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24-Day Ceramic Tour With 3-day Yixing Teapot-making Workshop & 13-day Jingdezhen Pottery-making Experience

Day 01, 30 Oct: Sydney – Shanghai
30 Oct. MU562 Sydney – Shanghai 12:00/19:15
Depart Sydney to Shanghai in the morning and arrive in the evening. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your 4* hotel for the night.
Accommodation: Ambassador Hotel or similar

Day 02, 31 Oct: Shanghai – Hangzhou (B.D)
Travel by coach to Hangzhou in the morning. Upon arrival, check into your 4* hotel in Hangzhou for 2 nights. City tour in the afternoon and enjoy Water Opera in the evening (Impression West Lake Show).
Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express Hangzhou Westlake East By IHG

Day 03, 01 Nov: Hangzhou (B.L.D)
Cruise the West Lake by boat and visit the Southern Song Dynasty Guan Kiln Museum. In the afternoon, visit a tea plantation.
Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express Hangzhou Westlake East By IHG

Day 04, 02 Nov: Hangzhou – Yixing (B.L.D)
After breakfast we will travel by bullet train to Yixing. In the afternoon you will go for a local tour around Yixing. Yixing, located in southern Jiangsu on the western shore of Lake Tai, is a well-known Chinese center for ceramics in the Wuyue cultural tradition. Yixing ceramics have a long history. Yixing's boccaro in particular, with its use of a unique clay, characteristic design, and simple natural beauty, has gained fame throughout China and the world. Tourist sights in Yixing include Shanjuan Cave, Zhanggong Cave, Yixing Bamboo Forest, Longbeishan Forest Park, Yiyuan Garden, and the Taozu Sacred Site.
Accommodation: Libayuan Hotel

Day 05, 03 Nov: Yixing Teapot-making Workshop (B.L.D)
Full day Yixing teapot-making workshop.
Accommodation: Libayuan Hotel

Day 06, 04 Nov: Yixing Teapot-making Workshop (B.L.D)
Full day Yixing teapot-making workshop
Accommodation: Libayuan Hotel

Day 07, 05 Nov: Yixing Teapot-making Workshop (B.L.D)
Full day Yixing Teapot-making workshop
Accommodation: Libayuan Hotel

Day 08, 06 Nov: Yixing – Jingdezhen (B.D)
After breakfast we will travel by high-speed train to Jingdezhen. Upon arrival, met and transferred to hotel.
Accommodation: Toaxichuan International trade Hotel

Day 09, 07 Nov: Jingdezhen (B)
Free day to explore the Pottery Workshop Creative Market.
Accommodation: Toaxichuan International trade Hotel

Day 10, 08 Nov: Jingdezhen (B.L.D)
Have glass-blowing workshop today.
Accommodation: Toaxichuan International Trade Hotel

Day 11, 09 Nov: Jingdezhen (B.L.D)
Have glass-blowing workshop today.
Accommodation: Toaxichuan International Trade Hotel

Day 12, 10 Nov: Jingdezhen (B.L.D)
Have glass-blowing workshop today.
Accommodation: Toaxichuan International Trade Hotel

Day 13, 11 Nov: Jingdezhen (B.L.D)
Glass-Moulding workshop today.
Accommodation: Toaxichuan International Trade Hotel

Day 14, 12 Nov: Jingdezhen (B.L.D)
Hot glass workshop today.
Accommodation: Toaxichuan International Trade Hotel

Day 15, 13 Nov: Jingdezhen (B.L.D)
Imperial Kiln Museum.
Accommodation: Toaxichuan International Trade Hotel

Day 16, 14 Nov: Jingdezhen (B)
Free day today.
Accommodation: Toaxichuan International Trade Hotel

Day 17, 15 Nov: Jingdezhen (B.L.D)
Early in the morning, we will visit the famous Antique Shard Market and after breakfast, we will visit Jingdezhen Ceramics Museum. In the afternoon, enjoy a tour to Jinkeng Village.
Accommodation: Toaxichuan International Trade Hotel

Day 18, 16 Nov: Jingdezhen (B.L.D)
You will have a day out to visit the ancient port of Yaoli and Dongbu. There is a beautiful place between blue hills and a green stream. Fish are flicking with water while people are traveling through picturesque vistas. This is Yaoli, a famed ancient town of porcelain and tea near Jingdezhen. The crystal-clear Yaohe River flows right through the town. Idyllic scenery can be seen everywhere.
Accommodation: Toaxichuan International Trade Hotel

Day 19, 17 Nov: Jingdezhen (B)
Free day to go to post office.

Accommodation: Toaxichuan Internationa Trade Hotel

Day 20, 18 Nov: Jingdezhen – Beijing (B.D)
18 NOV. CA8662 Jingdezhen – Beijing (PKX) 10:35/12:45
In the morning, you are transferred to airport for your flight to Beijing. Upon arrival, you will visit the Temple of Heaven. Tonight you will taste Peking duck dinner as a welcome banquet of Beijing.
Accommodation: Beijing Baifuyi International Hotel or similar

Day 21, 19 Nov: 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 the heaven. Start your city tour 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. Explore ancient Beijing Hutongs. Experience traditional opera face painting and classic Chinese paper cutting crafts. Create unique handmade souvenirs and discover the charm of Chinese folk culture. Enjoy the famous Acrobatic show in the evening.
Accommodation: Beijing Baifuyi International Hotel or similar

Day 22, 20 Nov: Beijing (B.L.D)
Discover the breath-taking Mutianyu Great Wall, a world-famous Ming-Dynasty heritage near Beijing. Walk along time-honoured battlements amid green mountain scenery. Ride the chairlift up to the wall Experience the grandeur of China's legendary Great Wall. Return to the city, you are at leisure for the last minute shopping at silk market and Cloisonné Factory.
Accommodation: Beijing Baifuyi International Hotel or similar

Day 23, 21 Nov: Beijing – Shanghai (B)
21 NOV. MU5130 Beijing (PKX) – Shanghai (PVG) 19:30/21:40
You are free today to explore this exciting city or do your last-minute shopping. In the afternoon, you meet your guide in the lobby of your hotel and will be transferred to airport for your flights homeward to Sydney, Australia.

Day 24, 22 Nov: Sydney Arrival
22 NOV. MU 735 Shanghai – Sydney 00:10/13:35
Connect your flight in Shanghai Pudong airport and arrive in Sydney in the afternoon. Your unforgettable China Ceramics tour ends.

Tour Price: $6,480 per person, twin or double share
Single Supplement: $1,390

Tour price includes:
1. China Eastern Airlines return economy air-ticket Sydney – Shanghai//Beijing – Shanghai – Sydney with airport tax and fuel surcharge.
2. China domestic flights Jingdezhen – Beijing with airport taxes.
3. Bullet train tickets from Hangzhou – Yixing and Yixing – Jingdezhen on the 2nd class seat.
4. Transfers and transport by air-conditioned coach.
5. Twenty-two-night accommodation at the indicated hotels or similar.
6. Ceramics training and workshop in Yixing and Jingdezhen.
7. Sightseeing tours with entrance fees.
8. Meals as stated in the itinerary.
9. Evening performances in Hangzhou & Beijing.
10. English-speaking guide in Hangzhou and Beijing.

11. Gratuities to guide and driver.
12. China visa fee and handling fee if applicable.

This price doesn’t include:
1. Travel insurance.
2. Beverage.
3. Meals not mentioned in the itinerary.
4. Personal expensive.
5. The clay mud and baking fee (the mud is 6yuan per kilo and baking fee is 40yuan per small piece).