of the most popular tourist destinations in China. We'll also visit Hangzhou's West Lake area, which comprises the West Lake and the surrounding hills. This scenic, leafy area is known to have inspired poets, scholars and artists since the ninth century. It is considered one of the most beautiful landscapes in China, and is home to numerous temples, pagodas, pavilions, gardens, causeways and artificial islands. While we're in the West Lake area we'll visit a tea plantation where you can learn about tea picking and processing.

DAY 13

Destination	Hangzhou 🚆 Suzhou
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Suzhou Holiday Inn Huirong Plaza, or similar

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Today we'll travel from Hangzhou to Suzhou by bus. Upon arrival, explore the lovely Master of the Nets Garden, one of the finest gardens in China and an attraction for which Suzhou is renowned. Admire the effortless cohesion of art, nature, and architecture that has attracted thousands of visitors since 1140 CE.

Optional Tour: Grand Canal

After lunch, you'll have the option to take a boat trip along the longest canal in the world – Suzhou's Grand Canal. Some sections of this man-made canal, which measures almost 2000km in length, date as far back as the fifth century BCE and it is now a UNESCO World Heritage site. There are many beautiful homes to admire along this impressive waterway.

DAY 14

Destination	Suzhou 🚌 Shanghai
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Shanghai Baoshan Delta Hotel by Marriott, or similar

After breakfast, spend the morning perusing the most famous silk factory in China to understand the manufacturing processes of silk and its rich history before we transfer to Shanghai by bus.

Upon arrival in Shanghai, we'll visit the Nanjing Road Shopping District, one of the world's busiest pedestrianised shopping streets featuring more than 600 businesses. We'll then continue on to Shanghai's renowned waterfront – known as the Bund, or Waitan. This promenade, which sits next to the Huangpu River, is where you'll witness the collision of the old and new sides of this global financial hub.

Optional Tour: Huangpu River Cruise

Enjoy an evening tour of the Huangpu with a leisurely river cruise, allowing you to take in the most famous sites of Shanghai from a new perspective, including: the Monument to the People's Heroes, the Bund, the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, the dramatic skyline of the Pudong business district, the bustling International Passenger Station of Shanghai Harbour, the docks and the Wusong Ancient Fort.

DAY 15

Destination	Shanghai
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Shanghai Baoshan Delta Hotel by Marriott, or similar

Spend today at your leisure. Shanghai is host to a great number of historical and cultural sites; be sure to ask your tour guide for advice on the best places to visit.

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Optional Tour: Maglev Train/Market/Old Town/French Quarter

Shanghai Maglev Train, operated through magnetic levitation, is the fastest commercially operating train in the world, with a top speed of approximately 430km per hour. The Shanghai Maglev Train currently runs 30km between an outlying part of Shanghai's financial district in Pudong and the international airport within eight minutes. After a high-speed round-trip we'll visit what is said to be the biggest indoor market in China. We'll also visit the city's traditional Old Town and the Shanghai French Concession.

Optional Tour: Acrobatics Show

The Shanghai Acrobatics Show is one of the best performances to see while on tour in China, appealing to all ages, from young children to adults. It is very visual, exhibiting feats of skill and fitness rather than 'tricks', and comparable to many international Cirque-style shows but at a much lower price point, with an opportunity to sit much closer too.

DAY 16

Destination	Shanghai 🚆 Yichang 🚢 Embark Yangtze River Cruise
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Yangtze Gold 6, or similar

Today you'll travel from Shanghai to Yichang by high-speed train. Upon arrival, you'll board your Yangtze River Cruise ship and settle in to your cabin before departure tomorrow.

The Yangtze River is the longest in Asia and the third longest in the world. It is renowned not only for its impressive size, but also for the natural beauty that surrounds it. The river begins in the remote, mountainous region of Tibet and winds its way through stunning gorges, and lush and fertile regions, connecting with numerous lakes and waterways.

Please note: Your Yangtze River cruise cabin includes twin bedding only.

DAY 17

Destination	🚢 Yangtze River
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Yangtze Gold 6, or similar

Your first day on the Yangtze River will begin with a beautiful buffet breakfast before perhaps setting out on your first optional shore excursion, allowing for further immersion in the region's idyllic landscapes and local culture.

