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2026 - 2027



OUR AWARD-WINNING COLLECTION OF ESCORTED TOURS AND TAILORMADE HOLIDAYS

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WELCOME

It brings me great joy to welcome you to our Rail & Tour Collection. Be it by ultramodern bullet or vintage 'toy', train journeys always add an extra level of immersion to your adventures. The opportunity to sit back and watch the world go by, to enjoy even more of a country's most scenic landscapes, riding the rails brings with it an inherent romance and endless possibilities.

For over two decades, I've had the privilege of sharing the glorious views, vibrant cultures and warm hospitality of the world's most wonderful destinations with travellers from across the globe. Every journey we craft is designed with care, ensuring you experience the very heart and soul of each incredible nation. Whether you want to traverse Japan by shinkansen, clatter through India's scenic mountains on a charming toy train or ride across the 'Roof of the World' on the world's highest train tracks, then all aboard; your adventure awaits!

Let us guide you on an unforgettable adventure – one that will inspire, enlighten, and leave you with memories to last a lifetime.

Warmest regards,

吴玲 Wendy

Wendy Wu
Founder, Wendy Wu Tours



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WENDY WU TOURS

EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY

Wendy Wu Tours is the Australia's leading touring specialist, offering exceptional fully-inclusive tours to over 40 countries worldwide.

Our meticulously planned itineraries are fully escorted every step of the way and include everything you need for an unforgettable holiday.



We Take Care of Everything

We offer lots of inclusions on each and every tour, including your international flights, hotels, meals, guided touring, transportation, transfers – and even your visa. All you need to do is get to the airport!



Trusted for over 25 years

Since Wendy herself led our very first tour, we have grown into Australia's leading tour specialist with an unrivalled expertise in immersive, inclusive touring. Once you've experienced a country with Wendy Wu Tours, you'll never want to travel another way!



Award-winning Service

Voted for by the public, our partners and respected travel experts, Wendy Wu Tours has been the recipient of over 40 major awards in our history, including 'Best Long Haul Specialist Operator' 15 years running at the prestigious Globe Travel Awards.



Outstanding Tour Guides

Our National Escorts are the stars of the show. Born and raised in the country you are travelling in and accompanying you every step of the way, it is their unrivalled knowledge, passion and expertise that takes a Wendy Wu tour from excellent to extraordinary.



Authentic Experiences

All of our tours have fascinating cultural experiences included in the price. Be it learning a local craft, practising an old tradition or dining with locals, you'll get under the skin of our destinations and their cultures and have great fun at the same time.



Your Loyalty Matters

Entry into Wendy's Club, our generous loyalty scheme, opens the door to significant savings every time you book, plus exclusive offers and news updates before anyone else.

See www.wendywutours.com.au/about-us/loyalty/ for more details.



We Take Care of Everything

FULLY INCLUSIVE TOURING WITH WENDY WU TOURS

At Wendy Wu Tours we believe that everything you need to enjoy the holiday of a lifetime should be included in the price of your tour.

Take a look at what's included in all of our Classic Tours.

All Your Flights

All our tour prices include return international economy class flights from major Australian capital cities and any domestic flights you may need whilst on tour. We only work with reputable scheduled airlines and of course all your pre-paid taxes and luggage is included in the price. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go.

All Your Meals

Breakfast, lunch and dinner is included every day.

Whilst breakfasts tend to be a mixture of local eats and familiar dishes from home, when it comes to lunch and dinner, most of the time you'll be enjoying regional cuisine, often eating where the locals do.

We also include a select number of 'feature meals', so you get to taste the signature dishes of the region, whilst the rest of the time you'll eat a delicious range of your destination's best food.

All Your Accommodation

You can be safe in the knowledge that your accommodation has been selected to best suit the locations you'll visit.

Our Classic tours feature hand-picked four-star properties selected for their comfort, modern amenities and convenient location for sightseeing. We occasionally include a stay in three-star plus hotels or lodges where we feel the character of the property will enhance your tour.

All Your Guided Touring

On all of our group tours, you'll be accompanied throughout by one of our expert guides, known as a National Escort. Their dedication, personality and sense of fun will immediately put you at ease and make you feel part of the family.

You can place your trust in your National Escort, who will help you navigate the quirks and charm of local life with confidence and ease.

All Your Immersive Experiences

We not only take you to lesser visited places, but offer authentic experiences throughout.

Be it learning a local craft, practicing an old tradition or dining with locals, you'll get under the skin of our destinations and their cultures. Check out the Authentic Experiences box on each tour page for details.

All Your Local Transport

When you're not gliding along the tracks in comfort on your rail journey, you'll enjoy a variety of local transport styles that help you explore each destination with ease. Most touring is by air-conditioned coach, with extra space to stretch out.

You'll also experience authentic local travel – from river cruises through breathtaking landscapes to rickshaw rides, and convenient domestic flights – all designed to enhance your adventure.

Even Your Visas

Organising your visa yourself can be a time-consuming and costly addition to your holiday. Not with Wendy Wu Tours' hassle-free visa process.

The cost of your visa is included in the tour price for all Australian holders. What's more, our expert team will provide advice, coordinate your processing and safely return your passports, leaving you to simply enjoy your holiday preparation.

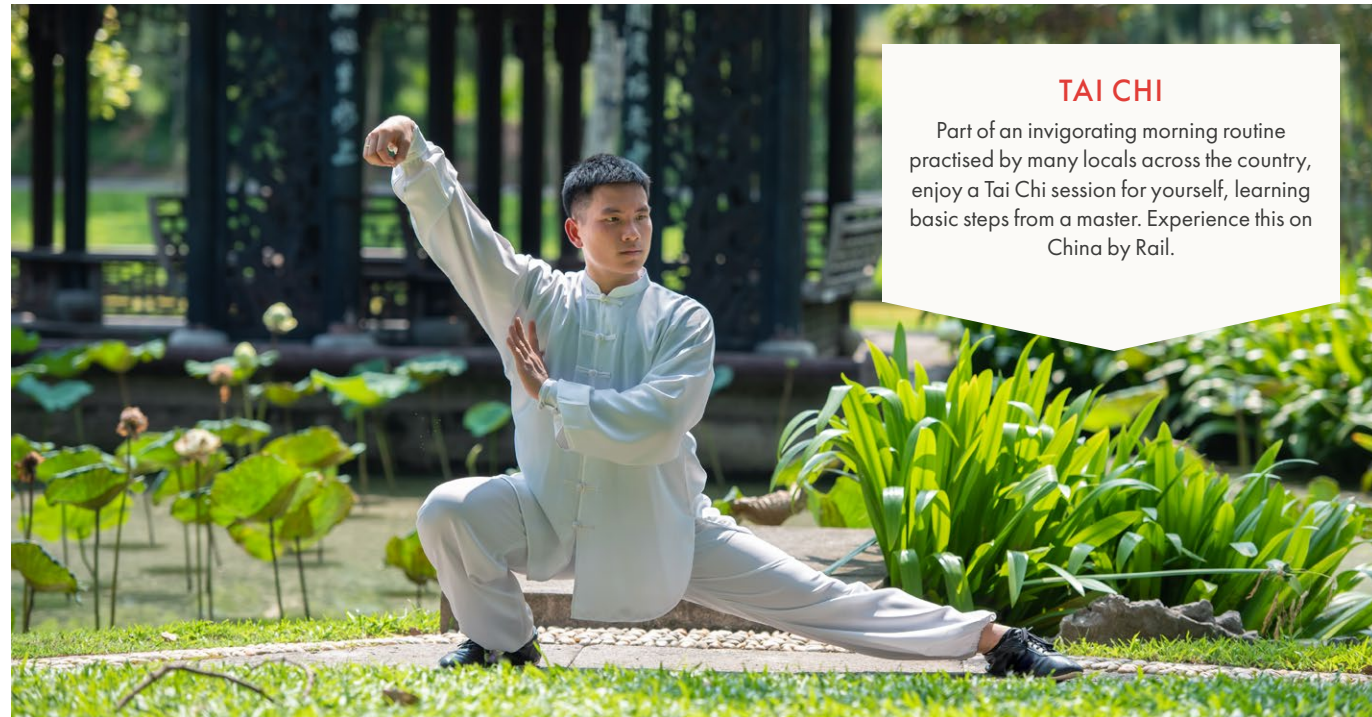
Please note the range of inclusions differs slightly on our Go Beyond tours to suit the preferences of the more adventurous traveller. See page 10 for details.



Experience authentic local transport throughout your tour

Cultural encounters, every step of the way

To make sure you truly immerse yourself in your chosen destination, we pack every single one of our tours with authentic cultural experiences. We've highlighted our favourite ones in the 'Authentic Experiences' box on each tour page, but for now, here are just a few examples of what you can look forward to...



TAI CHI

Part of an invigorating morning routine practised by many locals across the country, enjoy a Tai Chi session for yourself, learning basic steps from a master. Experience this on China by Rail.



STREET FOOD TOUR

Savour Southeast Asia's bold flavours with street food tastings, from Hanoi's aromatic pho to Kuala Lumpur's smoky satay and Phuket's tangy pad Thai, each bite reflecting culinary tradition. Experience this on Singapore to Bangkok by Rail or Vietnam & the Reunification Express.



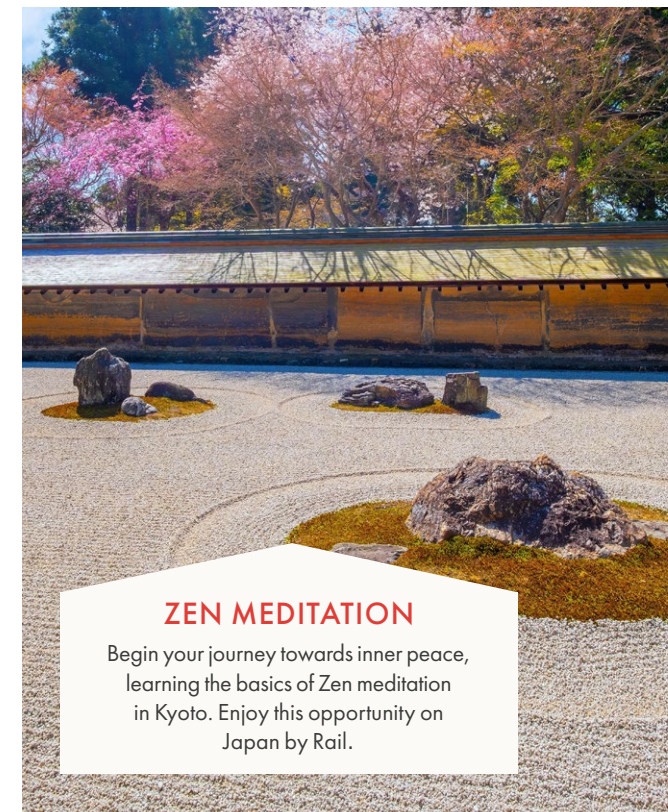
TEA CEREMONY

A perfect display of Japanese culture, witness the preparation and performance involved in the 'Way of Tea'. Enjoy this experience on almost all Japan tours.



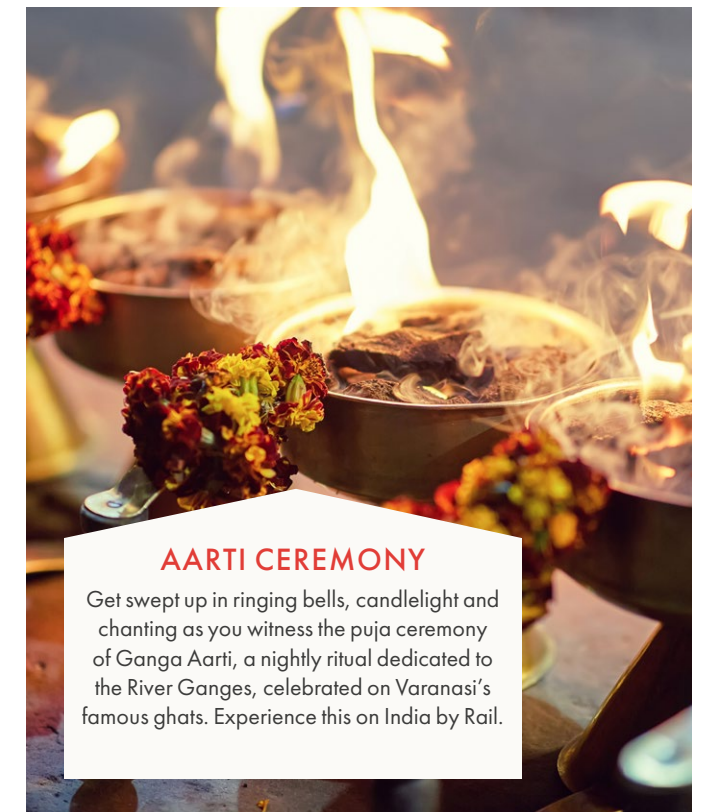
ONSENS & HOT SPRINGS

Indulge in the historic pastime of relaxing in a Japanese onsen (hot spring), with opportunities to experience these refreshing waters on many of our favourite Japan tours.



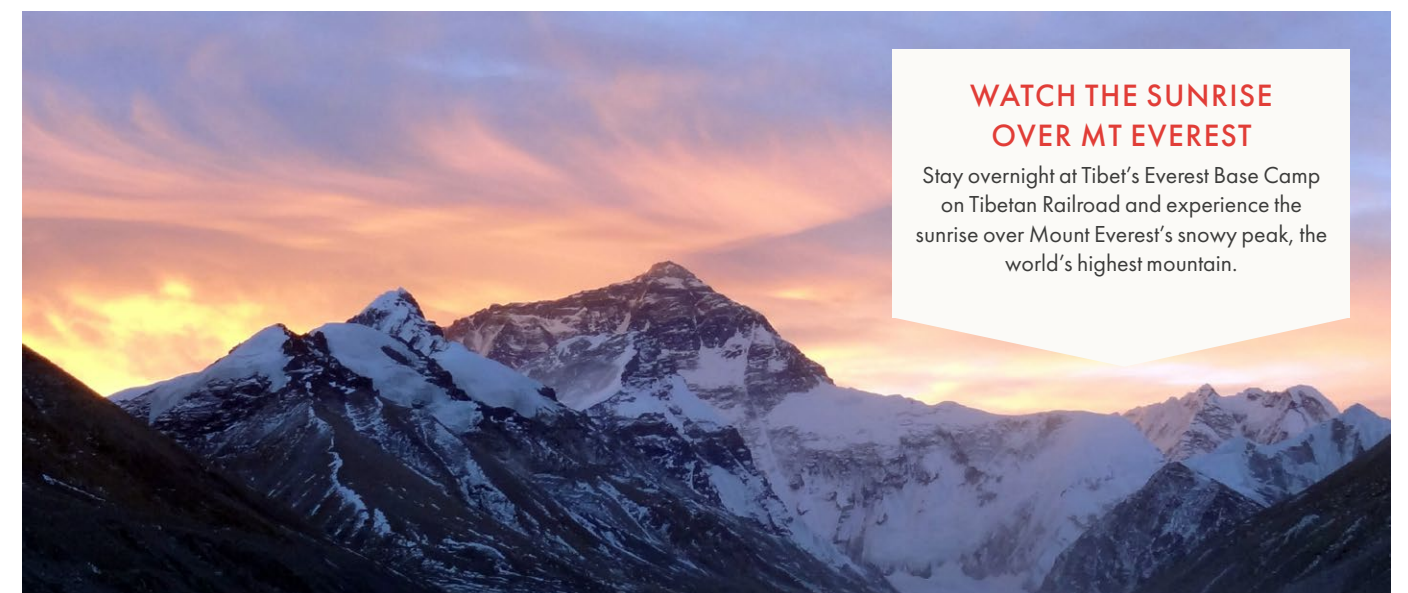
ZEN MEDITATION

Begin your journey towards inner peace, learning the basics of Zen meditation in Kyoto. Enjoy this opportunity on Japan by Rail.



AARTI CEREMONY

Get swept up in ringing bells, candlelight and chanting as you witness the puja ceremony of Ganga Aarti, a nightly ritual dedicated to the River Ganges, celebrated on Varanasi's famous ghats. Experience this on India by Rail.












WATCH THE SUNRISE OVER MT EVEREST

Stay overnight at Tibet's Everest Base Camp on Tibetan Railroad and experience the sunrise over Mount Everest's snowy peak, the world's highest mountain.

Tour Styles Explained

As every traveller is different, we’ve developed a range of touring styles that will allow you to travel on one of our experience-packed tours, your way.

CLASSIC	GO BEYOND
Our Classic tours take care of everything, allowing you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full. Travelling in a group of no more than 28 guests, these tours are fully inclusive of all meals and a comprehensive touring programme including authentic cultural experiences.	Our Go Beyond tours take you a little further from the comforts of home, uncovering lesser-visited sights. Limited to just 18 passengers, these tours allow you to delve even deeper into local culture while offering more time for independent exploration.

	CLASSIC	GO BEYOND
 Return international economy airfares & current taxes	✓	✓
 Accommodation	✓	✓
 Meals	All	All or Most
 Comprehensive sightseeing & daily activities	✓	Most
 English-speaking National Escort	✓	✓
 Transportation in-country	✓	✓
 Arrival & departure transfers in-country	✓	✓
 Visa fees & processing for Australian passport holders	✓	✓
 Emergency assistance on tour	✓	✓
 Max group size	28	18





PRIVATE TOURS	CRUISE & TOUR
Experience our award-winning itineraries with the benefit of your own private, experienced local guide. Perfect for those who enjoy added independence and flexibility, our Private Tours are ideal for families and friends looking to share unforgettable moments together.	Combining an ocean cruise with an escorted group tour packed with top sights and unforgettable experiences, our ‘Cruise & Tour’ options offer the best of both worlds. Including flights, cruise, stopovers and full Wendy Wu tour with expert guide, all meals and visas (where applicable), prepare for the adventure of a lifetime.

TAILORMADE & SPECIAL GROUPS	SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS
For the ultimate in bespoke touring, our expert Tailormade consultants can help you design a holiday that’s uniquely yours. Choose your destinations, accommodation, touring and experiences, or, if you’re travelling with ten or more friends, family, or a club, we’ll create an independent Special Group tour—tailored to your interests and fully escorted, without the hassle of planning it yourself.	Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. A short stay will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way to not only break up your journey, but a great way to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.



PHYSICAL RATING

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. Every tour requires the ability to walk around sights unaided, while tours with higher physical ratings may involve longer walks, cycling, or other physical activities. Tours that traverse rough terrain, visit remote areas, or go to high altitudes will also have higher physical ratings.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
			
A reasonable level of fitness is required. Expect to be on your feet for most of the day walking around sights, often including steps and getting on and off coaches, trains, or boats. Occasional longer walks may be included.	A moderate level of fitness is required. You will be on your feet for most of the day, with longer walks that include ascents and descents on steps or uneven paths. Travelling conditions may be more challenging in some areas.	A good level of fitness is required. You need to be comfortable walking long distances and for extended durations. The tour may also include activities such as cycling and hiking and visit some remote areas with basic infrastructure.	A high level of fitness and a strong spirit of adventure are required. These tours are full of activity and often visit remote areas with basic infrastructure. Expect to be on your feet and active for much of the day, with some long travelling days.

As the physical requirements vary by tour, we recommend reviewing the Detailed Itinerary on our website before booking to ensure it’s the right fit for you.



Discover Japan, Taiwan & South Korea with Wendy Wu Tours

Destinations known for their timeless culture, incredible food and glorious nature, it only adds to the thrills of exploring the wonders of Japan, South Korea and Taiwan to travel on their high-speed rail networks – Shinkansen, KTX and THSR.

WENDY'S TOP 9 SIGHTS

1 MOUNT FUJI

Mount Fuji's elegant form and snow-dusted summit have inspired centuries of art and pilgrimage. A highlight of Honshu, it features on almost all of our Japan itineraries.



2 KYOTO

Kyoto was Japan's capital for many centuries. This cradle of Japanese culture is packed with enchanting sights, 17 of which are UNESCO World Heritage-listed. Kyoto features on almost all of our Japan itineraries.



3 HIROSHIMA

The coastal city of Hiroshima is a testament to the power of the human spirit; a symbol of hope, renewal and regeneration. Reflect at the poignant Peace Memorial Museum & Park on many of our Japan tours.



4 TAKAYAMA

This alpine town offers a peaceful glimpse into Japan's traditional way of life. Explore its preserved Edo-era streets and wooden merchant houses on several of our Japan itineraries, including Japan by Rail (page 20).



5 SEOUL

With its historic palaces, neon lights and nonstop energy, Seoul is a city of endless contrasts. Feel the pulse of modern Korea in this fascinating capital, featured on all our South Korea tours.



6 GYEONGJU

Called 'the museum without walls', the historic city of Gyeongju holds centuries of Korean heritage in its temples and tombs. Discover the monuments of Gyeongju's golden Silla dynasty on all our South Korea itineraries.



7 BUSAN

The seaside city of Busan mixes golden beaches with colourful markets, stunning ocean views and a friendly, laidback spirit. Uncover the charms of Busan on all our South Korea tours.



8 THE KOREAN DMZ

The buffer zone between North and South Korea is among the world's most fascinating borders. Explore observation posts and historic infiltration tunnels on Essence of South Korea & Japan (page 16).



9 ALISHAN FOREST TRAIN

Journey through mountains and Taiwanese forest on Asia's highest narrow-gauge railway. Originally built for logging, this iconic train now offers a scenic ride past tea fields, waterfalls, and remote hillside villages.



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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Feel the rush of Tokyo
- ✓ Admire beautiful Mount Fuji
- ✓ Take part in a tea ceremony
- ✓ Be charmed by Kyoto
- ✓ Reflect in Hiroshima
- ✓ Explore relaxed Miyajima

PRICE INCLUDES

- 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches & 9 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Try your hand at origami

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Take part in a handicraft experience – the traditions and techniques of the intricate art of origami. You'll learn to fold some of the simpler, but still impressive, shapes and designs.
- More than just a hot drink, the Japanese tea ceremony dates back to the 9th century and represents purity, tranquillity, respect and harmony. Experience the preparation and presentation that goes into this sacred ritual.
- The buckwheat soba noodle is one of Japan's most famous culinary exports – try your hand at making them from scratch, before feasting on the delicious results for lunch.



Journey by ferry to the holy island of Miyajima

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO TOKYO

Fly overnight to the dazzling metropolis of Tokyo, Japan's capital city. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: DISCOVER TOKYO

Head to the Tokyo National Museum in Ueno Park to uncover 2,000 years of Japanese heritage. After lunch, stop by Senso-ji Temple en route to the 634-metre Skytree, where you'll ascend to the Observation Deck for panoramic views over the sprawling city below.

DAY 4: SHIBUYA & TOKYO BAY

Visit Meiji Jingu, a Shinto shrine dedicated to the deified spirit of Meiji, the 19th-century emperor who presided over Japan's radical modernisation. Nestled in peaceful urban woodland, this shrine feels a world away from the buzzing Shibuya Crossing, which we will admire before lunch. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore as you wish. End the day with a dinner cruise on Tokyo Bay and admire the twinkling city lights from across the harbour.

DAY 5: MOUNT FUJI & THE FUJI LAKES

Drive west into the foothills of the iconic Mount Fuji, a region spectacularly dotted by lakes formed by past volcanic eruptions. Drive to Mount Fuji's 5th station (weather permitting), which sits at an elevation of more than 2,000 metres, and take in the scenic views over the landscapes below. Continue to Lake Kawaguchi in search of more views of Mount Fuji. Later, pay a visit to Iyashi no Sato, a charming village on the edge of Lake Saiko.

Here, the lovingly restored thatch-roofed farmhouses have been transformed into an open-air museum and craft village. Stay overnight in Mishima or the wider Fuji area.

DAY 6: BULLET TRAIN TO KYOTO

Visit Oshino Hakkai village, known for its views of Mount Fuji. Later, learn how to make your very own traditional Japanese soba noodles, and enjoy your creations for lunch! Later, transfer to Mishima station and journey on the bullet train to Kyoto. An enchanting city, Kyoto was the capital for a thousand years. Today, it embodies the legacy of feudal-era Japan, brimming with historic architecture.

