Ancient Treasures of China & Mongolia

SHANGHAI ● XI'AN ● BEIJING ● ULAANBAATAR

The Offer

Get off the beaten track to discover the bustling cities of China and the nomadic lifestyles led in Mongolia. Ideal for adventurous travellers who are interested in an immersive experience that's packed with historical wonders.

Your adventure starts in China where you'll admire the Shanghai skyline from The Bund promenade and uncover past events at the Shanghai History Museum. Sip steaming Longjing Tea at Meijiawu Tea Village, marvel at the tranquil beauty of the UNESCO-listed Lingering Garden and travel to the pyramid-shaped Henan Museum. Board a high-speed bullet train to Xi'an where you'll be spellbound by the Terracotta Warriors, crafted over 2,000 years ago to accompany Emperor Qin Shi Hung into the afterlife. Observe skilled artisans at a jade museum, stand in awe along the iconic Great Wall of China and remark at the imposing red gates of Tiananmen Square.

Catch a flight to Mongolia where you'll land in the capital city, Ulaanbaatar. Dress in traditional Mongolian costume at Ghenghis Khan Equestrian Statue Complex, hike to Ariyapala Meditation Temple and participate in a cooking class with a nomad family. Appreciate ornate temples at Gandan Monastery, listen to folk music at a traditional concert and be amazed by displays of archery during a Mongol Nomadic Show. Ride a double-humped camel through rolling dunes, stay overnight at a tourist Ger camp and gaze at antique Buddhist art at Erdenezuu Monastery. Ponder past moments at Kharkhorum Museum, chance upon wild Przewalski Horses at Hustai National Park and more.

Immerse yourself in a polarization of landscapes and cultures with return international and domestic flights, 16 nights of accommodation, 27 meals and more.

Want more? Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early in Shanghai, China and Stay Behind in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia options.

Please note:• This travel offer is strictly valid for those 18 and over.• Australian and New Zealand citizens qualify for Visa-free travel to China for stays up to 30 days. The visa exemption is set to expire on the 31st December 2026. Eligibility criteria will apply. Please consult Smart Traveller and your nearest Chinese consulate for up-to-date eligibility criteria and information.

The Map

Ulaanbaatar
Hustai National Park
Ghengis Khan Statue
Terelj
Kharkhorum
MONGOLIA
Erdenezuu Buddhist Monastery
Mini Gobi
Great Wall of China
CHINA
Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City
Beijing
Zhengzhou
Terracotta Warriors & Horses
YELLOW SEA
Suzhou
Shanghai
Xi'an
EAST CHINA SEA
Hangzhou
RAIL
LAND
FLIGHTS

The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Shanghai, China

Today, you'll depart from Australia (or New Zealand) to Shanghai. Upon arrival, you'll be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel where you can enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

Please note:

- *Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the night before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation which you will receive prior to departure.*
- *For those departing from Perth or Auckland, you may depart on Day -1. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation which you will receive prior to departure.*
- *The order of Shanghai, Hangzhou and Suzhoui from Day 1 to 4 may be swapped due to operational considerations, but all inclusions will remain the same.*

Overnight: Courtyard by Marriott Jiading or similar, Shanghai
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Shanghai History Museum & Free Afternoon

This morning, you'll step back in time at the Shanghai History Museum which traces the city's rich cultural evolution from its humble origins as a fishing village to its status today as a global financial hub. You'll be immersed in Shanghai's vibrant history as you explore its pivotal role in trade, culture and modernization.

Afterwards, enjoy time at leisure or choose to join an optional tour.

Optional Activity: Half-Day Shanghai Tour - 240 RMB per person

Join a half-day tour of Shanghai including stopping by Yu Garden which is believed to have been built more than 400 years ago. The exquisite garden architecture has made the garden one of the highlights of Shanghai. Other attractions include Xintiandi, Old Town and Nanjing Road.

Optional Activity: Huangpu River Night Cruise - 280 RMB per person

Discover China's largest city with a nighttime cruise along the Huangpu River.

Optional Activity: ERA & The Intersection of Time - 390 RMB per person

Watch a superb and thrilling Chinese Acrobatic Show, "ERA: The Intersection of Time" (or similar).

