

A close-up photograph of several Terracotta Warriors from the Qin Dynasty, showing their detailed facial features and armor.

5 Star Warriors of China

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The Offer

Get ready for the 5-star adventure of a lifetime exploring China's impressive bucket list landmarks and beyond. Enjoy the comfort and refined elegance of this 5-star cultural journey, with no more than 28 passengers while on tour. Come face to face with Xi'an's awe-inspiring Terracotta Warriors, then travel to Beijing, the gateway to many of China's UNESCO-listed treasures. Explore one of Suzhou's traditional UNESCO-listed gardens and more before being fully immersed in the buzz of Shanghai.

Fly to Xi'an to step back in time with the UNESCO-listed army of imposing Terracotta Warriors and horses. Standing guard for more than 2000 years at the tomb of China's first Emperor, each warrior was crafted with unique facial expressions, hairstyles and clothing. Visit the ancient Small Wild Goose Pagoda before discovering Beijing's many treasures. Tick the Great Wall off your bucket list, see famous Tiananmen Square, admire the majesty of the UNESCO-listed Forbidden City, or Temple of Heaven, and more. Savour the flavours of a delicious Peking Duck lunch that perfectly captures the true essence of Beijing's historic culture and cuisine. Continue to Suzhou to lose yourself among the tranquil beauty of the Lingering Garden and

learn about the traditional art of silk spinning. Finally, feel the dynamic energy of Shanghai, from its sleek modern skyscrapers and fashion-forward shopping districts to the rich cultural history on display at Shanghai History Museum. Grab your chance to explore further on optional tours during your leisure time, visiting the 400-year-old Yu Gardens or seeing the lights of Shanghai while cruising along the Huangpu River.

With return international flights, 5-star accommodation, a maximum group size of 28 travellers and more, now is the time to join this immersive, luxurious Chinese adventure.

Looking to explore China even further? Add the Three Gorges, Guilin & more to your journey on the extended

[5 Star China and Yangtze Cruise package](#)

Please note: • This travel offer is strictly valid for those 18 and over. • As a condition of purchasing this travel offer, you must not deviate from the advertised itinerary, and the local supplier reserves the right to cancel your onward travel services if you do. This does not apply to days where there is specified time at leisure. • Australian and New Zealand

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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Xi'an, China

Today, depart Australia (or New Zealand) for Xi'an, China and upon arrival, a tour representative will meet you at the airport and transfer you to the hotel.

Located in central-northwest China, Xi'an records the great changes of the country just like a living history book. Called Chang'an (the eternal city) in ancient times, it is one of the birthplaces of the ancient Chinese civilisation in the Yellow River Basin area. As the eastern terminal of the Silk Road and the site of the famous Terracotta Warriors of the Qin Dynasty, the city has a worldwide reputation. More than 3,000 years of history, including over 1,100 years as the capital city of ancient dynasties, have endowed the city with an amazing historical heritage.

Please note:

- Some travellers may depart on Day 0.
- Some travellers may have an overnight layover in China with accommodation and transfers provided by the airline.
- Some travellers may have an overnight layover in an Australian city with airport accommodation provided (excluding transfers).
- Some travellers may arrive early in the morning of Day 2.

Overnight: Sheraton Xi'an Hotel or similar, Xi'an

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Terracotta Warriors & Horses

Enjoy a sleep in this morning, then get ready to discover one of China's UNESCO Heritage Listed icons.

The highlight today is a visit to the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Unearthed near Xi'an, the thousands of life-size sculptures of soldiers, chariots and horses 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 and you're sure to be amazed by the scale of the Terracotta Warriors Army.

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

Overnight: Sheraton Xi'an Hotel or similar, Xi'an

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Xi'an - Beijing

After breakfast visit Small Wild Goose Pagoda, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This impressive pagoda stands in pleasant surroundings in the grounds of the ancient Jianfu Temple and has a history dating back over 1,300 years.

