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12-Day Incredible China with Terracotta Warriors

Discover the highlights of China on this exciting tour! Begin in Beijing, where you'll explore the **Great Wall**, **Tiananmen Square**, and the **Temple of Heaven**, all while indulging in delicious local specialties. Next, travel to Wuxi and Suzhou to enjoy scenic parks and the art of silk-making. In Hangzhou, savor the exquisite Longjing tea by the picturesque **West Lake** before concluding your adventure in Shanghai, soaking in its vibrant culture and stunning skyline. Finally, journey to Xi'an to marvel at the iconic **Terracotta Warriors**. With comfortable accommodations and expert guidance throughout, this tour promises an unforgettable experience.

Route



Beijing - Wuxi - Suzhou - Hangzhou - Shanghai

Day 1



Arrival In Beijing

Your China adventure begins! Upon landing at either Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK) or Beijing Daxing International Airport (PKX), you'll be greeted with a warm welcome and transferred straight to your hotel. It's time to shake off the jet lag and get excited for the journey ahead!



Meals

In-flight meals



Accommodation

Beijing Chunhuiyuan Hot Spring Resort or similar



Flights

For flight-inclusive packages, some travellers may need to arrive at the airport a day before the tour starts (Day 0), depending on their flight schedule. In some cases, there may be an overnight layover, and the airline will usually provide accommodation and transfers. Some travellers may also arrive late on Day 1 due to flight timings.



Transfers

A group transfer will be available at a designated time. For booking with tailor-made flights, if your flight arrives outside of this scheduled time, you will be responsible for arranging your own transfer from the airport to the hotel at your own expense.

Day 2



Beijing

After a hearty breakfast, step into China's imperial past with a visit to Tiananmen Square, the grand gateway to the Forbidden City and one of the largest public squares in the world.

The rest of the day is yours to tailor—relax, explore independently, or join one of our exciting optional excursions for deeper insight into Beijing's culture and heritage.



Included Meals:

Breakfast



Accommodation

Beijing Chunhuiyuan Hot Spring Resort or similar



Extra Activities You Can Join:

PRICE

\$90.00 AUD

Beijing Golden Mask Dynasty Show

The Golden Mask Dynasty Show is an enchanting theatrical performance set in ancient China, featuring a blend of dance, acrobatics, and special effects, including an on-stage waterfall. Held in Beijing, the show tells the romantic and dramatic tale of a queen of the mythical Golden Mask Dynasty and her love for a rival general, beautifully weaving themes of love, conflict, and reconciliation.

Note

The optional tour is not included in the main package and must be paid for on-site. The listed price is per person. Operation of the tour is subject to a minimum group size being met.



Extra Activities You Can Join:

PRICE

\$80.00 AUD

Forbidden City Tour

Explore the Forbidden City, a vast imperial palace complex that served as the home of Chinese emperors for nearly 500 years, from the Ming to the Qing dynasty. Covering 180 acres, it consists of nearly 10,000 buildings, surrounded by a large defensive wall and moat. Known for its stunning architecture, intricate wooden carvings, and gold decorations, the Forbidden City symbolizes imperial power and authority.

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Forbidden City Availability

Due to a daily limit on ticket availability for the Forbidden City, entry cannot be guaranteed and is subject to availability. To secure entry, we will pre-book tickets on behalf of all guests in advance using passport information, without requiring prior individual authorization. If tickets cannot be secured, an alternative visit to The Imperial Ancestral Temple will be arranged. Please note, this arrangement is made to ensure the smooth operation of the tour and does not involve any additional charges.



Note

If you choose not to join an optional tour today, you will be dropped off at a designated location and informed about the pick-up time and place, typically 4-5 hours later. If you prefer not to wait, you can take a taxi back to the hotel at your own expense.

Day 3



Beijing - Great Wall

Today's adventure takes you to one of the Seven Wonders of the World—the Great Wall of China!

