



## THE RAIL COLLECTION

CHINA | INDIA | JAPAN | PERU | SINGAPORE | SOUTH KOREA | TAIWAN | TIBET | VIETNAM

2024 & 2025



Australia's Leading Specialist Touring Operator
Fully Inclusive Touring | Authentic Experiences | Outstanding Guides

# WELCOME TO THE RAIL COLLECTION BY WENDY WU TOURS

It's no exaggeration to say that we are entering a new golden age of train travel. High speed rail networks are shrinking the world's largest nations, new ambitious routes are linking countries, cities and remote regions like never before and luxury and vintage trains are carrying passengers in style on the planet's most scenic journeys.

Travelling by train must be the most enjoyable and immersive style of travel there is. No waiting in long queues at security and no lengthy transfers to out-of-town airports. Trains are more comfortable with space to move around and stretch your legs, which in turn makes them more social, with opportunities to chat with your fellow passengers.

Lastly and perhaps best of all, trains travel through the countries you are visiting, giving you a window into spectacular landscapes and daily life you just can't get from 35,000ft.

The Rail Collection by Wendy Wu Tours taps into the hottest trend in travel right now showing you the best of the globe on rails. You may be exploring China, Japan or India almost solely by rail, or enjoying a select few train journeys in South Korea, Vietnam, the Silk Road, Malaysia or Tibet, or embarking on a journey aboard an iconic train like the Vistadome to Machu Picchu as part of a wider escorted tour.

However you choose to travel, you'll enjoy exquisitely crafted itineraries using our 25 years of experience, and will be taken care of every step of the way – we'd love you to come along for the ride.



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Wendy Wu – Owner, Wendy Wu Tours

## THE WENDY WU TOURS DIFFERENCE

#### REPUTATION AND EXPERTISE

Celebrating a remarkable 25 years in the industry, Wendy Wu Tours stands tall as one of Australia's foremost tour operators, shaping unforgettable journeys across Asia and beyond since 1998. Amidst the ever-evolving landscape of our world, our commitment remains steadfast: crafting exceptional experiences for every traveller we serve. We fuse iconic 'must-see' landmarks with off-thebeaten-path adventures, curating the ultimate holiday. Our journey has been one of unlocking the treasures hidden in untapped corners of our globe, unveiling the vibrant spirit woven into each local community. Our dedicated team, seasoned explorers of these regions, infuse their extensive travels into every facet of your trip, ensuring a tapestry of authentic experiences. While we cherish our accolades and triumphs, our thirst for discovery and innovation persists. We remain on an unwavering quest to unearth new horizons for our customers to enjoy! Yet, it is the stories of our travellers that fuel our passion—the transformative encounters, the awe-inspiring moments that linger long after the journey ends. It's the reason why our cherished guests return, becoming part of our extended family.

#### **EXCEPTIONAL VALUE**

Since our inception, providing unparalleled value for money, from start to finish, has been our guiding principle. Our aim is to maximise your experience by incorporating as much value as possible into every aspect of your journey.

- Each meticulously crafted group tour encapsulates a comprehensive package: flights, accommodations, all or most meals, immersive tours, entrance fees, seamless transport, and the expertise of our seasoned guides.
- One of our differentiating qualities is that each of our group tours includes the cost of any visas required for Australian passport holders for each region (where required). Our expert team provide advice, coordinate your processing, and safely return your passports.
- Our dedication extends beyond mere logistics; it's about crafting an experience where every moment is cherished. With us, your focus remains on relishing each moment, while we take care of the details, ensuring your holiday is seamless and unforgettable.

#### **EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCES**

For over 25 years, we've been trailblazing through Asia and beyond, honing our local expertise to introduce you to authentic experiences teeming with local flavour.

Our pride lies in curating 'experiences we love,' ensuring each tour is enriched with cultural encounters and rare gems. These experiences are not merely destinations; they're chapters waiting to be unfolded, stories waiting to be told. So, embark on a journey with us, where each day the ordinary gives way to extraordinary moments. Our tours aren't just designed to show you the world, but to make you feel a part of it.