Please note:

- *If the Shanghai History Museum is closed, a visit to Suzhou Museum will be provided in place of this visit on Day 5 of the tour.*
- *The order of Shanghai, Hangzhou and Suzhoui from Day 1 to 4 may be swapped due to operational considerations, but all inclusions will remain the same.*
- *The above optional tours are not included and can be paid directly to the operator while on tour.*

Overnight: Courtyard by Marriott Jiading or similar, Shanghai
Meals included: Breakfast

The Itinerary

Day 3 Shanghai - Hangzhou

This morning after breakfast, you'll visit the famous Bund, a beautiful waterfront area located in the protected historic centre of Shanghai. Shanghai is divided by the Huang Pu River into eastern and western sections. Modern mega-high rises are seen on the eastern side while traditional European-style architecture may be seen on the western side.

You'll then drive approximately 2 hours to Hangzhou which is considered the tea capital of China. here you'll make a special visit to the Tea House at Meijiawu Tea Village, located in the hinterland of West Lake Park which is considered one of the most important Longjing Tea productions in China. Enjoy the natural environment and beautiful village scenery while learning more about the special tea culture. At the Tea House, you'll learn how to make Longjing Tea including picking, frying and tasting the tea leaves. Afterwards, enjoy a small boat ride on the UNESCO World Heritage-listed West Lake which reveals the ethereal beauty of Hangzhou's willow-draped islands.

Please note: The order of Shanghai, Hangzhou and Suzhoui from Day 1 to 4 may be swapped due to operational considerations, but all inclusions will remain the same.

Overnight: Fubang International or similar, Hangzhou
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Hangzhou - Suzhou

Today you'll travel approximately 2 hours to Suzhou, a city dating back to 514 BC that is sometimes referred to as the 'Venice of the East'.

Here you'll visit the famous UNESCO World Heritage-listed Lingering Garden, recognised as a masterpiece of classical Chinese garden design and renowned for its exquisite beauty. Dating back to the Ming Dynasty, it embodies the principles of harmony between man-made structures and natural landscapes.

Afterwards, you'll visit a silk spinning factory as China is renowned for its exquisite silk. You can choose to cruise along the Grand Canal (not included) to view life along China's ancient waterway.

Optional Activity: Suzhou Grand Canal Cruise - 220 RMB per person

There are 20 historical bridges over the Suzhou Grand Canal, making it a bridge museum. These ancient bridges have weathered the changes of history, gaining charm over time. Some bridges are adorned with intricate carvings that can be better appreciated from the water.

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- *The above optional tour is not included and can be paid directly to the operator whilst on tour.*

Overnight: Suyuan Hotel or similar, Suzhou
Meals included: Breakfast

The Itinerary

Day 5 Suzhou - Zhengzhou

This morning you will board a high-speed train to Zhengzhou. Upon arrival, you'll be met by a tour representative and head to the pyramid-shaped Henan Museum. This is a cultural treasure trove showcasing the rich history and heritage of Henan Province. With a collection spanning over millennia, it offers a captivating journey through ancient Chinese civilizations, from the Shang Dynasty to the Tang Dynasty and beyond.

Please note:

- *If the Henan Museum is closed, the Zhengzhou Museum will be visited instead.*
- *High-speed train tickets are subject to availability. If train tickets are unavailable a domestic flight and coach transfer will be provided in place of this train journey. Train/flight tickets will be confirmed in your travel documentation which will arrive 4-6 weeks prior to your departure date or in some cases provided by your tour guide on arrival in China.*
- *If you do not provide your passport details at least 60 days prior to departure you may not be in the same train carriage or on the same train as your companions and other group members.*
- *Seating arrangement on high-speed trains consists of a row of 2 seats and a row of 3 seats. Due to this, we cannot guarantee you a seat right next to your travel companion on this journey.*

Overnight: Aloft Hotel or similar, Zhengzhou
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Zhengzhou - Day at Leisure

Today, you can enjoy the day at leisure or take the opportunity to join an optional (not included) full-day Shaolin Kung Fu experience with lunch.