Visit the Juyongguan section, a historically significant and beautifully preserved part of the Wall, located 60 km from central Beijing. Feel the awe of walking along this massive structure, which stretches over 21,000 kilometers!

On the return journey, stop by one of China's largest jade exhibitions, where you'll learn how jade has been cherished in Chinese culture for centuries. Then, delve into the charm of old Beijing through the hutongs - narrow alleyways lined with traditional courtyard homes known as *Siheyuan*. Your local guide will take you into one of these private homes for an authentic glimpse into traditional life. This cultural walking tour reveals Beijing's storied past, with temples, small shops, and local families providing a vibrant backdrop. The evening is yours—relax or join an optional cultural show.



Included Meals:

Breakfast



Accommodation

Beijing Chunhuiyuan Hot Spring Resort or similar

Extra Activities You Can Join:



PRICE

\$50.00 AUD

Beijing Peking Duck Dinner*Evening Dinner

Indulge in a classic Beijing Peking Duck banquet, a culinary tradition steeped in imperial history and flavor. Your dining experience begins with the dramatic tableside carving of the roasted duck—its golden, crispy skin expertly sliced and served alongside tender meat. Wrap the duck in delicate pancakes, layering it with hoisin sauce, fresh cucumber, and scallions for the perfect bite. The meal is rounded out with a variety of traditional side dishes, soups, and seasonal vegetables, all enjoyed in a warm, relaxed setting that reflects Beijing's rich gastronomic heritage

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**Extra Activities You Can Join:**

PRICE

\$40.00 AUD

Beijing Hutong Life Tour

Discover the timeless charm of old Beijing through the historic hutongs - narrow alleyways lined with traditional courtyard homes known as Siheyuan. As you wind through these lively lanes, you'll step inside one of the residences for a closer look at local family life, offering an authentic glimpse into Beijing's cultural heritage and daily traditions.

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Day 4**Beijing - Wuxi**

Begin your day at a Chinese herbal institute, where you'll learn about Traditional Chinese Medicine. Continue to the Temple of Heaven, a sacred imperial site and architectural gem. Morning visits offer the chance to see locals practicing Tai Chi and other exercises.

In the afternoon, board a high-speed bullet train to Wuxi, reaching speeds of up to 300 km/h. On arrival, meet your local guide and transfer to your hotel to relax or explore at your leisure.

**Included Meals:**

Breakfast

**Accommodation**

Wuxi Mingdu Hotel or similar

Day 5**Wuxi - Suzhou**

Visit the scenic Brilliance of Lake Lihu, a peaceful park on the shores of Lake Taihu. This area has a storied past—ancient scholars like Fan Li and Xi Shi were said to have sailed here. Soak in the tranquil scenery, bridges, gardens, and poetic atmosphere. Next, stop by a freshwater pearl farm, where you'll learn how these lustrous gems are cultivated and harvested. In the afternoon, continue your journey to Suzhou, renowned for its classical gardens and silk-making heritage.

**Included Meals:**

Breakfast

**Accommodation**

Qingneng Yishang PLUS Hotel or similar

**Extra Activities You Can Join:**

PRICE

\$60.00 AUD**Suzhou Grand Canal Cruise:**

Experience a leisurely cruise along Suzhou's ancient canal, gliding from the city to the scenic Grand Canal. This is the perfect way to soak in the charming views and tranquil atmosphere of a traditional water town.

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Day 6**Suzhou - Hangzhou**

Begin the day at the Lingering Garden, one of China's most celebrated classical gardens and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Wander through a harmonious mix of pavilions, rock formations, ancient trees, and winding corridors. Then, visit the Suzhou Silk Factory, one of China's largest producers of silk, to see firsthand how delicate silk threads are spun from cocoons. After this eye-opening visit, travel to Hangzhou, famously praised by Marco Polo as "the most beautiful and magnificent city in the world." Evening at leisure or join one of our optional shows.