#### **OUTSTANDING GUIDES**

Meet our beloved National Escorts—the heart and soul of Wendy Wu Tours. Their boundless knowledge, infectious passion, and personal tales have shaped our sterling reputation. As your guides, they don't just showcase destinations; they embody the spirit of their homelands, enchanting you with captivating stories and local insights.

#### SAFE AND SECURE

We are ATAS accredited members of the Australian Travel Industry Association (ATIA), the International Air Transport Association (IATA), and members of the Council of Australian Tour Operators (CATO). We have a wide network of travel agents working with us nationally, so you benefit from local knowledge combined with Australian understanding and support.

#### TIPPING MADE EASY

Leave tipping worries behind with our streamlined process. We've simplified tipping—no guesswork needed. We'll guide you on the appropriate amounts and timing, and your National Escort will handle the rest. It's that easy!









#### JAPAN BY RAIL

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DAYS FROM



\$14,990



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**ALL MEALS** 



ALL ACCOMMODATION



TRANSPORTATION SIGHTSEEING & ENTRANCE FEES



Travelling on a mix of local trains and shinkansen (bullet trains), this tour takes in the highlights of three of Japan's islands – Kyushu, Honshu, and Hokkaido while immersing you in history and tradition with a series of unique cultural experiences. It all starts in Fukuoka and Nagasaki on Kyushu before whizzing over to Honshu where your explorations will begin in Hiroshima followed by magnificent Himeji Castle, ancient Nara and the timeless charms of Kyoto, including a tea ceremony.

Soak up rural vistas as you travel from Kanazawa to Shirakawago and Takayama and search for snow monkeys in the Japanese Alps before gazing on the graceful sweep of Mount Fuji. Pull in among the bright lights of Tokyo to discover this vivacious metropolis then head north to Sendai, to cross over to Hokkaido, terminating in the vibrant, mountainringed city of Sapporo.



PRICES & DEPARTURES Prices are per person, twin share					
2024 DATES					
05 Jun - 26 Jun	\$14,990	09 Oct - 30 Oct 🖊	\$15,890	06 Nov - 27 Nov *	\$15,890
12 Jun - 03 Jul	\$14,990	13 Oct - 03 Nov *	\$15,890	10 Nov - 01 Dec *	\$15,890
18 Sep - 09 Oct	\$15,890	27 Oct - 17 Nov *	\$15,890		
02 Oct - 23 Oct	\$15,890	03 Nov - 24 Nov *	\$15,890		
2025 DATES					
17 Mar - 07 Apr 🕸	\$15,990	15 May - 05 Jun	\$15,990	13 Oct - 03 Nov *	\$15,990
20 Mar - 10 Apr 🕸	\$15,990	05 Jun - 26 Jun	\$15,490	16 Oct - 06 Nov *	\$15,990
24 Mar - 14 Apr 🕸	\$15,990	12 Jun - 03 Jul	\$15,490	20 Oct - 10 Nov *	\$15,990
27 Mar - 17 Apr 😭	\$15,990	19 Jun - 10 Jul	\$15,490	23 Oct - 13 Nov *	\$15,990
31 Mar - 21 Apr 🕸	\$15,990	11 Sep - 02 Oct	\$15,990	27 Oct - 17 Nov 🖊	\$15,990
03 Apr - 24 Apr 🍁	\$15,990	18 Sep - 09 Oct	\$15,990	30 Oct - 20 Nov *	\$15,990
07 Apr - 28 Apr 🌼	\$15,990	02 Oct - 23 Oct	\$15,990	03 Nov - 24 Nov *	\$15,990
10 Apr - 01 May	\$15,990	06 Oct - 27 Oct *	\$15,990	06 Nov - 27 Nov *	\$15,990
08 May - 29 May	\$15,990	09 Oct - 30 Oct *	\$15,990	10 Nov - 01 Dec *	\$15,990
08 May - 29 May	,	09 Oct - 30 Oct *	\$15,990	10 Nov - 01 Dec *	\$15,990



- ➤ Reliable, efficient, punctual and fast, Japan's extensive rail network is world renowned for all the right reasons.
- ➤ Trains are spotlessly clean and comfortable, with plenty of legroom.
- ➤ Get a glimpse of traditional, rural Japan as you glide through glorious countryside.