Optional Activity: Shaolin Kung Fu Experience & Lunch - 550 RMB per person

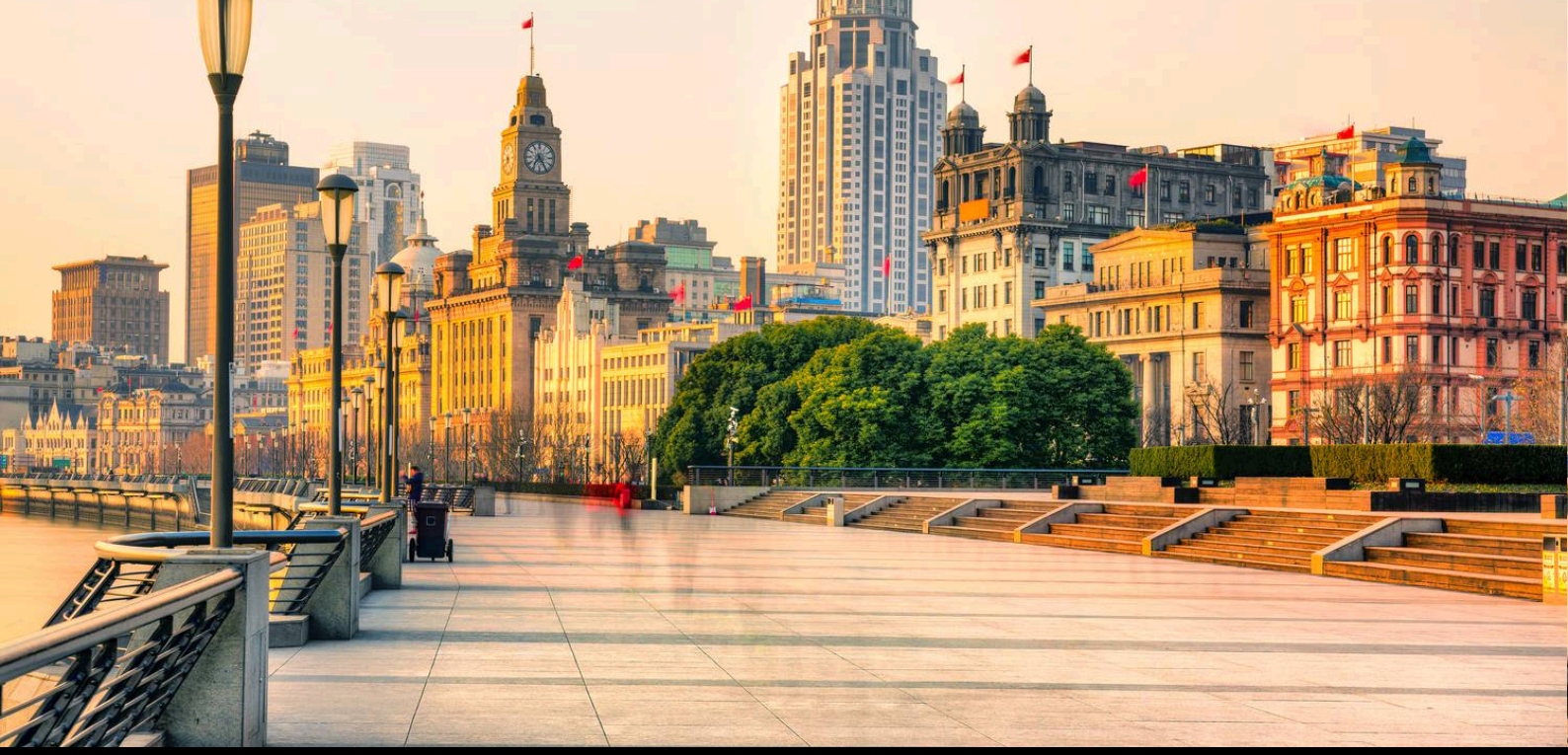
Visit the Shaolin Temple, the birthplace of Kung Fu and Zen Buddhism, in the forested mountains of Henan. The Shaolin Temple embraces many exciting attractions such as the Hall of Heavenly Kings (Tianwangdian), the Mahavira Hall (Daxiongbaodian), the Pagoda Forest, the Dharma Cave and the Shaolin Temple Martial Art Training Centre. You'll then continue to the Pagoda Forest where hundreds of stone pagodas (memorials to past monks) are tightly grouped together in the forest. You may also have the chance to watch an exciting Shaolin Kung Fu performance at the Martial Arts Hall and follow the masters to learn Kung Fu (subject to availability).

