

China Discovery



Tour Dates:

- 1 May to 18 May 2010
- 2 October to 19 October 2010

For SINGLES 45 Years and Over 18 Days (Fully Inclusive)

Beijing • Xi'an • Wuhan • Yichang • Yangtze River Cruise • Chongqing • Guilin • Yanshuo • Guilin • Shanghai

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Discover the highlights of Eastern China from Beijing to Shanghai including a four night Yangtze River Cruise on this 18 day small group tour.

China is a destination larger than life with a tremendous historical and cultural heritage. There are also its impressive natural wonders including the Yangtze River and the giant pandas. Your tour covers all the major attractions including Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, the Summer Palace, Terracotta Warriors, the Three Gorges, giant pandas and so much more.

Tour Pace

This is leisurely small group touring with a maximum of 18 travellers, including the bigger cities and major attractions in China with the opportunity to visit smaller places while cruising the Yangtze River. The tour utilises air, private coach and cruise boat travel. The itinerary includes a number of two and three night hotel stays; there's a three night stay in Beijing and Shanghai and a four night river cruise.

There is the comfort of knowing you'll be sharing the tour with other like-minded singles as within this tour departure we have a special group booking 'for single travellers'. Plus, we 'go the extra mile' and offer a pre-departure contact service to our group of guests (*see itinerary page for details*).

Tour Highlights

- Discover some of the highlights of eastern China from Beijing to Shanghai.
- Visit one of the most precious historical and cultural heritage sites in the world, the Great Wall.
- Imagine the presence of a million people marching at Tiananmen Square in the very heart of Beijing.
- Enter the Forbidden City, home to the Ming and Qing emperors, but off limits to everyone else for 500 years.
- Delight in the presence of the ancient army of Terracotta Warriors, the major archaeological discovery of the 20th Century.
- Take in the magnificent gorges while cruising the mighty Yangtze River.
- Relax at Guilin on the banks of the Li River, surrounded by limestone peaks.
- Catch the city views from The Bund, Shanghai's answer to "Wall Street".

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Bookings will close
before published close
date if places sell out.



TOP 5 REASONS TO BOOK

1. Age-matched holiday groups
2. Travel with like-minded singles
3. Tours provided by leading tour operators
4. Early bird savings with many tours
5. Room-mate matching option

Tour Inclusions

- Return international flights ex-Australia in economy class
- Australian airport departure taxes
- All domestic flights and airport taxes
- All meals
- Hotel stays in tourist class hotels (3-4 star)
- A four star Yangtze River cruise
- English speaking National Escort and local guides
- Visa fees for China for Australian passport holders
- Sightseeing tours to all major attractions and monuments, including entrance fees
- All transportation in air-conditioned coaches and first class A/C soft sleepers on rail
- Dance and acrobatic performances
- Frequent Flyer points for Star Alliance members
- All gratuities on tour

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(bookings close 2 July 2010)

Tour Prices

Prices Per Person*	Twin Share	Single Room Supplement
Fully Inclusive Package (with International Airfare)**	\$4480	\$760
Land Only Prices (without international airfare)	\$3680	\$760
Stopover Break-away Fee	\$150	

Early Payment Discount

Book and pay deposit five months before the departure and **SAVE \$75** per person on published prices.

**All prices are in Australian Dollars*

*** International airfare included is for departures ex-Australia from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth*

****Prices were correct at time of publishing but are subject to change should circumstances dictate.*

About Us

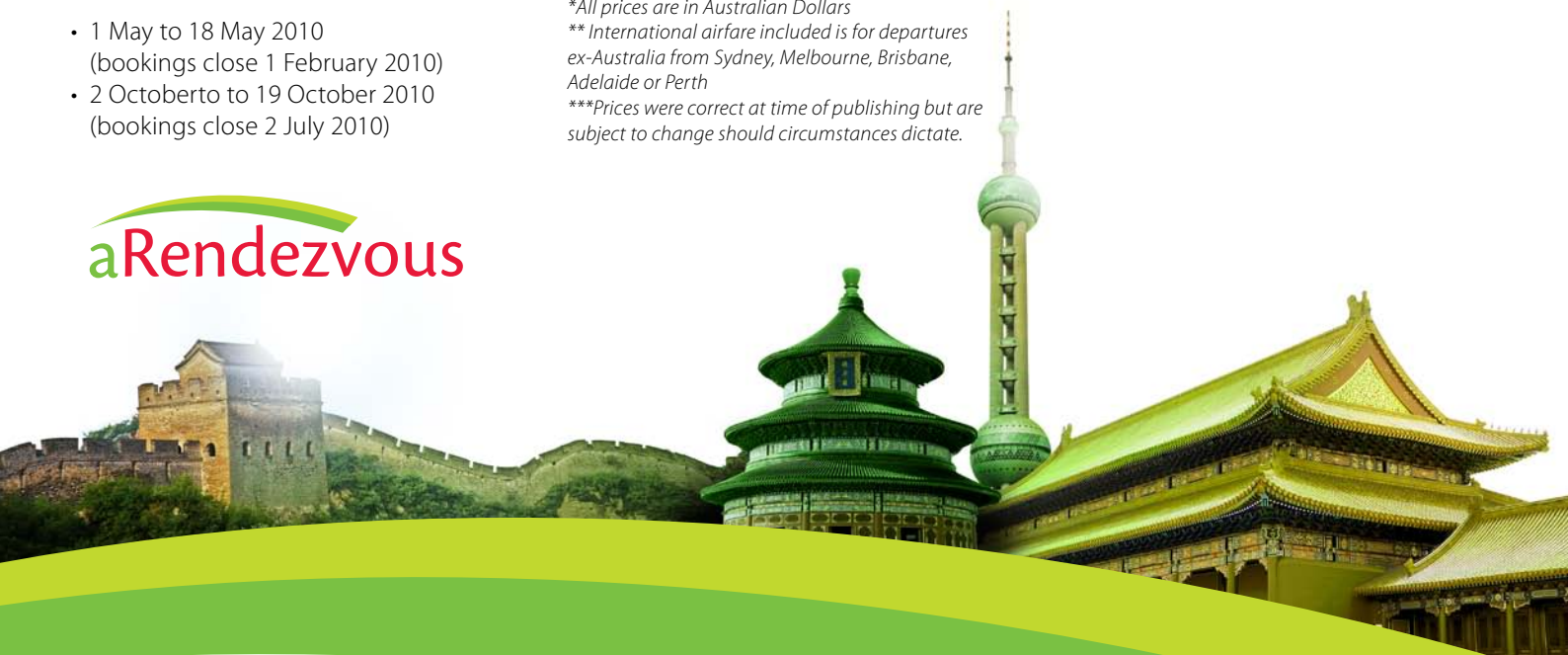
At A Rendezvous for Singles we offer holiday groups for single travellers, visiting destinations across Australia and around the globe. From short tropical escapes, adventure trips and leisurely touring, all trips are age-matched and enjoyed with a group of like-minded people.