#### ESSENCE OF SOUTH KOREA AND JAPAN



DAYS FROM



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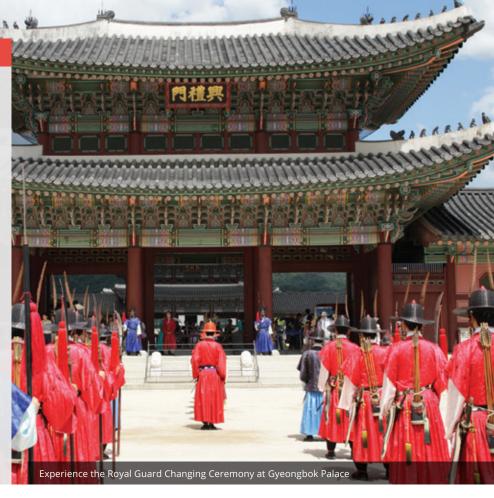
**ALL MEALS** 



ALL ACCOMMODATION



TRANSPORTATION SIGHTSEEING & ENTRANCE FEES





This two-week South Korea and Japan adventure gives a fascinating insight into two of Asia's most intriguing countries. Close in proximity yet culturally distinct, this tour offers the perfect way to experience the diversity of the Far East.

Enjoy four train journeys, one in South Korea and three in Japan. Travel on South Korea's high-speed rail network from Seoul to the cultural hub of Gyeongju before experiencing the thrill of Japan's bullet trains from Fukuoka to Odawara.



# Visit Fukuoka

#### RAIL HIGHLIGHTS

- ► Experience South Korea's high-speed KTX train network.
- ► Travel at speeds of up to 230 km/h on 'shinkansen', Japan's famous bullet trains.

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2024 DATES						
11 May - 27 May	\$14,990	21 Sep - 07 Oct	\$14,990	09 Nov - 25 Nov	\$14,990	
2025 DATES						
08 Mar - 24 Mar	\$15,490	10 May - 26 May	\$15,490	08 Nov - 24 Nov	\$15,490	
12 Apr - 28 Apr	\$15,490	20 Sep - 06 Oct	\$15,490			

#### PANORAMIC PERU



DAYS FROM



\$12,280



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TRANSPORTATION SIGHTSEEING & ENTRANCE FEES



On this thrilling journey through Peru's glorious sights, discover the heart of the Inca Empire at Cusco and Machu Picchu, visit the Uros' floating islands of Lake Titicaca and much more. Highlights include scenic train journeys through the Sacred Valley and across the Peruvian Andes.

The PeruRail Titicaca train offers an unforgettable journey linking the magical cities of Cusco and Puno. Spend a full day crossing the Peruvian Andes between the shores of the mystical Lake Titicaca and the Imperial City of the Incas in an unparalleled experience featuring top-notch service.



PRICES & DEPARTURES Prices are per person, twin share						
2024 DATES						
05 May - 19 May	\$12,280	15 Sep - 29 Sep	\$12,280			
25 Aug - 08 Sep	\$12,280	17 Nov - 01 Dec	\$12,280			
2025 DATES						
30 Apr - 14 May	\$13,280	20 Aug - 03 Sep	\$13,280	12 Nov - 26 Nov	\$13,280	
14 May - 28 May	\$13,280	10 Sep - 24 Sep	\$13,280			

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- ➤ Climb your way to Machu Picchu aboard the scenic Vistadome train.
- ➤ Traverse the Andes from Cusco to Lake Titicaca, onboard the PeruRail 'Titicaca' service, with a gourmet lunch and cultural music and dance.

NEW

**CLASSIC GROUP TOUR** 

#### CHINA BY RAIL

22

DAYS FROM



\$9,580



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ALL ACCOMMODATION



TRANSPORTATION
SIGHTSEEING
ENTRANCE FEES & VISAS



Maximum altitude reached at Jade Dragon Snow Mountain

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Journey by high-speed bullet train

#### RAIL HIGHLIGHTS

- ➤ Ride the innovative Maglev train in Shanghai, the world's fastest commercial train with speed up to 431 km/h.
- ➤ The world's longest high-speed train network, China's trains are modern and comfortable.
- ▶ Relax with views of Erhai Lake and snowcapped peaks on the Dali-Lijiang rail leg.
- ➤ Ride China's most beautiful rail line to the Yellow Mountains passing through gorgeous scenery.