Overnight: Aloft Hotel or similar, Zhengzhou
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Zhengzhou - Terracotta Warriors & Horses (High-Speed Train Experience)

Today, you will depart early aboard a high-speed rail headed for Xi'an.

Unearthed near Xi'an, you'll uncover the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Here you'll find thousands of life-sized sculptures of soldiers, chariots and horses which are considered a world wonder. With different facial expressions and weaponry adorning each soldier, the Terracotta Warriors were believed to have been created to accompany the Qin Emperor into the afterlife. This site is among the top archaeological excavations of the 20th century. You will be amazed by the scale of the Terracotta Warriors Army.



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Afterwards, you'll visit the Terracotta Warriors Reproduction Factory.

Overnight: Metropark Huanyu Hotel or similar, Xi'an
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Xi'an - Beijing

Today you'll depart Xi'an aboard a high-speed train headed for Beijing.

Upon arrival, you'll be met and transferred to 'Tongrentang' to learn about traditional Chinese medicine. Afterwards, you'll be transferred to the hotel where you can check in and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Please note:

- *High-speed train tickets are subject to availability. If train tickets are unavailable, a domestic flight will be provided in place of this train journey. Train/flight tickets will be confirmed in your travel documentation which will arrive 4-6 weeks prior to your departure date or in some cases provided by your tour guide on arrival in China.*
- *If you do not provide your passport details at least 60 days prior to departure you may not be in the same train carriage or on the same train as your companions and other group members.*
- *Seating arrangement on high-speed trains consists of a row of 2 seats and a row of 3 seats. Due to this, we cannot guarantee you a seat right next to your travel companion on this journey.*
- *Scheduling of attractions and activities may be alternated for the days in Beijing (Days 8 to 10).*

Overnight: Ramada Beijing North or similar, Beijing
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Great Wall of China

After breakfast, you'll travel to the Great Wall and make a stop at a Jade Museum on the way. In Chinese, jade is pronounced as "Yu" and has a history of at least four thousand years in China. Observe skilled artisans at work as they create intricate designs.

You'll then take a scenic drive through the countryside and mountains to reach China's most renowned monument, the Great Wall. You will visit the less-touristy and more original Juyong Pass, avoiding other sections that are the most accessible and consequently most crowded. The Great Wall meanders through China's northern mountain ranges from the Yellow Sea to the Gobi Desert at a distance of more than 3,500 miles.

Afterwards, finish the day back at your hotel where you can enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure or alternatively, take part in an optional activity.

Optional Activity: Hutong Pedicab Tour & Dinner - 300 RMB per person

Join a tour of Beijing's 700-year-old Hutongs (narrow lanes) area by old-fashioned pedicab. You'll also visit a local family living in a courtyard-style home to experience the local customs, including a delicious home-cooked dinner. The optional tour also includes visiting Shichahai, a historic scenic area consisting of three lakes (Qianhai which means Front Sea, Houhai which means Back Sea and Xihai which means West Sea). These lakes surround places of historic interest, scenic beauty and remnants of old-style hutong and courtyard local residences.

Please note: Scheduling of attractions and activities may be alternated for the days in Beijing (Days 8 to 10).

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Overnight: Ramada Beijing North or similar, Beijing
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

Day 10 Tiananmen Square & Temple of Heaven (or Forbidden City)

After breakfast, your exploration of Beijing begins with a visit to a pearl factory to gain a little knowledge of fresh pearls.

You'll then visit Tiananmen Square followed by the Temple of Heaven. Founded in the first half of the 15th century, it's a dignified complex of fine cult buildings that are set in gardens and surrounded by historic pine woods. In its overall layout, it symbolises the relationship between earth and heaven which stands at the heart of Chinese cosmogony and also recognises the special role played by the emperors within that relationship.

You'll then finish the day back at your hotel where you can enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure or alternatively, take part in an optional activity.

Optional Activity: The Golden Mask Dynasty - 350 RMB per person

Tonight, take the opportunity to attend an optional large-scale dramatic musical, 'The Golden Mask Dynasty'.