DAY 7: TEA, TEMPLES & ORIGAMI

Enjoy a full day tour of Kyoto, starting with a visit to one of Kyoto's delightful temples – the 17th-century Buddhist Kiyomizu. Immerse yourself in Japanese culture, observing the sacred rituals of a tea ceremony before trying your hand at origami. Dating back to the 6th century, the art of 'folding paper' is a cultural symbol of simplicity, beauty and peace. Later, explore the impressive Fushimi Inari Shrine with its remarkable 10,000 red torii gates.

DAY 8: JOURNEY TO HIROSHIMA

Begin the day with a visit to Ryoan-ji Temple, referred to locally as the 'temple of the peaceful dragon', which is home to Japan's most famous Zen garden. Afterwards, enjoy a photo opportunity at the renowned Kinkaku-ji Temple, known as the 'Golden Pavilion'. Travel by bullet train to Hiroshima; a bustling coastal city with a famously tragic history.



Admire the thatched farmhouses of Oshino Hakkai near Mount Fuji

DAY 9: HIROSHIMA & MIYAJIMA

Hop on a ferry to the holy island of Miyajima and see its 'floating' torii gate, one of Japan's most recognisable UNESCO World Heritage sites, located on the edge of the Seto Inland Sea. Later, return to Hiroshima and take time to reflect at the Peace Memorial Park and Museum, which pay homage to the victims of the 1945 atomic bomb. Afterwards, ascend the Orizuru Tower for poignant views over this beautiful, resilient city.

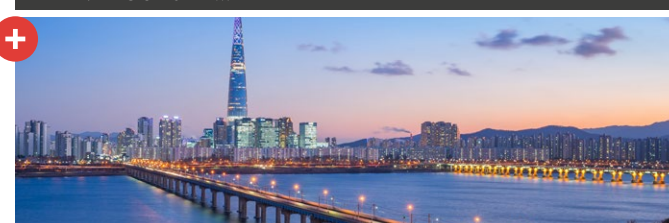
DAY 10: HIMEJI CASTLE

Travel to Himeji to visit its famous castle. This feudal era fort, one of the most impressive in Japan, towers over the city and is recognisable as the backdrop to several major films. Admire its well-preserved architecture before strolling around Koko-en, the Edo-style gardens just across the castle moat. Continue to the cosmopolitan city of Osaka ahead of this evening's farewell dinner.

DAYS 11-12: FLY OSAKA TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

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Visit page 52 to learn more about all of our short stays and stopovers.

JEWELS OF JAPAN

CLASSIC JAPAN

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

See the classic sights of Japan, visiting modern Tokyo, iconic Mount Fuji and historic Kyoto. A visit to Hiroshima's Peace Memorial Park and Museum and the holy island of Miyajima complete this fascinating tour.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

16 Mar - 27 Mar	✳️ \$12,980	09 Apr - 20 Apr	\$12,980	27 Sep - 08 Oct	\$14,680
19 Mar - 30 Mar	✳️ \$12,980	12 Apr - 23 Apr	\$12,980	04 Oct - 15 Oct	\$12,980
22 Mar - 02 Apr	✳️ \$12,980	19 Apr - 30 Apr	\$12,980	08 Oct - 19 Oct	\$12,980
23 Mar - 03 Apr	✳️ \$12,980	03 May - 14 May	\$11,980	11 Oct - 22 Oct	✳️ \$12,980
24 Mar - 04 Apr	✳️ \$12,980	10 May - 21 May	\$11,980	15 Oct - 26 Oct	\$12,980
26 Mar - 06 Apr	✳️ \$12,980	17 May - 28 May	\$11,980	18 Oct - 29 Oct	✳️ \$12,980
29 Mar - 09 Apr	✳️ \$14,680	24 May - 04 Jun	\$11,980	25 Oct - 05 Nov	✳️ \$12,980
31 Mar - 11 Apr	✳️ \$12,980	16 Aug - 27 Aug	\$11,980	01 Nov - 12 Nov	✳️ \$12,980
02 Apr - 13 Apr	✳️ \$12,980	06 Sep - 17 Sep	\$12,980	05 Nov - 16 Nov	✳️ \$12,980
05 Apr - 16 Apr	✳️ \$12,980	13 Sep - 24 Sep	\$12,980	12 Nov - 23 Nov	✳️ \$12,980
07 Apr - 18 Apr	✳️ \$12,980	20 Sep - 01 Oct	\$12,980		

2027 DATES

11 Mar - 22 Mar	✳️ \$13,580	06 Apr - 17 Apr	✳️ \$13,580	20 Jun - 01 Jul	\$12,580
15 Mar - 26 Mar	✳️ \$13,580	08 Apr - 19 Apr	✳️ \$13,580	18 Jul - 29 Jul	\$12,980
18 Mar - 29 Mar	✳️ \$13,580	11 Apr - 22 Apr	\$13,580	15 Aug - 26 Aug	\$12,580
21 Mar - 01 Apr	✳️ \$13,580	15 Apr - 26 Apr	\$13,580	05 Sep - 16 Sep	\$13,580
22 Mar - 02 Apr	✳️ \$13,580	18 Apr - 29 Apr	\$13,580	12 Sep - 23 Sep	\$13,580
23 Mar - 03 Apr	✳️ \$13,580	02 May - 13 May	\$12,580	19 Sep - 30 Sep	\$13,580
25 Mar - 05 Apr	✳️ \$13,580	09 May - 20 May	\$12,580	26 Sep - 07 Oct	\$15,580
28 Mar - 08 Apr	✳️ \$15,580	16 May - 27 May	\$12,580	03 Oct - 14 Oct	\$13,580
30 Mar - 10 Apr	✳️ \$13,580	23 May - 03 Jun	\$12,580	07 Oct - 18 Oct	\$13,580
01 Apr - 12 Apr	✳️ \$13,580	06 Jun - 17 Jun	\$12,580	10 Oct - 21 Oct	✳️ \$13,580
04 Apr - 15 Apr	✳️ \$13,580	13 Jun - 24 Jun	\$12,580	14 Oct - 25 Oct	✳️ \$13,580

Dedicated solos departure

See website for full list of departure dates or call 1300 727 998

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Tokyo – Osaka) 10 days from \$10,780 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,200

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharges and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Tipping is generally not part of the culture in Japan; however, you may wish to tip your National Escort at your discretion. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Please note: cherry blossoms are weather dependent and it is not guaranteed that they will be in bloom at the time of arrival.



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore bustling Seoul
- ✓ Visit historic Gyeongju
- ✓ Discover picturesque Busan
- ✓ Reflect in Hiroshima
- ✓ Be charmed by Kyoto
- ✓ Feel the rush of Tokyo

PRICE INCLUDES

- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches & 14 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Learn how bonsai are cultivated

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Visit the Shunka-en Bonsai Museum in Tokyo for an insight into the cultivation of these iconic miniature trees. Watch a live demonstration by an expert, then try your hand at a little pruning yourself!
- Embark on an informative and unique adventure to the DMZ, the buffer zone between the Koreans. Your visit will include the DMZ Theatre & Exhibition Hall, the 3rd Infiltration Tunnel and Unification Village.
- Enjoy lunch in Kyoto with a very special host: an apprentice geisha (maiko) learning her craft. Spotting a geisha in Kyoto is a matter of luck, so this is a rare opportunity to enjoy a window into their private world.



Experience the Royal Guard Changing Ceremony at Gyeongbok Palace

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SEOUL

Fly overnight to Seoul, the dazzling capital city of South Korea. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. This evening meet your National Escort and fellow travellers to enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

DAY 3: EXPLORE SEOUL

Amongst the skyscrapers, nightlife districts and colossal shopping malls of Seoul, there is an exceptional amount of culture and tradition, from busy teahouses to magnificent palaces just waiting to be explored. Enjoy a full day tour of Seoul starting at Gyeongbok Palace to watch the 'Changing of the Guards' ceremony, and then visit the palace itself. Next, attend a Korean cooking class – making traditional bibimbap before tucking into your creations for lunch. Enjoy the panoramic city views at N Seoul Tower.

DAY 4: VISIT THE DMZ

Created as a buffer zone between North Korea and South Korea at the end of the Korean War, the DMZ is part of the most heavily militarised border in the world. An early start is needed today, as tickets to the DMZ are limited*. Explore the DMZ Theatre & Exhibition Hall, walk along the 3rd Infiltration Tunnel, visit Dora Observatory & Station and see the Bridge of Freedom. Return to Seoul to explore Gwangjang Market.

**While every effort will be made to get the tickets, should this not be possible, you will instead take a ride on the DMZ gondola and visit the Odusan Unification Observatory.*

DAY 5: TRAIN TO GYEONGJU

Take a train from Seoul to Gyeongju. A city of cultural and historical relics, Gyeongju is often called 'the museum without walls'. Capital of the Silla Kingdom for over 1,000 years, the city is home to a staggering number of tombs, temples, statues and ruins, some of which you'll explore today. In the afternoon, begin at the magnificent UNESCO World Heritage listed Bulguksa Temple, considered the pinnacle of Silla architecture, and Seokguram Grotto. Later, take a stroll at Anapji Pond.

DAY 6: EXPLORE BUSAN

Begin the day with a visit to Gyeongju National Museum, and then explore Tumuli Park, a collection of royal tombs. Continue by road to Busan. Laidback compared to Seoul's bustle, Busan is a city full of character and traditional features as well as mountains, beaches, temples and exquisite seafood. In the afternoon, visit the Jagalchi Fish Market and browse the wares at Gukje Market. Next, head over to Dongbaekseom Island and soak up the natural beauty, before feeling the sand between your toes on Haeundae Beach.

DAY 7: GOODBYE SOUTH KOREA, HELLO JAPAN

It's time to say goodbye to South Korea and hello to Japan! Fly to Fukuoka, located on the northern coast of Kyushu.

DAY 8: FROM FUKUOKA TO HIROSHIMA

Head to Kyushu National Museum for an overview of local history, then explore the nearby Shinto shrine of Daizafu Tenmangu. After lunch, board the bullet train to Hiroshima, the 'city of peace'.



Ascend N Seoul Tower



Stroll through Bikan quarter in Kurashiki

DAY 9: HIROSHIMA & MIYAJIMA

Start the day at the Peace Memorial Park and Museum, which pays homage to the victims of the 1945 atomic bomb through poignant photographs and testimonies. Later, take a ferry to the beautiful island of Miyajima to see its UNESCO-listed floating torii gate, located on the edge of the Seto Inland Sea.

DAY 10: DISCOVER ANCIENT KURASHIKI & OKAYAMA

Take the bullet train to Kurashiki. Here, explore the beautifully-preserved Bikan Historical Quarter, which boasts a charming riverfront lined with whitewashed kominka houses and quaint willow trees. Next, head to Okayama and visit Koraku-en Garden, one of the 'Three Great Gardens of Japan'. Later, board the bullet train to the vibrant city of Osaka.

DAY 11: EXPLORE NARA & OSAKA

Travel to Nara and enjoy a leisurely walk through Nara Park to Todai-ji Temple before returning to Osaka. Stop by Dotonbori Street, famous for its eye-catching street food and signage, then visit the impressive Osaka Castle.

DAY 12: TRAVEL TO KYOTO

Journey by road to Kyoto. An enchanting city, Kyoto was Japan's capital city for 1,000 years; today it is a testament to ancient Japan, packed with tranquil temples and sublime gardens. Visit Ryoan-ji, with its lovely Zen garden, and the famous Kinkaku-ji Temple, also known as the 'Golden Pavilion'. Later, immerse yourself in Japanese culture, experiencing the sacred rituals of a tea ceremony.

DAY 13: MEET AN APPRENTICE GEISHA

Visit the vibrant district of Arashiyama and stroll through the bamboo forest with its towering thickets before trying your hand at the art of fan painting. Next, you'll enjoy a rare opportunity to have lunch with a maiko – a geisha in training – and gain some insight into their fascinating world. In the afternoon, visit one of Kyoto's most famous sites – Fushimi Inari Shrine, renowned for its 10,000 vermilion torii gates, and admire the scenic framed pathway that snakes up its hillside.

DAY 14: VIA HAKONE TO TOKYO

Take the bullet train to Odawara and visit Hakone Shrine, situated on the shores of Lake Ashi. If weather permits, admire picturesque views of Mount Fuji in the background. After lunch, take part in a Yosegi marquetry craft experience, before continuing by road to Tokyo – Japan's incomparable capital.

DAY 15: EXPLORE TOKYO

Tokyo is the ultimate 24-hour city, but look behind its busy, high-tech façade and you will find plenty of tranquil backstreets and old temples to explore. Head to the 634-metre Tokyo Skytree and ascend to the observation deck for magnificent views. Head to the vibrant Asakusa district and soak up the ambience of Senso-ji, Tokyo's oldest Buddhist temple. Visit a bonsai museum and observe a demonstration before trying your hand at pruning your own. Later, pass by the famous Shibuya Crossing en route back to the hotel and end the day with a dinner cruise on the beautiful Tokyo Bay.

DAYS 16-17: FLY TOKYO TO AUSTRALIA

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- ▶ Visit Hokkaido's Ainu Museum for a rare insight into the art, culture and spirituality of the indigenous Ainu. Once the 'First People' of Hokkaido, the Ainu are now a minority ethnic group whose very language is considered endangered.
- ▶ Have lunch with a very special host: a maiko, or apprentice geisha! Seeing a geisha is a matter of luck, even in Kyoto; enjoy this rare guaranteed opportunity for a glimpse into their world.
- ▶ Spend the night in a ryokan, a centuries-old style of guesthouse that offers the ultimate Japanese experience! Sleep on a futon on a tatami mat, dine on traditional food and bathe in the relaxing warm waters of an onsen.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO SAPPORO

Fly overnight to the vibrant city of Sapporo, capital of the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: OLYMPIC SKI JUMP & OTARU

This morning, ascend to the Okurayama viewing point, soaring up to the summit of the Sapporo Winter Olympics ski jump by chair lift – the views over the surrounding mountains are breathtaking. Continue to the pretty port town of Otaru and take some time to walk along the streets of the village and stroll along the picturesque canal. This evening, visit a local beer museum before dinner.

DAY 4: THE AINU MUSEUM & HAKODATE

Drive to Shiraoi. Here, visit the Upopoy National Ainu Museum and Park. This fascinating museum tells the story of the Ainu culture, indigenous to this corner of Japan, and which was almost erased in the Meiji era. Ainu identity is a valuable part of Japan's diversity, characterised by its unique language, rich storytelling tradition, and deep relationship with 'kamuy' (spirit deities). Explore Ainu culture through the museum's wealth of exhibits, including a number of tools and hunting weapons adorned with beautiful patterns.

Later, hop on a bullet train to the harbour city of Hakodate, set on Hokkaido's southern tip. This evening, ascend Mount Hakodate to see the beauty of this uniquely-shaped city by night.

DAY 5: HAKODATE, AOMORI & HIROSAKI

Start the day wandering Hakodate's bustling asaichi (morning market), where hundreds of stores and stalls sell fresh local produce, seafood and the odd souvenir. Next, ascend Goryokaku Tower for views over Goryokaku Fort and Mount Hakodate before boarding the bullet train to the lovely city of Aomori in the north of Honshu, Japan's largest island. Visit the Nebuta Warasse, a museum dedicated to Aomori's famous 300-year-old Nebuta Matsuri, a lively summer festival. Transfer to Hirosaki.

DAY 6: TSUNAGI ONSEN

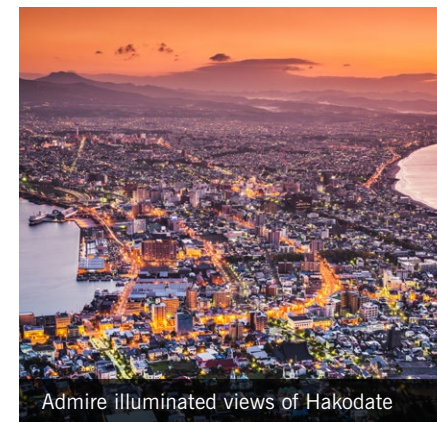
Depart Hirosaki for Kakunodate, a former samurai stronghold. Explore the Aoyagi Samurai Manor Museum and stroll around Ishiguro House, the town's oldest samurai residence. Later, travel to the hot spring town of Tsunagi, where you'll embrace traditional Japanese culture with an overnight ryokan. Unwind in a natural onsen and sleep on a futon laid out on tatami mats – a timeless way to experience Japan.

DAY 7: CRUISE MATSUSHIMA BAY

Travel to Hiraizumi, where you'll explore the peaceful Chuson-ji Temple with its beautiful old gold leaf-covered hall. Drive south to reach Matsushima Bay, where you'll enjoy a cruise amongst the small pine tree-covered islands of this famously picturesque seascape. Overnight in Sendai.

DAY 8: SENDAI TO NIKKO

Walk to Sendai station and take the bullet train to Nikko. Explore the beautiful surroundings of Nikko National Park, where you'll visit Toshogu Shrine.



Admire illuminated views of Hakodate



Cruise through Matsushima Bay

Toshogu is arguably Japan's most lavish shrine, built as a memorial to Shogun Tokugawa Ieyasu. Later, visit the magnificent Kegon Waterfall Observation Deck, and admire the waters of Chuzenji Lake crashing for hundred metres down the cliffside. Drive to Tokyo.

DAY 9: EXPLORE TOKYO

Japan's capital is the ultimate 24-hour city, but look behind its frantic, high-tech frontage and you'll find plenty of tranquil backstreets and old temples to explore. Start the day in the vibrant district of Asakusa, where you will visit Senso-ji, Tokyo's oldest temple, and wander down Nakamise shopping street before a visit to Tokyo National Museum. After lunch, stop for a photo at the iconic Shibuya Scramble Crossing before ascending to the observation deck of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government building for exceptional views over the city.

DAY 10: ADMIRE MOUNT FUJI

Drive from Tokyo to Mount Fuji's 5th Station, nestled a little over halfway up the mountain's slopes, and the highest point which can be accessed by road. Transfer to the Hakone area, where a quick ferry ride across Lake Ashi will bring you to the Komagatake Ropeway. Enjoy the views from the cable car before returning to Tokyo.

DAY 11: TRAVEL TO KYOTO

Capital for 1,000 years, this city's historic legacy is visible at every turn. This afternoon, visit Togetsukyo Bridge in the heart of the vibrant Arashiyama district and enjoy a leisurely walk through the towering bamboo forest.

DAY 12: EXPLORE KYOTO

This morning, visit one of Japan's most famous temples, Kinkaku-ji, the 'Golden Pavilion'. Famously covered in gleaming gold leaf, this building sits on the edge of a reflecting pool. Later, explore Nishiki Market, dubbed 'Kyoto's kitchen', with its small boutiques and various street food stands. After lunch, visit a sake brewery and sample this traditional Japanese spirit before some time at leisure.

DAY 13: MEET AN APPRENTICE GEISHA

Visit Fushimi Inari Shrine, then return to the city centre to observe the rituals of a Japanese tea ceremony. This lunchtime, enjoy a special experience: lunch hosted by a maiko, or geisha-in-training! Continue to the booming city of Osaka ahead of this evening's farewell dinner.

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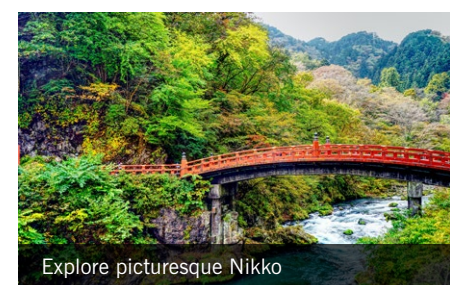
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- Under the guidance of a skilled instructor, try your hand at making momiji manju (maple leaf bean buns), Miyajima's most famous confectionery for over a hundred years.



Journey through Japan by rail

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO FUKUOKA
Fly overnight to the charming city of Fukuoka, the gateway to the island of Kyushu. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: EXPLORE NAGASAKI
Begin the day by travelling on the limited express train to Nagasaki. Explore Glover Garden, home to the 19th-century mansion of Thomas Glover, a Scottish merchant who played a key role in Japan's civil war and subsequent Meiji Restoration. This afternoon, pay your respects at the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum before returning to Fukuoka.

DAY 4: MIYAJIMA ISLAND
Board the bullet train to Hiroshima, located on Japan's largest island, Honshu. Upon arrival in Hiroshima, take the ferry across the Seto Inland Sea to the holy island of Miyajima. Here, visit the Itsukushima Shrine and enjoy a momiji manju cooking experience. Later, return to Hiroshima.

DAY 5: HIROSHIMA HIGHLIGHTS
Visit Hiroshima's poignant Peace Museum to learn about the devastation of the 1945 atomic bomb, then pay your respects to the victims at the Memorial Park. After lunch, ascend Orizuru Tower for views of this reinvigorated city, and end the day with a stroll through Shukkei-en Garden.

DAY 6: ADMIRE HIMEJI CASTLE
Take the bullet train from Hiroshima to Himeji, where you'll visit the magnificent Himeji Castle before exploring Koko-en's beautiful gardens. Continue by limited express to Osaka.

DAY 7: OSAKA, NARA & CALLIGRAPHY
Admire views of Osaka from the Umeda Sky Building, then stroll through the Dotonbori district. Later, head to Nara Park. Admire Todai-ji Temple, home to the 15-metre-tall bronze Daibutsu Buddha, and say hello to the free-roaming deer who wander the grounds here. Enjoy an ink making and calligraphy class before returning to Osaka.

DAY 8: KYOTO'S TEMPLES
Drive one hour to Kyoto. Capital for 1,000 years, this enchanting city is the epitome of traditional Japan. Upon arrival, stroll through the Arashiyama bamboo forest and admire the towering thickets. Also visit Ryoan-ji Temple, home to Japan's best-known Zen garden, and Kinkaku-ji, the famous 'Golden Pavilion'.

DAY 9: TEA CEREMONY & FAN PAINTING
Immerse yourself in the Japanese way of life with a number of cultural activities. Watch the sacred rituals of a tea ceremony, relax with a Zen meditation demonstration, and try your hand at fan painting. Later, explore Gion – Kyoto's famous former geisha district.

DAY 10: EXPLORE KANAZAWA
Take the limited express train to Kanazawa and meander your way through Kenroku-en, one of the Three Great Gardens of Japan. Also visit the Nomura Samurai House and Kunani Pottery Factory.

DAY 11: SHIRAKAWA-GO VILLAGE
Drive south towards the Alps, stopping at Inami for a sake tasting and wooden cup making. Later, admire the gassho-style farmhouses at the UNESCO-listed village of Shirakawa-go, famous for their steep thatched roofs that resemble 'hands in prayer'. Continue to Takayama.



Visit the traditional town of Narai-juku



Enjoy spectacular views of Hakodate

DAY 12: DISCOVER TAKAYAMA
Explore Takayama, a traditional town at the edge of the Japanese Alps. Browse the riverside market before visiting the Festival Floats Museum and Takayama Jinya. The afternoon is at leisure to shop or enjoy the onsen facilities at your hotel.

DAY 13: SNOW MONKEYS
Drive through the scenic Japanese Alps to Jigokudani Yaen-Koen. Lace up your boots for a forest hike to the steaming hot springs, where semi-wild snow monkeys gather to bathe and play. Later, continue your journey to historic Matsumoto.

DAY 14: MATSUMOTO CASTLE
Begin the day with a visit to the magnificent 16th-century Matsumoto Castle, also known as 'Crow Castle', due to its intense black exterior. Next, head to a miso house and learn about the process of making this famous Japanese seasoning. Also visit the former post town of Narai-juku. Continue to Suwa and enjoy the onsen facilities at your hotel.

DAY 15: MOUNT FUJI
Drive south to reach the tranquil Lake Kawaguchi, where reflections of Mount Fuji ripple across the water. From here, drive up to Fuji's 5th Station for a closer view of the iconic peak. Continue to Tokyo, Japan's iconic capital.

DAY 16: TOUR TOKYO
Begin the day with a stroll through Hamarikyu Gardens. Next, take part in a sushi making class, and enjoy your own creations for lunch! Later, soak up the atmosphere at Senso-ji, browse the stalls on Nakamise shopping street and drive by the Imperial Palace Plaza.

DAY 17: TOKYO HIGHLIGHTS
Begin the day at the Tokyo Metropolitan Building and ascend to the observation deck for breathtaking views over the sprawling city. Next, soak up the buzzing atmosphere at the world-famous Shibuya Scramble Crossing before lunch. The afternoon is at leisure. End the day with a relaxing dinner cruise on the waters of Tokyo Bay; the perfect vantage point from which to admire the city lights.