Traversing China by high-speed train, this tour is all-encompassing with show-stopping sights, hidden gems and experiences that give you a taste of a rich and ancient culture. Explore Shanghai then board a train to Tunxi, the gateway to the spectacular landscapes of Mt Huang, the Yellow Mountain followed by Guilin and the karst landscapes of the Li River.

Strike west across the country to Kunming and the highlights of Yunnan province, including Dali, Lijiang and Jade Dragon Snow Mountain. Then it's time for everyone's favourite – giant pandas! Stop at Chengdu Panda Centre for a visit with an expert. Next, travel over to Xian and stand before the Terracotta Warriors before ending with three nights in the magnificent capital, Beijing, with visits to the Great Wall, Forbidden City and a traditional Peking Duck dinner.



PRICES & DEPARTURES Prices are per person, twin share						
2024 DATES						
11 May - 01 Jun	\$9,990	07 Sep - 28 Sep	\$9,580	12 Oct - 02 Nov	\$9,990	
2025 DATES						
05 Apr - 26 Apr	\$10,490	07 Jun - 28 Jun	\$9,980	11 Oct - 01 Nov	\$10,490	
10 May - 31 May	\$10,490	06 Sep - 27 Sep	\$9,980	08 Nov - 29 Nov	\$10,490	

#### INDIA BY RAIL



DAYS FROM



\$8,890



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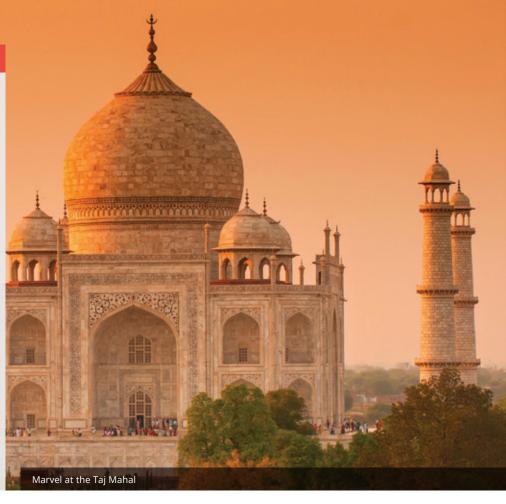
**ALL MEALS** 



ALL ACCOMMODATION



TRANSPORTATION
SIGHTSEEING
ENTRANCE FEES & VISAS



Taking the train is a quintessential Indian experience – journey scenic routes between cities and sites on this memorable adventure, soaking up the culture and history as you go. Discover the delights of Delhi before boarding a flight north to Amritsar to admire the Golden Temple, Sikhism's holiest site. Then it's on to Shimla, high in the mountains, for glorious views and a ride on the famous toy train.

Return to the Golden Triangle, stopping in Agra to see the Taj Mahal at its most ethereal at sunrise and to explore the highlights of the 'Pink City' of Jaipur. Hop on a train to the ancient and atmospheric city of Varanasi on the banks of the Ganges, where you'll experience a twilight Ganga Aarti ceremony and a dawn river cruise before a final night in Delhi.



PRICES & DEPARTURES Prices are per person, twin share						
2024 DATES						
27 Sep - 11 Oct	\$8,890	08 Nov - 22 Nov	\$9,480			
11 Oct - 25 Oct	\$9,480	06 Dec - 20 Dec	\$9,480			
2025 DATES						
10 Jan - 24 Jan	\$9,780	14 Mar - 28 Mar	\$9,780	31 Oct - 20 Jan	\$9,780	
24 Jan - 07 Feb	\$9,780	28 Mar - 11 Apr	\$9,780	07 Nov - 21 Nov	\$9,780	
07 Feb - 21 Feb	\$9,780	04 Apr - 18 Apr	\$9,580	21 Nov - 05 Dec	\$9,780	
21 Feb - 07 Mar	\$9,780	03 Oct - 17 Oct	\$9,580	28 Nov - 12 Dec	\$9,780	
07 Mar - 21 Mar	\$9,780	17 Oct - 31 Oct	\$9,780	05 Dec - 19 Dec	\$9,780	

Solo & land only pricing on request





- ➤ Travel in air-conditioned comfort on India's latest modern inter-city express trains.
- ➤ Safe, comfortable and convenient, India's trains offer a fascinating window into life on the subcontinent.
- ➤ Ride the Shimla Khandaghat Toy Train, considered one of the world's most beautiful rail journeys.
- ➤ While some trains have a food service onboard, those that don't have vendors selling regional speciality foods, sweet chai and coffee.

