

# CHINA TOURS

Chengdu, Beijing

10 DAYS CODE: CPZZ 2019

## DAY 1 THU

### Home Departure

Your China tour will start with an international flight to Chengdu.

## DAY 2 FRI

### Chengdu Arrival

Upon arrival at the Chengdu International Airport, you will be greeted by your tour guide and transferred to your hotel.

## DAY 3 SAT

### Chengdu - Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, Jinli Old Street, and Kuan & Zhai Alley

Today you will visit the Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, famous for its breeding program and home of the Giant Pandas and their gorgeous cousins, the Red Pandas. Afterwards your tour manager will take you on a Chengdu City Tour. During the tour you will head to the Jinli Old Street, and Kuan & Zhai Alley; an area unique for its fusion of ancient and modern China. The shop keepers, and waiters dress in traditional style clothing, making this street feel as though you have stepped back in time.

#### **Today's special meal:**

You may enjoy an optional Sichuan cuisine – Hotpot.

## DAY 4 SUN

### Chengdu

Explore Chengdu city at your own pace. Alternatively join the optional tour with your local guide too see the Leshan Giant Buddha. The Leshan Giant Buddha is a 71-metre-tall

stone statue that has been carved out of the side of a towering cliff face. It is the largest stone Buddha in the world, and it is by far the tallest pre-modern statue in the world.

## DAY 5 MON

### Chengdu – Beijing, Tian'anmen Square

Today you will be transferred to Beijing by flight. Upon arrival you will visit Tiananmen Square, the largest city square in the world and the spiritual heart of China. Afterwards, you will be able to explore the city on your own or you can join the optional Hutong tour to explore the Hutong neighbourhood on rickshaw, and visit a local family for lunch. The Hutong neighbourhood is one of Beijing's rapidly disappearing traditional districts.

## DAY 6 TUE

### Beijing - The Great Wall

This morning travel to China's most iconic sight – The Great Wall. Once on top of this ancient defensive structure, you'll find that some sections are quite steep, however, the views are magnificent, and the experience is truly unforgettable. Your Visit to the Great Wall will be followed by a stop at a Jade Factory to learn about Chinese Jade – China's most precious and celebrated stone. Today you could also have the chance to join an optional tour with your experienced tour guide to visit the Summer Palace. Wonder through a traditional Chinese royalty garden and take in the exquisite architecture.



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## DAY 7 WED

### Gubei Water Town

Head to the famous Gubei Water Town - also known as the Star Town under the Great Wall. Today you will be staying overnight at Gubei Water Town and you will enjoy the night scene of the Great wall - Simatai Section.






continue to explore other mesmerizing cities. We hope you enjoyed your journey to China with us!

## DAY 8 THU

### Gubei Water Town

Today you will continue to explore the Gubei Water Town at your own pace. You will enjoy and experience an old-fashioned simplicity and elegance. Row upon row of houses, old quartzite streets and long Hutongs show the style and features of the old town. River channels are scattered between streets; houses near the river are bathed in sunlight. Alternatively, you have options to experience unique local customs and participate in a range of activities.



-  International Flight
-  Domestic Flight
-  Coach

## DAY 9-10 FRI-SAT

### Gubei Water Town to Beijing, Temple of Heaven

Today you'll be heading back to Beijing in the morning. Practice Tai Chi at the Temple of Heaven. Tai Chi is an internal martial art system which places emphasis on the development and control of Chi (Consciousness) energy within the body. Afterwards, you can experience an oriental foot massage at a traditional Chinese Medical Centre where you will learn about alternative treatments for illness and will have a chance to consult with a Chinese Medical professional. Departure from Beijing is this afternoon or you may choose to extend your stay and



\* **NOTE:** Tour Itinerary is subject to change without prior notice based upon weather, traffic condition and other unforeseen occurrences.

# TOUR INCLUSIONS

## TOURS HIGHLIGHTS

### Chengdu

- Research Base of Giant
- Panda Breeding
- Jinli Old Street
- Kuan & Zhai Alley

### Beijing

- Tiananmen Square
- Great Wall of China
- Gubei Water Town
- Temple of Heaven

## MEALS

- 7 breakfasts 2 lunches

## ACCOMMODATION

### 7 Nights' Accommodation

- 3 Nights in Chengdu - Chengdu Holiday Inn High-Tech Center or Similar
- 2 Nights in Beijing - Crowne Plaza Hotel & Resort or similar
- 2 Nights in Beijing - Beijing Gubei Water Town Hotel or Similar

## TOUR PACKAGE

- English-speaking local guides
- Sightseeing and entry fees listed on itinerary
- Airlines taxes and surcharges

## FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) departure from MEL/SYD

### Preferred Airline Partner

- Air China
- China Eastern Airlines
- Sichuan Airlines
- China Southern Airlines

## TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private A/C vehicles
- Roundtrip airport Transfer
- All domestic transportation

