

# Kiwi Travel and Tours Ltd

## Sydney, Beijing, Xi'an & Shanghai Escorted Tour 28 July-8 August 2011



Kiwi Travel & Tours are offering you the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful fully escorted tour throughout China. Includes:

- 10 nights superior accommodation twin-share
- 10 breakfasts as shown
- 10 dinners as shown
- 6 lunches including Fangshan Restaurant for Imperial banquet
- Activities and entries as shown
- Domestic economy flights between Xian and Shanghai; and Xian and Beijing
- Bullet train between Beijing and Shanghai
- International economy return flight Auckland to Shanghai on Qantas
- Accompanying Tour Leaders
- Airport transfers within the Auckland metropolitan area

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**\$5899 twin share**  
**\$700 single supplement**

### Itinerary

#### **Day 1            28 July                            AUCKLAND – SYDNEY**

We depart Auckland on QF114 to arrive in Sydney at 2.00pm. Transfer to hotel. Dinner

#### **Day 2            29 July                            SHANGHAI**

Breakfast at the hotel.

This morning, transfer to the airport for our flight to Shanghai on QF129 at 9.25am. Arrive Shanghai at 6.15pm. Transfer to hotel. Dinner.

#### **Day 3            30 July                            SHANGHAI**

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today we will visit the Bund, a popular promenade along Huangpu River, where the old meets the modern in Shanghai. And then, visit Yu Garden, the most beautiful garden in Shanghai, which was built during the Ming Dynasty (1559). We will also visit Town's God Temple where people pray for happiness. Afterwards a wonderful cruise experience on the bustling Huangpu River. Dinner.

#### **Day 4            31 July                            SHANGHAI –XIAN**

Breakfast at the hotel.

This morning, transfer to the airport for a flight to Xi'an. After transferring and checking in at our hotel, we will sample an authentic Xi'an dumpling dinner, and watch a Tang Dynasty Show.

#### **Day 5            1 August                            XIAN**

Breakfast at hotel.

Morning tour to the greatest archaeological discovery of the century, the more than 2,000 year-old Terracotta Warriors which were interred with the Emperor Qin Shi Huang. Afterwards we will visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. Dinner



#### **Day 6   2 August                            XIAN –BEIJING**

Breakfast at hotel.

Today we leave Xian and fly to Beijing, the dynamic capital of the people's Republic of China. Once the imperial city of Mongol, Ming and Manchu emperors, Beijing today is still extraordinarily rich in historical sites and cultural relics. After clearing airport formalities, meet your guide and transfer to your hotel. Along the way, you will stop for photo opportunities at the China National Stadium (Bird's Nest) and China National Aquatics Centre (Water

Cube). Dinner tonight is at Quanjude Restaurant, where you will experience a famous Beijing Duck welcome banquet. After dinner, you will ride on a Chinese traditional boat across Houhai lake -put a candle in the lake to make a wish, it's sure to come true!

**Day 7            3 August            BEIJING**

Breakfast at Hotel. Morning tour to the Great Wall at the Juyonguan section, stretching almost 4,000 miles from the Pacific Ocean to the sands of Central Asia and befittingly crowned one of the ten wonders of the world. After lunch, we will also tour The Ming Tombs, where the biggest number of emperors are buried in the world. After we return in the afternoon, we will go out for dinner followed by a visit to Wangfujing night market. Here you might like to top up on Chinese delicacies – roasted silkworms anyone?



**Day 8            4 August            BEIJING**

Breakfast at Hotel. Tour Tian'anmen Square, the biggest public square in the world. Afterwards we will visit the Forbidden City, a vast complex of palaces, which was home to successive Emperors, museum and jewelry sections. Afterwards, we visit Beihai park, one of the oldest and most authentically preserved imperial gardens in China. Lunch is at Fangshan Restaurant, which is located in Beihai park. You will enjoy authentic imperial dishes, once served to China royal family.



After lunch, you will travel through a Hutong, by rickshaw, for a glimpse into Beijing's Yesterday. We'll return to the hotel to freshen up before going out for dinner.

**Day 9            5 August            BEIJING**

Breakfast at Hotel. Today we visit famous Beijing Zoo, the biggest zoo in China. You will get close to pandas and other animals. After lunch, we will tour the Summer Palace by boat. The Summer Palace is dominated mainly by longevity Hill and Kuming Lake, covers an area of 2.9 square kilometers, three quarters of which is under water. It was a luxurious royal garden providing royal families with rest and entertainment. Afterwards, we will visit Lashe Teahouse for a tea ceremony. We'll return to the hotel to freshen up before going out for dinner.

**Day 10           6 August            BEIJING - SHANGHAI**

Breakfast at hotel. Today we catch the bullet train back to Shanghai. From the comfort of your seat, enjoy the sights as we speed through town and countryside. Lunch and Dinner on the train. Transfer to hotel.

**Day 11           7 August            SHANGHAI—SYDNEY –AUCKLAND**

Breakfast at hotel. We will visit Shanghai Museum, and then walk on Nanjing Road, one of the biggest shopping precincts in Shanghai. Free shopping time. Then we will transfer to the airport to catch our 7.45 evening flight back to Auckland on QF130. Dinner on flight.

**Day 12           8 August            AUCKLAND**

Arrive in Sydney at 8.40 which allows us to stretch our legs before boarding our flight QF043 to Auckland to arrive at 5.10pm.

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

**PLEASE REMEMBER-**

- Your valid passport
- Your foreign currency
- Travel Insurance is a recommendation; enquire about discounted rates
- Chine Visitor Permit and NZ Entry Permit if travelling on a foreign passport that may require it to reenter NZ

**Conditions:** Full conditions are available at our website.

**Standard check-in time is 3.00pm.** You may not be able to access your room until this time. Luggage will be securely stored until then.

**Please Note:** When checking into your accommodation it is standard practice for the accommodation house to take an imprint of the guest's credit card. This is to cover payment of any extras e.g. room service, food and beverage expenses, telephone etc. The hotel will not utilize the credit card imprint without the guest's knowledge or signature unless these additional charges are not settled on check out. If a credit card is not available, it is then standard practice to ask for an AUS\$100 refundable cash deposit against these expenses which can then be used to settle the account upon check out.

**Activities** as shown on the itinerary may be substituted subject to availability and weather.