NEW

**CLASSIC GROUP TOUR** 

#### SOUTHERN INDIA BY RAIL



DAYS FROM



\$7,980



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**TRANSPORTATION** SIGHTSEEING **ENTRANCE FEES & VISAS** 





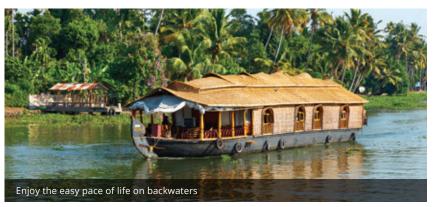


#### RAIL HIGHLIGHTS

- ► Travel in air-conditioned comfort on India's latest modern inter-city express trains.
- ▶ Ride the UNESCO-listed Nilgiri Mountain Railway, known as the 'Toy Train', through breathtaking landscapes between Ooty in the highlands and Coonoor, a hill station known for its tea plantations.
- ► Taking the Intercity Express trains from Kochi to Coimbatore and Coimbatore to Bangalore, gives a fascinating and picturesque window into Southern India's landscapes and rural life, passing mountains, agricultural fields and small towns.

Trains can be one of the greatest joys of exploring India - in the south the rail journeys offer you the chance to sit back and soak up views that range from misty mountains and jungle to glimmering blue seas and traditional rural life.

This marvellous adventure begins in Chennai with visits to beautiful old temples before you journey on to Tanjore then Chettinad, where you'll be immersed in traditional crafts and cooking. From Madurai, it's on to Trivandrum to discover the delights of Kerala's capital. Spend the night on a houseboat on the peaceful backwaters and take in the mesmeric seaside city of Cochin, before heading up into the lush hills to Ooty and Coonoor, where you'll ride the famous toy train. The journey ends in the colourful city of Bangalore.



PRICES & DEPARTURES Prices are per person, twin share							
2024 DATES							
09 Oct - 24 Oct	\$7,980	20 Nov - 05 Dec	\$7,980				
2025 DATES	2025 DATES						
22 Jan - 06 Feb	\$8,550	26 Mar - 10 Apr	\$8,550	12 Nov - 27 Nov	\$8,550		
19 Feb - 06 Mar	\$8,550	15 Oct - 30 Oct	\$8,550	03 Dec - 18 Dec	\$8,550		

#### SINGAPORE TO BANGKOK BY RAIL















Hop between the cultural, historic and scenic highlights of Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand using local trains. Beginning in Singapore, delve into the city's melting pot of cultures, then cross the border into Malaysia to explore historic Malacca before whizzing northwards to the capital Kuala Lumpur. Enjoy the natural beauty of the Cameron Highlands before taking the train to Penang, where you'll explore charming Georgetown.

Your time in Thailand starts in Phuket. There's a day trip to the gorgeous James Bond Island, an exploration of Khao Sok National Park, and time in a local community near Hua Hin. The final leg of the journey features Kanchanaburi, where you'll experience the Death Railway and cross the 'Bridge on the River Kwai'. Finally, there's time to discover the treasures of Bangkok, where this tour comes to an end.



PRICES & DEPARTURES Prices are per person, twin share							
2024 DATES							
26 Oct - 12 Nov	\$11,480	09 Nov - 26 Nov	\$11,480				
02 Nov - 19 Nov	\$11,480	16 Nov - 03 Dec	\$11,480				
2025 DATES							
15 Feb - 04 Mar	\$11,990	15 Mar - 01 Apr	\$11,990	08 Nov - 25 Nov	\$11,990		
22 Feb - 11 Mar	\$11,990	25 Oct - 11 Nov	\$11,990	15 Nov - 02 Dec	\$11,990		
01 Mar - 18 Mar	\$11,990	01 Nov - 18 Nov	\$11,990				
Solo & land only pricing	Solo & land only pricing on request						



- ➤ Ride the fascinating Penang Hill funicular railway up to a spectacular viewpoint, where a cup of tea and pastry will be waiting.
- ➤ Take three journeys on Malaysia's electric trains, with their comfortable airconditioned carriages running at up to 145 km/h.
- ➤ Explore the infamous Death Railway (Thai-Burma Railway), and pay respects to its builders at the Allied POW Cemetery.

