

6 NIGHTS/7 DAYS IN CHINA

Day 01 Shanghai

Arrive in Shanghai. Be met and transferred to your hotel.

Visit **Yu Garden** -one of the best Suzhou-style gardens in Southern China. Then a city tour and will visit the Shanghai Museum – known as the **Museum of Ancient Chinese Art**, where you will find more than 120,000 precious and rare works of art.

Overnight stay in Shanghai.



Day 02 Shanghai – Xian by flight (B/L/D)

Pick up from your hotel. Visit **Oriental Pearl TV Tower** -the world's third tallest TV and radio tower, which combines ancient concepts with 21st Century technology. Get a bird-eye-view of the whole of Shanghai city by mounting **Jin Mao Tower** -the tallest building in China. Then we will take a short cruise on **Huangpu River**, enjoy the beautiful scenery along the Bund-famous waterfront with art-like buildings in China, the symbol of Shanghai for hundreds of years. Take a late afternoon flight to Xian.

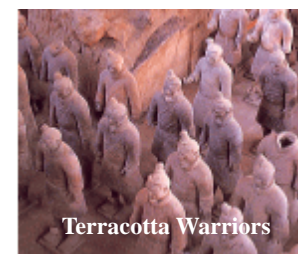
Overnight stay in Xi'an.



Day 03: Xi'an (B/L/D)

Today will be a full day excursion to the **Terracotta Warriors**. The **tomb of Qin Shi Huang** is one of the greatest archaeological finds of the country. Guarding the burial place is a vast Terracotta Army of 7000 life-sized figures, individually crafted and completed with chariots and horses. Back to the city you will visit the imperial holiday resort of Huaqing, with its mineral-rich hot springs that gush forth at 43 degrees centigrade. The nearby excavations of the **Banpo Neolithic Village** gives an extraordinarily vivid picture of life in 4500BC revealing the remains of dozens of houses, the cemetery and kilns.

Overnight stay in Xi'an.



Day 04: Xi'an-Beijing by flight (B/L/D)

Today you will take a morning flight to Beijing, the capital city of China. In the afternoon, you will visit the magnificent **Forbidden City**, the vast complex of palaces and pavilions which was home to successive emperors for over 500 years, and our visit gives a real insight into the pampered isolation of their lifestyles. Take a leisure stroll through **Tiananmen Square**, bordered by **Mao's Mausoleum** and the **Great Hall of the People**. For dinner, you will taste the famous **Beijing Roast Duck**. Overnight Stay in Beijing.



Day 05: Beijing: (B/L/D)

Drive north to a breathtaking section of the **Great Wall**. The Great Wall is the symbol of the Chinese nation, stretches 6,350 kilometers from Shanhaiguan Pass on the east coast to Jiayuguan Pass in the Gobi Desert. It is classified as a world Cultural Heritage. On the way back to the city, visit **Ming tombs**---the final resting place for many of China's emperors. Overnight Stay in Beijing



Day 06: Beijing (B/L/D)

Morning visit to the **Summer Palace**, the largest and best preserved of all imperial palace gardens and which boasts the famous **Marble Boat**. Then go on the visit to the **Temple of Heaven**, a masterpiece of Ming architecture where Emperors performed annual sacrificial ritual for good harvests. Overnight Stay in Beijing



Day 07: Leaving Beijing (B)

Your tour to ancient capitals of China ends today, transfer to Beijing Airport, you will take flight to return to your sweet home.

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RATES & CONDITIONS

PRICE:

High Season: AUD2,272 per person based on sharing twin room
AUD2,965 per person based on single occupancy
Low Season: AUD2,192 per person based on sharing twin room
AUD2,788 per person based on single occupancy

INCLUDES:

- Domestic air tickets Shanghai/Xian/Beijing and airport tax
- Accommodations with breakfast
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- English speaking guide
- Private Coach
- Entrance tickets

SELECTED HOTELS:

Shanghai: Galaxy Hotel or similar (4*)
Xian: Howard Johnson Golden Flower or similar (4*)
Beijing: Holiday Inn Downtown or similar (4*)



Remarks:-

- ~ Rates are quoted nett in Australia Dollars, subject to change without prior notice, non commissionable, and based on minimum 2 travellers.
- ~ All quotes and bookings are subject to terms and conditions as outlined at www.hotelbookings.net.au.