DAY 18: SIP WHISKY IN SENDAI
Let the bullet train whisk you north to Sendai, the largest city in Tohoku. Transfer to the coast and enjoy a relaxing cruise on Matsushima Bay. Stop by the Nikka Whisky Factory before checking in at your hotel.

DAY 19: HAKODATE, HOKKAIDO
Say goodbye to Honshu Island as you board the bullet train to Hakodate, located on the island of Hokkaido. Visit the Goryokaku Tower for views of Hakodate's star shaped fortress, followed by some time at leisure. This evening, ascend Mount Hakodate and enjoy the fabulous views of the city below.

DAY 20: THE NATIONAL AINU MUSEUM
Board the express train to Shiraoi, where you'll visit the fascinating Ainu Museum and explore the culture of the indigenous Ainu people of Hokkaido. Ainu heritage is characterised by its rich storytelling tradition, historic hunting lifestyle, and a deep relationship with the world's 'kamuy', or spirit deities. Continue to Sapporo, our final stop.

DAYS 21-22: FLY SAPPORO TO AUSTRALIA
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- Venture into the vibrancy of Taipei's bustling night market, wandering with your guide along the famous snack street to enjoy a range of tasty local delicacies for dinner. Soak up the sights and smells of treats like black pepper buns and soup dumplings.

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO TAIPEI

Arrive in Taiwan's capital, Taipei, and transfer to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the remainder of the day is at leisure to start soaking up the local culture. Taipei is a laidback yet vibrant city, blending ultramodern style with rich heritage. It's a bastion of Taiwan's unique fusion of Japanese and Southeast Asian influences.

DAY 3: EXPLORE TAIPEI

Today you will explore Taipei, starting with a visit to the National Palace Museum, home to thousands of artifacts and artworks including many from the Ming and Qing dynasties. Then explore the 18th-century Longshan Temple before admiring the Chiang Kai-shek (CKS) Memorial Hall, a grand monument dedicated to the former leader. Take the high-speed elevator to the observation deck on the 89th floor of Taipei 101 for a birds-eye view of the city. This evening, visit one of Taipei's iconic night markets, where you can sample a delicious array of local street food.

DAY 4: RIDE THE PINGXI LINE

Travel to Ruifang for a day tour along the scenic Pingxi Line, a historic eight-mile railway once used for coal transport. Today, it winds through mountain cliffs, streams, waterfalls, and old mining towns. Stop to explore along the way, including Pingxi Old Street, Shifen Waterfall, and Shifen Old Street, where you'll witness the beautiful tradition of locals releasing sky lanterns with their wishes. End the day in Jiufen, a picturesque town of lantern-lit lanes, teahouses, and sweeping ocean views, then return to Taipei.

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO SUN MOON LAKE

This morning travel to the picturesque Sun Moon Lake, a designated National Scenic Area. Visit a tea plantation set among rolling hills and enjoy a tasting, then explore the imposing Wenwu Temple, perched on the lake's shore with beautiful views. Head out onto the lake itself on a cruise and relax into panoramas of forested shores, turquoise blue waters and the mountains beyond.

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO ALISHAN

Take a final glimpse at Sun Moon Lake's beauty before heading to the Bantaoyao Craft Park. A former pottery factory, here you'll take part in a mosaic experience, learning the correct technique and decorating your own tile. Continue to Yuyupas, a cultural park where you can discover more about the indigenous Tsou Tribe. Take part in a coffee tasting, sampling beans grown and handpicked in Alishan's lush mountain farms.



Visit the Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall



Explore tea plantations



Walk the atmospheric lanes of Jiufen

DAY 7: BOARD THE FOREST TRAIN

Rise early this morning to take the Alishan Forest Train to the Zhushan Sunrise Platform for spectacular dawn views (weather dependent). Then explore the beautiful Alishan Forest Recreation Area and ride the Forest Train once more – the highest narrow-gauge railway in Asia – as it winds through scenic mountain forests. Continue your sightseeing around Alishan stopping at natural sights such as the Sister Pond, Brother Tree and Three Generation Tree.

DAY 8: RETURN TO TAIPEI

This morning, head to Fenqihu, an old mountain village where you can wander its charming streets before enjoying its famous old-style bento box for lunch. Then, transfer to Chiayi train station to board a high-speed train to Taipei, reaching speeds of up to 300km per hour. On arrival, transfer to your hotel where you'll sit down to a farewell dinner with your travel companions.

DAYS 9-10: FLY TAIPEI TO AUSTRALIA

Fly back to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.



Travel on the famous Pingxi line

TAIWAN BY RAIL

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TAIWAN

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

A less explored nation with its captivating combination of old and new, natural beauty and high-tech modernity, exploring Taiwan on an itinerary that features two historic railways and a journey on a high-speed train, is a glorious adventure.

+ EXTEND YOUR STAY...

BEIJING & SHANGHAI

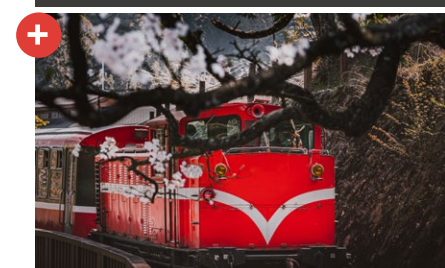
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CLASSIC SOUTH KOREA

5 days from \$4,560 twin share

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SEE CHERRY BLOSSOMS



Travelling in March offers the chance to experience the magic of Alishan as its cherry blossoms burst into bloom.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

11 Mar - 20 Mar	\$6,780	14 Oct - 23 Oct	\$6,780
06 May - 15 May	\$6,780	04 Nov - 13 Nov	\$6,780
09 Sep - 18 Sep	\$6,780		

2027 DATES

10 Mar - 19 Mar	\$7,480	08 Sep - 17 Sep	\$7,480
24 Mar - 02 Apr	\$7,480	13 Oct - 22 Oct	\$7,480
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21 Apr - 30 Apr	\$7,480	03 Nov - 12 Nov	\$7,480
05 May - 14 May	\$7,480		

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Taipei – Taipei) 8 days from \$5,580 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,500

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately USD55 (AU\$89) is paid locally in Taiwan.



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CLASSIC SOUTH KOREA

5 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ See Gyeongbok Palace
- ✓ Taste delicious Korean street food
- ✓ Explore historic Gyeongju
- ✓ Admire UNESCO-listed Bulguksa Temple
- ✓ Ride a Korean bullet train



Discover the Bulguksa Temple and Seokguram Grotto

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$4,560	\$7,900
Superior	\$4,920	\$8,750
Deluxe	\$5,800	\$10,040

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Seoul, 1 night Gyeongju)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Private touring with guides and entrance fees



Visit Bulguksa Temple



Enjoy delicious street food

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE SEOUL

Make your way to Seoul, South Korea's capital. Upon arrival, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. The rest of your day is at leisure to explore the city's temples and palaces amongst the glittering skyscrapers and neon billboards. Perhaps take advantage of Seoul's foodie credentials – the street snacks are second to none!

DAY 2: EXPLORE SEOUL

Take a full day to explore some of Seoul's many treasures with a local guide. Start at Gyeongbok Palace, the country's most famous and beautiful royal palace (closed on Tuesdays). Explore the palace grounds and witness the Royal Guard Changing Ceremony. Stop by Gwangjang Market, where you may like to sample some of Seoul's best street food (payable locally). Finally, visit the hillside Namsan Park and its N Seoul Tower. Please note you may visit an alternative park in cherry blossom season, depending on your guide's recommendation. (B)

DAY 3: HISTORIC GYEONGJU

Transfer to Seoul station for the KTX bullet train to Gyeongju; a cross-country journey of approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes. Located in the southeastern corner of North Gyeongsang Province, this UNESCO-listed city was the ancient capital of the Silla Kingdom, the easternmost of Korea's historic Three Kingdoms. The Silla Kingdom, which existed from 57BC to 935AD, peaked between the 7th and 9th centuries. Today, the city of Gyeongju is a living museum, brimming with Silla heritage sites from

tombs and temples to pagodas and palaces. On arrival, meet your driver and enjoy lunch before discovering historic Gyeongju. Head to Mount Tohamsan and the UNESCO-listed site of Bulguksa Temple and Seokguram Grotto. The temple is considered a masterpiece of Silla architecture, whilst Seokguram Grotto, a hermitage, is home to some of the world's best Buddhist sculptures. Later, enjoy the views around Bomun Lake. Stay overnight in Gyeongju. (B,L)

DAY 4: RETURN TO SEOUL

Meet your driver-guide to further explore Gyeongju. Start at the National Museum and marvel at its collection of Silla relics. Continue to Tumuli Park with its many royal tombs. Next, visit Anapji Pond where the Silla royal family relaxed and enjoyed themselves. After lunch head to the 7th-century Cheomseongdae Observatory, the oldest surviving observatory in Asia. Return by bullet train to Seoul, where the evening is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 5: DEPART SEOUL

Your day is at leisure until the time comes to transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

TAIWAN EXPRESS

8 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Ride the Pingxi Valley line
- ✓ Ascend Taipei 101
- ✓ Unwind at Sun Moon Lake
- ✓ Explore beautiful Alishan
- ✓ Journey on the high-speed rail



Ride the scenic Alishan Forest train

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$5,980	\$8,880

Price includes:

- 3-4 star accommodation (4 nights Taipei, 1 night Sun Moon Lake, 2 nights Chiayi)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Private touring with guides and entrance fees



Indulge in Taipei's street food



Explore Alishan's tea gardens

ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE TAIPEI

Arrive in Taiwan's vibrant capital, Taipei, where you'll be met and transfer to your hotel.

DAY 2: RIDE THE PINGXI LINE

After breakfast, head to Taipei railway station by metro. Board the train to Ruifang, where you start your guided tour along the scenic eight-mile Pingxi Line. There are 12 stations on Pingxi Line and your guide will recommend the best places to hop on and off to explore the country villages and waterfalls. A stop at Shifen Old Street is a must for all travellers, where you can purchase a sky lantern to carry wishes and hopes for the future. Return to Taipei by train. (B,L)

DAY 3: EXPLORE TAIPEI

Today you will explore Taipei with your local guide, using the city's public transport system. Start with a visit to the National Palace Museum, home to thousands of artifacts and artworks that showcase 8,000 years of Chinese history, before admiring the Chiang Kai-shek (CKS) Memorial Hall, a monument dedicated to the former leader. Next, take to the skies via a high-speed elevator up to the observation deck on the 89th floor of Taipei 101 for a birds-eye view of the city. Later, explore the 18th-century Longshan Temple, and in the evening, visit one of Taipei's bustling night markets, famous for their snack-focused, tasty street food. (B,L)

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO SUN MOON LAKE

This morning travel to Sun Moon Lake, a designated National Scenic Area. Explore a tea plantation set in picturesque rolling hills complete with tea tasting, then visit the imposing Wenwu Temple, built on the shore of the lake with beautiful views. Set sail on a cruise of the lake itself soaking up spectacular

panoramas of forested shores, turquoise blue waters and the mountains beyond. (B)

DAY 5: TRAVEL TO CHIAYI

Travel to Bantaoyao Craft Park, a former pottery factory where you'll take part in a mosaic workshop - learning the proper technique and decorating your own tile. Lunch today will be traditional hot pot, cooking various meats and vegetables in a delicious broth. This afternoon, visit the Museum of Old Taiwan Tiles. (B,L)

DAY 6: RIDE THE FOREST TRAIN

Travel to Yuyupas, a cultural park where you can learn about the indigenous Tsou Tribe and enjoy a coffee or tea tasting experience. Then begin your exploration of the beautiful Alishan Forest Recreation Area and ride the scenic Alishan Forest Train -the highest narrow-gauge railway in Asia -as it winds through dense forest. Continue your sightseeing around Alishan stopping at natural sights such as the Sister Pond, Brother Tree and Three Generation Tree. (B)

DAY 7: RETURN TO TAIPEI

Journey back to Taipei, pausing en route at the fascinating Changhua Roundhouse, a railway roundhouse built in 1922. You'll also visit Lukang Old Street, known for its many temples and atmospheric narrow lanes. Then, transfer to Changhua train station to board a high-speed train to Taipei, reaching speeds of up to 300km per hour. On arrival you'll transfer to your hotel where the rest of the evening is at leisure. (B,L)

DAY 8: DEPART TAIPEI

Your time is at leisure until the time comes for transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Discover China & Central Asia with Wendy Wu Tours

China and Central Asia are lands of unrivalled history, diverse cultures, and stunning landscapes. With our expertise, we reveal every extraordinary corner; here are some of our favourite destinations...

WENDY'S TOP 9 CHINA & CENTRAL ASIA SIGHTS

1

BEIJING

Capital city, imperial treasure trove and home to the Forbidden City and the Great Wall of China, Beijing is featured on the majority of China tours.

2

XIAN

Xian is best known for the Terracotta Warriors. With its illustrious past and rich history, it's a must-see on most of our China tours.

3

SHANGHAI

Shanghai, China's great metropolis, appears on most itineraries. Here, East and West collide on streets lined with futuristic skyscrapers and 10th-century temples.

4

CHENGDU

The gateway to Sichuan province and the home of the cuddly giant panda. As we all love pandas, Chengdu appears on a number of tours.

5

YANGTZE RIVER

China's vital waterway brings together a plethora of unmissable sights. A Yangtze River cruise is included on a number of our tours.

6

GUILIN

Cruise through the breathtaking landscapes of the Li River to vibrant Yangshuo. Both Guilin and Yangshuo are featured on a number of tours.

7

ZHANGJIAJIE

A landscape of towering sandstone pillars, lush forests, glass bridges, and misty peaks that inspired Avatar's floating mountains.

8

QINGHAI-TIBET TRAIN

Journey on the 21-hour sleeper train from Xining to Lhasa, the world's highest railway, reaching over 5,000 meters through stunning Himalayan landscapes.

9

TASHKENT

Uzbekistan's bustling capital. Explore grand mosques, colourful bazaars, leafy boulevards, and striking Soviet-era architecture.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Walk on the Great Wall
- ✓ Feast on Peking duck
- ✓ Explore the Summer Palace
- ✓ Face the Terracotta Army
- ✓ Travel on a bullet train
- ✓ Watch giant pandas play



See pandas at Dujiangyan Panda Base and Chengdu Panda Reserve

PRICE INCLUDES

- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 8 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa and processing service fees for Australian passport holders (if required)



Watch a dazzling Tang Dynasty performance

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Savor traditional Shui Jiao dumplings, a Chinese culinary delight with savory fillings and be immersed in the Tang Dynasty's opulence through a vibrant dancing show, capturing the elegance and cultural richness of ancient China.
- ▶ Indulge in a traditional Sichuanese dinner in Chengdu, where savoury, tangy, and spicy flavours mingle with the signature mild numbing sensation of Sichuan peppercorns.
- ▶ At the heart of a huge tea-producing region and once a stop on the Tea Horse Road, drinking tea is an essential element of life in Chengdu. Visit a traditional tea house to experience the history, customs and taste the perfect brew.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO BEIJING

Fly to Beijing, China's historic capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: IMPERIAL BEIJING

Begin in Beijing's symbolic heart with a stroll across vast Tiananmen Square, flanked by grand government buildings and Mao's mausoleum. Step into the Forbidden City, a maze of golden rooftops, serene courtyards and imperial treasures, once home to China's emperors. Later, wander through the Temple of Heaven, a vision of Ming design and harmony, then savour a dinner of Peking duck, Beijing's cherished local delicacy.

DAY 3: THE GREAT WALL

This morning is dedicated to China's most iconic sight – the Great Wall. Stretching thousands of miles from the Yellow Sea to the Gobi Desert, over all sorts of dramatic landscapes, it is one of the world's most impressive feats of engineering. Taking a walk on the wall is the best way to appreciate its incredible scale and the magnificent views. Later, spend a peaceful afternoon wandering the exquisite gardens of the Summer Palace. You'll also stop by a jade factory to learn about this precious stone and have the opportunity to purchase a handcrafted piece. A spectacular Chinese acrobatic show rounds off the day.

DAY 4: SHUI JIAO DUMPLINGS

Take the bullet train to Xian. An illustrious and age-old city, Xian is one of the four great ancient capitals of China. It is also the capital of Shaanxi province and the starting point of

the fabled Silk Road with a history spanning 3,100 years. Tonight, enjoy a delicious feast of traditional Shui Jiao dumplings and a performance of Tang Dynasty dancing.

DAY 5: TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

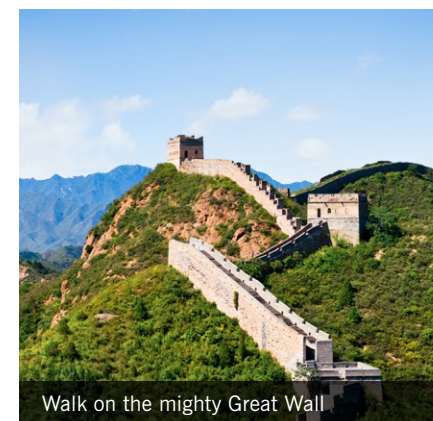
After their fortuitous discovery by local farmers in the 1970s, the Terracotta Army of China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang, has intrigued visitors ever since. Spend the morning viewing the enigmatic ranks of life-sized warriors and horses who stand in their original formations at the exact location they were excavated. Visit the workshop of the craftsmen who recreate terracotta warriors in the style of their ancient counterparts. Watch the skilled production process and perhaps buy a souvenir warrior to take home. Later, enjoy a leisurely stroll along the beautifully preserved 14th-century city walls that encircle Xian's old town and stop at a local brewery for a refreshing beer tasting.

DAY 6: YUANJIA VILLAGE

Step back in time with a visit to Yuanjia Village, a beautifully restored heritage village offering a glimpse into Qing Dynasty architecture, traditional crafts, and authentic local flavours. Later, board a bullet train to Chengdu, the vibrant capital of Sichuan province.

DAY 7: DUJIANGYAN PANDA BASE

This morning visit Dujiangyan Panda Base for your first panda encounter! Located 1.5 hours outside of Chengdu, this centre is dedicated to the study of disease control and the rescue of wild pandas – the perfect place to gain insight into the hard work that goes into caring for and boosting the population of this



Walk on the mighty Great Wall



Gaze at the Terracotta Warriors in Xian

endangered species. Later, enjoy the atmosphere of Jinli Street – a lively street lined with antique shops and restaurants before sampling a delicious Sichuanese meal.

DAY 8: CHENGDU PANDA RESERVE

Your second panda experience will take place at Chengdu's famous Panda Conservation Centre, located right in the city. An education centre and breeding facility, here you'll see both pandas and red pandas up close as they chomp through piles of bamboo, sleep and play, and learn all about their physiology and conservation. Back in Chengdu, enjoy a cup of tea at a traditional teahouse, then visit Matchmaker's Corner, where parents search for worthy suitors for their children.

DAYS 9-10: FLY CHENGDU TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.



Walk across Tiananmen Square into the sprawling Forbidden City

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IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Discover the imperial treasures of historic Beijing, then journey through atmospheric Xian with its Terracotta Warriors to reach the charming city of Chengdu, where you will see the captivating giant pandas, not once, but twice!

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

23 Mar - 01 Apr	\$5,780	07 Sep - 16 Sep	\$5,980
06 Apr - 15 Apr	\$5,780	14 Sep - 23 Sep	\$5,980
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08 Jun - 17 Jun	\$5,980		

2027 DATES

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09 Jun - 18 Jun	\$6,280	17 Nov - 26 Nov	\$6,280

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Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Beijing – Chengdu) 9 days from \$4,580 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$800

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately RMB 495 (AU\$108) is paid locally in China.



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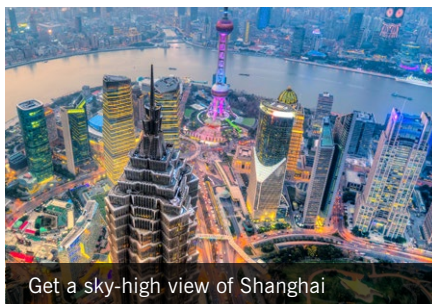
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Admire Shanghai's bright lights
- ✓ Cruise the Yangtze River
- ✓ Watch giant pandas play
- ✓ Face the Terracotta Army
- ✓ Walk on the Great Wall
- ✓ Discover ancient Ciqikou

Discover the Yangtze River on your four-night cruise

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa and processing service fees for Australian passport holders (if required)



Get a sky-high view of Shanghai

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Soaring above Shanghai's Pudong skyline, Jin Mao Tower blends modern engineering with traditional Chinese design. Head to the top for sweeping views over the Huangpu River and historic Bund.
- Explore the narrow cobbled lanes of Ciqikou's old town, a district known for its porcelain production during the Ming and Qing dynasties as well as its traditional architecture.
- Cruise through Qutang, Wu and Xiling gorges, otherwise known as the Three Gorges, admiring the magnificent scenery from the comfort of your Yangtze River cruise vessel and learning about its epic history from your onboard expert.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO SHANGHAI

Fly to the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai, also known as the 'Paris of the East'. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: EXPLORE SHANGHAI

Today explore the classical Yu Garden, stroll through the charming old town, visit a silk mill and take in sweeping views of Shanghai's stunning skyline from Jinmao Tower. Later, admire the magnificent colonial architecture with a stroll along the Bund and view the city from the Huangpu River on a panoramic cruise. The skyscrapers and glimmering lights are a sight to behold. Tonight, savour some traditional Shanghainese cuisine.

DAY 3: TRAIN TO YICHANG

Take the bullet train to Yichang and board your home for the next four nights – a relaxing cruise along the majestic Yangtze River.

DAYS 4-6: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

A man-made marvel, the Three Gorges Dam showcases a massive feat of engineering. But as you cruise upstream nature takes over, revealing some of the world's most dramatic scenery including the Three Gorges themselves. Over the next three days, enjoy a range of shore excursions and onboard entertainment. Take a scenic side trip to either the tranquil Shennong or Goddess Stream, where smaller boats allow for deeper exploration of lush gorges and hidden valleys.

DAY 7: HISTORIC CIQIKOU

Disembarking the cruise vessel in Chongqing, explore old Ciqikou, a district known for its porcelain production during the Ming and Qing dynasties. Ciqikou's narrow streets are perfect for a morning stroll to admire the historical, traditional architecture. Transfer to Chengdu and enjoy a delicious Sichuanese meal for dinner with the option of a performance of Sichuan Opera, famous for its 'face-changing'.

DAY 8: PANDAS

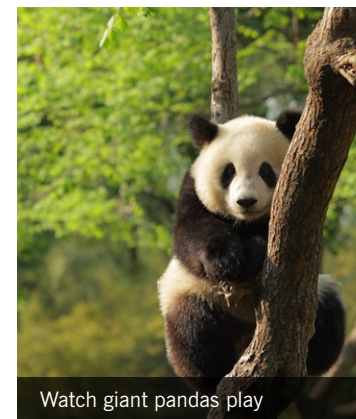
Start your day with a visit to Chengdu's renowned Panda Conservation Base, where you can see and learn about China's cherished pandas in a habitat mirroring their natural surroundings. Explore the museum to gain insights into the reserve's breeding efforts. Later, take a bullet train to the former imperial capital of Xian. This evening a delicious feast of traditional Shui Jiao dumplings and a captivating performance of Tang Dynasty dancing awaits.

DAY 9: TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

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Explore the old town of Ciqikou



Watch giant pandas play

DAY 10: BULLET TRAIN TO BEIJING

Board the bullet train to Beijing, a fast-paced capital where modern life meets 3,000 years of rich, tumultuous history.

DAY 11: IMPERIAL BEIJING

Head to Tiananmen Square, Beijing's symbolic heart, and into the sprawling magnificence of the Forbidden City. Entering through the Gate of Supreme Harmony, you will find a complex full of imperial riches. Later, stroll through the peaceful grounds of the Temple of Heaven, where emperors once prayed for good harvests. As evening falls, enjoy a dazzling Chinese acrobatic show – a thrilling display of skill, strength, and tradition.

DAY 12: THE GREAT WALL

This morning is dedicated to China's most iconic sight – the Great Wall. Taking a walk on this incredible structure is the best way to appreciate both the sheer magnificence of the wall itself and the dramatic scenery that it crosses. Next, visit a jade factory then enjoy the idyllic landscapes of the Summer Palace as you wander through traditional Chinese gardens. This evening, savour Beijing's best-known delicacy – Peking duck.