**Included Meals:**

Breakfast

**Accommodation**

Holiday Inn Hangzhou Xiaoshan Zhong'an or similar

**Extra Activities You Can Join:**

PRICE

\$105.00 AUD**Romantic Show of Song-Cheng**

Immerse yourself in the Romantic Show of Song Cheng, one of Hangzhou's most iconic performances. This dazzling production blends stunning choreography, vibrant music, and cutting-edge sound and lighting effects to bring the legends and history of Hangzhou to life. Through this immersive audio-visual journey, you'll witness scenes from ancient daily life in the Liang-Zhu culture, the majestic splendor of the Southern Song Dynasty court, the heroic spirit of the Yue family army, and heart-touching retellings of beloved tales like "The Butterfly Lovers" and "The Legend of the White Snake." It's more than a show - it's a vivid celebration of Chinese culture, history, and romance you won't want to miss.

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Day 7**HANGZHOU – SHANGHAI**

Explore the poetic charm of West Lake, another UNESCO-listed cultural landscape. Glide across the calm waters surrounded by pagodas, willow trees, and ancient legends. Then, visit a tea plantation to sample the famous Dragon Well (Longjing) tea, renowned for its health benefits and cultural significance. Learn about tea-picking, brewing, and the deep symbolism behind tea in Chinese society. After lunch, head to Shanghai, a vibrant metropolis blending Eastern tradition with Western innovation. In the evening, join the optional Huangpu River Cruise to witness Shanghai's skyline light up from the water.



Included Meals:

Breakfast



Accommodation

PRICE

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Kaiyuan Mingtin Hotel, Shanghai Changxing Island or similar



Extra Activities You Can Join:

PRICE

\$80.00 AUD

Shanghai Huangpu River Cruise

Shanghai, the city that never sleeps, is captivating by day and absolutely mesmerizing by night. As evening descends, hop aboard a scenic Huangpu River cruise to witness the city's most dazzling lights from the waterway that divides it into two distinct worlds. On the west bank, marvel at the historic Bund, a Gallery of World Architecture, where colonial-era buildings shine brilliantly against the modern city skyline. Across the river on the east bank, the futuristic towers of Lujiazui Financial District—including the Oriental Pearl Tower and Shanghai Tower—glow in a dreamlike display of color and light. This unforgettable cruise offers a unique perspective of Shanghai's blend of old-world charm and modern marvels, making it one of the city's must-do experiences.

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Day 8



SHANGHAI

Discover The Bund, Shanghai's iconic waterfront promenade, known for its colonial-era architecture and views of modern Pudong's glittering skyline. This area is a powerful reminder of Shanghai's role in international trade and politics in the early 20th century. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy the city - shop on Nanjing Road, explore hidden alleys, or relax at a local teahouse.



Included Meals:

Breakfast



Accommodation

Kaiyuan Mingtin Hotel, Shanghai Changxing Island or similar



Extra Activities You Can Join:

PRICE

\$105.00 AUD

Shanghai Chinese Acrobatic Show

Prepare to be amazed as you take your seat at the ERA Shanghai Acrobatic Show, an extraordinary spectacle that combines jaw-dropping physical feats, theatrical artistry, and cutting-edge stagecraft.

Set in a state-of-the-art theater, the show celebrates China's legendary acrobatic heritage through a series of high-energy, visually stunning performances. Watch as gravity-defying contortionists, fearless aerialists, and precision-driven acrobats push the boundaries of human ability. Each act is enhanced by dynamic lighting, immersive soundscapes, and vibrant costumes, blending traditional acrobatics with modern technology and storytelling. Whether it's a high-speed stunt or an elegant balance routine, every moment is choreographed to captivate and inspire. The ERA show isn't just a performance—it's an unforgettable journey through strength, grace, and imagination, and a true highlight of any visit to Shanghai.

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Extra Activities You Can Join (Insight Tour):

PRICE

\$70.00 AUD

Shanghai Insight Tour

Embark on a journey through Shanghai's architectural and cultural highlights with this enriching half-day tour. Begin at the vibrant Lujiazui Financial and Trade Zone, the economic heart of the city.