#### VIETNAM BY RAIL



DAYS FROM



\$8,450



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ALL MEALS



ALL ACCOMMODATION



TRANSPORTATION
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Embark on a glorious journey through the spectacular scenery, much-loved cities and marvellous sights of Vietnam. You'll travel between Saigon and Hanoi by road, plane and train, including four scenic rail journeys, three of which are on the famous 'Reunification Express' line, adding even more romance to Vietnam's incredible beauty.

From Saigon, you'll board your first train to coastal Phan Thiet. Then there's a side trip up to the charming highland town of Dalat before returning to the coast to stroll the streets of the delightful Hoi An, followed by a particularly scenic train journey to explore the rich history of Hue. Discover the treasures of the capital Hanoi and take the train to Ninh Binh to experience 'Halong Bay on land' before a two-night cruise on Halong Bay itself. A final train from Haiphong brings you back to Hanoi, the terminus of your adventure.

## Enjoy magnificent views of Halong Bay

PRICES & DEPARTURES Prices are per person, twin share						
2024 DATES						
05 Nov - 22 Nov	\$8,450	19 Nov - 06 Dec	\$8,450			
12 Nov - 29 Nov	\$8,450	26 Nov - 13 Dec	\$8,450			
2025 DATES						
07 Jan - 24 Jan	\$9,150	18 Mar - 04 Apr	\$9,150	21 Oct - 07 Nov	\$9,450	
11 Feb - 28 Feb	\$9,150	01 Apr - 18 Apr	\$9,150	04 Nov - 21 Nov	\$9,450	
18 Feb - 07 Mar	\$9,150	06 May - 23 May	\$9,150	11 Nov - 28 Nov	\$9,450	
25 Feb - 14 Mar	\$9,150	22 Jul - 08 Aug	\$9,150	18 Nov - 05 Dec	\$9,450	
04 Mar - 21 Mar	\$9,150	23 Sep - 10 Oct	\$9,150	25 Nov - 12 Dec	\$9,450	
11 Mar - 28 Mar	\$9,150	07 Oct - 24 Oct	\$9,450			

Solo & land only pricing on request

- ➤ Travelling by train gives a new perspective on the way of life and incredible scenery of south, central and northern Vietnam.
- ➤ Travel in comfort in air-conditioned, softseat class carriages so you can focus solely on the beauty outside your window.
- ➤ Winding along jungle-clad cliffs, next to tropical beaches and glittering sea and through lush mountains, the journey from Danang to Hue is spectacular.
- ➤ Ride a vintage train through the picturesque countryside from Dalat to Trai Mat.

GO BEYOND GROUP TOUR

### SILK ROAD EXPLORER

28 DAYS FROM



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ALL ACCOMMODATION



TRANSPORTATION SIGHTSEEING ENTRANCE FEES & VISAS



Tales of the Silk Road are full of intrepid adventures, and that's exactly what you'll get on this tour. Strike into China's northwestern corner by train (and occasionally bus), watching out the window as you experience the extraordinary landscapes of Gansu and Xinjiang provinces, where you'll soak up culture heavily influenced by both the ancient trading route and the minority populations that call this area home.

Beginning in the easternmost terminus, Xian, travel west through the Silk Road cities of Lanzhou, Zhangye and Jiayuguan, where you'll walk on the western reaches of the Great Wall. Explore deeper into the trade and cultural crossroads of Dunhuang, visit the Mogao Grottoes and Singing Sand Dunes and the oasis city of Turpan before three days travelling along the original Silk Road route to the fabled city of Kashgar.



