

Asia Discovery Tours

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16 Day China Jiangxi & Zhejiang Tour (Tour Code: CJT)

We travel from Shanghai to Nanchang, then to Mount Lu, Jingdezhen, Wuyuan, Wangxiangu Valley, Shangrao and Sanging Mountain of Jiangxi and afterward, travel to Ouzhou and Hangzhou of Zhejiang. We will have city orientation tour and visit Tengwang Pavilion in Nanchang, capital city of Jiangxi, enjoy the scenic spots of Mount Lu, witness Jingdezhen's pottery studios and shops, ceramic museums, and some old kilns, tour Wuyuan Northern Route including Sixi & Yancun Village, experience Wangxiangu Valley's harmonious trio of natural landscapes, human heritage & legendary and enjoy Water Pavilion Gate scenic areas and the Art & Cultural Exhibition of Root Carving in Quzhou and explore West Lake on a cruise and watch the exciting performance "Songcheng Eternal Love" in Hangzhou. After this off the track tour, you will have a great and everlasting memory of China.



Day 01, 10 May: Sydney/Melbourne – Shanghai MU562, 10 MAY SYDNEY – SHANGHAI 11:00/19:15 MU738, 10 MAY MELBOURNE – SHANGHAI 11:00/19:50 Depart to Shanghai at noon by China Eastern Airlines and arrive at Shanghai in the evening. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to hotel.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn**** or Greenland Puli Hotel****

Day 02, 11 May: Shanghai – Nanchang (B.L.D) MU5465, 11 MAY SHANGHAI – NANCHANG 09:15/11:05 You are transferred to airport for your flight to Nanchang. Upon arrival, start your lunch in Nanchang. After lunch, visit the

Tengwang pavilion or pavilion of prince Teng, a must see while in Nanchang! It is a beautiful building that overlooks the river on one side. With nine floors, five of which are accessible to the public, vou'll get to explore this beautiful building, which is full of history. Tengwang pavilion has been destroyed and rebuilt over ten times in history! There are pretty paintings and outfits and so many artifacts inside this amazing pavilion. You don't want to miss out on this! There are also a few gift shops inside to buy gifts or souvenirs. You will also see a symbolic building of the city center - August 1 Uprising memorial hall and get a great insight into the more modern history of China. Then you will come to visit the Shengjin Pagoda (Rope and Gold Pagoda) built in Tang Dynasty, it is the city's most wondrous ancient construction with a height of 58.7 meters and a base circumference of 33.8 meters.

Accommodation: Greenland Primus Hotel**** or similar

Day 03, 12 May: Nanchang – Mount Lu (B.L.D)

Travel to the Mount Lu Scenic Area from Nanchang. Start your visit at Lulin Lake and Lulin Bridge, where the serene surroundings make for a peaceful start to your trip. Visit Villa No. 1, a historic landmark in the area. Continue to Hanpokou, a renowned viewpoint offering stunning vistas of Mount Lu's peaks and valleys. In the afternoon after lunch, explore the Three-Step Waterfall. This spectacular three-tiered waterfall is a highlight of Mount Lu and is said to be a must-see for visitors. The cascading water and mist create a magical atmosphere,





perfect for photos. In the late afternoon, conclude the day at Guling Town, a lively mountain town with charming streets and local specialties.

Accommodation: Aurora Platinum Hotel**** or similar

Day 04, 13 May: Mount Lu – Jingdezhen (B.L.D)

In the morning, begin your day with a visit to Ruqin Lake and the Heavenly Bridge. Continue to the Valley of Splendor, known for its lush landscapes and historical landmarks, including Guanmiao Pavilion and the Negotiation Platform. After lunch in the afternoon, head to Shizhong Mountain on Poyang Lake. This mountain is famed for its unique rock formations and ancient cliff

carvings. Next, travel to Jingdezhen and stay overnight in Jingdezhen.