Here, you'll visit the iconic Jinmao Tower, a soaring 88-story skyscraper standing at 420.5 meters tall with a total construction area of 290,000 square meters. Aptly named the "Gold Luxuriance Building", it represents a stunning fusion of traditional Chinese design and state-of-the-art construction technology, offering a striking example of Shanghai's rapid modern transformation.

The tour continues to Xintiandi, a stylish district that blends historic charm with a modern atmosphere. Famous for its unique Shikumen-style architecture, this pedestrian-friendly area features trendy boutiques, cozy cafés, and galleries - offering a brief but memorable glimpse into the city's evolving urban lifestyle.

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Day 9



Shanghai - Xi'an

Today you will take a bullet train (A domestic flight may be provided in place of high-speed rail journey) to Xian. Pick up and transfer to visit the incredible Wild Goose Pagoda. The temple was originally used to keep the Buddhist scripts which were carried by the great monk Yi Jing from the Indian area and over time it has become a holy place for pilgrims. In the evening, be fascinating by the optional Grand Tang Everbright City and feast on a yummy Dumpling Banquet.



Included Meals:

Breakfast



Accommodation

Holiday Inn Express Xi'an Daxing or similar



Extra Activities You Can Join:

PRICE

\$75.00 AUD

Grand Tang Everbright City & Dumpling Banquet

Enjoy an evening of Xi'an's cultural charm and modern flair, starting with a mouthwatering dumpling banquet featuring a variety of flavours and styles that showcase the region's rich culinary tradition. After dinner, explore the vibrant Grand Tang Everbright City, a lively entertainment district filled with lights, music, street performances, and cultural displays - offering a perfect blend of history and contemporary excitement

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Day 10



Xi'an

Today, embark on a fascinating Terracotta Warriors day tour in Xi'an. Accompanied by your knowledgeable local guide, marvel at the thousands of life-sized clay soldiers that have guarded the tomb of China's first emperor for over two millennia. You may even have the rare chance to meet one of the original farmers who discovered the site in 1974 and hear firsthand about that historic moment. Later, head to the bustling Muslim Street, known for its vibrant atmosphere, tasty local snacks, and a wide variety of unique souvenirs.



Included Meals:

Breakfast & Lunch



Accommodation

Holiday Inn Express Xi'an Daxing or similar

Day 11



Depart Xi'an

Enjoy one last breakfast before being transferred to the airport for your return flight. Take this time to reflect on the unforgettable memories and incredible experiences from your journey across China.



Included Meals:

Breakfast



Accommodation

In transit

Day 12



Home

Touch down back home, carrying a lifetime of stories and experiences from your China adventure with Bettertarp.



Included Meals:

In-flight meals

Things To Know



What's Included

- Round-trip international airfare in economy class with default flights

- One-time group airport transfers upon arrival and departure (Additional transfers for separate flights can be arranged at extra cost)
- One-way high-speed bullet train from Beijing to Wuxi in 2nd class
- One-way high-speed bullet train to Xi'an in 2nd class (or flight in economy class)
- 10 nights' accommodation in quality 4-star hotels
- Daily breakfast and 1 lunch included as outlined in the itinerary.
- Experienced English-speaking guide throughout the tour
- Comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle transport throughout the tour
- All sightseeing and entrance fees included as outlined in the itinerary
- Daily bottled water provided (1 per person)

What's Not Included

- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Tips & gratuities (mandatory \$12 AUD per person per day)
- Personal expenses like beverages, laundry, and phone calls
- Optional tours and activities
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Costs incurred due to flight delays or airline schedule changes
- Trip delay or interruption caused by airline schedule change
- Any items or services not clearly listed in the itinerary

Group Size Requirement

Minimum: 20 individuals

Traveller Eligibilities

- This program is exclusively available for adult travelers aged 18 and older.
- For those holding passports from countries other than Australia or New Zealand, an overseas traveller surcharge may apply. Please reach out to us for more details.