DAYS 13-14: FLY BEIJING TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

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One of our most popular tours covers the enthralling cities of Shanghai, Xian, Beijing as well as the unforgettable giant pandas of Chengdu. The highlight, though, is a relaxing four-night cruise on the majestic Yangtze River.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

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MOST MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Face the Terracotta Warriors
- ✓ Wander the Barkhor circuit
- ✓ Watch monks debate at Sera
- ✓ Cross the Tibetan Plateau
- ✓ Witness sunrise over Mt Everest
- ✓ Explore magnificent Potala Palace

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- 14 breakfasts, 12 lunches & 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
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- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa and processing service fees for Australian passport holders (if required)



Overnight on the Qinghai-Tibet train

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Overnight on the 21-hour sleeper train between Xining and Lhasa. Barren plateau, snow-capped peaks, desert, grassland, and lakes will all pass your window before crossing the Tanggula Pass which at 5,231 metres is the highest point of any railway in the world.
- Visit the Tsang Traditional Folk House, a beautifully preserved example of Tibetan architecture. Try a cup of 'chang', a traditional Tibetan barley wine shared during festivals and gatherings.
- Watch the sun's rays spread over the rugged, snowy peak of Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain, in what must surely be considered one of the most dramatic and spectacular places to watch the sunrise (weather permitting).



Try delicious momos, a local favourite

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO XIAN

Fly overnight to Xian, an ancient city with an illustrious history. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture. (D)

DAY 3: TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

After their fortuitous discovery in the 1970s, the Terracotta Army of China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang, has intrigued visitors ever since. Spend the morning viewing the enigmatic ranks of life-sized warriors and horses. Also visit the workshop to see where the warriors are intricately recreated in the style of their ancient counterparts and stroll on the beautifully preserved 14th-century city walls that enclose Xian's old town. In the evening, enjoy a dumpling feast and Tang Dynasty dancing show. (B,L,D)

DAY 4: BULLET TRAIN TO XINING

Board the five-hour bullet train to Xining, the capital city of Qinghai province in western China. See the 618-metre-long hand-painted thangka at the Qinghai Tibet Cultural Centre, then explore the local night markets. (B,L,D)

DAY 5: OVERNIGHT TRAIN TO LHASA

Spend the morning exploring the sacred Kumbum Monastery, also known as Ta'er Temple. Later transfer to the railway station to embark on one of the most adventurous rail journeys out there, the 21-hour overnight train to Lhasa onboard the Qinghai-Tibet Railway. (B,L)

DAY 6: ARRIVE LHASA

Riding the highest railway in the world, under the gaze of 5,000 metre plus mountain peaks, you'll cross a range of astonishing high landscapes and traverse the breathtaking Tanggula Pass (5,231 metres) on your journey across the 'roof of the world'. Arrive in Lhasa, the heart and soul of Tibet, in the afternoon. The rest of the day is free to relax and acclimatise to the altitude. (D)

DAY 7: JOKHANG TEMPLE

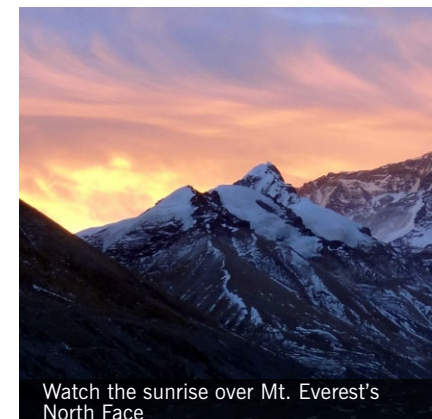
Lhasa is a modern city growing fast, but among the old streets at its heart, you will feel a million miles from today's world. Wander around the Barkhor Circuit with traditionally dressed locals and prostrating pilgrims before entering the Jokhang Temple. Inside, the devotion is palpable as queues of people worship in the flickering light of yak butter candles. Continue to the great monastery of Sera, where you'll see a famous monk debate. This evening, enjoy a tasty Tibetan dinner and dance performance. (B,L,D)

DAY 8: POTALA PALACE

Visit the magnificent Potala Palace, the world's largest monastery and the seat of the Dalai Lama. Then, visit Norbulingka, the summer residence of the Dalai Lama, set in parkland just outside of the city. (B,L)



Explore Tibet's sacred monasteries



Watch the sunrise over Mt. Everest's North Face

DAY 9: TRAIN TO SHIGATSE

Travel across Tibet's stark plains to Shigatse. Dominated by a fort reminiscent of the Potala, this is Tibet's second city and the traditional seat of the Panchen Lama. Enjoy some free time to explore the local markets. (B,L,D)

DAY 10: SHIGATSE

Visit Shalu and Tashilhunpo Monastery, which was founded in 1447 by the first Dalai Lama. Join the pilgrims on their 'kora' – a circumambulation of the sacred building. (B,L,D)

DAY 11: EVEREST BASE CAMP

Rise early to drive through incredible Himalayan scenery to Rongbuk Township. Here, with Mount Everest (called Qomolangma in Tibetan) dominating the horizon, you can stop by the world's highest post office and the Everest Base Camp Boundary Monument. Situated under the gaze of the mountain's north face, the views of the world's highest peak are unsurpassed (weather permitting). Stay overnight in a simple Tibetan guesthouse. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: SUNRISE OVER EVEREST

Get up at dawn to see the most glorious sunrise over Everest (weather permitting). Return to Shigatse, via the Tso La Pass and Gyatso La Pass for awe-inspiring views. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: GYANTSE

Travel to the charming town of Gyantse, where you'll visit the Kumbum and the Tsang Traditional Folk House to see a traditional kitchen and taste some local snacks and homebrewed 'chang'. (B,L,D)

DAY 14: TSEDANG

Travel along the Brahmaputra River to Tsedang. Visit Gangpo Ri, where legend tells the Tibetan people were born. (B,L,D)

DAY 15: YUMBULHAKANG PALACE

Perched on a hill over the Yarlung River, the ancient Yumbulhakang Palace is said to have been the first building in Tibet and the palace of the first Tibetan king. Continue to Tradruk Monastery and the King's Tomb. Return to Lhasa. (B,L)

DAY 16: CHENGDU

Fly to Chengdu, transferring to your hotel on arrival. The rest of the day will be at leisure for you to relax or explore, with a farewell dinner this evening. (B,D)

DAYS 17-18: FLY CHENGDU TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home the same or following day. (B)



Discover Shigatse's monasteries and markets

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CHINA, TIBET

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Take the world's highest railway journey to reach the 'roof of the world' where you'll be immersed in the epic landscapes and spirituality of Tibet. Much of this tour is spent at altitude, including the experience of a lifetime – a visit to Everest Base Camp.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Stay atop Yellow Mountain
- ✓ Discover old China in Dali
- ✓ Cruise the Li River
- ✓ Watch giant pandas play
- ✓ Face the Terracotta Army
- ✓ Walk on the Great Wall

- PRICE INCLUDES**
- 20 breakfasts, 19 lunches & 20 dinners
 - International flights and current taxes
 - Domestic transportation
 - 4 star accommodation
 - Touring with guides and entrance fees
 - Visa and processing service fees for Australian passport holders (if required)



Journey by high-speed bullet train

▶ AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- ▶ Glide through China's diverse landscapes aboard bullet trains, experiencing speed, comfort, and modernity. Connect with locals and witness the country's dynamic transformation from the window.
- ▶ Spend the night atop Huangshan, the Yellow Mountain, to admire the beauty of its scenery, acclaimed in Chinese art and literature for centuries, in the different lights of the day.
- ▶ Visit the village of Xizhou where, as well as browsing the laden stalls of the bustling, local market, you'll be able to see members of the Naxi minority community in their colourful, traditional dress.



Admire views atop Yellow Mountain, long a muse for Chinese poets and painters

ITINERARY

- DAY 1: FLY TO SHANGHAI**
Fly to Shanghai, also known as the 'Paris of the East'. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.
- DAY 2: EXPLORE SHANGHAI**
Shanghai is China's great metropolis, where east and west collide on streets lined with futuristic skyscrapers and 10th-century temples. Today's explorations include the Yu Garden, the old town and a silk mill. Admire the magnificent colonial architecture with a stroll along the Bund, before a trip on the super-fast electromagnetic Maglev train. This evening, view the city from the Huangpu River on a panoramic cruise and dine on delicious Shanghainese cuisine.
- DAY 3: YELLOW MOUNTAIN**
Embark on a scenic bullet train journey, then ride the cable car up majestic Mount Huang, commonly known as Yellow Mountain, for an unforgettable overnight stay at the summit. Enjoy the spectacular views of the oddly shaped peaks, rock formations, thousand-year-old pine trees and ever-changing mist, all of which have inspired local artists for centuries. Spend the afternoon exploring this stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- DAY 4: ANCIENT TUNXI**
Take the cable car down to the base of the mountain and explore atmospheric Tunxi. The narrow cobbled streets are lined with pretty little shops selling anything from local snacks and tea, to paintbrushes, cultural relics and intricate wood carvings.

- DAY 5: ORANGE ISLAND**
Journey by bullet train to Changsha, a vibrant metropolis steeped in history and surrounded by natural beauty. Explore the bamboo and sculpture gardens of Orange Island, where a towering 32-metre statue of Chairman Mao Zedong stands. As dusk falls, indulge in the lively night market's local delicacies, a taste of Changsha's culture.
- DAY 6: BULLET TRAIN TO GUILIN**
Step into history at the Yuelu Academy, the historical hub of learning where ancient wisdom thrives. Then embark on a scenic journey as you traverse magnificent landscapes to reach Guilin's natural wonders.
- DAY 7: DISCOVER GUILIN**
Embark on a tour to Elephant Trunk Hill, the iconic rock formation resembling an elephant drinking from the Li River. This afternoon, stroll through Guilin's historic centre, visiting the Ancient South Gate and the lively East and West Alleys.
- DAY 8: LI RIVER CRUISE**
Take a relaxed cruise along the Li River to charming Yangshuo. Around every river bend is a view to take your breath away as jagged karst peaks loom over rural scenes of lush greenery, grazing buffalo and local fishermen. Disembark and wander Yangshuo's cobbled streets and vibrant markets. Round out the day with a soothing Chinese reflexology massage.
- DAY 9: BULLET TRAIN TO KUNMING**
Board the bullet train to Kunming, capital of Yunnan province.



See Dali's Three Pagodas



Visit Chengdu's Panda Centre

- DAY 10: EXPLORE KUNMING**
Meander through the formations of the UNESCO-listed Stone Forest, where towering limestone pillars stand tree-like in a fascinating illusion of woodland. Return to Kunming and in the evening, sample the local delicacy, Across the Bridge noodles.
- DAY 11: DALI'S ANCIENT TOWN**
Board the bullet train to Dali, a charming town that offers a peek at bygone China. Discover Dali's historic quarter and magnificent, age-old Three Pagodas before an evening stroll through the vibrant Foreigners' Street.
- DAY 12: ENCHANTING DALI**
Today, explore the village of Xizhou to browse its local market, visit the Yan family home and watch a tie-dying demonstration. Enjoy a relaxing cruise on the mirror-like waters of Erhai Lake, admiring the spectacular scenery provided by the Cang Mountains.
- DAY 13: LIJIANG OLD QUARTER**
Board the bullet train to Lijiang. Discover the old quarter; the quintessential Chinese 'old town' and wander the jumble of cobbled streets, traditional wooden buildings and rustic stone bridges.
- DAY 14: JADE DRAGON SNOW MOUNTAIN**
The Jade Dragon Snow Mountain comprises of several peaks, the tallest of which soars to 5,500 metres. Taking a cable car, explore one of the gorgeous high meadows and enjoy the amazing vistas. Later, visit Baisha old town to view its spectacular Ming Dynasty frescoes and Baisha village, a settlement of the Naxi minority people.
- DAY 15: TRAVEL TO CHENGDU**
Fly to Chengdu, capital of Sichuan Province.
- DAY 16: GIANT PANDAS**
Visit Chengdu's famous Panda Conservation Base to see and learn about these celebrated bears up close in surroundings that mirror their natural habitat. Take the bullet train to Xian, the starting point of the fabled Silk Road with a history spanning 3,100 years.
- DAY 17: TANG DYNASTY DANCING**
After their fortuitous discovery in the 1970s, the Terracotta Army of China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang, has intrigued visitors ever since. Spend the morning viewing the enigmatic ranks of life-sized warriors and horses. Also visit the workshop to see where the warriors are intricately recreated in the style of their ancient counterparts and stroll on the beautifully preserved 14th-century city walls that enclose Xian's old town. In the evening, enjoy a dumpling feast and Tang Dynasty dancing show.
- DAYS 18-19: IMPERIAL BEIJING**
Board the bullet train to Beijing, China's historical capital. The next day, head to Beijing's symbolic heart, Tiananmen Square, and stroll into the sprawling magnificence of the Forbidden City. Entering through the Gate of Supreme Harmony, you will find a complex full of imperial riches. Later, wander through the Temple of Heaven, a vision of Ming design and harmony, then savour a dinner of Peking duck, Beijing's cherished local delicacy.

CLASSIC CHINA

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Embark on a modern odyssey across China, by bullet train! Mixing urban charm with natural grandeur, be captivated by the beauty of Mount Huang and the Li River, and discover the cities of Shanghai, Beijing, Kunming and Xian.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

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2026 DATES

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DAY 20: THE GREAT WALL

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DAYS 21-22: FLY BEIJING TO AUSTRALIA

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

SILK ROAD EXPLORER

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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit Kashgar Sunday Bazaar
- ✓ Admire Jiayu Fortress
- ✓ Explore Tibetan Xiahe
- ✓ See the Rainbow Mountains
- ✓ Discover Mogao Grottoes
- ✓ Experience the Taklamakan Desert

PRICE INCLUDES

- 25 breakfasts, 24 lunches & 25 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Visa and processing service fees for Australian passport holders (if required)



Explore Kashgar's Sunday Bazaar

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Wander through the bustling Sunday Bazaar in Kashgar, one of the largest and most vibrant markets in the region. Soak up the lively atmosphere as locals trade everything from spices and silks to livestock and handcrafted wares.
- Delicious Lanzhou noodles have been made for centuries in a very unique way - hand-stretching. Trying them in Lanzhou beef noodle soup is a must!
- Visit a traditional, nomadic Kazakh family in their yurt home, where you'll learn more about this minority community and their culture.



Discover Crescent Moon Spring

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO XIAN

Fly overnight to Xian, the ancient former capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 3: TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

Gaze over the ranks of the Terracotta Warriors, each one unique, whilst your guide introduces you to these life-like soldiers' fascinating story. Later, enjoy a gentle cycle ride that will take you the 14 kilometres around the ancient city wall and take a walking tour of the narrow and winding streets of the Muslim Quarter. Tonight, enjoy a traditional dumpling dinner and take an optional 'Xian by night' tour.

DAY 4: TRAIN TO LANZHOU

Start the day with a visit to the ancient City Wall Park and Sculptures of Silk Road. Later, board the bullet train to Lanzhou.

DAYS 5-6: EXPLORE LANZHOU

Begin today with a leisurely walk along the Yellow River and then head to the hilltop Baita Temple for a moment of tranquillity. Along the river and in Baita Park you can see locals practising Tai Chi. Later, tuck into some delicious Lanzhou-style noodles made with hand stretched dough. The next day, cross Liujiaxia Lake by speed boat and head into the green hills around Liujiaxia to explore the extraordinary Thousand Buddha Caves of Bingling Temple and their wealth of Buddhist murals, statues and sculptures. Also visit the statue of Maitreya.

DAY 7: TIBETAN XIAHE

Conquer the scenic Jishi Mountain Pass to arrive at Tibetan Xiahe and spend time acclimatising to the altitude.

DAY 8: LABRANG MONASTERY

Offering a taste of Tibetan mystery, visit Labrang Monastery, a fascinating maze of prayer wheels, chapels and chortens. Dine on traditional Tibetan food for lunch, including Tibetan dumplings, known as momos.

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO ZHANGYE

Return to Lanzhou and take the speedy bullet train to Zhangye, once an important commercial town along the Silk Road.

DAY 10: RAINBOW MOUNTAINS

Rise early this morning to witness the sunrise over the kaleidoscopic mountains in Danxia National Park. Return to Zhangye and visit the Giant Buddha Temple before boarding your bullet train to Jiayuguan.

DAY 11: GREAT WALL AT JIAYUGUAN

Seen as China's western gateway, Jiayuguan is the perfect place to get to grips with your Silk Road history. Visit the Jiayu Fortress and take a walk on the western extremes of the magnificent Great Wall for panoramic views over the starkly beautiful Gobi Desert.

DAY 12: CITY OF SANDS

Drive to Dunhuang. Located on a major trade and cultural crossroads, Dunhuang, known as the 'City of the Sands', sits in a verdant oasis on the edge of the Taklamakan Desert. Visit the Shazhou Night Market where you can wander amongst the stalls.

DAY 13: MOGAO GROTTOES

A system of temples and sanctuaries, visit the Mogao Grottoes that exhibit wonderful examples of Buddhist paintings and statues that span thousands of years.



Explore Labrang Monastery



Walk on the Great Wall at Jiayuguan

DAY 14: SINGING SAND DUNES

Visit Crescent Moon Spring, nestled amongst rolling dunes and the famous Singing Sand Dunes, a phenomenon produced by the wind blowing through grains of sand.

DAY 15: TURPAN

Take the bullet train to Turpan, a lush green oasis set in a barren landscape. An easy-going town famed for its grapes, its pleasant streets are lined with lush vine trellises.

DAY 16: EXPLORE TURPAN

Visit the ruins of ancient Jiaohe and see the elegant Emin Minaret, the tallest in China.

DAY 17: KURLA

Learn about the fascinating 2000-year-old Karez irrigation canals and drive to Kurla.

DAYS 18-20: THE SILK ROAD

Over the next three days travel along the original Silk Road through the Xinjiang Region, viewing ruins and sights largely unvisited by tourists. Start with a visit to see the ruins of Subashi, before arriving in Kuqa to see the Kyzil Thousand Buddha Caves. Continue travelling to Aksu, and on to the fabled city of Kashgar.

DAY 21: EXPLORE KASHGAR

Its skyline punctured by minarets, Kashgar feels a million miles from China - in fact, it feels a million miles from anywhere! Although now a modern city, the sights and sounds of Kashgar's bazaar have remained unchanged for millennia. Sightseeing today includes a visit to Abakh Hoja Tomb, Id Kah Mosque and a stroll through the narrow atmospheric alleyways around Id Kah Square.

DAY 22: KASHGAR SUNDAY BAZAAR

Dive headlong into Central Asia's largest bazaar. Within this riot of textures, vivid colours and traditional dress, you can browse hundreds of stalls selling anything from spices and carpets to boots and blenders. Later, fly to Urumqi.

DAY 23: HEAVENLY LAKE

Escape to the tranquillity of Tianchi (Heavenly Lake), formed in a crater. Visit a Kazak Folk Cultural Village and spend some time learning about their way of life.

DAY 24: URUMQI

Make a short visit to the Xinjiang Museum before flying to Beijing, China's historic capital.

DAY 25: THE GREAT WALL

This morning is dedicated to China's most iconic sight - the Great Wall. Taking a walk on this incredible structure is the best way to appreciate the sheer magnificence of the wall itself. In the afternoon, enjoy the idyllic landscapes of the Summer Palace as you wander through traditional Chinese gardens and see the exquisite architecture.

DAY 26: IMPERIAL BEIJING

Head to Beijing's symbolic heart, Tiananmen Square and into the sprawling magnificence of the Forbidden City where you will find a complex full of imperial treasures. Soak up the ambience of the Temple of Heaven then dine on Peking duck and enjoy a Chinese acrobatic show.

DAYS 27-28: FLY BEIJING TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

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PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Follow in the footsteps of intrepid adventurers by journeying along one of the world's most famous trading routes, the Silk Road. Beginning in ancient Xian, venture across this vast land to Kashgar. Expect long journeys on this tour.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Walk on the Great Wall
- ✓ Gaze at the Terracotta Warriors
- ✓ Visit the Stone Forest
- ✓ Explore spectacular Zhangjiajie
- ✓ Stay in mystical Lhasa
- ✓ Cruise the Yangtze River

Discover the otherworldly peaks of Zhangjiajie

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Connect with Tibetan communities

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Venture to a Tibetan village in the highlands of Yunnan province to meet the local community, visit a traditional family home and experience the intriguing blend of the Tibetan and Chinese way of life.
- Take a deep breath and step out on Tianmen Mountain's famed glass skywalk, aptly named the 'Walk of Faith'. Hugging a cliff face, follow it around the mountain for unparalleled views of Zhangjiajie.
- Cruise on the crystal-clear, tranquil waters of Erhai Lake, admiring the views over the Cang Mountains and sailing past its multiple islands, many replete with colourful temples.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO BEIJING

Fly to Beijing, China's historic capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: IMPERIAL BEIJING

This morning, head to Beijing's symbolic heart, Tiananmen Square and stroll into the sprawling magnificence of the Forbidden City. Later, soak up the harmonious ambience of the Temple of Heaven and enjoy a traditional Peking duck dinner.

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DAY 4: BULLET TRAIN TO XIAN

Take the bullet train to Xian and in the evening, enjoy a delicious feast of traditional Shui Jiao dumplings followed by a performance of Tang Dynasty dancing.

DAY 5: TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

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DAY 6: REED FLUTE CAVE

Fly to Guilin and visit Reed Flute Cave to see the colourful stalagmites and stalactites.

DAY 7: LI RIVER CRUISE

Take a relaxed cruise along the Li River to charming Yangshuo. Around every river bend is a view to take your breath away as jagged karst peaks loom over rural scenes of lush greenery, grazing buffaloes and local fishermen. This afternoon you can spend some time browsing Yangshuo's vibrant markets.

DAY 8: YANGSHUO

Start the day with a calming Tai Chi session led by a local master, learning the flowing movements of this ancient practice. Explore the picturesque countryside then enjoy free time or opt for activities such as cycling or bamboo rafting.

DAY 9: TRAVEL TO KUNMING

Take a bullet train to Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province.

DAY 10: THE STONE FOREST

Meander through the formations of the UNESCO-listed Stone Forest, where towering limestone pillars stand tree-like in a fascinating illusion of woodland. This evening, dine on the local dish, 'Across the Bridge' noodles.

DAY 11: BULLET TRAIN TO LIJIANG

Board the bullet train to Lijiang, set in the foothills of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain.

DAY 12: JADE DRAGON SNOW MOUNTAIN

The magnificent Jade Dragon Snow Mountain comprises several peaks, the tallest of which



Explore Buddhist monasteries



Explore Songzanlin Temple in Zhongdian

soars to 5,500 metres. Taking a cable car, explore one of the gorgeous high meadows and enjoy the amazing vistas. On the way back to Lijiang, visit Baisha old town to view its spectacular Ming Dynasty frescoes and Baisha village, a settlement of the Naxi minority people.

DAY 13: TIGER LEAPING GORGE

Journey to the 3,000-metre-deep Tiger Leaping Gorge. With its backdrop of snow-capped mountains, it is one of China's most extraordinary sights. Next, continue to the monastery town of Zhongdian, also known as Shangri-La. This afternoon is at leisure to acclimatise to the altitude.

DAY 14: TIBETAN ZHONGDIAN

Begin the day with a visit to a Tibetan style village where you will learn about the villagers' way of life. Also visit Dafo Temple, explore the spectacular Songzanlin Monastery and end the day with a tour of the old town.

DAY 15: MYSTICAL LHASA

Fly to the city of Lhasa, the heart and soul of Tibet. This afternoon is at leisure to help acclimatise to the altitude.

DAY 16: THE BARKHOR CIRCUIT

Lhasa is a modern, fast-growing city, but among the narrow, old, atmospheric streets you will feel a million miles from the modern world. Wander around the Barkhor Circuit with traditionally dressed locals and explore the Jokhang Temple, the sacred centre of Tibetan Buddhism. There will also be a visit to Sera Monastery, a renowned seat of Buddhist learning, and a local Tibetan arts and crafts shop.

DAY 17: POTALA PALACE

The Potala Palace is an architectural wonder towering over the city from its seat on Marpo Ri (Red Mountain). The Potala, the former winter palace of the Dalai Lama, houses thousands of rooms filled with old treasures from intricate shrines to beautiful frescoes. This afternoon, explore Norbulingka, the former summer residence of the Dalai Lama.