Please note:

- *Scheduling of attractions and activities may be alternated for the days in Beijing (Days 8 to 10).*
- *The Forbidden City is closed during public holidays and has a daily limit on tickets thus cannot be guaranteed. On dates when there are tickets available and it is open to tourists you can expect a visit here instead of the Temple of Heaven.*
- *The Imperial Palace in the Forbidden City. Officially as the Imperial Palace Museum, it was originally constructed by Emperor Yong Le, the third Emperor of the Ming Dynasty. The palace was built between 1406 and 1420 but was burnt down, rebuilt, sacked and renovated countless times. This means that most of the architecture you can see today dates from the 1700s and onwards.*

Overnight: Ramada Beijing North or similar, Beijing
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Beijing, China - Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Today, at the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport in preparation for your flight to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Mongolia features vast plains and a deep history with a quarter of the population living as nomads in traditional gers (yurts). It's an authentic destination for those seeking an off-the-beaten-path adventure, immersed in history and surrounded by breathtaking landscapes.

Upon arrival, you will be met by your Mongolian representative and transferred to the accommodation.

Close to your central hotel, you can explore a variety of museums and shopping centres in Ulaanbaatar. Visit the Chinggis Khaan Museum, the Natural History Museum of Mongolia with its impressive dinosaur collection, or the Buddhist Choijin Lama Temple Museum. Not far from there, you'll find the Galleria Ulaanbaatar shopping centre, ideal for purchasing cashmere and souvenirs, or the multi-floor State Department Store which offers a range of souvenirs and traditional clothing.

Overnight: Premium Hotel Ulaanbaatar or similar, Ulaanbaatar
Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 12 Genghis Khan Statue & Terelj National Park

This morning, after breakfast, you'll be collected from your hotel and head east to discover the Ghenghis Khan Equestrian Statue Complex. Here you will visit the museum and try on a traditional Mongolian warrior or Queen costume. Genghis Khan is a national hero in Mongolia, revered for uniting the Mongol tribes and founding the Mongol Empire, which became the largest contiguous land empire in history. The statue serves as a symbol of national pride and a tribute to his legacy.

You'll then continue your journey to Terelj National Park, known for its stunning green landscapes adorned with unique rocky mountains and winding rivers. Explore Turtle Rock, a fascinating natural rock formation resembling a turtle where you can take in the picturesque surroundings.

Afterwards, embark on an approximately 30-minute hike to Ariyapala Meditation Temple, accessible via a short trail bridge and 108 stairs, to reach this serene spot nestled in the midst of Mongolia's natural beauty. You'll then visit a nomad family and participate in a cooking class with the host, featuring Mongolian delights such as dumpling making and salad preparation.

Later, spend approximately 2 hours driving on paved and dirt roads to reach your tourist Ger camp in the park where you will spend the evening.

Please note:

- *The traditional Ger camp will host 2 travellers per Ger with single beds.*
- *Solo travellers may be paired with another solo traveller (of the same sex) at the Ger camps.*
- *Showers and Western-style toilets are located in a separate building with shared facilities.*
- *Hosts appreciate handy equipment so instead of leaving tips. It's also customary to offer your hosts equipment such as headlamps, AA batteries, notepads, pencils, sewing kits or soap.*

Overnight: Tourist Ger Camp
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Ulaanbaatar City Tour

Experience the essence of Ulaanbaatar on a full-day city tour that unveils its historical landmarks and cultural treasures.

Begin your journey at Zaisan Memorial Hill, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the city and Mongolia's vast landscapes. You'll then visit Gandan Monastery, a serene sanctuary adorned with ornate temples and a towering 26-meter statue of Megjid Janraisig, symbolising Buddhist spirituality.

Delve into Mongolia's rich history at the National Museum, housing artifacts from prehistoric times to the present, showcasing the nation's cultural evolution. Explore Sukhbaatar Square, the heart of the city that's bordered by the Parliament House and iconic statues celebrating Mongolia's independence.

Cap off your day with a memorable traditional concert featuring mesmerising performances of throat singing, folk music and dance. Enjoy a delightful dinner of authentic Mongolian cuisine, reflecting on the day's discoveries and cultural experiences.

Overnight: Premium Hotel Ulaanbaatar or similar, Ulaanbaatar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

The Itinerary

Day 14 Mongol Nomadic Show & Mini Gobi Desert Camel Ride

Begin your day with an immersive Mongol Nomadic Show where the traditional customs and skills of nomadic life unfold in vibrant displays of horsemanship, archery and cultural performances.