Then, transfer to Xi'an Railway Station for a high speed train ride (or a domestic flight) to Beijing. Upon arrival, a tour representative will meet and transfer you to the hotel.

Please note:

- High-speed train tickets are subject to availability, and if train tickets are unavailable a domestic flight will be provided in place of this. Train and/or domestic flight tickets will be distributed by your tour guide on arrival in China and in some cases you may find a domestic flight within China included in your attached international flight ticket.
- 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.



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- 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.
- Accommodation in Beijing will be on a twin share basis (2 single beds), regardless of the bedding preference you select due to restrictions in place by the accommodation providers.

Overnight: Wyndham Beijing North or similar, Beijing

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City (or Temple of Heaven)

After breakfast, your exploration of Beijing begins with a visit to a pearl factory to learn about cultivating fresh pearls. Then visit Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public squares in the world, before stopping by the Imperial Palace in the Forbidden City. The Forbidden City, known officially as the Imperial Palace Museum, was originally constructed by the third Emperor of the Ming Dynasty, Yong Le Emperor Zhu Di, in the early 15th century. The palace was built between 1406 and 1420 but has been burnt down, rebuilt, sacked and renovated countless times so most of the architecture you can see today dates from the 1700s onwards.

Optional Tour: The Golden Mask Dynasty

Tonight, take the opportunity to attend an optional large-scale dramatic musical, "The Golden Mask Dynasty". This optional activity is paid on tour, see Important Information for pricing.

Please note:

- There is a daily limit on the number of tickets available for The Forbidden City, therefore entry cannot be guaranteed and is subject to availability. In the event that tickets can not be secured, a visit to The Temple of Heaven will be offered instead.
- The Temple of Heaven, founded in the first half of the 15th century, is 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.
- Scheduling of attractions and activities may be alternated for the days in Beijing (Days 4 to 6).

Overnight: Wyndham Beijing North or similar, Beijing

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Great Wall of China

After breakfast, travel to a jade museum to learn about the history of jade and observe skilled artisans at work as they create intricate designs. In Chinese, jade is pronounced as "Yu" and has a history of at least four thousand years in China.

Take a scenic drive through the countryside and mountains to reach China's most renowned monument, the Great Wall of China. Along the way, you'll enjoy stopping for a delicious Peking Duck lunch, one of Beijing's most famous dishes (vegetarian options will be available also).

On arrival at the Great Wall, you'll visit the less-touristy and more original Juyong Pass, avoiding other sections that are the most accessible and consequently, the most crowded. The Great Wall





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meanders through China's northern mountain ranges from the Yellow Sea to the Gobi Desert, a distance of more than 5,600 kilometres.

Please note: The Juyong Pass requires a moderate level of fitness, with some sections being steep and uneven.

Optional Tour: Hutong Pedicab Tour & Dinner

In the afternoon, take the opportunity to join an optional tour of Beijing's 700-year-old Hutongs area by old-fashioned pedicab. Visit a local family to experience local customs and enjoy a delicious home-cooked dinner. The optional tour also includes a visit to Shichahai, a historic scenic area consisting of three lakes (Qianhai, Houhai and Xihai) which surround places of historic interest, scenic beauty and remnants of old-style hutong and courtyard local residences. This optional activity is paid on tour, see Important Information for pricing.

Please note:

- *Scheduling of attractions and activities may be alternated for the days in Beijing (Days 4 to 6).*
- *The old-fashioned pedicab operation may be suspended without prior notice and a replacement optional tour will be offered.*

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

Day 6 Beijing - Suzhou

After breakfast this morning, make a stop at a traditional Chinese health centre where you'll learn about acupuncture, herbal medicine, and other wellness practices integral to Traditional Chinese Medicine and afterwards, travel by high-speed train (or domestic flight) to Suzhou. Upon arrival, a tour representative will meet and escort you to the hotel.