This evening you'll return to the ship and attend the Captain's Welcome Banquet, enjoying an evening of dancing and good food.

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Optional Shore Excursion (Morning): Tribe of the Three Gorges

One of the few remaining scenic spots not to have been influenced by the Three Gorges Dam project, this leafy area showcases Ba-Shu Culture.

Optional Shore Excursion (Afternoon): Three Gorges Dam Site

The Three Gorges Dam Site is one of the biggest construction projects undertaken by mankind and is the largest hydroelectric power project in the world. The scale of the dam is awe-inspiring.

DAY 18

Destination	 Yangtze River
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Yangtze Gold 6, or similar

Today, choose to participate in another optional excursion.

In the afternoon, return to the ship in time for lunch and enjoy the crew's magnificent performance in the evening.


Optional Shore Excursion (Morning): Lesser Three Gorges

A shining pearl hidden in the remote mountains, the breathtaking Lesser Three Gorges region is lined by sheer cliffs and mountains. You will leave your cruise ship and board smaller vessels to sail through the narrow waterways.

Optional Shore Excursion (Afternoon): White Emperor City

An ancient temple complex overlooking the western end of Qutang Gorge, White Emperor City has long been the subject of many poems. Located atop Baidi Mountain on the northern bank of the Yangtze River in Fengjie County, visitors can enjoy views that look back toward the Qutang Gorge – a sight that's depicted on the back of the Chinese 10-yuan bill (trip offered when river conditions permit).

DAY 19

Destination	 Yangtze River
Meals included	Breakfast, lunch, dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Yangtze Gold 6, or similar

Today you will pass through the exquisite mountains of Eastern Sichuan. Choose to participate in another optional excursion or pamper yourself with a massage and relax for your last full day onboard.

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This evening enjoy the farewell dinner to celebrate your memorable trip through China. Pack your bags in preparation for disembarking tomorrow.

Optional Shore Excursion: Fengdu Ghost City

If you're feeling brave today then why not visit the Fengdu Ghost City. Regarded as the City of Ghosts, this complex of temples, shrines and monasteries, built on Ming Mountain depict instruments of punishment and paintings of demons, demonstrating the Chinese people's imagination of hell.

DAY 20

Destination	Yangtze River Chongqing Home
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	N/A

Today, you'll disembark the cruise ship and be transferred to Chongqing International Airport for your scheduled flight home, unless you choose to extend your stay and continue to explore other mesmerising cities. You'll be returning home with knowledge of a new culture, connections with new friends and memories to last you a lifetime.

DAY 21

Destination	Home
Meals included	
Hotel	N/A

Arrive home today.

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Inclusions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Return international airfares with a full-service airline
- Return airport transfers
- 15 nights accommodation in 4 star hotels
- 4 nights onboard a majestic Yangtze cruise in a balcony cabin
- Daily breakfast, 10 lunches, 6 dinners
- Professional English speaking tour guides
- Dedicated air conditioned coach transportation
- All highspeed rail tickets as per the itinerary (standard seating)
- Entrance fees to unforgettable scenic attractions as per the itinerary
- All tipping
- 24/7 customer service and your own Dedicated Support Agent

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Chengdu - See the majestic Panda's
- Xi'an - The incredible Terracotta Warrior
- Xi'an - One of the best preserved ancient city walls
- Xi'an - Iconic Wild Goose Pagoda
- Beijing - Set foot on the Great Wall of China
- Beijing - Uncover the Forbidden City
- Beijing - Tiananmen Square
- Beijing - Enjoy a rickshaw tour through the Hutongs
- Beijing - Temple of Heaven
- Hangzhou - Visit the West Lake
- Suzhou - Master of the Nets Garden
- Shanghai - Nanjing walking district
- Shanghai - Walk the Bund where old meets modern
- Yangtze River - Cruise through the gorge of the Yangtze river

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CRUISE INFORMATION

The Gold 6 Yangtze River Cruise is categorised as a Deluxe, 5-star vessel. Please bear in mind that 5-star standards in China will vary when being compared to Western cruises and hotel chains. Guests will be staying in the lead-in Standard Cabin, which includes a balcony and offers comfortable accommodation and your own private bathroom. No cabin upgrades are available.

