



*A journey to China offers thousands of years of history in the same breath as ultra-modernity. Timeless traditions blend with diverse scenery, delicious regional cuisine, iconic landmarks, and friendly locals. The Great Wall of China, a Yangtze River cruise, the Forbidden City and the Terracotta Warriors are but a few of the incredible experiences awaiting your visit.*



## HOW TO EXPERIENCE

A tailor-made itinerary is the best way to visit China, with the number of days, places visited and unique experiences designed to suit. The great cities of Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai are great spots for first-timers, with The Great Wall and the Terracotta Warriors among the highlights. Travel beyond to the hidden gems of western China with its Silk Road history or round out your experience with the incredible scenery of Guilin, the Li and Yangtze Rivers. The itineraries featured here can all be adjusted to suit your interests, the time you have available, and what activities you'd like to include.

Extensive rail and flight networks make it easy to get around without compromising comfort, and you can visit all year round, just being aware that the summer months of July and August can be very hot, and December to March very cold.



## WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT IT

China is the perfect blend of ancient and modern, often with unexpected highlights. Thousands of years of history, fascinating politics, natural wonders, stunning architecture and delicious if indecipherable dishes are all a given. But it's the small things that can really add the magic to your experience in China. It could be the hand-pulled noodles you devour just outside the Terracotta Warriors site, the locals who invite you to join their Tai Chi in the park, or the glimpse of days gone by in Beijing's hutongs.

From a more practical point of view, we also love that NZ passport holders can visit China for up to 30 days visa-free!



## CHINA HIGHLIGHTS

*14 Days / 13 Nights • from NZ\$10,405 per person*

Cover off all the must-sees in two weeks, including Beijing, its Forbidden City and the Great Wall. Marvel at Xi'an's Terracotta Warriors, the beautiful scenery of Guilin, the Li River and the gardens of Suzhou; in stunning contrast to the modernity of Shanghai. A diverse range of highlights await.



## THE IMPERIAL YANGTZE

*10 Days / 9 Nights • from NZ\$7,890 per person*

All the highlights of Beijing and Xi'an (for the Terracotta Warriors) precede a Yangtze River cruise through the wildly beautiful Three Gorges to Yichang. Experience a high-speed train journey to Shanghai where you enjoy a city tour and acrobatic performance on the final night.



## SILK ROAD EXPRESS - ANCIENT CHINA

*8 Days / 7 Nights • from US\$18,500 per person*

Explore the heart of ancient China aboard the Silk Road Express (a Golden Eagle luxury train) from Beijing to Urumqi. From traditional temples and bustling cities, to lush landscapes and deserts, this is where tradition meets timeless luxury. Please enquire about adding tailor-made arrangements before or after your rail journey.



## CULTURAL TREASURES

*8 Days / 7 Nights • from NZ\$5,725 per person*

Enjoy the best of Beijing then get to the heart of the ancient Middle Kingdom in Zhengzhou, Dengfeng and Luoyang with its extraordinary Longmen grottoes. Witness culture first-hand with dumpling-making, Shaolin Kung Fu and calligraphy. The Terracotta Warriors of Xi'an are a stunning finale.

**NB:** Prices are per person share twin, vary seasonally, and are subject to change and availability. Contact us for further details and terms and conditions. Let us tailor-make your trip to include additional travel arrangements in China.

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