An eclectic fusion of ultra-modern cities and jaw-dropping natural landscapes, ancient wonders and living culture; China is a destination that every curious traveller should experience. On this incredible 12 day two-for-one package, the myths and legends of the Orient are yours to discover - with a friend!

Begin with a tour of Beijing, taking in iconic sights from Tiananmen Square to the Forbidden City; tick off your bucket list with a visit to the mighty Great Wall of China; soak up the views of Zhengzhou from atop the Erqi Memorial Tower; explore the UNESCO listed Lingering Garden in Suzhou; enjoy a boat ride on the gorgeous West Lake of Hangzhou; be entranced by the glittering skyscrapers of Shanghai and more!

This incredible deal includes return flights with Qantas Airways, 10 nights 4-star hotel accommodation, two high speed train journeys and much more - all for two people.

Want to delve even deeper? Choose the Xi’an Upgrade and marvel at the amazing Terracotta Warriors.
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12 Day Standard 2 For 1 China Package

Day 1 Australia - Beijing, China
Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane for Beijing, China. Fly with award winning Qantas Airways and partner airlines. Upon arrival, be met by a tour representative at the airport and then transferred to the hotel for check-in.

*Please note: due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents at least 6 weeks prior to departure.*

Overnight: Beijing Hotel
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City
After breakfast, your exploration of Beijing begins with a visit to Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public squares in the world. Next, take in the Imperial Palace in the Forbidden City. The Forbidden City, also known officially as the Imperial Palace Museum, was originally constructed by the third Emperor of the Ming Dynasty, Emperor Yong Le, where 24 emperors once lived successively. The palace was built between 1406 and 1420, but was burnt down, rebuilt, sacked and renovated countless times, so most of the architecture you can see today dates from the 1700s and onwards. Afterwards, visit a pearl factory to gain a little knowledge of fresh pearls.

Tonight, take the opportunity to attend an optional large scale dramatic musical, "The Golden Mask Dynasty" (not included).

Overnight: Beijing Hotel
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Great Wall of China
After breakfast, depart for the Great Wall. Along the way, stop at a Jade Museum to learn the history of jade. In Chinese, jade is pronounced as “Yu” and it has a history in China of at least four thousand years. Observe the skilled artisans at work as they create their intricate designs. Afterwards take a scenic drive through the countryside and mountains to reach China's most renowned monument—the Great Wall. Visit the less-touristy and more original Juyong Pass, avoiding other sections which are the most accessible and consequently most crowded. The Great Wall meanders through China's northern mountain ranges from the Yellow Sea to the Gobi Desert - a distance of more than 3500 miles.

In the afternoon, take the opportunity to join an optional tour (not included) to see Beijing’s 700 year old Hutongs (narrow lanes). You will also visit a local family living in a courtyard style home to experience the local customs including a delicious home-cooked dinner. The optional tour also includes a visit to Shichahai, a historic scenic area consisting of three lakes (Qianhai, meaning Front Sea; Houhai, meaning Back Sea and Xihai, meaning West Sea), surrounding places of historic interest and scenic beauty and remnants of old-style local residences, Hutong and Courtyard.

Overnight: Beijing Hotel
Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 4 Beijing - Zhengzhou (High speed train experience)
After breakfast make a stop at “Tongrentang” to learn more about traditional Chinese medicine. Afterwards, transfer to Beijing Railway Station for a high-speed train experience to Zhengzhou (approx. 3 hours). Upon arrival, be transferred to the hotel.
Day 5 Zhengzhou
This morning visit the Henan or Zhengzhou Museum (dependent on the day of the week and closure periods), which are both major museums in China and were created for the collection, protection, study and display of cultural relics in the hinterland of the Central Plain. Then visit Erqi Memorial Tower. Erqi Memorial Tower is the memorial of the Erqi Strike, which occurred on February 7, 1923. The Erqi Memorial Tower has altogether 14 storeys, totalling 63m in height.

Day 6 Zhengzhou Free Day
Today enjoy the day at leisure in Zhengzhou, or take the opportunity to join an optional full-day Shaolin Kung Fu experience with lunch (not included). Visit the Shaolin Temple, nestled in the forested mountains of Henan, it’s the birthplace of Kung Fu and Zen Buddhism. The Shaolin Temple embraces many exciting attractions, such as the Hall of Heavenly Kings (Tianwangdian), the Mahavira Hall (Daxiongbaodian), the Pagoda Forest, the Dharma Cave and the Shaolin Temple Martial Art Training Centre. Then continue your visit to the Pagoda Forest, where hundreds of stone pagodas, memorials to past monks, are tightly grouped together in the forest. You may also have the chance to watch an exciting Shaolin Kung Fu performance at the Martial Arts Hall and may follow the masters there to learn your Kung Fu here (subject to availability).

