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14-Day Special China Tour with Spectacular Yangtze

(Tour Code: CYT)

This is a special promotional tour, which departs once a year only. Travelling through some of the most popular tourist destinations including Shanghai, Xian and Beijing, adding on a spectacular Yangtze River cruise, you will explore and enjoy the historical highlights, cultural heritage and the charming scenery of China with a lifetime experience. Asia Discovery Tours is pleased to offer you such an excellent price for such a wonderful China tour with so many inclusions. Please book as early as possible to avoid your disappointment as the places are limited.



Day 01, 09 SEP: SYDNEY OR MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA – SHANGHAI

MU 562, 09 SEP. SYDNEY – SHANGHAI (PVG) 11:00/19:15

MU 738, 09 SEP. MELBOURNE – SHANGHAI (PVG) 11:00/19:50

Depart Sydney or Melbourne in the morning and arrive in Shanghai in the evening. You will be met by our Chinese tour guide and transferred to your 5-star hotel in Shanghai.

Day 02, 10 SEP: SHANGHAI (B.L.D)

After breakfast, you will start your sightseeing in Shanghai. Enjoy your wonderful tour to beautiful Yu Garden in the old Shanghai City and walk along the famous Bund area. Then



continue to visit the former French Concession area and enjoy your shopping in Nanjing Road, known as the No. 1 Shopping Paradise in China. Visit Pudong area including the Oriental Pearl Tower (going inside to the second floor). In this evening, you will attend an unbelievable Acrobatic Performance.

Day 03, 11 SEP: SHANGHAI – YICHANG – YANGTZE CRUISE (B.L)

MU5393, 11 Sep. Shanghai (PVG) – Yichang 18:55/20:55

After breakfast, you are at leisure. After lunch, you are transferred to airport for a flight to Yichang. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to board the five star cruise ship for your Yangtze River cruise. With a rich Chinese cultural heritage of thousands of

years, the Three Gorges is not only a picturesque natural gallery, but also a spectacular treasure house.

Day 04, 12 SEP: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE (B.L.D)

Today you will visit the Three Gorges Dam at Sandouping, the largest in the world. Later sail through the Three Gorges Dam ship locks. Sail through Xiling Gorge, the longest (41 miles), and the deepest of the Three Gorges. Additional Tribe of the Three Gorges Shore Excursion (river conditions permitting), offering an interesting glimpse into life in the Xiling Gorge region.

Day 05, 13 SEP: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE (B.L.D)

Take an excursion through the Goddess Stream Small Gorges, which are narrower than the Three Gorges, but very impressive. Enter Wu Gorge, known for its quiet beauty, forest-covered mountains, and cliffs so sheer that the sun barely penetrates the precipices. Then sail through Qutang Gorge, the shortest (5 miles), narrowest (500 feet), and most dramatic gorge. Additional Shore Excursion to White Emperor City (river conditions permitting), an ancient city overlooking the western end of Qutang Gorge.



Day 06, 14 SEP: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE (B.L.D)



Take a shore excursion to Shibaozhai, with its impressive wooden pagoda, appropriately named “The Pearl of the Yangtze”. Depending on river conditions, an alternate excursion may be substituted to Fengdu, visiting either the new relocation village built for families who have moved as a result of the Yangtze’s rising waters brought about by the Three Gorges Dam.

Day 07, 15 SEP: CHONGQING – XIAN (By high-speed train) (B.D)

The cruiser arrives at the destination – Chongqing. Visit Chongqing city areas including Jiefangbei and its Pedestrian

Street. Afterwards, you are transferred to train station to take a high-speed train to Xian (*Reference train: G3360, 5h41m, Chongqing West 12:38 – Xi'an North 18:19*). Upon arrival, you are transferred to your hotel to check in.

Day 08, 16 SEP: XIAN (B.L.D)

Visit the Porcelain Terra Cotta Warriors Factory to see how the local makes the porcelain terra-cotta figures, the same way, which their old generation used to make the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses for the Qin Shi Huang's Tomb. Continue to visit the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses, the attached defending army to the first emperor of China, regarded as “the eighth wonder of the world” and return to City to visit the Big Goose Pagoda. Later this afternoon, you will be transferred back to hotel.



Day 09, 17 SEP: XIAN – BEIJING (PKX) (By high-speed train) (B.L.D)



After breakfast, you will visit the Ancient City Wall, which is not only the most complete city wall that has survived in China, but is also one of the largest and most complete ancient military defense systems in the world. After lunch, transfer to the train station for your high-speed train to Beijing, the capital city of China (*Reference train: G368, 4h11m, Xi'an North 14:26 – Beijing West 18:37*). Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to dinner.

Day 10, 18 SEP: BEIJING (B.L.D.)