Accommodation: Meilai Hotel**** or similar

Day 05, 14 May: Jingdezhen (B.L.D)

Visit Jingdezhen, China's porcelain capital. You will start to explore this China's "porcelain capital" with an interesting visit to Sculpture Porcelain Factory Market which was once the factory building and park of the Sculpture Porcelain Factory, one of the ten largest porcelain factories in Jingdezhen. After the old porcelain factory was reformed and merged, the local area was vacated and gradually became a gathering place for young people. It is also a porcelain journey, but this place is a place with an artistic atmosphere. Compared with the traditional porcelain in the ancient kilns, the things here are not so much "porcelain" as they are "ceramic gadgets". Many local young artists and students will also come here to sell their works, which mostly have strong personal styles and are more in line with the preferences of the younger generation, such as Japanese anime style, cute animal style and so on. Later, go to Taoxichuan which is a typical post-industrial cultural and creative park. It was transformed from an old porcelain factory and kiln site. It has similarities to the "798 Art Zone" in Beijing and the "Erling Second Factory" in Chongqing. Inside Taoxichuan, there are restaurants, shops, homestays, studios, museums... Especially at night, the colorful lights on the chimneys and factory buildings light up, making it very beautiful. After the leisure time at Taoxichuan, return to your hotel in Jingdezhen City.

Accommodation: Meilai Hotel**** or similar

Day 06, 15 May: Jingdezhen – Wuyuan (B.L.D)

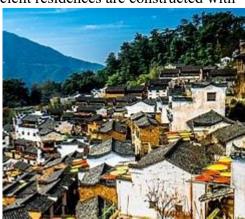
Travel to Wuyuan and enjoy the visit to Moon Bay, Likeng Village (Small Likeng), Wangkou Village, and Guankeng Village.

Accommodation: Wuyuan International Hotel**** or similar

Day 07, 16 May: Wuyuan North Route Tour (B.L.D)

Visit Sixi & Yancun Villages. Sixi & Yancun Villages, Sikou Town, the northern part of Wuyuan County, Jiangxi Province, are about 11 miles (19 kilometers) off the center of the county. Sixi & Yancun Villages feature beautiful scenery and abundant cultural relics. Nowadays, they are loved by local people and tourists. These two villages have become an icon of Wuyuan County. Most of ancient residences are constructed with

white walls and bluish roofs. From a long distance, tourists will see a sea of pure white walls. Some small but exquisite windows are wall decors. Tourists will appreciate the scene from different angles. Each roof is decorated with wood carvings and special patterns of dragons and phoenixes. In Sixi Village, brick carvings, stone carvings and wood carvings are three characteristics of ancient Huizhou buildings of Ming and Qing Dynasties. Also we will explore Jiangling, one of the most iconic destinations in Wuyuan. Known for its terraced fields, Jiangling is especially stunning in March and April when the rapeseed flowers bloom, blanketing the hillsides in golden yellow. Enjoy the idyllic scenery and the peaceful charm of the surrounding villages.





Accommodation: Wuyuan International Hotel**** or similar

Day 08, 17 May: Wuyuan – Wangxian Valley – Shangrao (B.L.D)
After breakfast, we will drive to Wangxian Valley which is also situated at Shangrao, Jiangxi Province. You will go to enjoy both the natural landscape and cultural highlights of Wangxian Valley. Reputed as a real-life version of a fantasy world, Wangxian Valley used to be an abandoned mine site. It offers a profound journey through the harmonious trio of natural landscapes, human heritage, and legendary tales that transcend the ordinary. Here, it invites all who wander its paths to step into a story where every nook is a verse, every vista a painting, and every moment an ode to the enduring dance of nature, culture, and myth. The highlighting experience here is to walk up the cliffside plank roads to reach the top of the mountain, the White Crane Cliff to enjoy a panoramic view of the valley. Stay overnight in Shangrao.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Express, Shangrao**** or similar

Day 09, 18 May: Shangrao – Sanqing Mountain (B.L.D)

In the morning after breakfast, we will travel to Sanqing Mountain. Upon arrival we will visit Lingshan Scenic area (cable car included).