To ensure that travellers have appropriate expectations in terms of the facilities offered on-board, we encourage you to visit the cruise website by clicking [HERE](#).

VIP Dining - \$80 per person - This upgrade allows you to avoid queues and provides access to the GOLD VIP dining room on the upper 6th floor. Food options remain the same however the dining room is less busy and on a higher floor. There is limited availability for this VIP dining experience. You have to option to pre-purchase this during the booking process. Pricing updated on 19 March 2019.

Drink Packages - May be purchased on-board to include beer and wine. Prices vary based on the chosen package. Please enquire when boarding your vessel.

Please note: If you are not participating in a shore excursion on any given day, you are not allowed to disembark from the ship, instead you can enjoy free time relaxing on-board. Shore excursions are based on availability and ship schedule. Please refer to the optional tour selection in the fields below for pricing.

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

- Secure your package with a deposit of \$100 per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$1449 per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

- Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
- Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your booking is confirmed once your Booking Form is submitted and you can begin the countdown to your Inspiring Vacation!
- You will then be allocated and contacted by one of our Dedicated Support Agent's (within 48 hours) who will support you right up until you return from your journey

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FLIGHTS, UPGRADES & EXTENSIONS

Airfare Information

- Full-service airline used will be Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific, China Southern, Air China, China Eastern, Xiamen Airlines or similar.
- Flights are not direct and include a maximum of two connections
- If you would like to travel with a preferred airline, please ensure you mention this in the special request field. Please note that appropriate fare and tax difference will be applicable in order to confirm your request.
- Passengers will be ticketed on the best available full service airline at the time.
- All tickets will include 23kgs checked baggage.
- Once ticketed, flights are non-refundable. Any changes will be subject to the airline rules and change fees.
- Full names as per passport (including all middle names) are required.
- Any airline schedule changes or cancellations are beyond our control.
- Adelaide customers will be flown via Melbourne or Sydney to board their international flight
- Any airline 'extras' such as pre-allocated seating are at your own arrangement (additional charges apply)

Premium Economy or Business Class upgrades

Not available. Should you wish to travel to China in premium economy or business class please view one of our other China tours which have upgrade options by clicking [HERE](#).

Land Only discount

A \$700 per person reduction from the twin share price applies if you wish to arrange your own airfares. Should you wish to purchase land only, please select this option in the booking process, under 'Departure City'.

Airport transfers are not included when arriving outside of the group flight times. Please advise us of your flight details to confirm the availability of group transfers. Private transfers may be organised at an additional cost.

How to extend your stay

In order to bring you this great price the package cannot be altered. Customers wishing to extend their package, add a stopover or amend their flights will need to purchase the land only option and arrange their own airfares to suit their requirements.

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EXTRA SERVICES

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour, adding a stopover package en-route or booking a tour extension. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

Airport chauffeur

Take the hassle out of getting to the airport with private chauffeur transfers to and from your home airport. Your personal chauffeur will meet and greet you, attend to your luggage and drive you to your destination in a luxury vehicle.

- Within 30km of airport: \$139 per vehicle (max 2 guests)
- Outside 30km of airport: You may add this option to your booking and the final price will be adjusted based on the transfer distance.

Additional surcharges may apply depending on pick-up time, tolls and government levies.

Airport Chauffeur can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add this service, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance.

Airport lounges

Escape busy airport terminals and relax at a cosy and catered lounge instead. Departure lounge access in Sydney \$70 per person (up to 6 hours); Melbourne & Brisbane \$55 per person (up to 3 hours).

Airport lounge passes can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add this service, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance.

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OPTIONAL TOURS

- Chengdu Sichuan Opera Show (Day 3) ¥300 RMB / \$60 AUD
- Xi'an Tang Dynasty Show & Dumpling Banquet (Day 6) ¥370 RMB / \$74 AUD
- Beijing Summer Palace Tour (Day 8) ¥250 RMB / \$50 AUD
- Beijing Hutong Rickshaw Tour with meal (Day 9) ¥330 RMB / \$67 AUD
- Beijing Temple of Heaven Tour (Day 11) ¥220 RMB / \$45 AUD
- Suzhou Grand Canal Boat Tour (Day 13) ¥200 RMB / \$41 AUD
- Shanghai Huangpu River Cruise (Day 14) ¥250 RMB / \$50 AUD
- Shanghai Acrobatics Show (Day 15) ¥350 RMB / \$71 AUD
- Maglev Train/Market/Old Town (Day 15) ¥350 RMB / \$71 AUD

The optional tours can only be purchased on-tour with your guide and are payable in local currency (\$AUD prices are a guidance only and affected by currency exchange rates). Optional tours are subject to conditions such as traffic, weather and sightseeing schedules, as well as minimum numbers.