Day 7 Zhongzhou - Suzhou (High speed train experience)
This morning enjoy some free time at leisure before transferring to Zhengzhou Railway Station for a high-speed train experience to Suzhou (approx. 4.5 hours). Upon arrival be transferred to the hotel.

Day 8 Suzhou - Hangzhou
Suzhou, which dates back to 514 BC, is sometimes called the ‘Venice of the East’. Today, visit the famous Lingering Garden, recognised with other classical Suzhou gardens as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. China is renowned for its exquisite silk, so naturally a visit to the Silk Spinning Factory is in order. Take the opportunity to cruise along the Grand Canal (not included) to view life along China’s ancient waterway. Afterwards drive to Hangzhou (approx. 2 hours).

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beautiful village scenery while learning more about their special tea culture. At the Tea House, learn how to make the Longjing Tea including picking, frying and tasting the tea leaves. Then enjoy a small boat ride on the West Lake another UNESCO World Heritage Site, which reveals the ethereal beauty of Hangzhou’s willow draped islands.

Next, drive to Shanghai (approx. 2 hours) to visit the famous Bund. 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” (not included).

Overnight: Shanghai Hotel
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Shanghai, China - Australia
After breakfast, enjoy some free time to explore the cosmopolitan Shanghai on your own and bid farewell to China, then transfer to the airport for your return flight back to Australia.

Please note, the standard check-out time is 12 noon.
Complimentary luggage storage is available at the front desk.
Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 12 Arrive in Australia

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Overnight: Xi’an Hotel
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Terracotta Warriors & Horses - Zhengzhou (High speed train experience)
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
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by the scale of the Terracotta Warriors Army.

Afterwards visit the Terracotta Warriors Reproduction Factory and then transfer to Xian Railway Station for a high speed train experience to Zhengzhou (approx. 2.5 hours).

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Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 12 Arrive in Australia
## TOUR INCLUSIONS

### HIGHLIGHTS
- Tour Beijing, Zhengzhou, Suzhou, Hangzhou and Shanghai
- Visit impressive Tiananmen Square in Beijing
- Explore the UNESCO listed Forbidden City
- Walk along the iconic Great Wall of China
- Learn about traditional Chinese medicine at ‘Tongrentang’ in Beijing
- See cultural relics at either the Henan Provincial Museum or Zhengzhou Museum
- Witness the panoramic view from Erqi Memorial Tower
- Learn about pearls at a Freshwater Pearl Centre
- Visit a local Jade Museum and see artisans at work
- Relax with a free day at leisure in Zhengzhou
- Visit Suzhou’s Lingering Garden and a silk spinning factory
- Learn about Longjing Tea at Meijiawu Tea Village - includes tasting
- Cruise on the beautiful West Lake of Hangzhou
- View the futuristic Shanghai skyline from The Bund
- Visit the inspiring Shanghai Museum

### FLIGHTS
- Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/*BNE
- Fly with award-winning Qantas Airways
- Frequent flyer points for Qantas members

### ACCOMMODATION
- 10 nights 4-star hotel accommodation

### DINING
- Enjoy daily breakfast plus 1 feature lunch

## TOUR ESSENTIALS

### English-speaking tour guides
### Airline taxes and surcharges

## TRANSPORT

### 1-way high speed train (economy class): Beijing to Zhengzhou
### 1-way high speed train (economy class): Zhengzhou to Suzhou
### Transportation by private A/C vehicles

## TRANSFERS

### Return airport and rail transfers

## 12 DAY WITH XI’AN TERRACOTTA WARRIORS UPGRADE

All of the 12 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

### 1-way high speed train (economy class): Beijing to Xi’an
### 1-way high speed train (economy class): Xi’an to Zhengzhou
**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 $10 AUD 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). Please note the mandatory service fee is not required to be paid on days at leisure.

Find a breakdown of the fees due on tour below:

**Standard Package:**

- Beijing: $30 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.
- Zhengzhou: $30 per person to be paid to your Zhengzhou based guide prior to departing Zhengzhou for services provided on days 4, 5 & 7 of the tour.
- Shanghai: $40 per person to be paid to your Shanghai based tour guide prior to departing Shanghai for services provided on days 8, 9, 10 & 11 of the tour.