Afterwards, embark on a scenic drive to Elsen Tasarkhai, a picturesque semi-desert known for its stunning dunes and tranquil landscapes. Here you will experience an unforgettable Bactrian (double-humped camel) camel ride amidst the rolling dunes, soaking in the serene beauty of Mongolia's natural surroundings.

Continuing your journey, you'll head towards Kharkhorin, the ancient capital of the Mongol Empire and home to the legendary Erdene Zuu Monastery. You'll arrive in Kharkhorin, after travelling approximately 6 hours throughout the day, for an overnight stay at a tourist Ger camp, nestled in the heartland of Mongolia's rich history and culture.

Please note:

- *The traditional Ger camp will host 2 travellers per Ger with single beds.*
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Overnight: Tourist Ger Camp
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 15 Erdenezuu Buddhist Monastery & Karkhorum Museum

This morning, immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Kharkhorin town by visiting Erdenezuu Monastery. This is a significant centre of Tibetan Buddhism in Mongolia so enjoy exploring its unique architecture, vibrant décor and antique Buddhist art while experiencing the spiritual essence that captivates visitors.

Afterwards, you'll visit the well-established Kharkhorum Museum which offers valuable insights into the ancient empires of Mongolia, particularly the 13th-century Mongol Empire. Through visual exhibits, delve into the historical legacy and cultural heritage that shaped this pivotal era in Mongolian history.

Overnight: Tourist Ger Camp
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

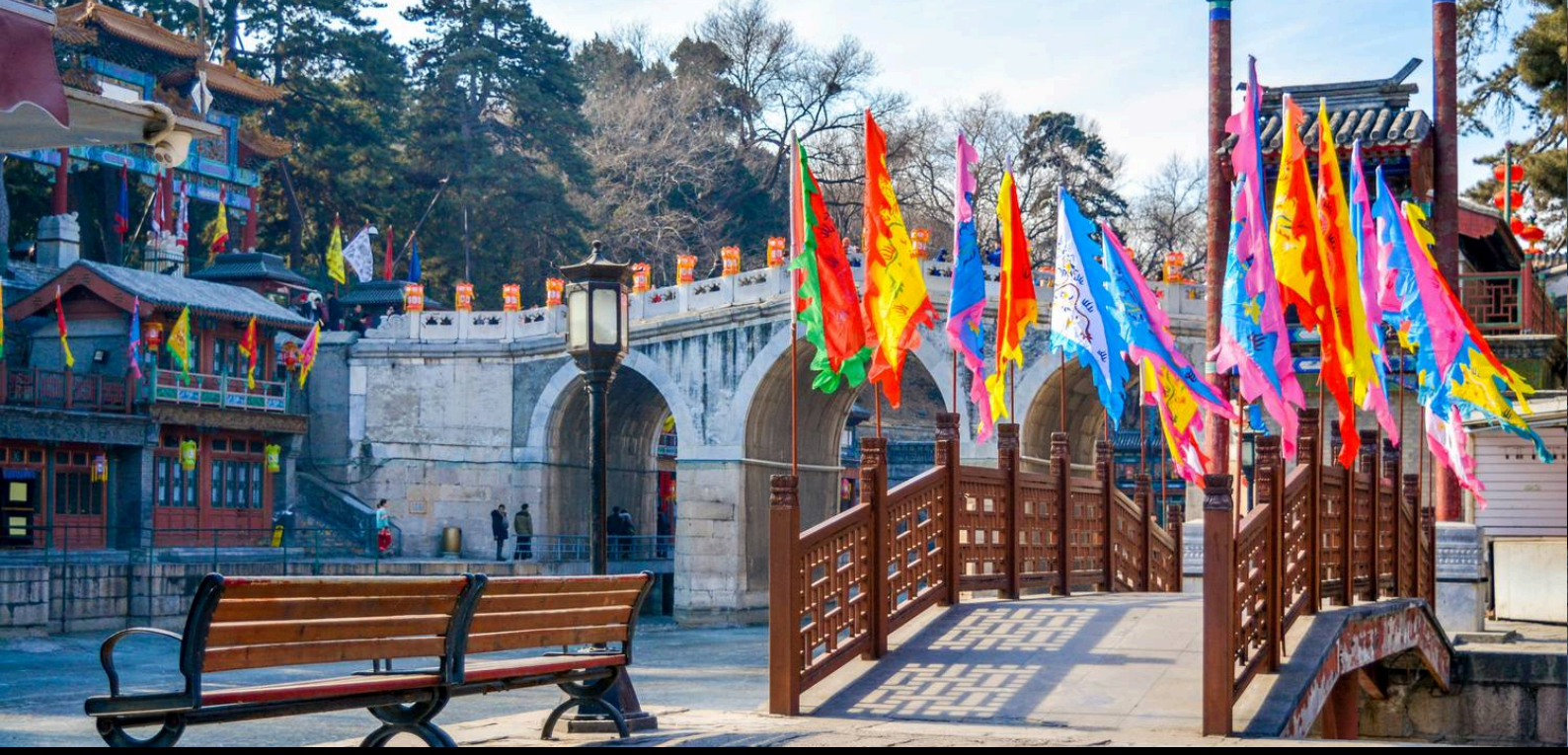
Day 16 Hustai National Park - Ulaanbaatar

