

A CHINA EXPERIENCE

11 DAYS/ 8 NIGHTS



China holds a special place in the imagination, curator of one of the world's oldest continuous civilisations it offers the traveller fascinating history, stunning landscapes and a rich culture teamed with noisy cities fizzing with energy to isolated villages where you can hear a pin drop. Our tour brings to life sites which you have only seen in pictures the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Terracotta Warriors and the spectacular architecture of Shanghai. Join us on one of our set departure tours for a holiday of a lifetime !

DAY 1 JOHANNESBURG/ HONG KONG

Depart with Cathay Pacific via Hong Kong to Shanghai

DAY 2 HONG KONG/ SHANGHAI

You will be met at Pudong (Shanghai International) airport in the arrivals hall and transferred to your hotel. This evening meet the rest of your group at your welcome dinner a banquet of traditional Shanghai cuisine.



DAY 3 SHANGHAI

Today we travel about three hours to the picturesque town of Wuzhen which has a history of over 1000 dating back to about 872 AD. A town with an intricate system of canals, ancient pavilions and overhead bridges, combined with an abundance of handmade traditional wares and charismatic locals. We have plenty of time to explore this charming town during our leisurely paced walking tour. Return to Shanghai later this afternoon.



DAY 4 SHANGHAI

Enjoy a full day tour as we explore the exciting city of Shanghai. Visit the Yu Gardens, the Old Town, Shanghai Museum and the Xintiandi area, with its 1920s style 'shikumen' buildings unique to Shanghai. Enjoy a stroll along the famous Bund to see its collection of neoclassical buildings and indulge in some shopping along Nanjing Road. Enjoy a panoramic cruise on the Huangpu River this evening.

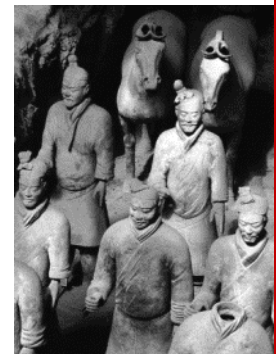


DAY 5 SHANGHAI / XIAN

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the historic city of Xian. This evening we feast on a traditional Shui Jiao Dumpling banquet, a specialty of the region, while enjoying a performance of music and dance from the Tang Dynasty.

DAY 6 XIAN

Visit one of the most significant archaeological discoveries of the 20th Century, the life-size Terracotta Warriors. Within the Museum area the warriors can be seen in 3 different "pits", which are active archaeological digs. Sightseeing involves a minimum of 2½ hrs walking. This afternoon visit the ancient City Wall, one of the best preserved in all of China.



DAY 7 XIAN/ BEIJING

This morning we visit the Little Wild Goose Pagoda and Shaanxi Provincial Museum before strolling through the Muslim Quarter and exploring the Islamic food markets. Sightseeing involves a minimum of 2½ hrs walking. Fly in the late afternoon to Beijing. Tonight we sample the local delicacy, 'Peking Duck'.

DAY 8 BEIJING

Today we stroll through famous the Tiananmen Square past Chairman Mao’s Mausoleum, and visit the treasure filled Forbidden City. Enjoy a rickshaw ride through the traditional Hutong area. Full day of walking to experience all the sights. This evening witness a fascinating Chinese Acrobatic show.



DAY 9 BEIJING

An often quoted saying in Beijing goes ‘you have not been to China until you have climbed the Great Wall’. Built over 2,000 years ago, it stretches all the way from the Shanhaiguan Pass on the east coast to the Gobi Desert in the west, more than 5,000 km away. After your introduction to the Great Wall’s unique history you will have free time to explore the wall at your own pace. Walk along the wall admiring the panoramic views and reflect on the enormity of the material and labour required for its construction. It is estimated that one million people were used at different stages during the construction period and that thousands died building it. This afternoon we wander by foot for about 2 hours through the Summer Palace, admiring the landscaped beauty set in an extensive park and man-made lake complex.



DAY 10 BEIJING / HONG KONG / JOHANNESBURG

Enjoy some shopping time at the copy markets before we transfer to Beijing airport to board our overnight flight to Johannesburg via Hong Kong on Cathay Pacific.

DAY 11 ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG

Arrive home this morning.

