



Wonders Of China

Xi'an, Beijing, Yangtze No.2 Cruise, Chongqing



11 Days

\$1799

Including airfare & airport taxes

2017 Sydney Departure: 25May; 07Sep; 19Oct



Yangtze No.2 Cruise Hall



Yangtze No.2 Meeting



Yangtze No.2 Cruise Standard Room



Yangtze No.2 Dancing floor

Prices:

Sydney Departure \$1799/adult; \$1699/child(2-11 years old)
 Land Only: \$1999 (start from Beijing ends in Xian)
 Single Room Supplement: Land portion \$360 cruise \$400

Price includes:

International return airfares economy class Airport taxes and fuel surcharges:
 Sydney Departure A\$177(Adult); A\$75(Child)
 Full accommodations at 4 star hotel -5 star cruise on twin sharing basis
 Most of the meals as indicated
 Transfers and sightseeing as per itinerary with entry fee
 English-speaking guide

Price excludes:

Travel insurance
 Chinese visa fee A\$150 (Single Entry Australian Passport Holder)
 Tipping
 (land at \$10 per day per person and cruise RMB150 per person)
 Personal expenses

This tour is based on minimum 20 passengers for departure.



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Airport taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change without prior notice

Itinerary

Day 01: Sydney/Xi'an/Beijing

Fly from Sydney to Beijing with Hainan Airline via Xian HU7994 (0920/1745) and HU7738 (2240/0040+1). Beijing was once the imperial city of Mongol, Ming and Manchu emperors, today it is still extraordinarily rich in historical sites and cultural relics. After clearing airport formalities, meet your CTS guide and transfer to your hotel.

Hotel: Chang'an Grand Hotel (4.5*) or similar

Day 02: Beijing (B/L/D)

Today's visit includes Tiananmen Square, the largest city square in the world. From Tiananmen Square, visitors enter the gates of the Forbidden City. This massive complex was the centre of the Ming and Qing dynasties. With almost 10,000 rooms, this remarkable, well preserved imperial palace is the largest palace in the world. Visit a tea store before lunch, then head to the Summer Palace, which is the largest and best preserved of the entire imperial palace gardens, and boasts such delights as the "Marble Boat" and the ornately painted "Long Corridor".

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Day 03: Beijing (B/L)

In the morning, we will explore the Juyongguan section of Great Wall, which is one of 'Seven Wonders of the World'. On the way there, you will stopover at a jade carving factory where you can watch artisans at work. After lunch, continue to take an outside view of Bird's Nest and Water Cube, which are Olympic stadiums of 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. Then visit invigorant store (free foot massage). After that, visit the famous pedestrian shopping area -- Wangfujing Street.

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Day 04: Beijing/Yichang (B,D)

After breakfast, we will visit the Temple of Heaven and a pearl farm before transfer to the airport for your flight HU7109 (1345/1625) to Yichang. Upon arrival, you will be greeted and transfer to the pier to embark the "Yangtze No 2" Cruise ship.

Yangtze No 2 Cruise ship

Day 05: Yangtze River Cruise (B,L,D)

Sail through Xiling Gorge (east section) Cruise Briefing for itinerary & facilities onboard optional shore excursion to Tribe of Three Gorges Buffet lunch Shore excursion to Three Gorges Dam Site Pass through the five-stage Three Gorges Dam Ship Locks Captain's welcome party & Chinese table dinner. Evening dancing show & entertainment

Sail through Xiling Gorge (west section)

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Day 06: Yangtze River Cruise (B,L,D)

Shore excursion to Shennong Stream Buffet lunch Sail through Wu Gorge Sail through Qutang Gorge Optional excursion to White Emperor City.

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Day 07: Yangtze River Cruise (B,L,D)

Shore Excursion to Shibaozhai Pagoda in Zhongxian. In the afternoon Cultural lecture time. Captain's farewell party will be held tonight.

Yangtze No 2 Cruise ship

Day 08: Chongqing/Xi'an (B,L)

After breakfast, disembark the from the boat, We will visit Chongqing Museum than visit the old town of Chongqing,

Ciqikou. In the afternoon, we will go to Hongya Cave. It is located in Chongqing's core commercial district at the intersection of the Yangtze and Jialing Rivers. The area combines travel, business, and cultural scenery into one grand view, with an overriding theme of Stilted Buildings which stands for the famous traditional Bayu minority architectural style on raised wooden stilts. Late afternoon transfer to airport for flight HU7668 (1935/2100) to Xi'an. Upon arrival, you will be greeted and transferred to your hotel.

Hotel: Xi'an Jianguo Hotel (4.5*)

Day 09 (24 March): Xi'an (B/L/D)

Morning tour to the greatest archaeological discovery of the century, more than 2,000 year-old Terracotta Warriors interred with the Emperor Qin Shi Huang. Included are the Circle Vision Movie and Bronze Chariot. On the way to the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, we visit the Xi'an Art Ceramic and Lacquer Ware Factory, which focuses on the reproductions of terracotta warriors and horses and lacquer ware products. The craftsman in the factory, with professional knowledge, have made the replicas of terracotta warriors and horses that are popularly accepted as souvenirs and gifts by both Chinese and foreign visitors. In the afternoon, we walk through the lively Muslim Quarter and market, visit to the Great Mosque, the best-preserved Mosque in China and focus for the 30,000 Chinese Muslims of Xi'an.

Hotel: Grand New World Hotel (4*)

Day 10: Xi'an/Sydney (B/L)

After breakfast, visit Shaanxi Museum and Old City Wall. Transfer to the airport for your flight HU7993 at 1705 back home.

Day 11: Sydney

Arrive in Sydney in the morning at 07:30