DAY 18: FLY TO CHENGDU

Fly to Chengdu, capital of Sichuan Province. Take a stroll through People's Park to see Matchmaker's Corner, where parents search for suitable partners for their children.

DAY 19: PANDAS

Begin the day with a visit to Chengdu's famous conservation centre. Later, transfer to Chongqing and board your Yangtze River cruise vessel.

DAYS 20-22: YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE

Over the next three days, enjoy various side trips and shore excursions including the Three Gorges Dam. Disembark and drive to Zhangjiajie, a scenic area of over 3,000 sandstone pillars.

DAY 23: DISCOVER ZHANGJIAJIE

Zhangjiajie's forest of towering sandstone pillars is nature at its most surreal. Ride the Bailong glass elevator skyward, soak up the incredible views before a scenic train through the Ten-Mile Natural Gallery.

DAY 24: TIANMEN MOUNTAIN

Soar up Tianmen Mountain on China's longest cable car. At the summit, climb 999 steps to the dramatic Tianmen Cave, 'Heaven's Door', and brave the thrilling glass 'Walk of Faith'. Later, fly to Shanghai.

ULTIMATE CHINA

CLASSIC CHINA, TIBET

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

This really is the ultimate tour for those who want to experience China and Tibet in depth! From modern cities and ancient history to rural villages and spectacular landscapes, this is the tour to discover all of China's highlights in just one visit.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

07 May - 02 Jun	\$12,580	03 Sep - 29 Sep	\$12,580
14 May - 09 Jun	\$12,580	08 Oct - 03 Nov	\$12,580
21 May - 16 Jun	\$12,580	15 Oct - 10 Nov	\$12,580
27 Aug - 22 Sep	\$12,580		

2027 DATES

01 Apr - 27 Apr	\$12,980	01 Apr - 27 Apr	\$12,980
06 May - 01 Jun	\$12,980	06 May - 01 Jun	\$12,980
13 May - 08 Jun	\$12,980	13 May - 08 Jun	\$12,980
26 Aug - 21 Sep	\$12,980	26 Aug - 21 Sep	\$12,980

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Beijing – Shanghai) 26 days from \$11,380 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$2,300

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately RMB 1,365 (AU\$296) is paid locally in China.



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DAY 25: EXPLORE SHANGHAI

Shanghai is China's great metropolis, where east and west collide on streets lined with futuristic skyscrapers and 10th-century temples. Visit the classical Yu Garden, stop in the old town, take in panoramic views from the Jinmao Tower, and admire colonial architecture on the Bund. This evening, view the city from the Huangpu River on a panoramic cruise and enjoy a meal of traditional Shanghaiese cuisine.

DAYS 26-27: FLY SHANGHAI TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

ULTIMATE UZBEKISTAN

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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Visit Toprak Kala Fortress
- ✓ Explore Bukhara's monuments
- ✓ Discover Registan Square
- ✓ Shop at Chorsu bazaar
- ✓ Be mesmerised by Gur Emir's tilework
- ✓ Stroll through Ichan Kala

PRICE INCLUDES

- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus - 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees



Visit a family-run ceramics workshop

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Visit the workshop of a famous family known for their ceramics – Akbar and Alisher Rakhimov. You will learn about the history of ceramics and get to see the unique collection of their exclusive works. Enjoy a tea ceremony with local pastries baked especially for you.
- Enjoy lunch at the house of a local, who just happens to be an expert suzani (tapestry) maker! You'll dine on 'plov', the national Uzbek dish, which you'll also help to prepare - made with mutton and rice, it includes a large quantity of spices.
- Experience a wine tasting at Khovrenko Winery in Samarkand. You will be taken on a tour of the wine museum, familiarising yourselves with the history of winemaking in the region. This winery also produces vodka and brandy.



Visit Registan Square, Samarkand's breathtaking centrepiece

ITINERARY

DAYS 1-2: FLY OVERNIGHT TO TASHKENT

Fly overnight to Tashkent. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, where you can enjoy the rest of your day at leisure

DAY 3: DISCOVER TASHKENT

Today you will explore the capital city visiting the old town, Barak Khana Seminary, Tila Shaikh Mosque and Chorsu Bazaar. Enjoy a ceramic workshop ending with a delightful tea ceremony. Later visit Amir Temur square and the famous Tashkent Metro.

DAY 4: NUKUS & KHIVA

This morning you will fly to Nukus where the highlight is the Igor Savitsky Museum. In the afternoon you will continue to Khiva, visiting ancient fortresses en route. These include Chalpik Kala, also known as the Tower of Silence, Kizil Kala Fortress and Toprak Kala Fortress – an excavated town considered to be one of the most important monuments on Khorezm. You can also explore Ayaz Kala, one of the biggest complexes in Karakalpakstan, comprising three fortresses.

DAY 5: KHIVA

Set out on foot, taking in all the major sights of the Itchan Kala, Khiva's evocative and wonderfully preserved old city. Visit the citadel, Kalta Minor Minaret, Kunya Ark, Madrassah Rakhimkhon and the Mausoleum of Pakhlavan Makhmud. Keep exploring this afternoon, at the Friday Mosque and Tashauli Palace, including its harem.

DAY 6: KHIVA TO BUKHARA

Set out for Bukhara, taking a long drive across the famous Kyzyl Kum Desert. The Great Silk Road once ran a similar route to the one you

will travel today. There will be several photo opportunities along the way as well as a stop along the banks of the Amudarya River.

DAY 7: BUKHARA

Begin your full day of touring this incredible city, home to hundreds of registered monuments. The main highlights will include Lab-i-khauz, Madrassah Nadirkhon Devanbegi, Khanaga and Mogaki Attari Mosque. After lunch, visit Ark Fortress, Bolo Hauz Mosque and see the locals doing block printing, metal chasing and suzani embroidery as well as carving.

DAY 8: BY TRAIN TO SAMARKAND

Visit Sitara-i-Mokhikhosa, the summer residence of the emir of Bukhara,



Discover the mosques of Bukhara



Explore Ayaz Kala Fort



Marvel at the tilework of Itchan Kala, Khiva

and then visit Bahauddin Naqshbandi – the memorial complex of famous Sufi, the spiritual leaders of this region. In the afternoon you'll make your way to the train station for your journey to Samarkand.

DAY 9: SAMARKAND

Today you will explore one of the oldest continually inhabited cities in the world and the oldest in Central Asia. Visit the breathtakingly beautiful Registan Square which was the heart of Samarkand, and the beautiful madrassahs of Ulug-Bek built in the 15th century. Go on to visit Tillya-Kori, built in the 17th century and Gur Emir, the mausoleum of great conqueror Tamerlane. Later, enjoy a wander through the Silk Road bazaar.

DAY 10: SHAKHRISABZ

Travel two hours to Shakhrisabz, a small traditional city lying 80 kilometres south of Samarkand. Here, the birthplace of Tamerlane, you will explore Ak-Sarai Palace, Dorus Tilavat cemetery and Kok-Gumbas Mosque, before returning to Samarkand.

DAY 11: SAMARKAND TO TASHKENT

Exploring today begins with a visit to Ulugbek's observatory followed by a visit to the ancient settlement of Afrosiab situated in the hills. You will have some leisure time in Samarkand before transferring to the train station, heading back to Tashkent.

DAYS 12-13: FLY TASHKENT TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the following day.



Admire traditional suzani embroidery

ULTIMATE UZBEKISTAN

CLASSIC UZBEKISTAN

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Enjoy an in-depth exploration of the Central Asian nation of Uzbekistan, a heartland of ancient culture, timeless cities and associations with the myths and legends of the Silk Road. Explore among spectacular scenery, discovering architectural wonders and epic history.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

17 Apr - 29 Apr	\$10,480	11 Sep - 23 Sep	\$10,480
15 May - 27 May	\$10,480	09 Oct - 21 Oct	\$10,480

2027 DATES

16 Apr - 28 Apr	\$10,980	10 Sep - 22 Sep	\$10,980
14 May - 26 May	\$10,980	08 Oct - 20 Oct	\$10,980

Flight and supplement information

- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available on request
- Land only (Tashkent – Tashkent) 11 days from \$8,280 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$980

Important note

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Singapore dazzles with its fusion of cultures, futuristic skyline, and lush green spaces – a city unlike any other. Experience it on our Singapore to Bangkok by Rail tour (page 46).

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Explore the lush Mekong Delta, meeting the locals and experiencing the culture, on our Vietnam & the Reunification Express tour (page 44).

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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Wake to a Halong Bay sunrise
- ✓ Experience a journey on the iconic Reunification Express
- ✓ Be inspired by charming Hoi An
- ✓ Discover the Cu Chi Tunnels
- ✓ Explore the waterways of the Mekong Delta

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches & 12 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 4 star accommodation and 1 overnight train
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Maximum group size of 18
- Visa fees for Australian passport holders



Experience Vietnam's scenic rail journeys

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Experience Vietnam's historic Reunification Express as you embark on two rail journeys along the scenic north-to-south route, including an overnight trip in the comfort of a Lotus Express carriage.
- Gain a personal and authentic perspective on history as you meet a Vietnamese war veteran at the Cu Chi Tunnels. Their stories will offer a unique insight into the past.
- Enjoy a performance of Saigon's must-see culture extravaganza, the A O Show, at the city's landmark Opera House. This showcase of talented local circus performers, dancers, athletes, and artists makes for an incredible evening!



Ride Vietnam's Reunification Express

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO HANOI

Fly to Hanoi, Vietnam's vibrant capital. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: HANOI BY CYCLO

Begin your day at the Ethnology Museum, with its mesmerising displays exploring the country's 54 ethnic minority groups. In its grounds are a range of full-size replica longhouses demonstrating traditional ways of life in rural Vietnam. After lunch, cross the Red Bridge over Hoan Kiem Lake to visit Ngoc Son Temple before embarking on a cyclo tour of Hanoi's Old Quarter. Wrap up your day with a foodie tour through the city.

DAY 3: EXPLORE HANOI

Discover Hanoi on foot during today's walking tour. Begin in the Ho Chi Minh Quarter, where you will gain an insight into the Vietnamese War before visiting the Humble House on Stilts, the residence of Ho Chi Minh in the grounds of the Presidential Palace, and his mausoleum. After lunch, visit the One Pillar Pagoda and serene Temple of Literature, Hanoi's first university.

DAY 4: CRUISE HALONG BAY

Head to Halong Bay, where you will embark on an unforgettable two-night cruise through this beautiful seascape. Enjoy lunch onboard as you cruise out into the bay, followed by an afternoon of activities such as kayaking, swimming, or relaxing on an island beach. End the day on deck with a drink in hand to watch the sunset, followed by a freshly prepared dinner, before retiring to your cabin for the night.

DAY 5: VISIT FLOATING VILLAGES

Rise early to enjoy a Tai Chi lesson on deck as the sun rises, and admire the changing seascapes as you continue deeper into the bay. Visit floating villages, hidden caves, and sandy beaches before another night on board.

DAY 6: OVERNIGHT TRAIN

Cruise back to port, pausing to explore one of Halong Bay's impressive caves along the way. After an early brunch on board, disembark and prepare to board your overnight train to Hue - your first journey on the legendary Reunification Express. Originally completed under French colonial rule in 1936, the line was renamed after trains connected north and south Vietnam once again in 1976. Travel in comfort aboard the Lotus Express carriages and take in the ever-changing landscapes as you depart the capital.

DAY 7: EXPLORE HUE

Disembark the Reunification Express as you arrive in Hue this morning. The epitome of Vietnam's dynastic past, Hue is a dignified and scholarly city. Visit the imposing Imperial Citadel and Forbidden Purple City. The magnificent centrepiece of the Royal Empire, the citadel was extensively damaged during the Vietnam War. Visit the UNESCO-listed Royal Tomb of Minh Mang, a complex of 40 monuments set amid serene gardens and tranquil pools. Continue to the old Thien Mu Pagoda before taking a cruise on the Perfume River.

DAY 8: RIDE THE REUNIFICATION LINE

Hop back on board the Reunification Express in Hue and take what is considered one of the world's most scenic rail journeys over



Explore the crumbling ruins of Hue's Purple Forbidden City

a mountain pass and along the coast to Danang. Continue by road to charming Hoi An, a wonderfully laid-back and traditional city. This afternoon, venture into the countryside to Tra Que, a farming village known for supplying fresh herbs and vegetables to local businesses. Soak up the lush landscape as you stroll through vibrant vegetable gardens, watch local farmers at work, and try your hand at traditional cultivation techniques. Then, take part in a hands-on cooking demonstration and savour the flavours of authentic local specialties.

DAY 9: EXPLORE HOI AN

Head out on a walking tour of the Old Town, visiting the Chua Ong Chinese Pagoda, a 200-year-old merchant house, and the Japanese Covered Bridge. Stop by the Hoi An Folklore Museum for an insight into local life before enjoying the rest of the afternoon at leisure. You may wish to visit one of the many boutique shops or head to the local beach to relax.

DAY 10: FLY TO SAIGON

Transfer to Danang and fly to Saigon, Vietnam's bustling southern city. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure as you start to soak up the vibrant atmosphere before an exciting performance of the A O show this evening, showcasing the talented local circus performers, dancers, athletes, and artists.

DAY 11: DISCOVER SAIGON

Uncover the ingenious guerrilla tactics of the Viet Cong as you explore the legendary Cu Chi Tunnels. For a truly authentic insight into the war, meet a Vietnamese veteran and hear his story. This afternoon, explore the city's heady

mix of local culture and colonial influences, admiring major landmarks like the Notre-Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office before spending time at the poignant War Remnants Museum.

DAY 12: EXPLORE THE MEKONG DELTA

Travel to My Tho for a memorable cruise along the Mekong River. Paddle through a maze of palm-lined canals and catch a glimpse of daily life in the vibrant Mekong Delta. Savour a lunch of traditional Mekong dishes before stopping at the peaceful Vinh Trang Pagoda on your return to Saigon.

DAYS 13-14: FLY SAIGON TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving the same or following day.



See the floating villages of Halong Bay

CLASSIC VIETNAM

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Explore the captivating landscapes of Vietnam by various modes of transport, including leisurely train rides along sections of the iconic Reunification Line—an unforgettable experience in its own right.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

06 Jan - 19 Jan	\$7,480	13 Oct - 26 Oct	\$7,480
03 Feb - 16 Feb	\$7,480	20 Oct - 02 Nov	\$7,480
24 Feb - 09 Mar	\$7,480	03 Nov - 16 Nov	\$7,480
10 Mar - 23 Mar	\$7,480	17 Nov - 30 Nov	\$7,480

2027 DATES

05 Jan - 18 Jan	\$7,880	12 Oct - 25 Oct	\$7,880
12 Jan - 25 Jan	\$7,880	19 Oct - 01 Nov	\$7,880
02 Feb - 15 Feb	\$7,880	02 Nov - 15 Nov	\$7,880
23 Feb - 08 Mar	\$7,880	16 Nov - 29 Nov	\$7,880
09 Mar - 22 Mar	\$7,880		

Flight and supplement information

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- Departures from other cities and flight upgrades available upon request
- Land only (Hanoi – Saigon) 13 days from \$6,380 per person, twin share
- Single supplement from \$1,480

Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$75pp (AU\$115pp) is paid locally in Vietnam.



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ALL MEALS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Singapore's Sky Garden
- ✓ Visit the Cameron Highlands
- ✓ Experience Phuket's natural beauty
- ✓ Discover Bangkok's iconic sights
- ✓ Cross the bridge over the River Kwai

PRICE INCLUDES

- 16 breakfasts, 15 lunches & 16 dinners
- International flights and current taxes
- Domestic transportation
- 3 star plus – 4 star accommodation
- Touring with guides and entrance fees
- Maximum group size of 18



Feast on Thai and Malay street food

► AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

- Indulge in the vibrant flavours of Malaysia and Thailand with street food tours in both Kuala Lumpur and Phuket, sampling some of the most authentic and delicious local dishes each has to offer.
- Opened in 1923, the Penang Hill Funicular climbs two kilometres to the summit, passing through the world's steepest tunnel. At the top, enjoy tea and cake in a charming colonial house and explore unspoiled nature.
- Experience a poignant 40-minute journey on the Death Railway, clinging to jungle-clad cliffs and crossing the River Kwai via the infamous bridge. Learn about its sombre history at Kanchanaburi's Memorial Museum and Hellfire Pass.



See iconic James Bond Island

ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO SINGAPORE

Fly to Singapore and transfer to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is yours to start soaking up the local culture.

DAY 2: EXPLORE SINGAPORE

Start at the orchid gardens before taking a walking tour of the Civic District to admire stunning colonial landmarks. Then, explore the famous shopping street, Orchard Road, followed by a bumboat ride for a unique view of the city. Enjoy some free time before an evening visit to the beautifully illuminated SuperTree Grove at the Gardens by the Bay.

DAY 3: TRAVEL TO MALACCA

Cross the bridge from Singapore to Johor Bahru in Malaysia. Drive through the Malay countryside to the historic town of Malacca, arriving in the late afternoon. Later, cruise Malacca's old canals as the sun sets.

DAY 4: DISCOVER MALACCA

Immerse yourself in Malacca's multi-faceted heritage with a tour of its fascinating Old Town, where a blend of empires have left their mark. Stroll the Street of Harmony, where Hindu, Chinese and Muslim places of worship sit side by side, stopping at a local craft museum. This afternoon head to Tampin Station to hop on the train to Kuala Lumpur. Here, your explorations begin with a street food tour.

DAY 5: BATU CAVES

Take a 30-minute metro ride out of the city to visit the Batu Caves, one of Malaysia's most important Hindu temples.

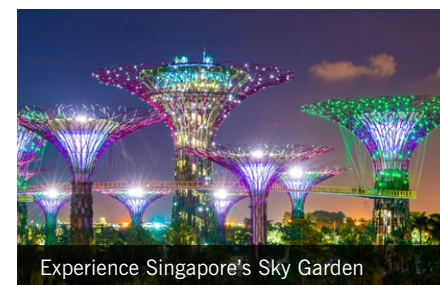
Return to Kuala Lumpur and visit the city's highlights, including Masjid Jamek and the landmarks of the Old District – Sutan Abdul Samad Clock Tower, Independence Square, and the Central Market. Ascend to the KL Tower's Skydeck for views of the city skyline, dominated by the Petronas Twin Towers.

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO CAMERON HIGHLANDS

Enjoy a morning at leisure before boarding the train to Tapah Road. After lunch, take a scenic road trip into the Cameron Highlands, stopping at Lata Iskandar Waterfall. Pause at an indigenous Orang Asli roadside shop that sells forest honey and handicrafts, where the chief may extend an invitation to visit the village.

DAY 7: MOSSY FOREST WALK

Embark on a gentle uphill hike through the Mossy Forest, home to exotic plants like ferns and pitcher plants, and be rewarded with stunning panoramic views. Visit a tea plantation to learn about local tea production before driving to Ipoh. Then, board a train to Penang, passing scenic countryside and crossing Bukit Merah Lake before arriving in George Town.



Experience Singapore's Sky Garden



DAY 8: PENANG HILL

Spend the morning exploring the heritage-rich streets of George Town and pay a visit to the Penang Peranakan Mansion to see its fascinating antiques. After lunch, head to the foot of Penang Hill and board the historic funicular train to reach the top. Pause for a cup of tea and pastry at the century-old-bungalow-turned-restaurant then take on a canopy walkway through the protected rainforest before strolling the trails of the forest floor.

DAY 9: FLY TO PHUKET

Transfer to the airport for a lunchtime flight to Phuket. On arrival, enjoy time at leisure to relax or explore at your own pace.

DAY 10: JAMES BOND ISLAND

Hop on a speedboat and head out on an exploration of the spectacular Phang Nga Bay, home to some of Thailand's most gorgeous scenery. Stop at Panak Island and discover its mysterious caves by canoe then zip around Koh Tapu, also called 'James Bond Island', featured in 1974 film *The Man with the Golden Gun*.

DAY 11: ELEPHANT SANCTUARY

This morning, you'll support ethical tourism with a memorable visit to the Phuket Elephant Sanctuary. Observe elephants in their natural habitat of lush tropical jungle, feed them, and learn about their individual stories. Return to Phuket and embark on a street food tour, sampling the bold flavors of Southern Thailand. As dusk falls, soak up the atmosphere of a bustling night market.

DAY 12: VILLAGE LIFE

Drive to Bang Rong Community for an immersive cultural experience.

Experience rural Thai life up close with hands-on activities like pineapple harvesting, rubber tapping and coconut picking. After lunch, enjoy a relaxing kayak journey through peaceful mangrove waterways, and find out more about this vital eco-system before continuing to Surat Thani.

DAY 13: TRAIN TO HUA HIN

Take the train to Hua Hin, winding along the coast with excellent seaside views throughout the journey.

DAY 14: HUA HIN & TRAIN TO BANGKOK

Enjoy a relaxed morning at leisure in Hua Hin. Perhaps take a stroll along the beach, unwind at a local café, or browse the bustling markets at your own pace before boarding the train to Bangkok this afternoon.

DAY 15: DEATH RAILWAY

Take a day trip to Kanchanaburi and explore its historic role during WWII amidst a beautiful forest setting. Visit the railway museum, Allied War Cemetery, Hellfire Pass and ride the Death Railway, crossing the famous bridge on the River Kwai.

DAY 16: BANGKOK CITY TOUR

This morning, discover Bangkok's highlights on a city tour that features the Grand Palace, the Temple of the Emerald Buddha and Wat Pho. Stop by the amulet market to learn about these Buddhist charms. After lunch, enjoy time at leisure until your farewell dinner.

DAYS 17-18: FLY BANGKOK TO AUSTRALIA

Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.

CLASSIC SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA & THAILAND

PHYSICAL RATING



IS THIS TOUR FOR YOU?

Make your way by train from Singapore through Malaysia to Penang, flying over the border into Thailand to travel from Phuket to Bangkok, exploring spectacular landscapes, culture-filled cities, and plenty of local cuisine en route.

PRICES & DEPARTURES

Prices are per person, twin share

2026 DATES

31 Jan - 17 Feb	\$12,480	31 Oct - 17 Nov	\$12,480
21 Feb - 10 Mar	\$12,480	07 Nov - 24 Nov	\$12,480
14 Mar - 31 Mar	\$12,480	14 Nov - 01 Dec	\$12,480
24 Oct - 10 Nov	\$12,480	21 Nov - 08 Dec	\$12,480

2027 DATES

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23 Oct - 09 Nov	\$12,980		

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Explore India's vibrant streets, grand palaces and iconic monuments. Wander through the sacred ghats and historic forts as you experience the rich culture, traditional cuisine and timeless customs that showcase this diverse country's heritage.

WENDY'S TOP 9 INDIA SIGHTS

1

TAJ MAHAL

Discover the breathtaking beauty of the Taj Mahal, India's most iconic symbol of love. Rising elegantly on the banks of the Yamuna River, this white marble masterpiece tells a story of love and devotion.



2

SARNATH

Discover ancient stupas, monasteries and architectural ruins reflecting centuries of Buddhist history, as you wander past the sculptures and relics of this sacred site.



3

FATEHPUR SIKRI

Explore the history of this UNESCO World Heritage site, showcasing Mughal architecture through its palaces, vast courtyards and imposing gates.



4

QUTAB MINAR

One of Delhi's famous landmarks, this towering masterpiece showcases Islamic carvings and inscriptions. The surrounding complex features ancient mosques, tombs and gardens.



5

MAHARAJA'S PALACE

Step into the grandeur of the City Palace, Jaipur, built by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II. This royal complex blends Mughal and Rajput architecture with majestic courtyards, grand gateways, and ornate halls.



6

GOLDEN TEMPLE

Surrounded by the sacred Amrit Sarovar, this stunning temple welcomes visitors from all faiths. With gold-plated walls, intricate carvings and marble walkways, get a glimpse into India's Sikh heritage.



7

AMBER FORT

Perched on the hills of Jaipur, this beautiful fortress with its red sandstone and marble architecture, reflects the royal lifestyle of Rajasthan's rulers in the past.



8

SHIMLA TOY TRAIN

Travel through lush forests and rolling mountains, taking in spectacular scenery as you travel slowly aboard this famous Toy Train.