After breakfast, you'll depart from the ancient city and journey back to Ulaanbaatar on an approximately 390-kilometre journey.

On the way, you'll enjoy a scenic stop at Hustai National Park where you can hike and observe wild Przewalski Horses.

Upon returning to Ulaanbaatar, prepare for a farewell dinner before transfering to your hotel for a comfortable night, concluding your memorable journey through Mongolia's stunning landscapes.

Overnight: Premium Hotel Ulaanbaatar or similar, Ulaanbaatar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner



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Day 17 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, at the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight to Australia (or New Zealand).

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 18 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, you will arrive in Australia (or New Zealand).

Meals included: None

Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Tour through Shanghai, Xi'an, Beijing, Ulaanbaatar, Mini Gobi (Desert) and more

Delve into China's rich history at Shanghai History Museum

View Shanghai's incredible skyline from the Bund

Enjoy a boat ride on Hangzhou's scenic West Lake

Admire the beauty of Suzhou's Lingering Garden

Marvel at the ancient Terracotta Warriors and Horses

Indulge in tea tastings of Longjing Tea at Meijiawu Tea Village

Learn about traditional Chinese medicine at 'Tongrentang' in Beijing

Walk along the remarkable Great Wall of China

Visit a local Jade Museum and see artisans at work

Explore the impressive Tiananmen Square in Beijing

Step back in time to the magical Forbidden City or the Temple of Heaven (subject to availability)

Experience the traditional Mongolian nomadic lifestyle

Take a comprehensive tour of Ulaanbaatar

Stand in awe of the 40-meter statue of Genghis Khan

Participate in a cooking class with a nomadic family in Tereli National Park

Stay in a traditional Ger and experience a Mongol nomadic cultural show

Learn about Tibetan Buddhism at Erdenzee Monastery

Seek truly wild Przewalski Horses in Hustai National Park

FLIGHTS

Return international and domestic flights (economy class), surcharges may apply (Excludes Trip Only option)

ACCOMMODATION

16 nights of 3 and 4-star hotel and Ger camp accommodation

DINING

27 meals, including a traditional meal with a Mongolian nomad family

ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

Three high-speed train journeys (or domestic flights)

TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers (Excludes Trip Only option)

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.
Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.
On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent:** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.
- **each booking is unique:** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible:** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package:** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable:** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

General Terms & Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policy and Cancellation Policy.

Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 14th September 2027.
Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.
This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of $825 applies.

Please note:

- *Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.*
- *The traditional Ger camp will host 2 travellers per Ger with single beds.*
- *Solo travellers may be paired with another solo traveller (of the same sex) at the Ger camps.*

Child Policy

Valid for adults 18 years old and over.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Flights

(Flight information for options excluding Trip Only)

Departure Cities

Sydney, *Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, *Perth or *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

- Melbourne: $50 per person.
- Brisbane: $150 per person.
- Adelaide: $200 per person.
- Perth: $100 per person.
- Auckland: $500 per person.

International Full-Service Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class.

Domestic Flight Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class.
- Route: Beijing, China to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person:
- 23kgs of checked baggage.

Important Information

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class.
- Singapore Airlines: $265 per person.