Optional Activities:

- Day 02 - Forbidden City - \$80 AUD per person
- Day 02 - Beijing Golden Mask Dynasty Show - \$90 AUD per person
- Day 02 - Beijing Hutong Life Tour - \$40 AUD per person
- Day 03 - Beijing Peking Duck Dinner - \$50 AUD per person
- Day 05 - Suzhou Grand Canal Cruiser - \$60 AUD per person
- Day 06 - Romantic Show of Song - \$105 AUD per person
- Day 07 - Shanghai Huangpu River Night Cruise - \$80 AUD per person
- Day 08 - Shanghai Chinese Acrobatic Show - \$105 AUD per person
- Day 08 - Shanghai Insight Tour - \$70 AUD per person
- Day 09 - Grand Tang Everbright City & Dumpling Banquet - \$75 AUD per person

Fine Print

Payment Terms

To secure your booking, full payment is required at the time of reservation. After creating your booking, you will be directed to your invoice, where you can select your preferred payment method.

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes: Please note that any changes or upgrades requested after the booking is confirmed will be subject to a fee of AUD220 per person per change, in addition to any applicable supplier costs. This fee covers modifications to flights, hotels, tour dates, or any other services included in your package. To ensure smooth processing, we kindly request that you provide us with a minimum of 72 hours notice for all voluntary changes.

Cancellations & Refunds: Please note that in the event of tour cancellation, a cancellation fee of AUD550 per person will be charged, in addition to any relevant supplier costs. Refund requests must be submitted in writing and will take up to 6 weeks to process. It is important to note that no refunds can be issued once the tour has commenced (for the flight-inclusive package, no refunds can be issued once the flights have been ticketed).

Name Correction Fees: A fee of AUD220 per person applies to name corrections on documents, along with any supplier costs. Kindly note that name corrections must be requested at least 72 hours prior to departure and are subject to approval from the supplier.

Document Change Fees: A fee of AUD220 per person will be charged for any passport changes, in addition to any applicable supplier costs. Please note that train tickets and admission access must be linked to your travel passport details. Any changes to passport information must be requested at least 14 days before departure and are subject to approval from the supplier.

Supplier Fees: In the event that the tour you have purchased is unable to proceed or a travel supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (such as a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our suppliers and is unrecoverable. This could be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins, or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. As your agent, Better Trip is committed to covering these costs and will make every effort to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your tour. However, please note that this may not be possible in every circumstance. If refunds are unavailable from our suppliers, we will strive to obtain a travel credit with the best possible terms and communicate these options to you. If Better Trip cannot obtain a refund, travel service credit, or only a partial refund, this cost will be passed on to the customer as a supplier fee. It is important to note that this fee is not intended to generate revenue but to cover the payments our suppliers withhold during the recovery process.

Travel Documents

To ensure a smooth journey, it is imperative that you possess a valid passport and have obtained all necessary visas, permits, and certificates for the countries you plan to visit. Please note that passports are mandatory for all travellers when departing from Australia. For a permanent resident to travel on a foreign passport, you must also hold an Australian Re-entry Visa. Additionally, many countries require foreign nationals entering their borders to possess a passport with a minimum of six months validity. Remember, the ultimate responsibility for ensuring the accuracy of your documentation lies with you as the individual traveller. Any fines, penalties, or expenses incurred due to incorrect documentation will be solely your responsibility.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is a requirement for all our travellers and should be obtained at the time of booking. Your travel insurance should cover personal accidents, death, medical expenses, and emergency repatriation, with a recommended minimum coverage of US\$200,000 for each category. We also strongly recommend coverage for cancellation, curtailment, personal liability, luggage loss, and personal effects. On the first day of your trip, you must provide proof of your travel insurance. Please note that joining the trip will not be possible without it. If you would like our assistance obtaining travel insurance, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Airport Transfers

Some of our packages include airport transfers in one or both directions for your arrival or departure from your destination. To determine if transfers are included, please refer to the "What's Included" section of your selected package.