9

JAMA MASJID

Located in the heart of Old Delhi, India's largest mosque offers visitors soaring domes and towering minarets. Admire intricate calligraphy and marble inlays or explore its beautiful courtyards.



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- Explore the Buddhist sites in Sarnath, where Gautama Buddha first taught the Dharma after attaining enlightenment. Visit the Ashoka Pillar, an iconic symbol of Sarnath's heritage.
- Embark on a charming toy train journey from Shimla to Shoghi, taking in the breathtaking views of the mountains and valleys of the Himalayan foothills as you trundle slowly through.
- Participate in block printing, a traditional form of textile printing that involves the use of hand-carved wooden blocks to create intricate patterns on fabric. This art form has a long history and is still practiced throughout India today.



ITINERARY

DAY 1: FLY TO DELHI
Fly to Delhi. Depending on your time of arrival, enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE DELHI
Begin your day with a drive alongside the magnificent Red Fort, taking in the awe-inspiring beauty of its red sandstone structure. Next, embark on a delightful rickshaw ride through the lively streets of Old Delhi, before proceeding to the renowned Jama Masjid. After lunch, fly to Amritsar, eagerly anticipating the adventure that lies ahead.

DAY 3: DISCOVER AMRITSAR
Today starts with a morning visit to the historically significant Jallianwala Bagh, a poignant public garden in Amritsar. Continue to explore the spectacular Golden Temple, the most significant shrine in Sikhism. Later visit the remarkable Durgiana Temple, and in the afternoon, embark on a scenic drive to the Wagah border, to witness the ceremonial flag lowering ceremony.

DAY 4: TRAVEL TO SHIMLA
Catch your morning train and enjoy the picturesque journey as you head towards Chandigarh. Continue by road to the hill station of Shimla, where you will take a walking tour to Mall Road. Explore The Ridge, a spacious open space offering panoramic views of the surrounding hills, and marvel at the architectural beauty of Christ Church, a landmark of Shimla's colonial heritage.

DAY 5: SHIMLA
Today begins with an enchanting toy train experience from Shimla to Shoghi. Return to Shimla by road to enjoy some time in

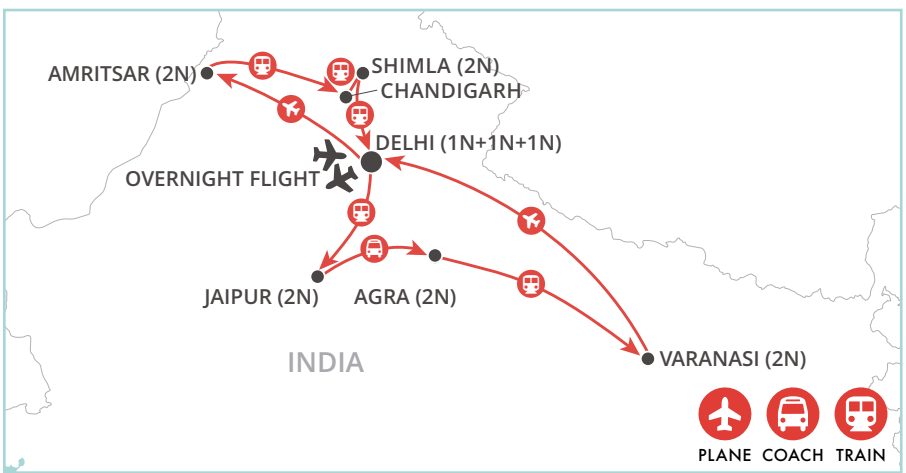
the former hill station. Explore the colonial grandeur of the Indian Institute of Advanced Studies and learn about its historical significance. Continue your exploration by visiting the Himachal State Museum. Immerse yourself in the rich heritage and vibrant artistry of the region as you discover the museum's fascinating exhibits.

DAY 6: TRAVEL TO DELHI
After your memorable time in Shimla, it's time to transfer to Chandigarh station for your onward journey. Bid farewell to the charming hill station as you board your train bound for Delhi. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the changing landscapes. The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore.

DAY 7: TRAIN TO JAIPUR
Have breakfast onboard the train while you journey to Jaipur. In the afternoon, visit two of the city's top attractions. Explore the majestic Maharaja's City Palace, which still serves as the residence of the city's royal family. Then, marvel at the fascinating Jantar Mantar Observatory, a collection of extraordinary instruments designed to measure celestial phenomena.

DAY 8: EXPLORE JAIPUR
After breakfast, take a quick photo stop at the Hawa Mahal (Palace of the Winds) from the outside. Next, enjoy a visit to the magnificent Amber Fort and immerse yourself in its regal ambiance. Later witness traditional crafts like block printing and carpet weaving at a local craft centre.

DAY 9: JAIPUR TO AGRA
After breakfast depart for Agra, a city steeped in history and architectural marvels.



Stop en route at Fatehpur Sikri, a UNESCO World Heritage site showcasing the grandeur of Mughal architecture. Admire Buland Darwaza the spectacular gateway to the city's Jama Masjid, and explore regal palaces and courtyards. Continue to Agra for the night.

DAY 10: DISCOVER AGRA
Start the day with a visit to the world-renowned Taj Mahal. Witness this iconic white marble monument's ethereal beauty and experience the tranquil atmosphere as you learn about the captivating love story behind its creation. In the afternoon, explore the majestic Agra Fort, an imposing fortress, with red sandstone walls, concealing a wealth of Mughal history within its ramparts. Wander through the opulent palaces, admire the intricate design work, and stand where emperors once stood, gazing out at the breathtaking view of the Taj Mahal in the distance. In the evening enjoy the Mohabbat The Taj Show.

DAY 11: TRAIN TO VARANASI
Board a morning train from Agra to the sacred city of Varanasi. Upon arrival, prepare for an enchanting evening rickshaw ride to the banks of the Ganges River. As dusk sets in, witness the mesmerising Ganga Aarti, a traditional prayer ceremony dedicated to the river, capturing the rhythmic chants, flickering oil lamps, and the divine atmosphere that surrounds you.

DAY 12: VARANASI
Enjoy a serene cruise along the Ganges River, soaking in the spiritual atmosphere. Explore landmarks like Bharat Mata Mandir and Durga Temple. Visit Banaras Hindu University and the revered Vishwanath Temple. Venture to Sarnath

to explore ancient Buddhist sites, including the Dhamek Stupa and Mulagandha Kuti Vihar, and become immersed in the rich spirituality and cultural heritage of Varanasi and Sarnath.

DAY 13: RETURN TO DELHI
Fly to 3elhi and embark on a final afternoon of sightseeing, visiting Qutab Minar complex before driving by the grand Rashtrapati Bhawan, the official residence of the President of India. Nearby, the Secretariat Buildings and Parliament House stand as monumental symbols of India's democratic governance. Next, pay your respects at the solemn India Gate, a war memorial honouring the sacrifices of Indian soldiers.

DAYS 14-15: FLY DELHI TO AUSTRALIA
Fly to Australia, arriving home the same or following day.



EXPERIENCE DIWALI OR HOLI FESTIVALS

Two of the most well-known festivals in India are Diwali, the Festival of Lights, and Holi, the Festival of Colours. In 2026, Diwali will be celebrated on 8th November, and Holi on 4th March (dates may vary by a day and will be confirmed in your final documentation). Look for the * symbol to find departures that coincide with these vibrant celebrations.

CLASSIC INDIA

PHYSICAL RATING



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- Based on departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth
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Important note

Prices include airline fuel surcharge and taxes. Correct as of 1 June 2025, subject to change. Depending on airline schedules, you may depart and/or arrive on Day 2. Extra nights' accommodation (pre or post tour) or stopovers may be required at an additional cost.

Customary tipping amount of approximately US\$130pp (AU\$200pp) is paid locally in India.



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SHORT STAYS & STOPOVERS

Make your trip of a lifetime even more memorable by extending your tour, or adding a stopover en route. A short stay will allow you to delve even deeper into a region, explore a whole other country, or even give you the chance to relax on a beautiful beach. A stopover on the other hand is an easy way to not only break up your journey, but a great way to add a few days in a buzzing, cosmopolitan metropolis to your travel itinerary.

Most of the short stays and stopovers that you'll find in the following pages are available to be added onto any of our tours. Just ask your reservations consultant for more information on how to do just that.

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HONG KONG STOPOVERS

Hong Kong boasts award-winning gastronomy, a colourful nightlife and unbeatable city views from panoramic Victoria Peak. A sophisticated and lively metropolis, Hong Kong's mix of colonial influences, futuristic modernity and distinct Chinese traditions make it the ultimate East-meets-West destination.

Explore Hong Kong

HONG KONG GLIMPSES

3 DAYS

This fleeting visit to Hong Kong features all of the highlights of this vibrant city, including panoramic views from Victoria Peak and a ride on the longest outdoor covered escalator. Take some time to relax and explore the city's foodie scene.

DAY 1: ARRIVE HONG KONG
Arrive in Hong Kong and transfer from the airport to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: CITY TOUR
Join an exciting half-day seat-in-coach tour of Hong Kong! Begin with a ride on the state-of-the-art 6th-generation Peak Tram to Victoria Peak, soaking in breathtaking views. Stroll through vibrant 'Old Town

Central' via the world's longest outdoor escalator, then explore Tai Kwun, a cultural and artistic landmark nestled within historic walls. Visit the century-old Man Mo Temple before concluding your adventure with a dim sum feast at the world-renowned Tim Ho Wan. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART HONG KONG
After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Admire the view from Victoria Peak

Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$780	\$1,290
Superior	\$815	\$1,460
Deluxe	\$1,050	\$1,760

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Hong Kong)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Shared touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Cathay Pacific.

HONG KONG IN FOCUS

4 DAYS

Designed to help you explore two aspects of Hong Kong life, on this tour you'll not only see the sights of the city but discover the natural beauty of Lantau Island, home of the Grand Buddha.

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DAY 3: LANTAU ISLAND
Today, you will embark on an exhilarating cable car ride up to the captivating Ngong Ping plateau. On arrival, enjoy a guided exploration of the serene Po Lin Monastery, the majestic Big Buddha, and the charming Ngong Ping Village. Continue to Tai O fishing village, where you can wander its old, picturesque lanes and, if you wish, take an optional boat ride around the stilt houses. Afterwards, savour a delicious vegetarian lunch at the tranquil Po Lin Monastery, before returning to Tung Chung on the cable car and transferring back to your hotel. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART HONG KONG
After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



See the Grand Buddha at Lantau Island

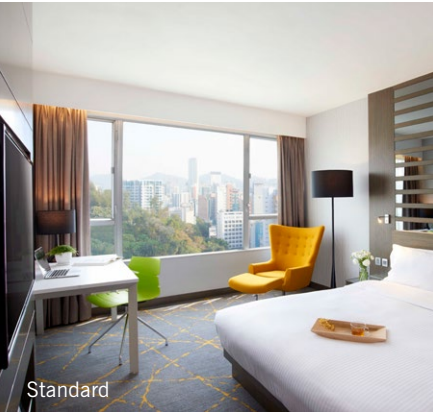
Prices are from per person, based on low season		
HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,500	\$2,390
Superior	\$1,580	\$2,630
Deluxe	\$1,920	\$3,100

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Hong Kong)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Touring as specified with guides and entrance fees

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Cathay Pacific.

HONG KONG ISLAND HOTELS



Standard

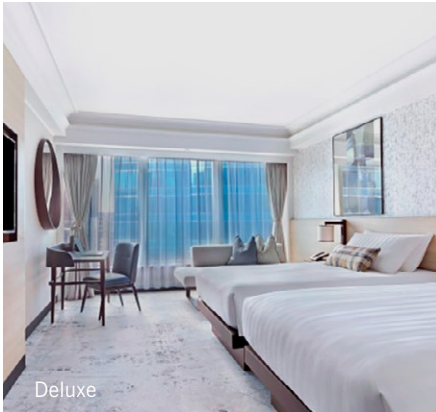
THE CITYVIEW ★★★★★
Located in the heart of Yau Ma Tei, The Cityview sits adjacent to bustling Nathan Road. It has a cosy Cantonese restaurant, a casual cafe and an airy Thai eatery. Offering world-class green eco standards and attentive service, The Cityview will make you feel right at home.



Superior

DORSETT, WAN CHAI ★★★★★
Perfectly located next to the Happy Valley Racecourse, the Dorsett offers bright and airy rooms decorated in a series of elegant themes. Just 10 minutes stroll from Causeway Bay MTR station, a free shuttle serves the most popular spots close by.

KOWLOON HOTELS



Deluxe

HARBOUR GRAND KOWLOON ★★★★★
Harbour Grand Kowloon is conveniently located on the Kowloon waterfront, offering unrivalled views of Victoria Harbour. Facilities include five restaurants, a lounge, a spa, and a seasonal outdoor rooftop swimming pool.

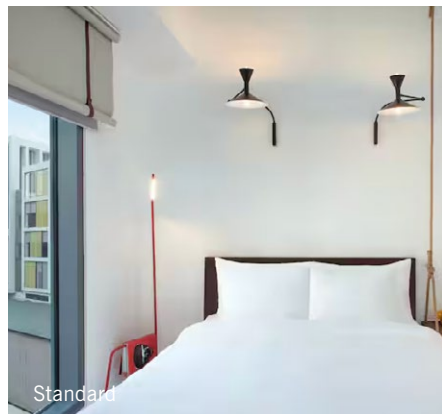
DUBAI STOPOVERS

Dubai is the ultimate urban destination – a city full of cutting-edge architecture, epic shopping malls, the finest of the world’s luxury hotels and a cosmopolitan nightlife, all topped off with excellent beaches. As modern and extravagant as Dubai might be, there is still plenty of rich and traditional culture to be found, particularly amongst the labyrinthine alleys of the old city.



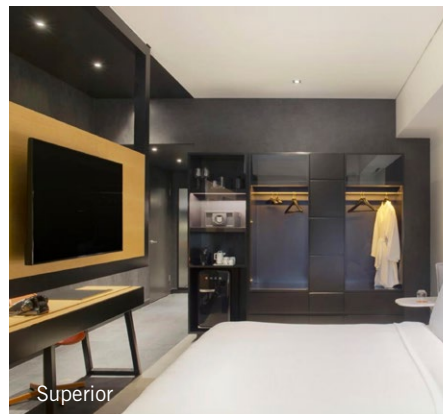
Admire the ultra-modern architecture of downtown Dubai

DUBAI HOTELS



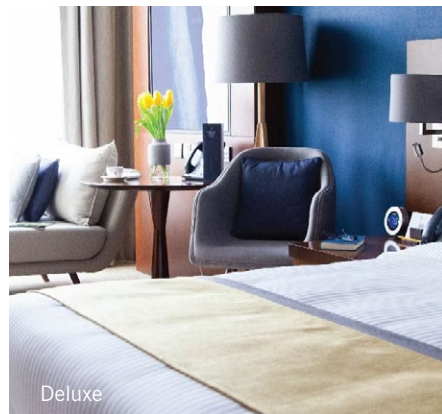
Standard

HAMPTON BY HILTON AL SEEF ★★ ★★
This hotel sits along Dubai Creek in the heart of old Dubai. It is surrounded by restaurants and shops, making it the perfect base for exploring the city’s historic and cultural sites, with the Museum of Illusions nearby.



Superior

CANOPY BY HILTON DUBAI AL SEEF ★★ ★★ ★★
Canopy by Hilton Dubai Al Seef is a contemporary new hotel located beside Dubai Creek, steps away from the boardwalk, which means you are spoilt for choice of shops and restaurants. The view from the rooftop pool is simply superb.



Deluxe

VOCO HOTEL DUBAI ★★ ★★ ★★
Located minutes away from top attractions. The hotel sits a short drive from Mall of the Emirates and offers quick access to Dubai Marina, Palm Jumeirah, and the Al Barsha Metro Station.

ESSENTIAL DUBAI

3 DAYS

See a whole other side of Dubai on a stopover that includes a half day city tour that provides an insight into Dubai’s rich history. Admire the incredible architecture – ultra-modern and deeply traditional, and browse through the wares of Dubai’s old souks, as atmospheric today as they have been for centuries.

DAY 1: ARRIVE DUBAI

Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: EXPLORE DUBAI

Enjoy a half day shared tour of the city, which provides an insight into Dubai’s rich history. Begin in Bastakiya’s historic heart, home to the 225-year-old Fort Al Fahidi. Next, take a step back in time and cross Dubai Creek

by traditional abra (water taxi) to Deira. Wander through the vibrant spice and gold souks – where the wares have been the same for centuries – and haggle for a bargain or two! Drive by the iconic Burj Al Arab before a photo stop at Jumeirah Mosque, an architectural landmark. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 3: DEPART DUBAI

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)



Cross Dubai Creek by traditional abra

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$345	\$580
Superior	\$380	\$650
Deluxe	\$415	\$720

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Dubai)
 - Meals as stated
 - Transportation as stated
 - Shared touring with guides and entrance fees
- Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Emirates.

DUBAI & THE DESERT

4 DAYS

See a whole other side of Dubai on a stopover that includes a half day city tour that provides insight into Dubai’s rich history. Also included is a desert safari where you spend the evening enjoying the entertainment as you feast on Arabic cuisine under the stars at a traditional Bedouin-style camp.

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DAY 3: DESERT ADVENTURE

The day is at leisure before you head out into the desert for a magical evening. View falcons at an amphitheatre before an exciting drive into the sand dunes, with a stop at the perfect spot for sunset. Stop at a Bedouin-style camp for a delicious Arabic-style buffet with unlimited drinks of selected beverages. Here, you can also try camel riding or have a traditional henna design drawn on your hand. (B,D)

DAY 4: DEPART DUBAI

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Dubai airport for your onward flight. (B)



Head deep into the spectacular desert for a magical experience

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$530	\$830
Superior	\$585	\$935
Deluxe	\$640	\$1,040

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Dubai)
 - Meals as stated
 - Transportation as stated
 - Shared touring with guides and entrance fees
- Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Emirates.

BEIJING & SHANGHAI

6 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Walk on the Great Wall
- ✓ Learn about jade
- ✓ Discover Nanluoguxiang
- ✓ Taste local delicacies



Admire magnificent views whilst walking along the Great Wall

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$2,470	\$4,210
Superior	\$2,500	\$4,280
Deluxe	\$3,050	\$5,100

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Beijing, 2 nights Shanghai)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Private touring with guides and entrance fees
- 1st class bullet train seats

Additional transfer supplement for Beijing Daxing Airport: from \$50 per person, per way (based on two people).

DAY 1: ARRIVE BEIJING

Make your way to Beijing Capital Airport or Beijing railway station. Transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: THE GREAT WALL

Travel to the Mutianyu section of the Great Wall, ascending by chairlift or cable car. Walk along the wall, then descend by toboggan or cable car. Visit a jade factory before strolling through the gardens of the Summer Palace. (B,L)

DAY 3: EXPLORE BEIJING

Explore Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City, then stroll Nanluoguxiang's traditional alleyways, stopping at quirky shops and sampling local snacks for lunch. (B,L)

DAY 4: BULLET TRAIN TO SHANGHAI

Board the bullet train to Shanghai. The rest of the day is free. (B)

DAY 5: DISCOVER SHANGHAI

Wake up to the buzz of Shanghai and set off on a breakfast walking tour through some of the city's most captivating districts. Marvel at a mix of monuments and timeworn buildings before joining locals for a traditional breakfast - sample pancakes, fried bread sticks and other local delicacies. Later, visit Yu Garden, the old town, a silk mill, and stroll along the Bund and Nanjing road. (B,L)

DAY 6: DEPART SHANGHAI

Transfer to Shanghai Pudong or Hongqiao Airport, or to the railway station. (B)

FLAVOURS OF SINGAPORE

3 DAYS

Explore the vibrant food scene of Singapore through Chinatown, one of the most popular tourist destinations visited. Located at the southern tip of the Malaysian Peninsular, Singapore is a perfect blend of the east and the west, with an interesting cultural mix of Chinese, Malay and European influences.



Explore one of the world's top culinary destinations

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE
Standard	\$760
Superior	\$850
Deluxe	\$985

Price includes:

- Accommodation (2 nights Singapore)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Private tour with guide and entrance fees

Note: This extension is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Singapore Airlines.

***OPTIONAL EXTRA ***

Choose to enjoy a 7-course set menu Dinner at one of Singapore's best Peranakan restaurants - Blue Ginger Restaurant - Supplement from \$170.00 per person.

DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

Upon arrival at Singapore airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel by coach. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2: SINGAPORE

Begin your journey at the bustling Chinatown Market and Food Complex, where the aroma of local delicacies fills the air. You will be lead through this vibrant hub, unveiling hidden gems and experiencing authentic flavours as you taste exotic fruits and traditional pastries.

Conclude at Maxwell Food Centre, a food lover's paradise known for its diverse hawker stalls. (B)

DAY 3: SINGAPORE

After check-out this morning you will be transferred to Singapore airport by coach, where your arrangements end. (B)

TAIPEI SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover bustling Taipei
- ✓ Ascend Taipei 101
- ✓ Explore the National Palace Museum
- ✓ See Longshan Temple



Explore vibrant Taipei

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$920	\$1,730
Superior	\$995	\$1,890
Deluxe	\$1,150	\$2,200

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Taipei)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Private touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: This extension is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with China Airlines.

DAY 1: ARRIVE TAIPEI

Make your way to Taipei, Taiwan's capital. Upon arrival, you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. Taipei is a laidback and vibrant city that, as well as being packed with the upmarket and ultramodern, is a bastion of Taiwan's wonderfully rich heritage. Its beauty lies in its blend of Chinese culture with a curious fusion of Japanese and Southeast Asian influences.

DAY 2: TAIPEI

Your guide will meet you at your hotel in Tapei to commence your tour. Start with a visit to the Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, a monument dedicated to the former leader. Next, ascend to the observation deck at Taipei 101 for a birds-eye view over this sprawling city. Later, explore Longshan Temple and then Dihua Street known for

its many Chinese medicine shops. Finish the day at the National Palace Museum to admire the Chinese imperial collections before returning to your hotel. (B)

DAY 3: TAIPEI

Enjoy the day at leisure to explore the many sights and sounds of Taipei. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART TAIPEI

Your day is at leisure until the time comes to transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

GARDENS BY THE BAY

4 DAYS

See Singapore's many sights, stroll the cool Cloud Forest and Flower Dome and marvel at the Supertrees.



See the wondrous Supertrees in the Gardens by the Bay

Prices are from per person, based on low season

CATEGORY	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$995	\$1,710
Superior	\$1,120	\$1,970
Deluxe	\$1,325	\$2,370

Price includes:

- Accommodation (3 nights Singapore)
- Meals as stated
- Transportation as stated
- Seat-in-coach touring with guides and entrance fees

Note: This stopover is usually available with no additional flight costs if travelling with Singapore Airlines.

***OPTIONAL EXTRA ***

Choose to enjoy a 7-course set menu Dinner at one of Singapore's best Peranakan restaurants - Blue Ginger Restaurant - Supplement from \$170.00 per person.

DAY 1: ARRIVE SINGAPORE

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel by coach. The rest of the day is at your leisure.

DAY 2: SINGAPORE

Enjoy a half-day seat-in-coach tour around Singapore. Visit Kampong Glam, drive around the civic centre, stop at Merlion Park and Thian Hock Keng, which is one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, and walk through the National Orchid Garden. (B)

DAY 3: GARDENS BY THE BAY

Transfer to Gardens by the Bay. It spans 101 hectares and houses more than 500,000 plants. Wander through the two clouded conservatories – Flower Dome and Cloud Forest - at your leisure. Make your own way back to your hotel. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART SINGAPORE

After check-out this morning, you will be transferred to Singapore airport by coach, where your arrangements end. (B)

BANGKOK SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Thailand's capital is an atmospheric, energetic metropolis full of character. Join a fascinating city tour where you'll discover some of Bangkok's rich heritage before visiting the infamous Bridge over the River Kwai and riding on the Death Railway.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$1,130	\$2,070
Deluxe	\$1,600	\$3,120

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Bangkok)
 - Meals as stated
 - Touring and entrance fees
 - Airport Transfers



Ride the Death Railway

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN BANGKOK
Arrive in Bangkok and transfer from the airport to your hotel. You'll feel the energy of this rambunctious city straight away, so why not use the rest of the day to begin your explorations?

