

16 DAY TOUR & CRUISE

JEWELS OF THE ORIENT

\$2699*

PER
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TWIN
SHARE

TYPICALLY \$4299

BEIJING • HANGZHOU • SHANGHAI • SUZHOU • OSAKA • TOKYO

THE OFFER

Stunning architecture, fascinating history, and delicious cuisine are just some of what make China and Japan the two 'jewels of the orient.' With so much to uncover, this sixteen-day tour and cruise does all the work for you - blending the best highlights of these two cultural powerhouses into one unforgettable travelling experience.

The journey kicks off in bustling Beijing with visits to Tiananmen Square and the striking Forbidden City. Witness the impossible scale and grandeur of the Great Wall. Explore the UNESCO-listed Linger Garden in Suzhou, sip tea in Meijiawu and delight in the glowing neon of Shanghai at night. Then set sail in style aboard the new five-star 'Spectrum of the Seas' ship on your way to Japan. Experience the cosmopolitan charms of Kobe. See ancient shrines and castles in Osaka. Absorb the incredible energy of beautiful Tokyo and so much more.

With return international flights, 4-star quality accommodation, 27 meals including all meals while cruising, English-speaking tour guides and a Xi'an terracotta warriors extension also available, this dual-nation odyssey is two amazing holidays in one awesome deal!

STANDARD CABIN

\$2699

OCEAN VIEW CABIN

\$2999

BALCONY CABIN

\$3199

Trip
aDeal

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Day 1 New Zealand - Beijing, China [Standard Package]

Today depart from Auckland for Beijing, China (via Shanghai, Nanjing, Hangzhou, Guangzhou or Chengdu). Fly with China Eastern Airlines, Air China or China Southern Airlines to name a few (subject to availability). Upon arrival, a tour representative will meet you at the airport and then transfer you to check-in to the hotel.

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Day 2 Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City

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Day 3 Great Wall of China

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Day 4 Beijing - Suzhou (High speed train experience)

After breakfast make a stop at 'Tongrentang' to learn more about traditional Chinese medicine. Next, transfer to Beijing Railway Station for the high speed train ride to Suzhou (approx. 5.5 hour train ride). Upon arrival, a tour

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Overnight: Suzhou Hotel

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Day 5 Suzhou – Hangzhou

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Overnight: Hangzhou Hotel

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Day 6 Hangzhou – Shanghai

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and aroma of Longjing Tea. At the Tea House, learn how to make the Longjing Tea including tea leaves picking, frying and tasting. Then enjoy a small boat ride on West Lake another UNESCO World Heritage Site, admiring the ethereal beauty of Hangzhou’s willow draped islands.

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Overnight: Shanghai Hotel

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Day 7 Shanghai

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Overnight: Shanghai Hotel

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Shanghai, China - Begin 7 Night Royal Caribbean Cruise - Departs at 4:30pm

After breakfast, transfer to Port of Baoshan to embark on the 7 night Royal Caribbean cruise to Japan.

Overnight: Royal Caribbean 'Spectrum of the Seas' ship

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 9 At Sea

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Day 10 Kobe, Japan - Arrival 1:00pm - Overnight

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Day 14 At Sea

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Day 15 Shanghai, China - Arrive 7:00am

After breakfast, disembark and make your own way to the Shanghai airport for the return flight back to New Zealand.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 16 Arrive in New Zealand

Please note: Some flights may arrive in New Zealand + 1 days

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Day 2 Terracotta Warriors and Horses

The highlight today is a visit to the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Unearthed near Xi'an, the thousands of life

size sculptures of soldiers, chariots and horses are considered a world wonder. With different facial expressions and weaponry adorning each soldier, the Terracotta Warriors were believed to have been created to accompany the Qin Emperor into the afterlife. This site is among the top archaeological excavations of the 20th century. You will definitely be amazed by the scale of the Terracotta Warriors Army. Afterwards, visit the Terracotta Warriors Reproduction Factory.

