China Tour & Cruise
Shanghai to Sydney
30 days Fly-Tour-Cruise
From $2999 pp

Departs 28 September 2019
Book by 30 May 2019
HURRY, LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!
Prices:
Inside Cabin       $2999 per person twin share
Oceanview Cabin    $3999 per person twin share
Balcony Cabin      $4999 per person twin share

Please contact us for single rates.

Package Includes:
- One-way economy class flight from Sydney to Beijing. Departures also available from Melbourne (+$300), Brisbane (+$200) and Perth (+$450)
- 8-night tour of China with excursions, selected meals and hotel stays in Beijing, Suzhou, Wuxi, Hangzhou and Shanghai
- 21-night cruise on board Explorer Dream sailing from Shanghai to Sydney
- Accommodation in an Inside stateroom
- All meals and entertainment on board the cruise

Excludes:
- Single supplement
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Sightseeing, entrance fees & meals not specified in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature, such as drinks, WiFi, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the above inclusions or in the itinerary

Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels, tour operator & cruise line. Booking conditions & cancellation fees apply.

Call Destination International on 1300 813 391 for enquiries or reservations.
About the trip

This 30-day adventure first takes you across China with an eight-night tour exploring a number of the country’s highlights including the Great Wall of China, Beijing Zoo’s giant pandas, the “Venice of the East” Suzhou, the tea capital of China of Hangzhou, and Shanghai.

From here, you'll embark the Explorer Dream - the ship has recently undergone a USD$30m refurbishment - for a 21-night repositioning cruise Shanghai to Sydney. Highlights include visits to Hong Kong, Singapore, Vietnam, and Indonesia in Asia, before visiting Darwin, Cairns, and Gladstone in Australia, arriving back into the iconic Sydney Harbour.

Itinerary

28th Sep 2019
Fly from Australia

28th Sep 2019
Day 1 - Arrive in Beijing, China
Upon arrival pick up from Beijing Capital International Airport and transfer to your hotel.

29th Sep 2019
Day 2 - Great Wall of China (Breakfast/Lunch)
An exciting morning to China’s historic symbol - the Great Wall, a monumental feat of ancient Chinese engineering. Once you set foot on the wall, you will be appreciated by this longest, oldest and most labour-intensive projects in mankind and history. Tonight you can choose to watch the Golden Mask Dynasty show (optional, at your own expense), a large-scale Chinese musical drama showed at OCT Theater in Beijing Happy Valley. It is a fairy tale about wars, royalty and romance. A queen, who wears a golden mask, creates a splendid dynasty. In the years of wars, Golden Mask Dynasty defeat Blue Mask Dynasty. However, the queen declares a total amnesty. The king of Blue Mask Dynasty is moved by her mercy and trust. Soon, they fall in love with each other. Unfortunately, there comes catastrophic natural disaster. The queen scarifies herself to save the people.

1st Oct 2019
Day 4 - Beijing - Suzhou (Breakfast) (High speed train, China)
After breakfast visit Beijing Zoo to see giant pandas. Then make a stop at "Tongrentang" to learn more about traditional Chinese medicine. Then transfer to Beijing Railway Station for a high speed train ride to Suzhou (approx. a 4.5 hour train ride). Upon arrival pick up from Suzhou Railway Station and transfer to the hotel.
2nd Oct 2019

Day 5 - Suzhou to Wuxi
Suzhou, which dates back to 514 BC, is sometimes called the "Venice of the East". There is an option to take a cruise along the Grand Canal (optional) to view life along China’s ancient waterway. Today visit the famous Lingering Garden. The Lingering Garden is a renowned classical Chinese garden and is recognised with other classical Suzhou gardens as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. China is known for its silk, so of course a visit to the Silk Spinning Factory is in order. This afternoon drive to Wuxi (approximately a 1 hour coach ride) and enjoy free time at leisure in Nanchan Street, an ancient street which has been elegantly renovated.
3rd Oct 2019

Day 6 - Wuxi to Hangzhou (Breakfast), China
This morning visit Li Lake Park, the habitat of egrets and many rare species of birds. View the picturesque Taihu Lake, the second biggest fresh water lake in China. Then visit a Pearl Outlet to learn more about traditional Chinese pearl. Afterwards drive to Hangzhou (approximately a 2 hour coach ride), where the 2016 G20 Summit was held in September 2016.
4th Oct 2019

Day 7 - Hangzhou to Shanghai (Breakfast), China
This morning start this amazing day with a small boat ride on the West Lake another UNESCO World Heritage Site, which reveals the ethereal beauty of Hangzhou’s willow draped islands. Hangzhou is considered the tea capital of China, so a visit to the city just isn't complete without a trip to a local tea house. Make a special visit to the Tea House at Meijiawu Tea Village located at the hinterland of West Lake Park which is considered one of the most important Longjing tea productions in China. Enjoy the natural environment and beautiful village scenery while learning more about their special tea culture and how to appreciate the sophisticated taste and aroma of Longjing tea. At the Tea House, learn how to make the Longjing Tea including tea leaves picking, frying and tasting.