If you arrange pre- or post-tour accommodations independently and the tour includes transfers, please note that these transfers will be forfeited. Transfers are provided only in conjunction with the tour dates and any pre- or post-tour accommodations booked through Better Trip, when available.

Additionally, our standard airport transfers operate on a group basis, which may involve waiting times of up to 2 hours. To avoid any potential delays, we recommend booking a private transfer for a more prompt and personalized service. For more information, please contact us at bookings@bettertrip.com.au.

Default Flights

The default flights included in this package have been predetermined by our product team in collaboration with the airline carriers. Please note the following conditions:

The default flights cannot be changed or refunded at any time. If these flights are not used, any unused segments will be forfeited without a refund.

Flight carriers and schedules will be available approximately three months before the tour date.

For customised flight requests, including changes to flight times, airlines, or classes, a re-quote will be provided at the prevailing market price, and additional charges may apply.

If you have booked a flight-inclusive package and choose not to use the default flights, please notify us at least 72 hours before departure. Failure to do so will be considered a no-show, and the entire tour will be cancelled without a refund.

If you have any further questions or require assistance, please contact us at bookings@bettertrip.com.au.

Important Information

Fitness Requirements

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, participants in our tours should have a moderate level of fitness, including the ability to walk for extended periods and navigate varying terrains. The tour may involve physical activities such as hiking and walking tours, so we recommend being comfortable with exertion for several hours. If you have any pre-existing medical conditions, please consult a healthcare professional before booking. Regular physical activity leading up to the tour is encouraged to enhance your experience. Your safety is our top priority, so if you feel unwell during the tour, please inform your local guide.

Accommodation

Accommodations included in your tour package will be specified in your itinerary. While we strive to provide the listed accommodations, substitutions may be necessary due to availability. For bedding configurations, we offer double or twin options for travellers sharing a room, based on availability. Solo travellers who have purchased the single supplement will have the option of a single bed. Check-in is typically between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM, and check-out usually occurs between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM; early or late check-in/out may be available upon request, but is not guaranteed. Standard amenities will be provided, although additional services may incur extra charges. We are not liable for any loss or damage to personal property during your stay, so we recommend securing travel insurance for unforeseen events. Lastly, guests are responsible for adhering to any health and safety guidelines set by the accommodation providers.

Underage Travellers

All travellers under the age of 18 must have written consent from a parent or legal guardian to participate in the tour and must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will ensure their safety and well-being. Accommodation arrangements must comply with the policies of the accommodation provider, which may have age restrictions regarding room occupancy. Parents or guardians are responsible for informing us of any medical conditions or special requirements for the minor, and we recommend that all minors have appropriate travel insurance. Some of our packages are exclusively available for adult travellers aged 18 and over. All travellers are expected to adhere to our code of conduct; inappropriate behaviour may result in removal from the tour without a refund. Additionally, some activities may have age restrictions, and it is the responsibility of the accompanying adult to ensure all activities are suitable for the minor.

Tipping

Tipping is not included in your tour package and is expected to be paid during the tour. We recommend a gratuity of AUD 12 per day, per person for tour guides, drivers, and other service personnel to reflect the level of service provided. Tipping can be made in cash and given directly to the service personnel at your discretion. Please note that tipping customs may vary by country, so we encourage you to familiarize yourself with local practices. By participating in our tours, you acknowledge and accept this tipping policy.

Itinerary Modification

The itinerary presented in your tour package is subject to modification due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Better Trip, such as weather conditions and operational requirements. In the event of any changes, we will notify you via email with relevant advice or instructions as soon as possible. While we will strive to provide suitable alternative arrangements, we cannot guarantee that all aspects of the original itinerary will remain unchanged. It is the traveller's responsibility to stay informed of updates prior to departure, and by booking with us, you acknowledge and accept that itinerary modifications may occur.

For more details please visit our website - [\[Terms and Conditions\]](#).