DAY 2: BANGKOK CITY TOUR
Embark on a city tour of Bangkok. Visit the glittering Wat Pho temple and the spectacular Grand Palace before jumping into a long tail boat for a ride on the Chao Phraya River to Pak Klong Talaat Flower Market before dinner. (B,D)

DAY 3: RIVER KWAI & HELLFIRE PASS
Head three hours out of Bangkok to Kanchanaburi Province, which is home to the infamous Bridge over the River Kwai and the 'Death Railway'. See the Allied War Cemetery and walk through Hellfire Pass and the Memorial Museum. Return to Bangkok. (B,L)

DAY 4: DEPART BANGKOK
Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before checking out of the hotel. The rest of the day is free to spend as you wish before transferring to Bangkok airport. (B)

HUA HIN BEACH SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

Hua Hin is the perfect destination for those wanting some beach time without having to travel too far from Bangkok. An intriguing intermingling of seaside, city, colourful buildings and markets, it's the perfect place to wind down.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Superior	\$940	\$1,870
Deluxe	\$970	\$1,910

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Hua Hin)
 - Meals as stated
 - Airport transfers



Relax on vibrant Hua Hin Beach

DAY 1: ARRIVE HUA HIN
Upon arrival in Bangkok airport, you will be met by your tour guide and driver and transferred to your hotel in Hua Hin. Depending on your time of arrival, the rest of the day is at leisure.

DAYS 2-3: FREE TIME IN HUA HIN
Spend two days all out relaxing, perhaps with a visit or two to some local markets. There are plenty of places to taste the varied and delicious flavours of Thai street food, which is a must do! (B)

DAY 4: DEPART HUA HIN
Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to Bangkok airport for your onward flight. (B)

SEOUL SHORT STAY

4 DAYS

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ See Gyeongbok Place
- ✓ Wander through Jogyesa Temple
- ✓ Visit the iconic N Seoul Tower
- ✓ Stroll through Hanok Village

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,260	\$1,850
Superior	\$1,480	\$2,180
Deluxe	\$2,400	\$3,520

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (3 nights Seoul)
 - Meals as stated
 - Seat-in-coach touring with guides and entrance fees
 - Transportation as stated



Enjoy panoramic views over Seoul

DAY 1: ARRIVE SEOUL
Make your way to Seoul, South Korea's energetic capital. This dynamic city may be well and truly on fast-forward but is still deeply rooted in tradition. On arrival, meet your driver and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. Foodies, take note: the street snacks here are second to none!

DAY 2: SEOUL
You will be picked up from your hotel to begin your full day seat-in-coach tour of the city. Pass by the Blue House, former residence of the Korean President. Continue to Gyeongbok Palace to witness the Royal Guard Changing Ceremony, before exploring the palace itself, (Closed on Tuesday).

Stop by Jogyesa Temple before lunch. Later take a stroll along Insadong Street, and visit Namsan Tower for panoramic views over the city. Your final stop of the day is Hanok Village with its traditional houses and unique way of life. (B,L)

DAY 3: SEOUL
Enjoy the day at leisure to explore the many sights and sounds of Seoul. (B)

DAY 4: DEPART SEOUL
Your day is at leisure until the time comes to transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

GOA BEACH SHORT STAY

5 DAYS

A little slice of paradise on the Arabian Sea, Goa has gorgeous beaches and a rich Portuguese heritage. Discover it all on this five-day short stay, the perfect way to round off your India adventure.

Prices are from per person, based on low season

HOTEL	TWIN SHARE	SOLO TRAVELLER
Standard	\$1,025	\$1,845
Superior	\$1,050	\$1,930
Deluxe	\$1,430	\$2,730

- Price includes:
- Accommodation (4 nights Goa)
 - Meals as stated
 - Transportation as stated
 - Private touring with guides and entrance fees



Enjoy the gorgeous Goa Beach Resort

DAY 1: ARRIVE GOA
On arrival in Goa you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure.

DAY 2: GOA
After breakfast, depart for Goa's distinctive Hindu temples, including Shantadurga Temple and Ramnathi Temple. Continue to a spice plantation, where you'll be welcomed with traditional Aarti and a drink, followed by a Goan buffet lunch. Explore the plantation with a guide and learn about medicinal herbs and spices from an Ayurvedic expert. Next, visit Old Goa to see the Basilica of Bom Jesus and Se

Cathedral, before heading to Panaji to tour the capital and shop in its Portuguese-influenced quarters before returning to the hotel. (B,L)

DAYS 3-4: GOA AT LEISURE
Spend the next two days at leisure, either relaxing on the beach, participating in the resort activities or sightseeing further, the choice is yours. (B)

DAY 5: DEPART GOA
After breakfast you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

TAILORMADE & SPECIAL GROUPS

The very best of touring by rail, exactly the way you want it

WHAT IS A TAILORMADE HOLIDAY?

Quite simply, a tailormade holiday is a journey designed and created especially for you. There's no one-size-fits-all when it comes to travel so tailormade holidays are the perfect opportunity for travellers looking to embark on that once-in-a-lifetime adventure or epic honeymoon, for people who want to indulge their special interest, or for those who simply want to do things their own way.

WHY TRAVEL TAILORMADE?

You're completely in control of the what, where and when. You can choose the pace, where to linger longer, where to pass through and where to bypass completely. The hotels (from comfortable to all out luxury), what and where you eat, the number of nights, when you depart, the sort of experiences that you'll have, is all up to you too!

Whether you have a fully formed itinerary in mind, or just a vague inkling of what you want to see and do, one of our Personal Travel Specialists will be able to craft you something marvellous – with as much, or as little, input from you as you wish.

TAILORMADE TOURING FOR LARGER GROUPS

If you're organising a tour for 10 or more passengers, allow us to lighten the load. At Wendy Wu Tours, we can plan a range of exciting itineraries to suit your group's every want and need.

Our team brings a wealth of knowledge to the table. We'll create something truly special and ensure the entire process runs seamlessly from start to finish.

For more information talk to our Special Groups and Tailormade Teams on 1300 727 998.

How does it work?

It's really so simple – just follow the steps below:

"We are writing to say a very big thank you for giving us a wonderful tailormade holiday. We were so impressed by how well organised the whole trip was, with reps on hand to meet us at each new destination, local guides for every city who were very informative, and a brilliant driver who looked after us so well during the entire tour."

Kevin & Shirley Mears



A Taste of the Train

With our Tailormade tours, you can design your own holiday and include any iconic rail journey, allowing you to experience the magic of travelling by train at your own pace. Here's a snapshot of some of our favourite unforgettable train experiences.



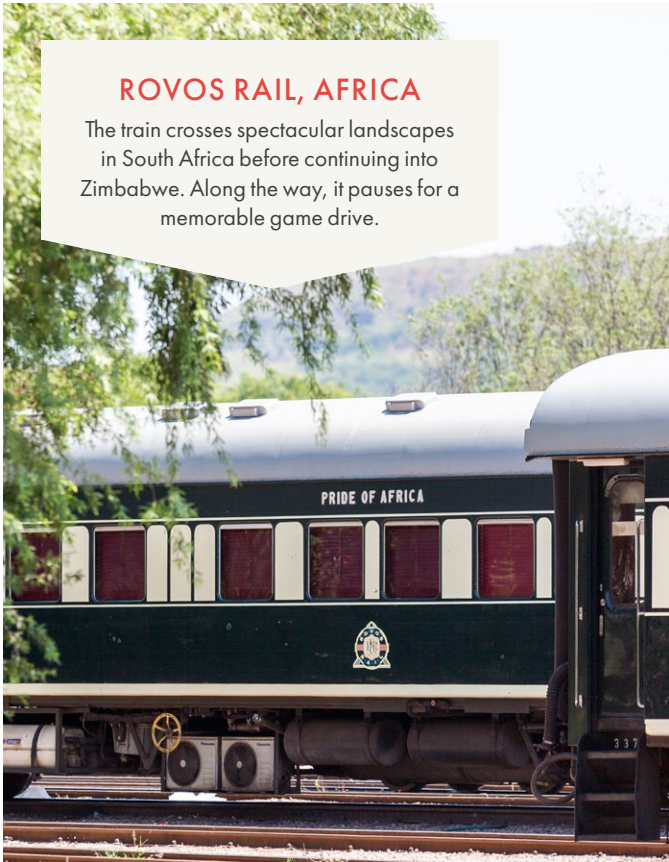
VISTADOME, PERU

The Vistadome train to Machu Picchu features panoramic windows and sweeping views of the Andes. It offers a comfortable, light-filled ride with cultural touches like music and regional presentations.



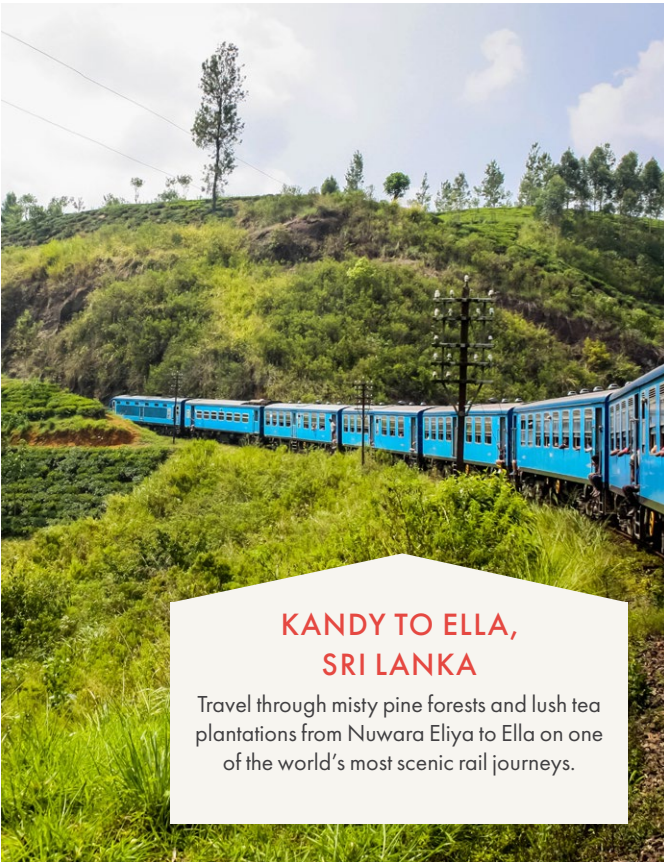
TRANS-MONGOLIAN RAILWAY, CHINA & MONGOLIA

Ride the Trans-Mongolian Railway from Beijing to Ulaanbaatar through vast open steppe, rolling hills, and sparse desert.



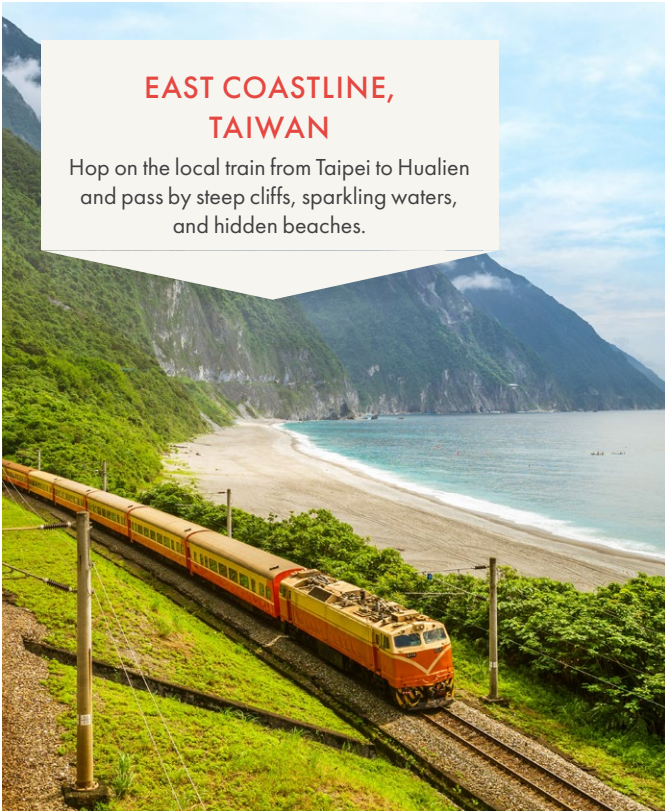
ROVOS RAIL, AFRICA

The train crosses spectacular landscapes in South Africa before continuing into Zimbabwe. Along the way, it pauses for a memorable game drive.



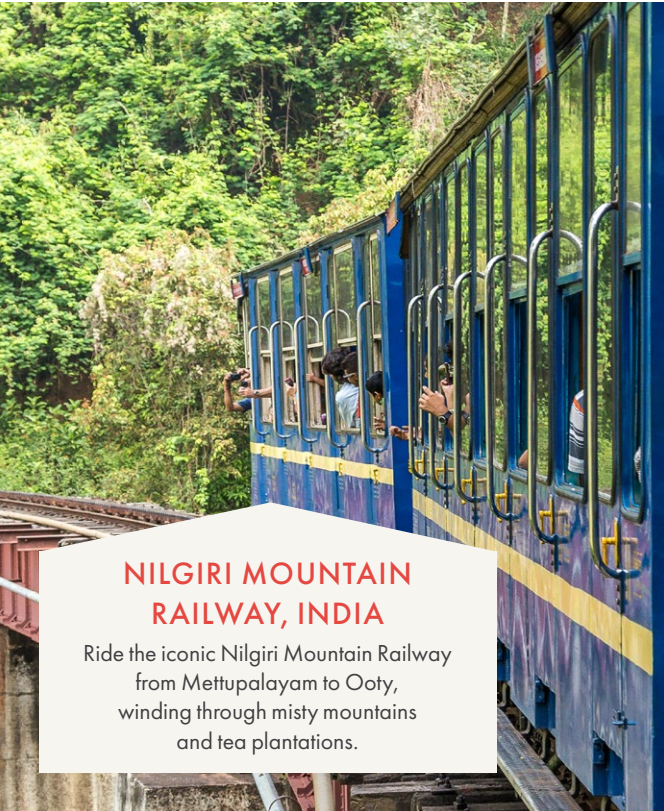
KANDY TO ELLA, SRI LANKA

Travel through misty pine forests and lush tea plantations from Nuwara Eliya to Ella on one of the world's most scenic rail journeys.



EAST COASTLINE, TAIWAN

Hop on the local train from Taipei to Hualien and pass by steep cliffs, sparkling waters, and hidden beaches.



NILGIRI MOUNTAIN RAILWAY, INDIA

Ride the iconic Nilgiri Mountain Railway from Mettupalayam to Ooty, winding through misty mountains and tea plantations.



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER, CANADA

Experience the iconic Rocky Mountaineer, travelling through the Canadian Rockies with breathtaking mountain, river, and forest scenery.

Hotels

Our group tours feature hand-picked four-star properties selected for their comfort, modern amenities and convenient location for sightseeing. We occasionally include a stay in three-star plus hotels or lodges where we feel the character of the property will enhance your tour, or to allow access to a more unique and memorable location. Here is a taster of the type of hotels you will be staying in on your tour.

SAMPLE TOUR HOTELS



Please note that there is no universal hotel classification system, and standards of facilities and service may differ from those in Australia. A sample list of hotels is available on each tour page of our website, and full accommodation details will be provided in your final travel documents.

Preferred airline partners

At Wendy Wu Tours, we pride ourselves on the strong relationships we have with our airline partners. We can offer you not only the most convenient flights to complement your tour, but the best value too. We believe that your flights are an essential part of your holiday experience, and so our carefully selected airlines offer the utmost comfort, allowing you to arrive relaxed, refreshed and raring to go! All of our tour prices include return international economy class flights, but if you're celebrating or just fancy treating yourself, upgrading your cabin class is a great option.



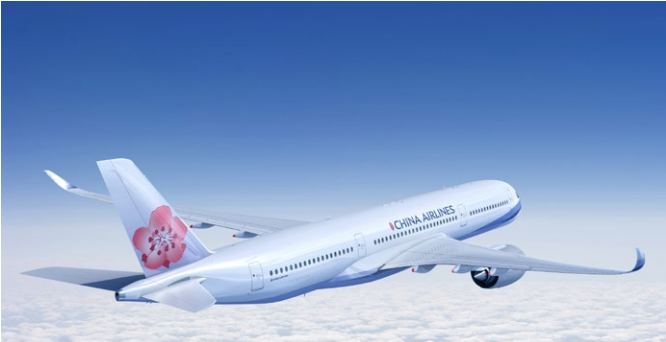
SINGAPORE AIRLINES

Flying via Singapore, break up your journey with one of our exciting Singapore stopover packages available on page 59.



CATHAY PACIFIC

Take advantage of our stopover packages in the vibrant city of Hong Kong, where East meets West, on pages 54-55.



CHINA AIRLINES

Make the most of your journey with a stopover in the dynamic city of Taipei. Explore rich culture, world-class cuisine, and vibrant street life. See page 58.



EMIRATES

From towering skyscrapers and golden deserts to world-class shopping and vibrant culture see out Dubai Stopover packages on pages 56-57.

Other Airline Partners include Vietnam Airlines, Qantas, Japan Airlines, All Nippon Airlines & Malaysia Airlines.



Travelling Sustainably

For the last 25 years we’ve been taking groups of travellers to unique and spectacular places, and know full well how impactful, inspiring and horizon-broadening exploring the world can be. Over the years we have been building as many mutually beneficial, sustainable and responsible relationships as possible in the destinations that we visit, so they too are able to thrive.



Wendy Wu
Founder, Wendy Wu Tours

Local Economic Empowerment

We believe travel should positively benefit the communities we visit. That’s why we prioritise locally-owned restaurants, hotels, and experiences that support local businesses and create sustainable livelihoods.

When travelling with us, you help empower local artisans, entrepreneurs, guides, drivers and so many others, ensuring that tourism leaves a positive, lasting impact.

Lower Impact Travel

We are reducing our environmental impact by building more rail journeys into our itineraries, and promoting low-season travel. Trains offer a greener alternative to flying, lowering carbon emissions while providing a more immersive travel experience. By promoting more departures in the low season, we also help ease pressure on popular destinations, support local economies year-round, and create a more sustainable way to explore the world.

Respectful Cultural Experiences

We are committed to fostering meaningful, authentic, and respectful interactions with the communities we visit. Our tours are designed to celebrate local traditions, honour cultural heritage, and support experiences led by local experts. We encourage travellers to engage with an open mind, follow local customs, and contribute to the preservation of cultural identity in a responsible way.

Sustainable Tourism Education

We believe responsible travel starts with awareness. That’s why we provide our travellers with practical tips on reducing their environmental impact and supporting communities in a meaningful way. Through pre-departure resources and on-tour guidance, we empower our travellers to make informed, sustainable choices that help protect the destinations we visit for future generations.

Your loyalty matters

Many of our customers enjoy the Wendy Wu Tours experience so much that they travel with us again and again and are happy to recommend us to their friends and family.

WENDY’S CLUB

Our Wendy Wu Tours loyalty scheme will get you exclusive offers and updates before anyone else plus you’ll move up membership levels with every new trip you book – which means bigger savings!

Bronze

Save \$100 per person when you book your 2nd Wendy Wu Tours holiday



Silver

Save \$200 per person when you book your 3rd & 4th Wendy Wu Tours holiday



Gold

Save \$300 per person when you book your 5th or more Wendy Wu Tours holiday



These exceptional discounts can even be combined with any special offer.

RECOMMEND A FRIEND

Refer a friend and receive a \$100 e-gift card when they book their first tour with us – it’s our way of saying thank you!



Terms and conditions apply. Refer to our website for full details.

WENDY WU TOURS BOOKING CONDITIONS

The following booking conditions ('Booking Conditions') form the basis of your contract with Wendy Wu Tours Pty Ltd, of Level 8, 92 Pitt St, Sydney, Australia. ATAS: A10517. ABN: 87 082 688 202. These Booking Conditions set out the terms on which you contract with us for the arrangement and delivery of travel arrangements for your trip and which we agree to make, provide, or perform (as applicable) as part of our contract with you.

By making a booking request, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the Booking Conditions and agree to be bound by them. Please note that we reserve the right to change these Booking Conditions at any time prior to you placing a booking request. The latest version of our Booking Conditions is published at wendywutours.com.au. It is your obligation to review the latest version of our Booking Conditions prior to making a booking request.

All references in these booking conditions to "holiday", "booking", "contract", "package", "tour" or "arrangements" mean such holiday arrangements unless otherwise stated. In these booking conditions, "you", "your", "customer" or "passenger" means each person named on a booking request (including anyone who is added or substituted later) or any of them as the context requires. "We", "us" and "our" means Wendy Wu Tours Pty Ltd.

YOUR HOLIDAY CONTRACT The first named person on a booking request ("Lead Traveller") promises that s/he is authorised to request a booking subject to these Booking Conditions by all persons named in the booking request and by the parents or guardians for any party member who is under 18 when the booking request is made. The Lead Traveller is responsible for making all payments due under a booking by all party members. The Lead Traveller must be at least 18 when the booking is requested. After we receive your booking request and all appropriate payments (see "Payments" below), if the arrangements you wish to book are available, we will issue a confirmation invoice. A binding agreement will come into existence between us when we email your confirmation invoice to the 'Lead Traveller' or the travel agent through whom the booking was requested. We reserve the right to decline any booking at our discretion.

OUR SERVICES We commence providing services to you as soon as we accept your booking. This includes (often significant) work undertaken prior to travel to arrange and coordinate the delivery of your travel arrangements. You also receive the benefit of work we undertake in anticipation of bookings. The services we provide to you are limited to (a) the arrangement and coordination of your travel arrangements; and (b) the delivery of travel arrangements which we directly control, own or operate.

YOUR DETAILS Passenger names must be provided exactly as per passport, including middle names, at the time of booking. A copy of your passport is required at the time of booking. Any spelling corrections made after a deposit is paid must be sent in writing. If you do not advise the correct information and we must re-issue airline tickets or other documentation, then you will be responsible for any fees charged (such as airline cancellation charges or re-issue fees) in addition to our own reasonable administration fees.

YOUR OBLIGATION TO CHECK DETAILS Please check your confirmation invoice carefully as soon as you receive it. Contact us immediately if any information which appears on the confirmation invoice or any other document appears to be incorrect or incomplete as it may not be possible to make changes later. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies (for which we are responsible) in any document within ten days of our sending it out (five days for tickets). We will do our best to rectify any mistake notified to us outside these time limits, but you must meet any costs involved in doing so. If you wish to change or cancel any arrangements later, you may have to pay an amendment or cancellation charge (See "Amendments by You" & "Cancellations by You" below).

PRICES – General Prices and services are subject to availability of tour, airline, and specific economy airfare. Prices may differ once a preferred booking class is sold out. Prices stated are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD) and are current at the time of publication. The most up to date pricing is available on our website. The price includes international flights (where tour specifies it is flight inclusive), accommodation, transportation and other inclusions as per the published itinerary. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to release specials which are applicable to new bookings only. We also reserve the right to correct any obvious errors in rates quoted or calculated, or any omissions made at any time during your booking. Any verbal quote given is an indication only of the final price and is subject to confirmation in writing. Costs associated with passports, vaccinations, insurance, meals (other than those stipulated), emergency evacuation costs, gratuities, and all items of a personal nature are not included.

Itinerary Deviations All fully inclusive Classic Tour or Go Beyond Tour prices indicated in the brochure are based on group travel and any deviation requested by you from the set itinerary may incur additional airline ticket costs. Arrangements such as transfers, accommodation, etc. outside the set group arrangements/dates are at an additional cost.

Airline Fuel Charges In addition to the cost of any airfares, airlines also charge an additional levy to cover the ever-increasing cost of aviation fuel. As fuel prices have fluctuated, so too has the amount airlines charge for this levy. At the time of pricing, some airline fuel surcharges are included in the cost of the fare; however, this amount is subject to change until your airline ticket is issued.

Other Variations We reserve the right to surcharge the cost of your booked travel arrangements prior to commencement for circumstances beyond our control such as the imposition of new or amended Government charges, or if minimum passengers' requirements aren't satisfied (see below). We also reserve the right to vary the cost of your travel arrangements due to currency fluctuations. However, we will not vary the cost for currency fluctuations once full payment has been received by us and we will absorb the first 2% of any negative currency fluctuation.