PRICES & DEPARTURES Prices are per person, twin share							
2024 DATES							
19 May - 15 Jun	\$9,680	01 Sep - 28 Sep	\$9,880	06 Oct - 02 Nov	\$9,880		
02 Jun - 29 Jun	\$9,680	15 Sep - 12 Oct	\$9,880	13 Oct - 09 Nov	\$9,880		
2025 DATES							
04 May - 31 May	\$9,980	07 Sep - 04 Oct	\$9,980				
08 Jun - 05 Jul	\$9,780	05 Oct - 01 Nov	\$9,980				

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- ➤ Travel on parts of the ancient Silk Road, stopping at important trading hubs and cultural centres.
- ► Trains on China's high-speed rail network can reach impressive speeds of 350km/h.
- ➤ China's high-speed trains feature coffee shops for drinks and snacks.
- ► Large seats have a partial recline and plenty of legroom.

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#### **TIBETAN** RAILROAD



DAYS FROM



\$8,990



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**MOST MEALS** 



ALL ACCOMMODATION



**TRANSPORTATION** SIGHTSEEING **ENTRANCE FEES & VISAS** 







#### RAIL HIGHLIGHTS

- ► Lose yourself in spectacular views from your shared four-berth soft sleeper cabin on a 21-hour journey from Xining to Tibet.
- ▶ The rail route crosses an astounding number of bridges, spanning deep ravines and rushing rivers.
- ▶ The 5,072 metre Tanggula Pass is the peak of the world's highest railway.
- > To help keep the effects of altitude at bay, the train's oxygen levels are adjusted throughout the journey.

All aboard the world's highest railway as you travel from Xining in western China up and over the 5,072 metre Tanggula Pass and across the stark beauty of the Tibetan Plateau to Lhasa. An incredible feat of engineering that passes spectacular lakes and mountains and crosses huge plains and permafrost, the Qinghai-Tibet Railway puts you right in the heart of Tibet's gigantic landscapes.

Beginning in Xian, travel to Xining to take the overnight train to Lhasa, from where you'll embark on an adventurous exploration of Tibet. Soak up the atmosphere and explore the palaces, temples and monasteries of Lhasa, Shigatse and Gyantse, visit Everest base camp to stand in awe before the world's highest mountain, returning for an epic sunrise the next morning, before ending the tour at lower altitude in Chengdu.



PRICES & DEPARTURES Prices are per person, twin share					
2024 DATES					
07 Oct - 24 Oct	\$8,990				
2025 DATES					
09 May - 26 May	\$9,380	05 Sep - 22 Sep	\$9,380		
23 May - 9 Jun	\$9,380	10 Oct - 27 Oct	\$9,380		

NEW
PRIVATE TOUR - LAND ONLY

#### TAIWAN BY RAIL



DAYS FROM



\$4,380



LAND ONLY



SELECTED MEALS



ALL ACCOMMODATION



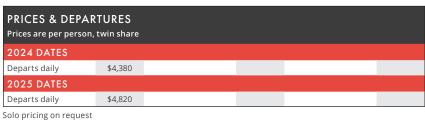
TRANSPORTATION SIGHTSEEING & ENTRANCE FEES



This Taiwanese odyssey offers the perfect way to explore the captivating combination of old and new, natural beauty and high-tech modernity of this little explored nation. This private tour incorporates two enchanting historic rail journeys, alongside a taster of local life aboard a modern commuter train and also a high-speed line.

You'll explore Taipei's intriguing blend of Chinese, Japanese, Southeast Asian and American influences before hopping onto the historic Pingxi line for a day's rail touring through forested landscapes. The scenic beauty continues at Taroko National Park, a wonderland of towering mountain peaks, sheer gorges, waterfalls and lush vegetation, and the serene beauty of Sun Moon Lake, Taiwan's largest lake.









- ➤ Ride along the historical single-track Pingxi Line, once used to transport coal to remote villages savouring the beauty of mountain cliffs, streams, and waterfalls along the way.
- ➤ Travel on a local train down the east coast from Taipei to Hualien.
- ► Explore the highest narrow-gauge mountain railway in Asia on the Alishan Forest Train.
- ➤ Experience the thrill of the West Coast high-speed train reaching top speeds of 300 km/h.









## TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE WENDY WU TOURS

- Comprehensive range of Classic Tours, Go Beyond Tours, Dedicated Solo Departures and a dedicated Special Groups department
- Expert National Escorts and Local Guides
- Exciting journeys to must-see destinations
- Quality hotels and comfortable transportation



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