Please note:

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*
- *Available on international long haul flights only. Internal flights will be mixed carriers.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*
- *Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.*

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Shanghai, China - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

- ***Exclusions:***

  This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- ***Cancellations & Changes:***

  Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

- ***High Season:***

  A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

- ***+ 60 Days:***

  You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

- ***Estimated Dates:***

  Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

- *High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*
- *1 December 2025 - 31 January 2026*
- *3 April 2026 - 20 April 2026*
- *26 June 2026 - 17 July 2026*
- *18 September 2026 - 9 October 2026*
- *12 December 2026 - 26 January 2027*
- *19 March 2027 - 28 April 2027*
- *19 June 2027 - 18 July 2027*
- *11 September 2027 - 10 October 2027*
- *10 December 2027 - 3 January 2028*

Stopover Packages

Singapore.
Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation.
- Daily breakfast.
- Return airport transfers.

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- *When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.*
- *When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.*
- *When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.*
- *Stopover packages are subject to availability.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*

Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*
- *Available on international long haul flights only. Internal flights will be mixed carriers.*

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Trip Only Option

If you choose to remove international flights from your package, your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Trip Only package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a

guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Shanghai: Courtyard by Marriott Jiading or similar.
- Hangzhou: Fubang International or similar.
- Suzhou: Su Yuan Hotel or similar.
- Ulaanbaatar: Premium Hotel Ulaanbaatar or similar.

3-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Zhengzhou: Aloft Hotel or similar.
- Xi'an: Metropark Huanyu Hotel or similar.
- Beijing: Ramada Beijing North or similar.

Specialty Lodging

- Tourist Ger Camp.

Please note:

- *The traditional Ger camp will host 2 travellers per Ger with single beds.*
- *Showers and Western-style toilets are located in a separate building with shared facilities.*
- *Solo travellers may be paired with another solo traveller (of the same sex) at the Ger camps.*

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

- Day 2: Half-Day Shanghai Tour - 240 RMB per person.
- Day 2: Huangpu River Night Cruise - 280 RMB per person.
- Day 2: ERA and The Intersection of Time - 390 RMB per person.
- Day 4: Suzhou Grand Canal Cruise - 220 RMB per person.
- Day 6: Shaolin Kung Fu Experience with Lunch - 550 RMB per person.
- Day 9: Hutong Pedicab Tour & Dinner - 300 RMB per person.
- Day 10: The Golden Mask Dynasty - 350 RMB per person.

Please note:

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable directly to the tour operator in the currency specified.*
- *Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.*

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements.
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer.
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer.
- Optional gratuities/tipping.
- Optional activities/tours.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance.
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation.

Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Trip Only option.

Gratuities/tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is $12 AUD per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour

guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Shanghai

Shanghai weather is generally mild and moist, with four distinctive seasons - a pleasant warm spring, a hot rainy summer, a comfortable cool autumn, and an overcast cold winter. The weather in Shanghai in July and August is the hottest, with more than 10 days of high temperatures above 35°C. The coldest period is from late January to early February. Springtime from March to May is recommended as the best time to visit, while October to November, with a pleasant autumn climate, is also a wise choice.

Beijing

Beijing has a temperate and continental monsoon climate, with four distinct seasons and big differences in temperature between day and night. Summer in Beijing is hot and humid while winter is cold and dry. Spring and autumn are short and cool. The coldest month is January at an average of -4°C, and the hottest month is July at an average of 26°C.

Ulaanbaatar

Although June to September is summer in Mongolia, the weather is unpredictable, and nights have been known to dip below freezing even in the summer in some regions. Therefore, multiple layers are always recommended.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential 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 earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

COACH TOUR

Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!
A moderate level of fitness will be required. Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note:

- *Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.*

- It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.
- If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Yellow Fever

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival. You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

Sightseeing

Important Information

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

China

Australian and New Zealand citizens qualify for Visa-free travel to China for stays up to 30 days. The visa exemption is set to expire on the 31st December 2026. Eligibility criteria will apply. Please consult Smart Traveller and your nearest Chinese consulate for up-to-date eligibility criteria and information.

Mongolia

Australian tourists can enter Mongolia for stays of up to 30 days without a visa. You need to carry proof of your onward or return ticket to enter Mongolia.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*

Please note:

- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance

Schedule Of Fees

Please note: Due to limited availability, passenger name and date changes are strictly prohibited for this offer. This overrides the Schedule of Fees in our standard Terms & Conditions. Please read the Refund and Cancellation policy before purchase, as strict conditions apply beyond this point.

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - $100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of $100 AUD per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.