Drive to Shanghai to visit the famous Bund (Approx. 2 hour bus ride). Shanghai is divided by the Huang Pu River into eastern and western sections. Modern mega high rises are seen on the eastern side while traditional European style architecture may be seen on the western side. The Bund is a five-block riverfront promenade with many of Shanghai's banks and trading houses. Tonight there is an optional activity to watch a superb and thrilling Chinese Acrobatic Show "ERA: The Intersection of Time" (optional).
5th Oct 2019
Day 8 - Shanghai (Breakfast), China
This morning stepping back in time at the Shanghai Museum with more than 120,000 art objects on show.
Enjoy some free time at leisure this afternoon or join an optional half-day tour of Shanghai (optional, at your own expense) including Yu Garden, believed to have been built in the Ming Dynasty, more than 400 years ago. The exquisite layout, beautiful scenery, and the artistic style of the garden architecture have made the garden one of the highlights of Shanghai. Other attractions include Xintiandi, Old Town and Nanjing Road.

Day 9: Board Cruise:. You will be transferred to the cruise port to check in for your Asia cruise on Dream Cruise Lines

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DESTINATION INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS BOOKING CONDITIONS

Please read this information prior to making your reservation

**BROCHURE VALIDITY**
The information presented in our brochure is correct to the best of our knowledge, but is subject to change without notice. Changes can occur with respect to prices, itineraries, duration of holidays, service standards, tour content, airfares and schedules. This is out of our control. Please ensure you advise details of your requirements at the time of booking.

**GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**
The Australian GST does not apply to international travel. Any service fees, courier, cancellation and amendment fees are subject to GST. You will be charged GST where applicable.

**DEPOSIT**
A deposit is required to confirm your booking (varies depending on package booked). Receipt of deposit will be taken as an understanding by Destination International Holidays that the customer has checked their confirmed travel arrangements and has read and agreed to the terms and conditions.

**FINAL PAYMENT**
Payment in full must be made no less than 90 days before travel, unless required earlier by any supplier.

**PRICES**
All prices for our tours are advised in Australian Dollars ($AUD). They are based on airfares, schedules and tariffs at the time of printing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to vary the cost of the tour, taxes and airline prices if necessary by reason of currency fluctuation, cost increase, or airfare increase. All prices are subject to confirmation from local tour operators. Once full payment has been received by Destination International no surcharges in respect to currency fluctuations will be applied.

**ITINERARY CHANGES**
Destination International Holidays reserves the right to amend the itinerary for reasons such as
service requirements, road or weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances. Where a change is of a significant nature, it will be advised to our customers in writing. Destination International Holidays reserves the right to substitute hotels, lodges, inns and camps with properties of similar standard.

**AMENDMENT FEES**

Any deviation to packages advertised or quotes will incur a fee of $150 per person.

Should you need to alter your confirmed reservations, there will be an automatic fee charged of $150 per amendment or transaction, plus any new arrangements made. Additionally, there may be cancellation fees levied by the tour operator or fees may be applicable where arrangements have been pre-purchased.

In addition, we charge:
- $50 per person for all airline seat reservations and baggage charges plus any airline fees.
- $100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- $75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- $100 per person to process insurance claims when travel insurance has not been purchased from this office.

**CANCELLATIONS**

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given as follows:

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The above are Destination International Holidays cancellation fees. Airlines and Tour Operators may have additional fees. Transfer of a confirmed booking to another tour or departure date is deemed a cancellation of the original booking. There will be no refund for cancellation of unused services on or after commencement date. Please note that employees of any overseas suppliers are not authorised by Destination International Holidays to make any undertakings to our clients in respect of refunds or other matters.

**ACCOMMODATION**

There will be variations in the size, standard and presentation of rooms and facilities within the one hotel. This is beyond the control of Destination International Holidays.

**CLAIMS**

If you encounter any problems on your holiday, you should try and solve it directly with the supplier whilst overseas. If it is not possible to do so please do so in writing within 30 days of completing your Destination International Holidays arrangements.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**

You must be insured for the duration of your trip. You need comprehensive travel insurance to cover cancellation, health requirements, luggage and additional expenses. Insurance policies rarely cover for loss of cash.

**PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS**

You must familiarise yourself with any visa and health requirements that may be applicable in the countries you are visiting. You are responsible for all entry/exit health and any other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of countries visited or transited. Please note that passport and visa requirements are not the responsibility of Destination International Holidays. We will not be held liable for any loss or expense due to the failure to comply with the above. We recommend that you be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay overseas.

**CONSULAR ADVICE**

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**CONTRACT**

The contract between Destination International Holidays is governed by the laws of the State of Victoria. By booking with Destination International Holidays the client agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions referred to in our brochure.

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