Overnight: Xian Hotel

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Xi'an – Beijing (high speed train experience)

This morning visit the Small Wild Goose Pagoda, a major tourist site located on the central axis of the Jianfu Temple in south Xi'an. Though built entirely of stone, the Small Wild Goose Pagoda is very delicate in appearance. The top three floors have been damaged, yet it really adds to the appeal of the pagoda. As a national AAAA scenic spot and a world heritage site, the Buddhist pagoda survives from the Tang Dynasty.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Discover Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou and Suzhou

Visit impressive Tiananmen Square in Beijing

Explore the UNESCO listed Forbidden City

Learn about pearls at a Freshwater Pearl Centre

Visit a local Jade Museum and see artisans at work

Marvel at the incredible Great Wall of China

Learn about traditional Chinese medicine at 'Tongrentang' in Beijing

Visit Suzhou's Linger Garden and a silk spinning factory

Learn about Longjing Tea at Meijiawu Tea Village, includes tasting

Enjoy a boat ride on Hangzhou's scenic West Lake

Explore The Bund promenade in Shanghai

Visit the inspiring Shanghai Museum

Sail along the glittering Japanese archipelago

Cruise to the iconic cities of Osaka, Kobe and Yokohama (Tokyo)

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex AKL

ACCOMMODATION

7 nights 4-star hotel accommodation

CRUISE

7 night Japan cruise with Royal Caribbean International

Sail aboard the 5-star 'Spectrum of the Seas' ship

Selected entertainment and standard (pre paid) gratuities

DINING

Enjoy 27 meals including all meals while cruising

TOUR ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guides

Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

1-way high speed train: Beijing to Suzhou (economy class)

Transportation by private A/C vehicles

TRANSFERS

Day 1: Airport to Hotel

Day 4: Beijing hotel to railway station

Day 4: Suzhou railway station to hotel

Day 8: Shanghai hotel to cruise port

18 DAY WITH XI'AN TERRACOTTA WARRIORS EXTENSION

All of the 16 Day Standard Package inclusions, plus the following:

Journey to the historic city of Xi'an

Visit the ancient Terracotta Warriors and Horses, a wonder of the world

See the Small Wild Goose Pagoda, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

1-way high speed train: Xi'an to Beijing (economy class)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

*Mandatory Service Fee:

A mandatory service fee is not included in the tour price, and is required for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The mandatory service fee for the tour leader and driver is 50RMB (approx. \$11NZD) per person/per day where tour or transfer services are provided, which will be collected whilst on tour (this will include day of arrival and departure, and covers both the tour leader and driver).

Find a breakdown of the fees due on tour below:

Standard Package:

- Beijing: 175RMB per person to be paid to your Beijing based guide prior to departing Beijing for services provided on days 1, 2 & 3 of the tour.

- Shanghai: 225RMB per person to be paid to your Shanghai based tour guide prior to departing Shanghai for services provided on days 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 of the tour.

Xi'an Extension:

- Xi'an: 150RMB per person to be paid to your Xian based guide prior to departing Xian for services provided on days 1, 2 & 3 of the tour.

- Beijing: 175RMB per person to be paid to your Beijing based guide prior to departing Beijing for services provided on days 4, 5 & 6 of the tour.

- Shanghai: 225RMB per person to be paid to your Shanghai based tour guide prior to departing Shanghai for services provided on days 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 of the tour.

Please note: Service fees must be paid in notes, and coins will not be accepted.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in NZD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 17th May 2020.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of applies:

Itinerary 1

Inside Cabin: \$1800

Ocean View Cabin: \$1850

Balcony Cabin: \$1900

Itinerary 2

Inside Cabin: \$2050

Ocean View Cabin: \$2100

Balcony Cabin: \$2150

Departure Dates (2020)

Itinerary 1:

17 May 2020

Itinerary 2:

15 May 2020

Departure Cities

Auckland

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

China Southern Airlines, China Eastern Airlines, Sichuan Airlines, Capital Airlines, Air China, Hainan Airlines or Xiamen Airlines (subject to availability).

Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight on Day 1, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you are going to miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact TripADeal as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Arrive early

Not Available

Stay behind

Not Available

Stopover Packages

Not Available

Flight Class Upgrades

Not Available

CRUISES

Cabins



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

4 Star (self-rated):

- Beijing: Friendship Hotel / Jingdu Guilong Hotel / North Star Continental Grand Hotel / Gehua New Century / / Novotel Sanyuan / Beijing Nanyueyuan Hotel / Century Huatian Hotel / Beijing Riverside Hotel / Beijing GuanTong Jianhui Hotel / Schonbrunn Hotel/ Chunhuiyuan Resort and West International Trade Grand Hotel / Beijing Metro Park Hotel Ying Kun or similar

- Hangzhou: Pujing Garden Hotel / Fubang International Hotel / Holiday Inn Hangzhou Airport Zone /Yuangong Hotel OR Hai Wai Hai Bai Na Hotel

- Suzhou: Snowy Sea Hotel / Holiday Inn Express Suzhou Taihu Lake / Jincheng Hotel / Berkesy Residence Gusu / Vienna International Hotel OR China Garden Hotel

- Shanghai: Holiday Inn Express/ Holiday Inn Shanghai West / Mercure Hongqiao Central / Howard Johnson Hong Qiao / Lin Yin Art Hotel Shanghai / Crowne Plaza Shanghai Xiayang Lake / Mercure Hotel Hongqiao South / Garden View Hotel OR Regal Plaza Hotel & Residence

- Xian (extension only): Grand Noble Hotel, Yulong International Hotel, Holiday Inn, Golden Flower Hotel, Guangcheng Hotel OR Titan Hotel

Please note: rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

Not Available

Maximum Room Capacity

2 People (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children 12 years old and over.

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

Triple Share

Not Available

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 44 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

- Beijing: Day 2: The Golden Mask Dynasty 330 RMB (approx. \$73 NZD)

- Beijing: Day 3: Tour 700 year old Hutong with Dinner 300 RMB (approx. \$66 NZD)

- Suzhou: Day 5: Grand Canal Cruise 220 RMB (approx. \$49 NZD)

- Shanghai: Day 6: ERA and The Intersection of Time 380 RMB (approx. \$84 NZD)

- Shanghai: Day 7: Half day Shanghai tour 180 RMB (approx. \$40 NZD)

- Shanghai: Day 7: Huangpu River Night Cruise 240 RMB (approx. \$53 NZD)

Please note:

- prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the

currency specified

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

- Shore excursions can be booked/ reserved directly with the cruise line prior to travel (subject to availability)

- Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa for China is a strict requirement if travelling on a New Zealand passport)

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)

- Mandatory service fee: 50RMB (approx. \$11NZD) per person, per day

- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)

- Cruise gratuities: a gratuity of up to 18% will be added to any on board purchases.

- Personal expenses

- Day 15: Post cruise transfer (Day 17 for extension package)

- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour.



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The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Beijing:

Beijing has a temperate and continental monsoon climate, with four distinct seasons and big differences in temperature between day and night. In May, temperatures range from 14°C to 27°C with minimal rainfall.

Shanghai:

Shanghai's weather is generally mild and moist, with four distinctive seasons - a pleasant warm spring, a hot rainy summer, a comfortable cool autumn, and an overcast cold winter. The weather in Shanghai in July and August is the hottest, with more than 10 days' high temperatures above 35°C. The coldest period is from late January to early February. The springtime from March to

May is recommended as the best time to pay a visit.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal 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 earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

CRUISE

Disembarkation:

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

Please note: Travellers booked via TripADeal will not be entitled to receive any cruise line customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the TripADeal booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their TripADeal travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Yellow Fever

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also quite common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate on your arrival back home.

It is your responsibility to check with your doctor well in advance of leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

visiting.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

China

A double entry Tourist Visa for China is a strict requirement if travelling on a New Zealand Passport. You will be able to start your Visa application process once you receive your final travel documentation approximately 6 weeks prior to departure.

- Please start arranging your visa as soon as you receive your documentation to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

Japan

A Tourist Visa for Japan is not required if traveling on a New Zealand passport.

Please note: Passengers who are not New Zealand citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

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

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Post-Purchase Change

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- \$50 NZD per change request post-purchase + any additional charges applied by the travel partners associated with the order.