# TOUR EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa for China is a strict requirement)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional activities/tours
- Single Supplement
- Personal expenses
- Departure city surcharge
- Travel insurance (Highly Recommended)
- Tour Tipping AUD 100 pp

# ADDITIONAL PRICE INFORMATION

## SINGLE ROOM

- Single Supplement AUD 450 pp

## DEPARTURE CITY SURCHARGE

- AUD 350 per person departure from BNE/PER/ADL/AKL

## VISA

- AUD 195 per person for China Visa

## EXTENSION

### Extra Nights

- Not available

### Early Arrival

- Not available

### Return Date Change

- AUD 200 pp surcharge applied, subject to airline schedule

### Return City Change

- AUD 200 pp surcharge applied, subject to airline schedule

## Stopover Packages

- Not available

## INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE UPGRADE

### Premium Economy

- Not Available

## Business Class upgrade

- AUD 3,000 pp. (subject to availability)
- \* **Please note:** upgrade is only applicable to the return international flight; no internal flight upgrades available.

## OPTIONAL TOURS/ACTIVITIES

CITY	OPTIONAL EXCURSION	RMB	AUD
Beijing	Acrobatics Show	¥280	\$60
	Forbidden City	¥300	\$65
	Hutong Rickshaw Tour with meal	¥330	\$75
	Kung Fu Legend Show	¥280	\$60
	Summer Palace Tour	¥250	\$55
Chengdu	Hotpot Dinner	¥125	\$25
	Leshan Giant Buddha	¥480	\$105
	Sichuan Opera Show	¥300	\$65

\* **Please note:** Optional tours/activities are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

## VISAS

A Tourist Visa for China is a strict requirement. You will be able to start your Visa application process approximately 6-8 weeks prior to departure. Visa check list documentation upon request.

- \* **Important:** Please start arranging your visa at least 6-8 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

### Travel insurance (Highly Recommended)

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Single Traveler Supplement

- For solo travelers a mandatory single supplement applies.

### Maximum Room Capacity

- 3 people (subject to availability).

### Triple Share

- No discounts apply for 3rd travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

- \* **Please note:** Triple shared room extra bed as roll away.

### Bedding Configuration

- Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

### Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

- Not available.

## CHILD POLICY

No child discounts applies for all children (2-11) travelling with their parents.

- \* **Please note:** Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18-year-old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

### Name Correction Due to Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised after ticket issued, charges of AUD 350 pp + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

### Tour Date Change Fee

- AUD 150 pp after reservation confirmed.
- AUD 350 pp plus after flight ticket issued, subject to flight availability.

### Cancellation

- Promotional tour is non-refundable outside the money back guarantee period

## INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport.

### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Tianjin Airlines, Hainan Airlines, China Southern Airlines, China Eastern, Xiamen Airlines, Sichuan Airlines or Air China plus any

code share partners (subject to availability).

- \* **Please note:** One-way flights cannot be accommodated. Travelers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

### Stopover

When you purchased your group tour, we endeavor to find the best path to get you from your origin city (Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Brisbane or Adelaide) to your destination. Most of the time, this means we need to go through a large hub airport to then connect with a domestic flight. We always seek to ensure the minimum amount of layover time that meets with the required transfer times set by the airlines and/or designated airports.

## INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION

### Internal flights

Domestic flights are based on economy class, with reputable airlines. Pre-flight seat allocation is not available on international and internal flight sectors.

### High Speed Trains

You will travel in second-class soft seat class with air conditioning.

- \* **Please note:** On high speed trains, the train companies have implemented a policy which does not allow passengers to carry inflammable liquids including aerosols, styling gel, compressed air or insecticides; any explosives, magnetized material, knives, scissors or sharp items (medication is fine). Bag checks are conducted randomly and any of these items may be confiscated before boarding the train (in hand luggage or main luggage).

## OTHERS

### Fitness Level Required/Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheel chair access, a basic level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

## GUARANTEE & CONFIRM TRAVEL DATE

- Customers must have a valid passport with appropriate time remaining on the passport prior to the date confirmation and prior to travel.
- If travel is more than 90 days from the date of reservation, all travellers must complete the reservation form with full names as shown on each traveller's passport and provide passport copies within 30 days of the reservation being made. If travel is within 60-90 days from the date of reservation, the process is required to be completed within 15 days. If travel is within 60 days of r from the date of reservation, the process is required to be completed within 7 days. Otherwise, SNA Tours may not be able to guarantee the selected travel date.
- If travel is more than 90 days of the date of reservation, the money back guarantee period is 15 days. For travel within 60-90 days of the date of reservation, the money back guarantee period is 7 days. If travel is within 60 days, no money back guarantee is provided.
- \* **Note:** Flight & Tour Itinerary is subject to change without prior notice based upon weather, traffic condition and other unforeseen occurrences. Schedule activities will be adjusted accordingly, accommodation assistance can be provided to the above situation and we will inform you about the supplement in cost.