Please note:

- *High-speed train tickets are subject to availability, and if train tickets are unavailable a domestic flight will be provided to Shanghai, followed by a coach transfer to Suzhou, 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: Renaissance Suzhou Wujiang or similar, Suzhou
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Suzhou - Shanghai

Today, explore Suzhou, dating back to 514 BC, and sometimes referred to as the 'Venice of the East'. Visit the famous Linger Garden, recognised with other classical Suzhou gardens as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



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China is renowned for its exquisite silk, so naturally, a visit to the Silk Spinning Factory is in order. Then take the opportunity to cruise along the Grand Canal (not included) to view life along China's ancient waterway. Afterwards, drive to Shanghai (approximately 2 hours) to check into your hotel.

Tonight, there is an optional activity to watch a thrilling Chinese Acrobatic Show "ERA: The Intersection of Time".

Optional Activity: Grand Canal Cruise

Take the opportunity to cruise along the Grand Canal to view life along China's ancient waterway. This optional activity is paid on tour, see Important Information for pricing.

Optional Activity: ERA and The Intersection of Time

Tonight there is an optional activity to watch a superb and thrilling Chinese Acrobatic Show "ERA: The Intersection of Time" or similar. This optional activity is paid on tour, see Important Information for pricing.

Overnight: Radisson Collection Yangtze Shanghai or similar, Shanghai

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Shanghai History Museum & Free Afternoon

This morning, step back in time at the Shanghai History Museum. Shanghai History Museum is a landmark museum that comprehensively reflects the local history of Shanghai. Then, enjoy some free time at leisure this afternoon or join an optional half-day tour of Shanghai.

Optional Activity: Half-Day Shanghai Tour

Join a half-day tour of Shanghai including a ride on The Shanghai maglev train, the world's fastest high-speed train in commercial operation. Visit Yu Garden, 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 that you could enjoy with free time include City God Temple of Shanghai and Xintiandi. This optional activity is paid on tour, see Important Information for pricing.

Optional Tour: Huangpu River Night Cruise

In the evening, take the opportunity to join the optional "Night Cruise on the Huangpu River". This optional activity is paid on tour, see Important Information for pricing.

Please note:

- *If the Shanghai History Museum is closed, a visit to Suzhou Museum will be provided in place of this visit on Day 7 of the tour.*

Overnight: Radisson Collection Yangtze Shanghai or similar, Shanghai

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Shanghai - Australia

Today, you will transfer to Shanghai Airport for your return flight back to Australia.

Please note:

- *Standard check-out time is 12:00 and luggage storage is available at the front desk for those with later flights.*





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- *Some travellers may be required to depart a day later and additional accommodation and transfers will be provided free of charge. This will not apply to passengers departing before 2am the following day as they will be transferred to the airport the day prior.*
- *Perth and Brisbane travellers may arrive back in Australia on the same day (Day 9).*

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 10 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note: Some customers may arrive +1 days.



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Beijing, Suzhou, Xi'an and Shanghai
- Travel in comfort and style with 5-star hotel accommodation
- Enjoy a maximum of 28 travellers per group
- Visit historic Tiananmen Square in Beijing
- Step back in time at the UNESCO-listed Forbidden City or the Temple of Heaven (subject to availability)
- Tick off the bucket list at the Great Wall of China
- Enjoy a delicious Peking Duck lunch
- Marvel at the ancient Terracotta Warriors and Horses
- Visit Suzhou's Linger Garden and a silk spinning factory
- Delve into China's monumental history at Shanghai History Museum

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

ACCOMMODATION

8 nights of 5-star hotel accommodation

DINING

Enjoy 9 meals, including daily breakfast and a Peking Duck Lunch

ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour guides
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles
- 2 one-way high speed train journeys (or one-way domestic flights, subject to availability)
- Please note: At least one high speed rail journey is guaranteed

TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers

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**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 and 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 12th November 2025.