**Xi’an Upgrade:**

- Beijing: $30 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.
- Xi’an: $10 per person to be paid to your Xian based guide prior to departing Xian for services provided on day 4 of the tour.
- Zhengzhou: $20 per person to be paid to your Zhengzhou based guide prior to departing Zhengzhou for services provided on days 5 & 7 of the tour.
- Shanghai: $40 per person to be paid to your Shanghai based tour guide prior to departing Shanghai for services provided on days 8, 9, 10 & 11 of the tour.

**OFFER ESSENTIALS**

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 12th of November 2020. This travel offer is priced for 2 people.

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**In Country Transport Operator Fees (ITOF) - Second Passenger Only**

The second person travels free, except for a mandatory payment of $150 AUD ITOF additional to the tour price, which may be applied by the tour leader towards any in-country taxes, fees and any additional carrier, tour, transfer and logistic charges.

**Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers no discounts apply (a full priced voucher must be purchased).

**Departure Dates (2020)**

Please see TripADeal.com.au for selected departure dates.

**Surcharges**

Please note: dates/months with a * incur a land high season surcharge of $400 for 2 people

**Departure Cities**

Sydney, Melbourne, or *Brisbane

**Departure City Surcharges**

*Brisbane: $400 for 2 people

**FLIGHTS**

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Qantas Airways plus any codeshare partners (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
**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Stay Behind
Not Available

Stopover Packages
Not Available

Flight Class Upgrades
Not Available

**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
  - Zhengzhou: Zhongzhou International Hotel / Guanghua Hotel / Guangdong Hotel / Fengleyuan Hotel / Glory Grand Hotel / Hongrun Huaxia Hotel OR Chaoyang Hotel
  - Suzhou: Snowy Sea Hotel / Holiday Inn Express Suzhou Taihu Lake / Jincheng Hotel / Berksey 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

Extra Nights
Not Available

Maximum Room Capacity
2 People.

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. $69 AUD)
- Beijing: Day 3: Tour 700 year old Hutong with Dinner 300 RMB (approx. $65 AUD)
- Zhengzhou: Day 6: Full Day Kung Fu Experience with Lunch 550 RMB (approx. $115 AUD)
- Suzhou: Day 8: Grand Canal Cruise 220 RMB (approx. $49 AUD)
- Shanghai: Day 9: ERA and The Intersection of Time 380 RMB (approx. $79 AUD)
- Shanghai: Day 10: Half Day Shanghai tour 180 RMB (approx. $37 AUD)
- Shanghai: Day 10: Huangpu River Night Cruise 240 RMB (approx. $49 AUD)

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.

**EXCLUSIONS**

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary.
- The ITOF of AUD$150 is payable upon arrival into China directly to the Tour Leader or as the Tour Leader directs.
- Mandatory Service Fee: $10 AUD per person per day
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

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

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

In-Country Transport Operator Fees (ITOFS)
- Second Person Only

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- The ITOF of $150 AUD is payable upon arrival into China directly to your Tour Leader or as your Tour Leader directs (This is not a fee or charge payable to Trip A Deal). No change is available so please ensure you have the exact amount in Australian Dollar notes.

- The ITOF is separate and distinct from your tour price which is paid directly to Trip A Deal when you book and prior to your departure from Australia.

- The ITOF helps to keep the costs of a Trip A Deal 2 for 1 tour as low as possible and is intended to save on operational and administrative costs so we may pass the savings on to you.

- Once the passenger information forms are returned to TripADeal this fee becomes non-refundable and will still apply upon arrival into mainland China (whether the 2nd passenger travels or not). This is strictly due to the nature of how flights are booked due to scheduling and availability.

**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. 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. The seasons: summer in Beijing is hot and humid, while winter is cold and dry. Spring and autumn are short and cool. The coldest month is January at an average of -4 °C, and the hottest month is July at an average of 26 °C.

**Shanghai:**
Shanghai 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 of 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, while October to November, with pleasant autumn climate, is also a wise choice.
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 visiting.

**Sightseeing:**

*Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).*

**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**

A tourist visa for China is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian Passport. You will be able to start your visa application process once you receive your final travel documentation approximately 6 weeks prior to departure.

TripADeal offers a fast, secure and easy service to obtain a Visa for this country - This visa can take approximately 2 weeks to complete.

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

*Please note: Passengers who are not Australian 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**

*Please note: Due to limited availability, passenger name and date changes are strictly prohibited for this offer. This overrides the Schedule of Fees in our standard Terms & Conditions. Please read the Refund and Cancellation policy prior to purchase as strict conditions apply beyond this point.*