Beijing served as the capital of 5 dynasties over a period of 800 years with each emperor identified as a dragon sent from heaven. Start your city tour to Tiananmen Square, followed by a visit to the Forbidden City. This complex, the largest and most intact conglomeration of ancient structures of the imperial palace ever built in the world, features more than 800 buildings with 9999 rooms, resplendent golden-glazed roofs, red lacquered pillars and vermilion walls. Enjoy the famous Kungfu (Martial Art) show in the evening.

Day 11, 19 SEP: BEIJING (B.L.D)

The highlight today is a trip to the astonishing Great Wall at Mutianyu Part. The Great Wall is the most famous image of China throughout the world. It is the only manmade object visible from the moon, and as one of the Eight Wonders of the world. It is a symbol of Chinese traditional culture and the pride of the Chinese nation. Later visit the Sacred Path to Ming Tombs. This is an attractive destination as much for the natural scenery of the area as for the tombs themselves. And tonight enjoy the famous Peking Duck dinner in a local restaurant.





Day 12, 20 SEP: BEIJING (B.L.D)

After breakfast, visit Temple of Heaven, a complex of imperial religious Confucian buildings situated in the southeastern part of central Beijing. The complex was visited by the Emperors of the Ming and then later restored by the Qing dynasties for annual ceremonies of prayer to Heaven for a good harvest and other seasonal rites. After lunch, go to

visit Olympic Park to have a look at the Stadium and Water Cubes afar. And then enjoy a Pedicab Ride through the Hutongs. Visit the famous “Shichahai Bar Street” which is a famous scenic area, surrounded by places of historic interest and scenic beauty, remnants of old-style Beijing residences, Hutong and Courtyard.

Day 13, 21 SEP: BEIJING – SHANGHAI – SYDNEY OR MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA (B)

MU5196, 21 Sep. Beijing (PKX) – Shanghai (PVG) 13:00/15:15

MU0561, 21 Sep. Shanghai – Sydney 20:20/09:00 (22 Sep.)

MU0737, 21 Sep. Shanghai – Melbourne 20:15/09:00 (22 Sep.) Both Sydney and Melbourne passengers will depart to Shanghai at 1:00pm on MU5196, arriving at Shanghai Pudong Airport at 3:15pm. Sydney passengers will depart at 8:20pm on MU561 and Melbourne passengers will depart at 8:15pm on MU737, both arriving at Sydney or Melbourne at 09:00am the following morning.

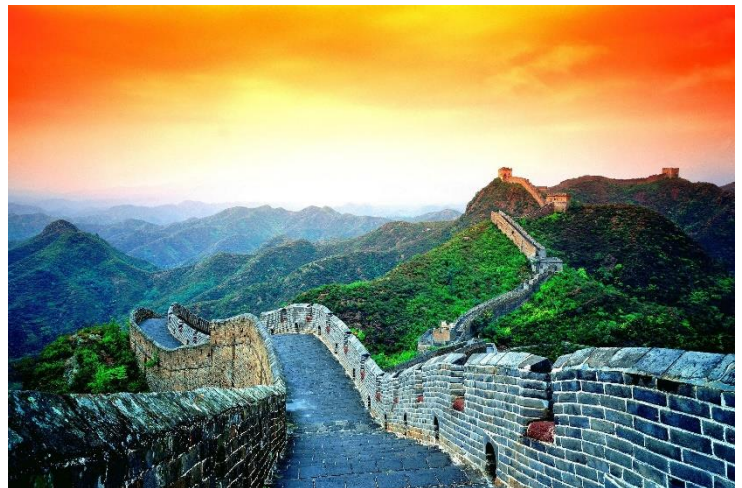
Day 14, 22 SEP: SYDNEY OR MELBOURN, AUSTRALIA

Arrive in Sydney or Melbourne in Australia in the morning. Your unforgettable China tour ends.

Tour price: \$3,980 per person, twin or double share
Single supplements: \$1,150

Tour price includes:

1. International airfare
Sydney/Melbourne –
Shanghai//Beijing –
Sydney/Melbourne on China Eastern
Airlines and airport taxes.
2. 5-star hotels as indicated in the
itinerary.
3. 5-star Cruise Ship (balcony cabin on
America Victoria Anna or similar) on
Yangtze River.



4. Chinese domestic flights (Shanghai – Yichang).
5. Second class high-speed train tickets: Chongqing – Xian and Xian – Beijing.
6. Sightseeing tours with entrance fees for all the attractions as stated in the itinerary.
7. Meals as mentioned in the itinerary.
8. Transfers and transportation all through.
9. English speaking guide.
10. Gratuities to guides and drivers as well as the ship crew.

Tour price excludes:

1. Travel insurance.
2. Beverage.
3. Meals not mentioned.
4. Cruise ship service fee (¥ 150 pay directly to the ship company).
5. Personal expenses.

Hotel and Cruise Ship Information:

Shanghai: Wyndham Bund East Shanghai***** or similar

Three Gorges: America Victoria Anna***** or similar

Xian: Xian Golden Flower by Shangri-la***** or similar

Beijing: Beijing CNCC Hotel***** or similar