Accommodation: Jinchen Grand Hotel**** or similar

Day 10, 19 May: Sanging Mountain (B.L.D)

In the morning, begin the day with a cable car ride up Sanqing Mountain. Explore the Nanqingyuan Scenic Area, known for its towering granite peaks, lush forests, and unique rock formations resembling animals and figures. In the midday, continue to the West Coast Scenic Area, which offers stunning cliffside paths and breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains. In the afternoon, end your exploration at the Sunshine Coast Scenic Area. Known for its sunlit vistas, this area is perfect for soaking in the beauty of Sanqing Mountain. Descend the mountain via cable car or hiking trail and return to Nanchang, marking the end of your journey.

Accommodation: Jinchen Grand Hotel**** or similar

Day 11, 20 May: Sanqing Mountain – Quzhou (B.L.D)

Travel from Sanqing Mountain to Quzhou after breakfast. In the afternoon, go to visit 28 du ancient town to experience the ancient customs of the ancient town. In the evening, taste the special snacks in the ancient town and feel the charm of the ancient town at night.

Accommodation: Quzhou Friendship Hotel**** or similar

Day 12, 21 May: Quzhou (B.L.D)

In the morning, visit Yaowang Mountain to experience the exciting projects such as glass walkway and glass slide. In the afternoon, visit Lanke Mountain and feel the profound heritage of Weiqi culture. Accommodation: Quzhou Friendship Hotel**** or similar

Day 13, 22 May: Quzhou – Hangzhou (B.L.D)

After breakfast, visit the Water Pavilion Gate scenic area and also visit the Buddhist country of Kaihua Root Palace, and enjoy the art and cultural exhibition of root carving. Afterwards, travel to Hangzhou and stay overnight there.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Hangzhou Airport Zone**** or similar

Day 14, 23 May: Hangzhou (B.L.D)

Visit West Lake on cruise and then visit Hangzhou Song City (Songcheng), which is a scenic spot that travels through ancient and modern times and subverts imagination, presenting a





prosperous scene of Song Dynasty with streets and lanes. Watch the large-scale song and dance "Songcheng Eternal Love", which interprets the legendary story in an unexpected way. Besides this show, there are lots of other activities you won't miss.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Hangzhou Airport Zone**** or similar

Day 15, 24 May: Hangzhou – Shanghai – Sydney or Melbourne (B.L.)

MU561, 24 MAY SHANGHAI – SYDNEY 20:20/09:00 (25 MAY) MU737, 24 MAY SHANGHAI – MELBOURNE 20:15/09:00 (25 MAY)

Travel from Hangzhou to Shanghai, where you will visit Nanjing

Road and the bund before you are transferred to airport for your flight homeward to Sydney or Melbourne. You will fly overnight.

Day 16, 25 May: Sydney or Melbourne Arrival

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

Tour price: \$3,380 per person, twin or double share.

Single Supplement: \$680

This tour price includes:

- 1. China Eastern Air-tickets Sydney or Melbourne Shanghai Nangchang//Shanghai Sydney or Melbourne with airport tax and fuel surcharge.
- 2. 14 night accommodation at 4* or 5* hotels indicated in the itinerary or similar.
- 3. Transfers and transport by luxury air-conditioned vehicles.
- 4. Sightseeing tours with entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary.
- 5. Meals as stated (B = breakfast, L = lunch & D = dinner)
- 6. Gratuities to guides and drivers.
- 7. One bottle of water per person per day.
- 8. Professional English-speaking guides.

This tour price excludes:

- 1. Travel insurance.
- 2. China visa (if applicable, \$120 single entry)
- 3. Beverage.
- 4. Personal expenses.

