

ATLAS TRAVEL VIC

16-DAY ULTIMATE
CHINA DISCOVERY TOUR

DEPARTURE: 17/10/2026



FULLY INCLUSIVE

\$6250

PER PERSON



- BEIJING
- XI'AN
- ZHANGJIAJIE
- FENGHUANG
- CHANGSHA
- HANGZHOU
- SUZHOU
- SHANGHAI



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Discover the very best of China on this carefully designed 16-day journey, taking you from ancient imperial capitals to breathtaking natural landscapes and vibrant modern cities. Starting in Beijing, explore iconic landmarks such as the Great Wall and Forbidden City before travelling through the historic Silk Road city of Xi'an. Experience the dramatic scenery of Zhangjiajie's Avatar Mountains, the charm of Fenghuang Ancient Town, and the cultural energy of Changsha. Continue through the elegance of Hangzhou and Suzhou, before finishing in the dazzling metropolis of Shanghai. This itinerary brings together history, culture, nature and modern China in one unforgettable journey.

This tour is hosted by Atlas Travel VIC

Departure: 17 October 2026 | **Duration:** 16 Days

FROM: \$6250* pp

What's Included

- ✓ Return international airfares from Melbourne
 - ✓ Accommodation in comfortable twin-share or double rooms at hotels listed in the itinerary
 - ✓ All sightseeing and entrance fees as outlined in the itinerary
 - ✓ Comfortable air-conditioned coach transportation throughout the tour
 - ✓ First-class high-speed train tickets: Fenghuang – Changsha | Changsha – Hangzhou
 - ✓ Domestic economy-class flights: Beijing – Xi'an | Xi'an – Zhangjiajie
 - ✓ Professional English-speaking local guides
 - ✓ Meals as specified in the itinerary
 - ✓ Atlas Travel VIC tour leader throughout the tour
 - ✓ Acrobatic Show in Beijing, Summer Palace including boat cruise and Tang Dynasty Palace Dance Show in Xi'an
 - ✓ Daily bottled drinking water
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Exclusions:

1. Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
 2. Visa fees (if applicable)
 3. Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, drinks, souvenirs and snacks
 4. Optional tours and activities not listed in the itinerary
 5. Excess baggage charges imposed by airlines
 6. Any items of a personal nature
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Gratuities & Gifts

1. Gratuities for local guides, drivers and service staff are included in the tour price.
2. Additional tipping for exceptional service is always appreciated but not required.

DAY 1 | BEIJING

- Arrive in Beijing, China's historic capital and gateway to centuries of imperial history.
- Visit the Temple of Heaven, an ancient imperial sacrificial complex renowned for its magnificent architecture and deep cultural significance.
- Stroll along Qianmen Street, one of Beijing's most famous historic shopping streets, lined with traditional stores, local snacks and cultural attractions.

Meals: Dinner

DAY 2 | BEIJING

- Explore the magnificent Forbidden City (Palace Museum), the former residence of Ming and Qing emperors and one of China's most important UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- Visit Tiananmen Square, one of the largest public squares in the world and a symbol of modern China.
- Wander through Nanluoguxiang, a charming hutong district filled with traditional courtyard homes, boutique shops, cafes and local culture.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 3 | BEIJING

- Visit the Badaling Great Wall, one of the best-preserved and most iconic sections of the Great Wall of China.
- Enjoy breathtaking mountain scenery and panoramic views from this world-famous landmark.
- Return to the city for photo stops at the Bird's Nest Stadium and Water Cube, iconic venues from the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 4 | BEIJING – XI'AN

- Fly to Xi'an, one of China's oldest cities and the starting point of the ancient Silk Road.
- Walk or cycle along the impressive Xi'an Ancient City Wall, offering panoramic views over the city.
- Visit the Giant Wild Goose Pagoda, a treasured Buddhist landmark dating back to the Tang Dynasty.
- Explore Datang Everbright City, a vibrant cultural precinct showcasing the grandeur and atmosphere of ancient Chang'an.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 5 | XI'AN

- Visit the world-famous Terracotta Warriors Museum, home to thousands of life-sized clay soldiers built to guard China's first emperor.
- Photo stop at the historic Bell Tower, a symbol of Xi'an and one of the city's most recognisable landmarks.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 6 | XI'AN – ZHANGJIAJIE

- Fly to Zhangjiajie, famous for its dramatic sandstone peaks that inspired the floating mountains in the movie Avatar.
- Upon arrival, meet your local guide and transfer to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7 | ZHANGJIAJIE