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OPTIONAL SHORE EXCURSIONS

A range of shore excursions are available on your cruise:

- Three Gorges Dam (Day 17) ¥400 RMB / \$85pp
- Tribe of the Three Gorges (Day 17) ¥400 RMB / \$85pp
- Lesser Three Gorges (Day 18) ¥400 RMB / \$85pp
- White Emperor City (Day 18) ¥400 RMB / \$85pp
- Fengdu Ghost City (Day 19) ¥400 RMB / \$85pp

Bundle package 3 recommend excursions - \$170 per person. Includes:

- Three Gorges Dam
- Lesser Three Gorges
- Fengdu Ghost City

Should there be a change in ship, the optionals offered may change and your Dedicated Support Agent will keep you informed.

Only the bundle package may be pre-purchased, individual shore excursions may be purchased when boarding your ship.

Please note: If you are not participating in a shore excursion on any given day, you are not allowed to disembark from the ship, instead you can enjoy free time relaxing on-board. Shore excursions are based on availability and ship schedule.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visas
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses
- Shore excursions

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in

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terms of their intensity. These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers.

As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available.

This particular tour is categorised as a "4":

4 – Active Tour: A very good level of fitness and mobility is required for you to enjoy all aspects of the itinerary, as this is considered a fast-paced tour. While there is some free time scheduled either in the morning or afternoon, there are many full days of sightseeing with minimal rest and some early starts. You will be required to walk up and down stairs, get on and off the coach and participate in all scheduled sightseeing that may be conducted on uneven ground and terrain. Any physical ailments you may have must be disclosed at the time of booking to determine your suitability. If you have any form of walking aids, other than a walking stick or hiking poles, then this tour is not suitable.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

\$1000 per person in addition to the twin share price.

Triple Share

Not available.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

We have partnered with nib to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book comprehensive or budget cover simply by clicking [HERE](#) to arrange your policy.

Visa & Passport information

It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return.

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The best way to apply for your Visa is directly with the Chinese Visa Application Service Centre in your nearest capital city. We recommend you to organise an appointment online to arrange a date and time.

You will require specific documents to apply for your visa which we will provide you closer to your departure date. Please keep in mind you are unable to apply for your visa until you are within 3 months of your travel date.

Please see below a check list of items/ documents required:

- Actual Passport
- Application Form (attached)
- Passport Size Photo
- E-ticket/flight schedule
- Tour Itinerary and Hotel List
- Application Fee (approximately \$109.50 - paid direct with consulate)

If you are unable to complete the visa direct with the Chinese Visa Application Service Centre for any reason a full visa service is offered by VisaLink by clicking [HERE](#). (Please note: service fees and increased visa costs apply).

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask.

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Tour Documentation

Final documentation including e-tickets and hotel details will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel. In order to apply for your visa, you will be provided with a preliminary flight and hotel confirmation (these are not your final documents) which is sufficient to obtain your visa.

Group Size

8 to 40 people.

Trip Style - Group Tour

Our Group Tours offer unparalleled value for money and are the perfect style of travel for

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those on a budget, though still eager to pack as much in to their itinerary as possible. These tours tick all the boxes with an abundance of inclusions such as sightseeing highlights, expert tour guides, quality accommodation, transfers, coach transportation, some meals and more. Please note that the maximum group size will vary between deals and will be mentioned within the Fine Print of each deal page.

Children

Children must be 2 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are the same price as adults.

Tour Length

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change depending on the flight schedule, please refer to the day by day itinerary for the time spent on land.

Bedding Requests

While we endeavour to meet your needs, all bedding requests are requests only. Please note, only twin share bedding is available on the cruise.

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