Minimum group size 20, maximum group

size 28 per vehicle.

This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

As a condition of purchasing this travel offer, you must not deviate from the advertised itinerary, and the local supplier reserves the right to cancel your onward travel services if you do. This does not apply to days where there is specified time at leisure.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$900 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.

Age Policy

This travel offer is strictly valid for those 18 and over.

Flights

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane or Adelaide: \$450 per person
- Auckland or Perth: \$600 per person

International Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note:

- *We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*
- *From Sydney or Melbourne, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 20 hours, with up to 1 stop. In some cases you may have an extended layover in Guangzhou or Shanghai and complimentary hotel accommodation will be provided.*

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- From Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth or Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 22 hours, with up to 2 stops. In some cases you may have an extended layover in Guangzhou or Shanghai and complimentary hotel accommodation will be provided.
- If complimentary layover accommodation is provided the total journey times stated above will increase
- This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Group Flights

Please note: Any flights used on this deal may be booked as part of a group ticket and therefore you may not be able to pre-select seats or request upgrades. We suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating or request and upgrade if available.

Baggage Allowance

- 20 kilograms of checked baggage (one piece)
- 7 kilograms of carry-on baggage

Arrive Early

Not available

Stay Behind

Not available

Stopover Packages

Not available

Flight Class Upgrades

Business 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.

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.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Xi'an: Sheraton Xi'an Hotel or similar
- Beijing: Wyndham Beijing North or similar
- Suzhou: Renaissance Suzhou Wujiang or similar
- Shanghai: Radisson Collection Yangtze Shanghai or similar

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.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Please note: Accommodation in Beijing will be on a twin share basis (2 single beds), regardless of the bedding preference you select due to restrictions in place by the accommodation providers

Optional Tours/activities

- Day 4: The Golden Mask Dynasty - 350 RMB per person
- Day 5: Hutong Pedicab Tour & Dinner - 360 RMB per person
- Day 7: Grand Canal Cruise - 220 RMB per person
- Day 7: ERA and The Intersection of Time - 390 RMB per person
- Day 8: Half-Day Shanghai Tour - 300 RMB per person
- Day 8: Huangpu River Night Cruise - 280 RMB

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 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
- Expected gratuities of \$12 AUD per person, per day for land component
- 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

Gratuities/tipping

Land

Tipping is a firm and customary element of the tourism industry and is therefore expected. The expected tipping amount is \$12 AUD or 60 RMB per person per day. While tipping is not mandatory, it is a common practice in China and a gesture of appreciation which is shared amongst the local guides, drivers and other staff members who have serviced your tour. The tipping amount can be paid in AUD or RMB to your expert tour guide in each region. As most tour guides in China consider tipping a part of their income, please don't feel intimidated should the

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tour guides approach you as they bid you farewell.

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

Beijing

Beijing has a temperate and continental monsoon climate, with four distinct seasons and big differences in temperature between day and night. The seasons: 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.

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 of Shanghai in July and August is the hottest, with more than 10 days' high temperatures above 35°C. The coldest period is from late January to early February. The springtime from March to May is recommended as the best time to pay a visit, while October to November, with pleasant autumn climate, is also a wise choice.

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

Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with guided walks of up to 2 hours at a time. 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:

- *It is expected that every traveller 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.*

Payments & Currency On Tour

Visa/MasterCard/Amex can only be used at some hotels and is not often accepted in local restaurants and supermarkets. Whilst WeChat and Alipay are commonly used payment platforms in China at most

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businesses, some travellers can experience issues due to internet accessibility and other technical difficulties.

Cash is still widely accepted in China and most people still use cash on a daily basis. Therefore we recommend taking cash in either RMB (local currency) or AUD and the tour guides can assist with currency exchange in China if required. Optional tours and tipping can be paid in RMB or AUD on tour and credit card and Alipay/WeChat are not accepted.

Sightseeing

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

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.

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.*
- *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

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.