- Full-day tour of the spectacular Wulingyuan Scenic Area, a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site.
- Walk alongside Golden Whip Stream, surrounded by towering cliffs and pristine natural scenery.
- Ride the famous Bailong Elevator to Yuanjiajie Scenic Area.
- Visit the Avatar Mountains, First Bridge Under Heaven and Mihun Platform.
- Continue to Tianzi Mountain Nature Reserve to admire stunning rock formations and panoramic mountain views.
- Descend via the Tianzi Mountain Cable Car.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 8 | ZHANGJIAJIE – FENGHUANG ANCIENT TOWN

- Travel to Fenghuang Ancient Town, often referred to as China's most beautiful ancient town.
- Discover traditional stilt houses, ancient stone streets and riverside scenery along the Tuojiang River.
- Enjoy a boat ride on the Tuojiang River.
- Visit North Gate Tower and Wanming Pagoda.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 9 | FENGHUANG – CHANGSHA

- Travel by high-speed train to Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province.
- Visit Orange Isle, a beautiful island park located in the middle of the Xiangjiang River.
- See the famous Young Mao Zedong Sculpture and enjoy views of the surrounding city skyline.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 10 | CHANGSHA

- Explore Taiping Old Street, one of Changsha's oldest and most vibrant cultural precincts.
- Visit Wenheyou Retro Street, IFS Shopping Centre, Huangxing Pedestrian Street and Pozijie Food Street.
- Enjoy free time in the evening to sample Changsha's famous street food and lively night markets.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 11 | CHANGSHA – HANGZHOU

- Travel to Hangzhou, often described as one of the most beautiful cities in China.
- Visit City Balcony, a popular riverside viewpoint overlooking the Qiantang River and modern skyline.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 12 | HANGZHOU

- Enjoy a relaxing cruise on the famous West Lake, a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its natural beauty.
- Visit Lingyin Temple and Feilai Peak, one of China's most important Buddhist sites.
- Explore Hefang Street, known for its traditional architecture, local food and artisan shops.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 13 | HANGZHOU – SUZHOU

- Travel to Suzhou, often called the "Venice of the East".
- Visit the beautiful Lingering Garden, one of China's Four Great Classical Gardens.
- Explore Hanshan Temple, made famous by ancient Chinese poetry.
- Walk along historic Pingjiang Road, lined with canals, stone bridges and traditional homes.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 14 | SUZHOU – SHANGHAI

- Travel to Shanghai, China's most modern and cosmopolitan city.
- Visit the iconic Oriental Pearl Tower and enjoy panoramic views across the city skyline.
- Explore Nanjing Road, Shanghai's premier shopping district.
- Stroll along the Bund, famous for its colonial architecture and spectacular views of Pudong's skyscrapers.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 15 | SHANGHAI

- Explore the Yu Garden precinct, a charming area showcasing traditional Shanghai culture and architecture.
- Visit Wukang Road, known for its historic villas and tree-lined streets.
- Discover Tianzifang and Xintiandi, popular cultural districts filled with cafes, boutiques and local character.
- Enjoy an evening Huangpu River Cruise for unforgettable views of Shanghai's illuminated skyline.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

DAY 16 | SHANGHAI – DEPARTURE

- Transfer to the airport according to your flight schedule.
- Tour concludes.

Meals: Breakfast

****ITINERARY CHANGES MAY APPLY DUE TO SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OR WEATHER****

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Terms & Conditions

Atlas Travel VIC: Price is per person based on twin share accommodation. A deposit of \$2,000 per person is required to confirm your booking, of which \$1,500 is non-refundable. Final payment is due by 17/09/2026, and failure to pay by the due date may result in cancellation and loss of deposit. A 1.5% surcharge applies to all Visa and Mastercard payments. Airfares included are based on departures from Melbourne during low season, and surcharges may apply for shoulder and peak season travel. The tour is conducted in Vietnamese and English, and Atlas Travel VIC reserves the right to modify the itinerary or arrangements without prior notice due to operational, weather, or unforeseen circumstances. All bookings are subject to availability. The tour fare includes only what is specifically listed in the itinerary, and unless stated otherwise does not include travel insurance, personal expenses, optional activities, meals not listed, gratuities, or other personal items. Cancellation policy applies as follows: 14–29 days before departure, 50% of the total tour price will be charged; 7–13 days before departure, 75% will be charged; and less than 7 days before departure, 100% of the total tour price will be charged. Travel insurance is strongly recommended at the time of booking. Atlas Travel VIC accepts no responsibility for loss, damage, injury, delay, or irregularity during the tour, and passengers are responsible for their personal belongings, travel documents, and insurance at all times. By paying a deposit or full payment, clients acknowledge they have read and accepted these Terms & Conditions. In addition, all tours are subject to minimum group numbers; if there are not enough passengers to operate the tour, Atlas Travel VIC reserves the right to cancel the departure and provide a full refund of all payments made.