ITINERARY AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PRICE PER PERSON FROM: R 22 940 sharing in a twin room R 25 480 single room

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Economy class airfare Johannesburg on Cathay Pacific
- Domestic flights & airport taxes within China as per itinerary
- 8 nights’ accommodation in 3 to 4 star hotels dependant on the area
- All meals (from dinner 1st night to breakfast last night)
- All transportation, daily tours and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Evening entertainment as specified in itinerary
- English speaking National tour escort throughout subject to a minimum of 10 passengers
- Visa fees for South African passport holders
- Travel wallet per booking
- Airport tax currently R 3 300

NOT INCLUDED: - * **Mandatory Travel Insurance of R 710 per person** (valid for persons under 69 years, maximum of 15 days) & **Mandatory gratuities of USD 60 per person** (payable in China) * Drinks & items of a personal nature* Optional tours * excess baggage charges * Transportation to/from OR Tambo Airport* Courier fee to process passports * Prices do not include camera and video charges at tourist sites* Courier of final documents to your door (RSA only) R 275 per address*

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS FOR TRAVEL INSURANCE – full policy wording available on request

Insurance Cover	Individual	Family	Senior	Super Senior
Age	3months – 69	3months – 69	70 – 79	80 – 84
Rate per person	R 710	R 1 280**	R 1 995	R 2 620
Medical & Related expenses	R 1 000 000	R 1 000 000	R 5 000 000	R 500 000
Excess	R 350	R 1 500	R 1 000	R 1 500

** Price per family and includes the insured person, spouse and up to 5 dependent children under 18 years free of charge

ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO: – *Availability of airline seats in relevant class and hotel accommodation* Price increase due to currency fluctuation ZAR / USD, Airfare increase & schedule changes, **Cash payments**, Government tax & airline fuel surcharge increase (without notice), Minimum number of 10 full paying passengers. Changes to confirmed reservation will incur an administration fee of R 600 per person, plus any additional costs related to the amendment.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO INFORMATION – Please visit website

Frequently asked questions www.wendywutours.co.za/templates/country-detail.jsp?id=8&d=FAQ

IMPORTANT BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS: In order to book fax or email a signed completed booking form and clear copies of passports to fax 011 886 9548. Passengers aged 70 years or more, or those with a pre existing condition or any medical dietary requirement must also submit a letter of fitness completed by their Doctor confirming they can undertake the demands of their tour unaided.

PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

A non refundable/ non transferable deposit of **R 3000 per person** is required within **3 days of confirmation**

Full payment is require **65 days prior to departure.**

A penalty of 5% of the outstanding balance will be incurred per week for late payment

Call a day before making final payment to confirm the outstanding balance – due to currency and airport tax fluctuations

Documents will only be sent by courier 2 weeks prior to departure

Internet transfers are welcome. Unfortunately we don't accept credit card payments

TOUR DEPARTURE DATES FROM JOHANNESBURG

2012 TOUR DATES

Tour Code	Depart Johannesburg	Arrive Johannesburg	Tour Code	Depart Johannesburg	Arrive Johannesburg
2012			2012		
CCE1202	28 Jan	07 Feb	CCE1228	07 Jul	17 Jul
CCE1204	18 Feb	28 Feb	CCE1230	21 Jul	31 Jul
CCE1206	03 Mar	13 Mar	CCE1232	04 Aug	14 Aug
CCE1207	10 Mar	20 Mar	CCE1234	11 Aug	21 Aug
CCE1208	17 Mar	27 Mar	CCE1236	18 Aug	28 Aug
CCE1210	24 Mar	03 Apr	CCE1238	01 Sep	11 Sep
CCE1212	31 Mar	10 Apr	CCE1240	08 Sep	18 Sep
CCE1214	14 Apr	24 Apr	CCE1242	15 Sep	25 Sep
CCE1216	28 Apr	08 May	CCE1244	22 Sep	02 Oct
CCE1217	01 May	11 May	CCE1246	29 Sep	09 Oct
CCE1218	05 May	15 May	CCE1248	06 Oct	16 Oct
CCE1219	12 May	22 May	CCE1250	13 Oct	23 Oct
CCE1220	19 May	29 May	CCE1252	20 Oct	30 Oct
CCE1222	26 May FULL	05 Jun	CCE1254	27 Oct	06 Nov
CCE1224	02 Jun	12 Jun	CCE1256	17 Nov	27 Nov
CCE1226	09 Jun	19 Jun	CCE1258	24 Nov	04 Dec

CONTACT DETAILS: To book and/or obtain full information, terms and conditions call us on 011 886 9545 or fax 011 886 9548 or email travelonline@megatrav.co.za

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS: You can book your own domestic flights on the following websites:

Kulula www.kulula.com / SAA www.flysaa.com / 1time www.1time.co.za /Mango www.flymango.com

Ensure that there is at least three hours connecting time between your domestic flights and the international flights.

SOUTH AFRICAN PASSPORT HOLDERS REQUIRE A CHINESE VISA

Passports to be valid for at least 6 months after your return to South Africa & must have at least 2 clean pages

Temporary passports are not accepted

China Visa Requirements for South African passport holders

Itinerary

Air ticket copy

Passport size photograph in colour

Completed visa form, signed.

3 Month bank statements in English and must be stamped by the bank, no postal or internet statements accepted

Non South African passport holders

The price for the visa is based on the nationality of the passport – please contact us for the additional cost

No visas are issued for foreign passport holders unless they have a residents permit (stamped into their passport) for South Africa.

Additional requirements may be requested

TRAVEL INOCULATIONS: – Currently no mandatory inoculations are required for China

