

Discover China



Day 1: AUSTRALIA - BEIJING

Please meet at the airport for your International Flight to Beijing, China.

Day 2: BEIJING

On arrival in Beijing, you will be met by a local guide and transferred by coach to your hotel. The day is then free to explore your new surrounds with your teacher.

Day 3: BEIJING

(BLD)

This morning after breakfast you will be met by your guide and coach and you will commence your sightseeing tour of Beijing. First you will see **Tiananmen Square** which is the large [plaza](#) near the center of [Beijing](#). Named after the [Tiananmen](#) (literally, *Gate of Heavenly Peace*) which sits to its north, separating it from the [Forbidden City](#). It has great cultural significance as a symbol because it was the site of several key events in Chinese history. You will then continue on to the **Imperial Place**, also known as the **Forbidden City**, home of the emperors. After lunch at a local Chinese restaurant you will visit a small 'hutong' to meet with local hosts. Take a traditional rickshaw ride and see a typical home of a Chinese family. You will also visit a kindergarten to talk to the local students before returning to your hotel. Tonight you will experience a traditional **Peking Duck Dinner**. After dinner you will see an **Acrobatic Show**.

Day 4: BEIJING - SHANGHAI

(BL)

This morning after breakfast you will be met by your guide and coach and you will visit the **Badaling Great Wall of China**. Built as a barrier against barbaric northern nomads, you are free to climb and take photos on this magnificent relic –you will marvel at its construction. This afternoon on arrival back in Beijing you will visit the **Temple of Heaven**, with its blue tiled roof and the largest Temple in China. Lunch is included today at a local Chinese restaurant. This evening you will be transferred by coach to the station for your train journey to **Shanghai** (*overnight soft sleeper*).

Day 5: SHANGHAI (BLD)

On arrival in Shanghai this morning you will be met by your local guide and coach and transferred to your hotel for breakfast. After breakfast you will commence a full day of sightseeing with your guide. Highlights include the **Jade Buddah Temple** and the **Yu Yuan Garden**. One of Shanghai's premier sights, this garden is a fine example of Ming Garden design and took 18 years to create. You will also visit **Chenghuangmiao, Shanghai Museum and The Bund**. The Bund, which extends from Jinling Road in the south to the Waibaidu Bridge in the north, is a 1.5-kilometer-long boulevard on the western bank of the Huangpu River. Today you will have a barbeque lunch at a local Chinese restaurant. After dinner this evening at a local Chinese restaurant you will have a 1 hour boat cruise on Huang Pu River.

Day 6: SHANGHAI – AUSTRALIA (B)

Depending on flight schedules, the morning is free for teacher organised activities before being transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia.

Day 7: AUSTRALIA

Arrive home.

Inclusions:

- Return International Economy Airfares Australia/Beijing//Shanghai/Australia.
- One way train: Beijing/Shanghai (overnight soft sleeper).
- Accommodation: 2 nights Beijing and 1 night Shanghai.
- Accommodation based on 3* hotel with students and staff in twin share (*one triple room for an odd number of students*). All rooms with private facilities.
- Meals as per itinerary B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner.
- English speaking local guides throughout the tour (*no national guides*).
- Coach Transfers for arrivals, departures, and sightseeing programs.
- Entrance admissions to main places visited as per itinerary.
- Local office in Beijing.
- Trekset travel wallets.

CONDITIONS

Conditions apply. The price is based on the exchange rate AUD1.00 = USD 0.8650 dated 21/8/08. It is based on 20 students and 2 staff complimentary in low season. All taxes are approximate and included taxes for the 2 complimentary staff. Please contact your Trekset Tours representative for all terms and conditions.