PAYMENTS – Deposit You are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person (or full payment if booking within 75 days of commencement of your travel arrangements) to Wendy Wu Tours or your travel agent within three days of you making your booking request. Please note that we may not hold any services for you until we receive payment of your deposit, meaning that services may become unavailable or prices may increase, in which case you will be responsible for paying the increased price, and we will not be responsible if services become unavailable. In some cases, the amount of the deposit may be higher where, for example, we need to pre-purchase flight tickets, cruise or rail cabins accommodation or other services and in the case of our flight upgrade special offers, to which early airline ticketing may apply – please see the terms

and conditions of individual special offers for further information. This will be advised at the time of quotation.

Instalment Payment(s) Additional payments may be required if airlines request earlier ticketing. We will provide you with reasonable notice if any such instalment payments become necessary, and you must make the payment by the due date specified in that notice.

Balance Payment The final balance of the travel arrangements is due no later than 75 days prior to the confirmed tour commencement date. Air tickets are issued upon receiving final payment only. Final payment for Cruise & Tour packages and other special collections may be required earlier than the standard due date. Any such earlier payment deadline will be specified in your booking invoice.

Late Payment If you fail to make payment by the due date, we will remind you to make payment. In addition to the payment, you will also be responsible for any costs imposed on us by suppliers resulting from late payment. If we do not receive payment within 7 days after the reminder, you will be deemed to have cancelled your booking and cancellation fees will apply (see below).

Card Processing Fees Please note that any payments made by credit or debit card are subject to a 1.2% processing fee (1.8% for Amex), which represents the cost charged to us to process the payment.

Tailor-Made Quotations For Tailor-made itineraries, the first two quotes are complimentary. After this, we reserve the right to request a non-refundable commitment fee of \$100.00 per person. This will be deducted from your required deposit amount at the time of confirmation.

AMENDMENTS BY YOU We will endeavour to accommodate amendments and additional requests. You acknowledge that these may not be possible to fulfil, and for group departures a transfer of a booking to a different departure is deemed a cancellation. An amendment fee of \$50 per change will be levied to cover communication and administration costs for any changes to bookings. You will also be required to pay any additional costs charged by suppliers. Please note that airfares are subject to strict airline policies and booking fare rules. Special airfares that require early ticketing may be non-refundable and non-changeable. Once a booking is confirmed, any name change, or passenger change will incur additional charges and/or may be deemed a cancellation of the airfare.

AMENDMENTS BY US Due to the dynamic nature of the travel industry, we may occasionally need to make amendments or modifications to the itinerary and its inclusions, and you acknowledge our right to do this. Most changes will not be significant. If we become aware of any significant changes to your itinerary or its inclusions that materially detract from the overall value of the trip (where we determine it can still proceed), then we will notify you within a reasonable time and refund you an amount attributable to any reduction in value determined by us acting reasonably.

We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a substantially comparable or higher standard. We will endeavour to minimise substitutions. You acknowledge our right to do so and agree that these substitutions will not be considered a significant change.

During Travel You acknowledge that the itinerary, modes of transport, accommodation and/or the trip's inclusions may need to change during your trip due to local circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including road conditions, poor weather, changes in transport schedules, and/or vehicle breakdowns. Where such changes are necessary, you agree that we may pass on any additional costs we reasonably incur in making alternative arrangements for your benefit.

General To the fullest extent permitted by law:

- We will not be responsible for any omissions or modifications to the itinerary or the inclusions due to Force Majeure or other circumstances beyond our control happening after we have accepted your booking. This includes any loss of enjoyment or distress caused by omissions or modifications.
- If you are entitled to any compensation for any modifications or omissions, then you agree it will be reduced by the value of any alternative services we provide which you accept; and
- We will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from any amendment or change to the itinerary or its inclusions.

AIRLINE SCHEDULE CHANGES We are not responsible for any schedule changes imposed by airlines. While we will make reasonable efforts to adjust your touring and accommodation arrangements to accommodate such changes, we are not responsible for any services missed as a result. You agree that we may pass on any reasonable additional costs we incur in making alternative arrangements necessitated by an airline-imposed schedule change.

CANCELLATION BY YOU – Group Tours Cancellations must be made in writing to Wendy Wu Tours and are subject to the following cancellation charges (Cancellations are also dependent upon other additional charges imposed for air/rail/cruise tickets as referred to below) from the date the written cancellation is received:

- More than 75 days prior to departure; loss of deposit
- Between 74 and 59 days prior to departure; 25% of total cost
- Between 58 and 46 days prior to departure; 50% of total cost
- 45 days or less prior to departure; 100% of total cost
- Any 'no show'; 100% of total cost

Airfare, Cruise & Rail Tickets If airline, cruise and rail tickets have been issued, the rules of the fare will determine cancellation and/or amendment charges. It is often the case that air, cruise and rail tickets are non-refundable.

Unused Services Following the commencement of your tour, no refunds will be made for any services which you choose not to use or which you cannot use for any reason other than a reason within our control.

No waiver Regrettably, cancellation charges and fees cannot be waived. There can be no exceptions. Please note that employees of any overseas or domestic company or staff of Wendy Wu Tours outside Australia are not authorised to give any guarantees or agreements to customers in respect of refunds or any other matters. Please note Special Groups, Short Stays, Extensions & Tailormade tours may have differing cancellation fees, these will be communicated in writing at time of booking.

OTHER CANCELLATIONS OR RESCHEDULING In these Booking Conditions, the term Force Majeure means an event or events beyond our control and which we could not have reasonably prevented, and includes but is not limited to: (a) natural disasters (including not limited to flooding, fire, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption), adverse weather conditions (including hurricane or cyclone), high or low water levels; (b) war, armed conflict, industrial dispute, civil strife, terrorist activity or the threat of such acts; (c) epidemic, pandemic; (d) any new or change in law, order, decree, rule or regulation of any government authority (the events in (d) being "Government Restrictions").

Force Majeure – Prior to travel If:

- in our reasonable opinion we (either directly or through our employees, contractors, suppliers or agents) determine that your travel arrangements cannot safely, lawfully or reasonably proceed due to a Force Majeure event; or
- you give us notice no more than 14 days prior to commencement of your booked travel arrangements that you cannot reasonably make use of them due to Government Restrictions (for example due to border closures)

then we may:

- reschedule your travel arrangements, but only if you are agreeable to the rescheduled arrangements; or
- cancel your travel arrangements, in which case our contract with you will terminate.

If we cancel your travel arrangements, neither of us will have any claim for damages against the other for the cancelled arrangements. However, we will either:

- issue you with a credit equal to payments received by us for the cancelled travel arrangements, redeemable within 24 months of issue against any travel services offered by us; or
- refund payments attributable to the cancelled travel arrangements less: (a) unrecoverable third party costs and other expenses incurred or payable by us for the cancelled travel arrangements; (b) overhead charges incurred by us relative to the price of the cancelled travel arrangements; and (c) fair compensation for work undertaken by us in relation to the cancelled travel arrangements until the time of cancellation and in connection with the processing of any refund.

Please note that our ability to issue you with a credit may be dependent on our suppliers issuing corresponding credits to us. We cannot guarantee that our suppliers will issue corresponding credits and so in such circumstances we may opt to pay you a limited cash refund as outlined.

Force Majeure – During travel If due to Force Majeure we cancel travel arrangements after your trip has commenced, we will provide you with a refund of recovered third party costs plus any third-party costs we don't incur for cancelled travel arrangements only.

Force Majeure – General Where a limited cash refund is to be paid by us, we will use reasonable endeavours to recover payments from third parties attributable to your booking, but we make no guarantee that we will be able to recover these payments either partially or at all. If after we have paid you a limited cash refund (or after we determine that no cash refund is currently payable) we recover payments from third parties attributable to your booking, then we will pass on this payment to you.

We will not be responsible for any other loss or costs you incur in connection with your booking (for example, airfares, insurance and visa expenses) if your tour or travel arrangements are cancelled due to an event of Force Majeure.

If we provide you with any alternative services or assistance where travel arrangements are cancelled or rescheduled due to Force Majeure which you accept, then you agree the amount to be refunded to you will be reduced by the value of these services and assistance.

You acknowledge that the terms in this section are reasonably necessary to protect our legitimate business interests. We strongly encourage you to purchase travel insurance that adequately responds to cancellation and rescheduling risks associated with Force Majeure events as soon as you have paid a deposit.

Other Cancellations If we cancel your travel arrangements for reasons other than Force Majeure or a failure to satisfy minimum numbers (see below), you will be offered (at your election) a refund of all funds paid, or the offer of travel arrangements of substantially equal quality if appropriate. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any other expenses or loss you incur resulting from our cancellation.

GOVERNMENT-IMPOSED QUARANTINE OR TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS If, within 75 days of your scheduled departure, you are subject to a mandatory quarantine or other travel restriction imposed by a government or public health authority (whether due to illness, close contact, or any other reason) and as a result you are reasonably unable to make use of the travel services booked with us, we will not be liable for any third-party costs, cancellation fees or prepaid arrangements, including (but not limited to) airfares, cruise bookings, or accommodation.

Similarly, if you are directed by a government or public health authority to quarantine or return home early during your tour, we will not be responsible for any additional costs you incur as a result, including extra accommodation, transport changes, or other amendments to your travel plans.

We will, however, make reasonable efforts to recover any refundable amounts on your behalf or to negotiate credits or deferrals with third-party providers, where possible.

MINIMUM NUMBERS Some trips are based on a minimum number of passengers travelling. We will advise you prior to confirming your booking if this is the case. If a trip fails to satisfy minimum numbers, the trip may be cancelled or re-costed. We will give you notice no later than 60 days prior to the trip's commencement. If the trip is re-costed, you will have the option to either accept the new cost or to cancel your booking. You must make this election within 14 days of receiving notice from us. If the trip is cancelled or if you cancel your booking in these circumstances, we will at your election refund all payments made or credit payments towards alternative arrangements. We will not be responsible for any other travel arrangements affected by, or any additional costs incurred, because of cancellation in these circumstances.

JOINING YOUR TOUR Airline schedules from different cities vary so travellers from some cities may need to make their own way to another capital city to join the tour or may require pre- or post-tour accommodation, a stopover or have a lengthy transit enroute to their destination. Any cost for accommodation, transportation (including but not limited to airport transfers) or meals incurred will be at the passengers' own expense. Our reservations team can assist with any of these additional services. If you have booked a land only option, please email a copy of your flight schedule and passport copy at time of final payment so we can arrange transfers and visas.

HOTELS Hotel descriptions featured on our website are based on current hotel guides provided by suppliers. Any facilities described are subject to change at any time. Maps and photographs are included for general information only and may not necessarily reflect actual routings, location or services. Wendy Wu Tours has made reasonable enquiries to verify that the descriptions and details are accurate but does not warrant that they are. We reserve the right to substitute hotels, vessels and other forms of accommodation with properties or vessels of a comparable or higher standard.

TRAVEL INSURANCE It is a condition of your booking that you are insured for the duration of your trip. We recommend comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, medical requirements, luggage, repatriations and additional expenses. At a minimum, the policy is required to cover medical requirements including medical evacuations / repatriations. The choice of insurer is yours. We strongly suggest you purchase insurance at the time you pay your deposit. This is because cancellation fees and charges are payable from that time.

We may request you to provide evidence that you have taken out and paid for a policy to comply with this condition. If you fail to provide a certificate of currency of insurance within a reasonable time after our request, then this will be deemed a cancellation by you and standard cancellation fees will apply (see 'Cancellation by You' above).

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS It is your responsibility to ensure that you have a suitable level of health and fitness to undertake the trip of your choice. If you have doubts about your ability to undertake the trip, please contact us to discuss your circumstances prior to making a booking request.

Existing Medical Conditions If you have a medical condition which may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention, or which may materially affect the usual conduct of the trip, then you must advise us prior to or at the time you make your booking request.

We may request you to provide an assessment of your medical condition from a qualified medical practitioner. If the assessment indicates that you are not fit to travel or will require special assistance which we cannot reasonably provide, then we may cancel your booking. Provided you notified us of your medical condition prior to or at the time you made your booking request, we will provide you with a full refund of payments made.

If you fail to provide a medical assessment within a reasonable time, then this will be considered a cancellation by you and cancellation fees and charges will apply (See 'Cancellation by You' section above).

Changes to Medical Conditions After Booking You must notify us as soon as possible of any new or changed medical or mobility condition that may reasonably be expected to increase your risk of needing medical attention or special assistance, or that may unreasonably affect the usual conduct of the trip. The provisions above will apply, including our right to cancel and apply relevant cancellation fees.

Undisclosed or Emerging Medical Conditions If, during the tour, we reasonably identify that you have a medical or mobility condition (including but not limited to cognitive impairment or behavioural issues) that was not disclosed prior to booking, and:

- it materially affects your ability to safely participate in the tour;
 - places you, our staff, or other travellers at risk;
 - requires special assistance we cannot reasonably provide; or
 - unreasonably affects the usual conduct of the tour,
- we may cancel your continued participation in the tour.

In such cases:

- You will not be entitled to a refund for any unused services; and
- We may arrange for your early return home and/or additional support, and you agree to reimburse us for any reasonable costs incurred in doing so.

Dietary Requirements Special dietary requests are required to be notified to us at the time of booking. We will endeavour to communicate your requirements to relevant suppliers. However, we cannot guarantee requests will be met by suppliers. It is your responsibility to check that meals and beverages do not contain any allergens. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we expressly disclaim any liability for meals or beverages that contain allergens.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & VISA PROCESSING A passport with a minimum of six months validity and at least 2 blank pages upon return to Australia is required for customers travelling to all countries in our programme. Visa fees are included for Australian passport holders in all fully inclusive Classic Tours and Go Beyond Tours. Non-Australian passport holders may incur additional fees and require additional documentation. Wendy Wu Tours may not be able to assist with processing the visas for some nationalities. If passports are not received by Wendy Wu Tours 75 days prior to departure, you may be required to pay an urgent visa processing fee, which we will advise at the time. Unless otherwise requested your passport will be returned to you with final documentation approximately three weeks prior to your departure date. If the customer requests the passports to be returned prior to this, an additional fee will be incurred. Responsibility for documentation accuracy, passport validity, purchase of additional required passport photos, the cost for sending passports to Wendy Wu Tours and dispatch of documents rests with the customer.

Wendy Wu Tours accepts no responsibility for any failure in this respect. Wendy Wu Tours does not issue foreign visas. We only submit passports and application forms for visas to be issued by the relevant authorities. Wendy Wu Tours cannot guarantee that any visa will be issued by the relevant authority and accepts no responsibility if a visa application is refused. Any cancellation fees or other expenses incurred by the customer due to the refusal of a visa will be entirely the customer's liability. Relevant authorities may require additional documentation to approve your visa application. The cost of additional documentation or application forms are at the traveller's expense. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information.

Late Bookings If a booking is made within 75 days prior to departure it is considered a late booking. Late bookings may incur additional fees including any applicable urgent visa processing fees. Wendy Wu Tours does not process visa applications for bookings made less than 30 days prior to departure but customers are entitled to apply for their own visas.

VACCINATIONS It is your responsibility to obtain vaccinations and preventative medicines as may be required for the duration of the trip. Any information provided by us is given in good faith and you must independently verify it. If suppliers refuse to provide you with travel arrangements due to any vaccination deficiency, then you agree you will not be entitled to any refund for those arrangements. We will not be responsible to you for any loss or expenses you incur (including loss of enjoyment or the costs of alternative arrangements) if you are denied services in these circumstances.

SINGLE TRAVELLERS We offer several options for single travellers joining our tours. The first is to book onto one of our Solo Departures, which are reserved exclusively for solo travellers and have single occupancy of a double room built into the tour price (plus free access to an airport lounge if available on your flight itinerary, and a welcome cocktail on arrival) or, if you prefer, you can pay the single room supplement on a regular departure and have a private room reserved for you. Another possibility is to choose our 'Happy to Share' option at time of booking where, if we can find you a share partner of the same gender, your Single Supplement will be removed from your booking. We regret that Happy to Share requests cannot be accepted within 75 days of departure. Please note that 'Happy to Share' requests received at time of booking may not be confirmed until after your final payment due date. Our Customer Services Team will contact you around 60 days prior to departure to let you know if a share partner has been found. If a share partner is found, the Single Supplement will be removed from your booking and refunded. If a share partner is not found, the Single Supplement will remain on your booking. Wendy Wu Tours reserves the right to change or withdraw this arrangement at any time. If the booking originated as a twin share booking and one traveller cancels, the remaining traveller will be charged the applicable single supplement. If the cancellation occurs more than 75 days prior to the tour departure date, the option to select 'Happy to Share' will apply if it is available on the selected tour. Our dedicated solo departures are guaranteed a single room with no additional supplement and do not have a 'Happy to Share' option.

DURING TRAVEL – Remote Areas You acknowledge that some tours visit and include overnight accommodation in remote areas which are located considerable distances from hospitals, medical centres or other forms of medical facilities. It may take many hours before you receive any professional medical attention.

You acknowledge that there may be occasions where you require first aid due to an accident, illness, injury or other health condition. You consent to our (and our suppliers') personnel providing you with first aid on the basis that: (a) they are not qualified medical professionals; (b) we make no warranties and expressly disclaim all warranties regarding the standard of care that may be provided; and (c) to the fullest extent permitted by law we will not be liable (and neither will our personnel) for any care given or omitted. If you are unable to do so yourself, you consent to us seeking and securing any medical treatment that we reasonably consider you require. This may include attendance or evacuation by air. You agree to reimburse us for any costs we incur in seeking medical treatment or evacuation on your behalf.

Refusal of Carriage We reserve the right to reasonably remove you from a group tour if, in our or our suppliers' opinion, your condition, conduct, or circumstances pose a material risk to your own safety or wellbeing, or to the safety, comfort, or enjoyment of others. This includes, but is not limited to, situations where you are physically, medically, or mentally unable to participate in the tour as planned, engage in disruptive or antisocial behaviour, or are found in possession of prohibited substances or materials. In such cases, you will not be entitled to any refund for unused services, and you will be responsible for any additional costs incurred because of your removal.

Seatbelts Please note that seatbelts are not compulsory by law in all destinations featured in this brochure and therefore the local people largely choose not to wear them. For this reason, local operators may or may not have seatbelts in vehicles or they may be hidden underneath protective seat covers. It is recommended that where seatbelts are available customers must use them and always remain seated while the vehicle is moving. As such, customers acknowledge that seatbelts may not be available and therefore travel at their own risk. Customers warrant that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, they shall not make any claim howsoever arising from injury or damage in respect of, arising from or contributed to by the absence of seatbelts and hereby release Wendy Wu Tours from all such claims.

Independent Services We are not responsible for any additional activities or excursions which are not included in the booked itinerary or which we sell as agent for the principal operator. Any advice or recommendation made by a guide or local representative does not make us responsible for delivery. Leisure activities and services undertaken during free time is at the customer's own discretion.

Shopping & Other Services Shopping can be fun and entertaining, especially in local markets. However, Wendy Wu Tours, its staff and employees are neither qualified nor permitted to ensure or guarantee the quality or value of any goods purchased or the suitability of any retail outlets visited and the security of using a credit card to purchase such goods. In all cases the purchasing of goods and the use of a credit card for those transactions is always entirely at the customer's own risk and the customer must use their own discretion.

ACCEPTANCE OF RISK You acknowledge that travel involves personal risks which may be greater than those present in your everyday life. This could be because of the adventurous nature of your trip or the visiting of destinations which present geographical, political or cultural risks and dangers. You should consult guidance issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) applicable to the destinations within your itinerary. You acknowledge that your choice to travel is made having had the benefit of DFAT guidance, and you

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accept any additional personal risks associated with your travel. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we disclaim any liability for these risks.

RESPONSIBILITY – Services Supplied By Independent Suppliers Where a third party over whom we have no direct control (Independent Supplier) is the supplier of travel arrangements that form part of your trip, you acknowledge that our obligations to you are limited to taking reasonable steps to select a reputable Independent Supplier and arranging for them to provide those travel arrangements to you. Independent Suppliers over whom we have no direct control could include but are not limited to airlines, railway and cruise operators, hoteliers, independent transport companies (i.e., vehicles not operated by us), attraction and venue operators and common carriers.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, personal injury or delay attributable to the actions or omissions of an Independent Supplier and not caused by our negligence. Any claims you have in this regard must be made against the Independent Supplier.

Services We Directly Supply To the extent only that we are the principal supplier to you of travel arrangements or other services which we own, operate or control, then we will provide those travel arrangements and services with reasonable skill and care.

We will only be responsible for our employees in the course of their employment, and for our agents and contractors (where we have direct control over them) if they were carrying out the work we had asked them to do.

We will not be responsible for any loss, damage, claim or expense caused by the acts or omissions of yourself, of any other third party not connected with the provision of the travel arrangements or services, or due to an event of Force Majeure.

Recreational Services If we supply any recreational services to you, then to the maximum extent permitted by law we exclude any liability for death, physical injury or mental injury or any other liability referred to in section 139A(3) of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth) resulting from our failure to comply with a guarantee that applies under Subdivision B of Division 1 of Part 3-2 of the *Australian Consumer Law*.

This exclusion does not apply to significant personal injury caused by our reckless conduct.

Recreational services means services that consist of participation in the activities referred to in Section 139A of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), being participation in:

- (a) a sporting activity or similar leisure time pursuit; or
- (b) any other activity that:
 - (i) involves a significant degree of physical exertion or physical risk; and
 - (ii) is undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure.

General Liability Limitation We do not guarantee our schedule. We will not be responsible for any loss or additional expenses you incur for any missed connections/services attributable to delays.

You acknowledge that travel arrangements or services which comply with local laws and regulations will be deemed to have been properly performed, even if this would not be considered the case in Australia.

Australian Consumer Law and corresponding legislation in State jurisdictions in certain circumstances imply mandatory guarantees into consumer contracts ("Consumer Guarantees"). These Booking Conditions do not exclude or limit the application of the Consumer Guarantees other than to the extent they can be excluded or limited, in which case we limit or exclude the Consumer Guarantees to the fullest extent possible. Other than the Consumer Guarantees, we disclaim all warranties and guarantees.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, our maximum liability to you under these Booking Conditions, in tort (including negligence) or at law is limited to arranging for the travel arrangements to be resupplied or payment of the cost of having them resupplied.

PROCEDURES FOR LODGING COMPLAINTS OR CLAIMS At Wendy Wu Tours we are committed to ensuring that we deal with complaints effectively and efficiently. Should the customer not be satisfied with any aspect of their arrangements they must immediately inform the National Escort or Local Guide who will endeavour to resolve the issue at the time. If this is not possible and you wish to lodge a complaint or claim this must be done in writing to Wendy Wu Tours in Sydney (or by email to customerrelations@wendywutours.com.au) within 30 days of the date of the completion of your Wendy Wu Tours arrangements. Relevant receipts and substantiating evidence must be attached to the letter of claim. If you fail to follow this procedure, this may limit your rights to make a claim.

Our complaints handling policy is available upon request.

AIRLINES Airlines featured in this brochure do not by virtue of their endorsement represent themselves either as contracting with any purchaser of a holiday from Wendy Wu Tours, or as having any legal relationship with such a purchaser. Frequent flyer miles may not be accrued on some packaged fares. Pre-flight seat allocation may not be available. If seat allocation, additional baggage, airport assist services or medical clearance is required and is permitted by the airline, this is to be booked by the traveller directly with the airline and additional fees incurred at the time of arranging these services is payable by the traveller. For details, contact our office. Schedule changes or flight cancellations are subject to the airlines policy and are outside Wendy Wu Tours control.

PRIVACY We are collecting your personal information so that we can process your booking. We will also keep you up to date with other Wendy Wu Tours' offers and product information that may be of interest to you if you have consented to this. You can opt out of receiving information at any time if you choose to do so. Any personal information you provide will be managed in accordance with Wendy Wu Tours' privacy policy, which can be viewed at wendywutours.com.au/help-and-advice/privacy-policy.

GENERAL This contract is governed by the laws of the state of New South Wales and any legal action arising therefrom shall be litigated only in the appropriate court in that state having jurisdiction in that claim.

If any provision of these Booking Conditions is found to be unenforceable, then to the extent possible it will be severed without affecting the remaining provisions.

You may not transfer your booking or any rights under these Booking Conditions to another person without our prior written consent.

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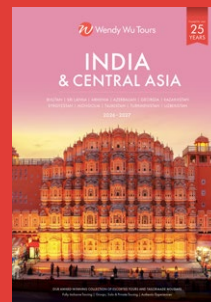
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