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Itinerary for China Discovery

Day 1 to 2 (Australia to Singapore to Beijing). Fly with Singapore Airlines to Beijing, via Singapore. On arrival the following day, we will be welcomed by our National Escort and transferred to our hotel for 3 nights.

Day 3 to 4 (Beijing). Today we tour the city of Beijing including Tiananmen Square and the Chairman Mao's Mausoleum. After lunch it's on to the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. Dinner tonight is Beijing (Peking) Duck. Overnight at hotel.

Next day, we visit some Chinese national symbols, the Great Wall and the Summer Palace. After dinner we enjoy a Chinese acrobatic show. Overnight at hotel.

Day 5 to 6 (Beijing to Xi'an). Morning at leisure. After lunch transfer to the airport to board flight to Xi'an. On arrival transfer to hotel for 2 nights. Afternoon visit to the Shaanxi Museum. Your dinner tonight is "Jiaozi", the specialty meat and vegetable dumplings of Xi'an.

The following day we visit the World Heritage-listed Terracotta Warriors. After lunch we tour the ancient city wall and visit the Great Mosque. After dinner we enjoy Tang Dynasty dancing. Overnight at hotel.

Day 7 (Xi'an to Wuhan to Yichang). Morning at leisure. After lunch transfer to airport to board flight to Wuhan. On arrival transfer to Yichang to board Yangtze River Cruise for 4 nights.

Day 8 to 10 (Yangtze River Cruise). Over the next three days cruise the mighty Yangtze River. Relax & enjoy the breathtaking scenery, crossing through the Three Gorges: Qutang, Xiling and Wu. You will have the opportunity to visit small villages along the way.

Day 11 (Chongqing to Guilin). Disembark cruise at Chongqing. Visit the Chongqing Zoo to see its resident Giant Pandas. We then transfer to the airport to board flight to Guilin, most famous for its scenery and greenery. Overnight at hotel.

Day 12 (Guilin to Yangshuo Li River Cruise). This morning we board our boat for a Li River cruise to Yangshuo, enjoying lunch on board. On arrival at Yangshuo, transfer to hotel. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight at hotel for 1 night.

Day 13 (Yangshuo to Guilin). Morning at leisure. After lunch we transfer back to Guilin for an afternoon visit to Reed Flute Cave. Overnight at hotel.

Day 14 (Guilin to Shanghai). Morning departure transfer to the airport to board flight to Shanghai. Shanghai is China's leading industrial, commercial and financial centre, also known as the "Paris of The East". With a population of 20 million and covering an area of 6340 km², it has many tourist attractions. On arrival we visit the Shanghai Museum and People's Square. Overnight at hotel for 3 nights.

Day 15 to 16 (Shanghai). This morning we visit the Xintiandi area of Shanghai. After lunch it's on to the Jade Buddha Temple. Overnight at hotel.

The next day we tour the city of Shanghai including Old Shanghai and Yu Gardens Bazaar. After lunch we visit the Bund. Tonight after dinner we enjoy an evening cruise on Huangpu River. Overnight at hotel.

Day 17 to 18 (Shanghai to Australia). Morning at leisure. Departure transfer to board flight back to Australia, via Singapore. Arrive home the following day filled with happy memories some of the best attractions that China has to offer.



MEAL GUIDE. All meals are included while touring.

PRE-DEPARTURE CONTACT SERVICE. As a friendly gesture to everyone in our group, we offer a pre-departure contact service. With your permission, we share your first name, state and email (or other preferred contact method) to the rest of our guests prior to departure. It's a popular choice with many travellers especially as the majority of our guests are solo travellers. This service provides you with the opportunity

to get in touch with others prior to departure and especially from your city of departure in Australia. This list is provided after bookings close, about six weeks prior to departure.

ROOMMATE MATCHING. For people travelling alone, you can be matched with someone of the same gender on the tour, so you don't have to pay the single room supplement. If AsiaQuest Tours is unable to find a room mate of the same gender, they will pay the single supplement charge for hotel rooms. However, a single supplement is payable at your own expense on the four night Yangtze River Cruise.

GETTING AROUND. When the group travels by road, modern, air-conditioned coaches are used that are perfect for small group travel. If there are 12 passengers, it is an 18-seater coach. If there are more than 15 passengers, it is a 30-35 seater coach to ensure that everyone has enough leg room and that there are plenty of window seats to choose from.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Full terms and conditions are available on the holiday website. Information was correct at the time of publishing however some details may change without notice. This holiday is provided to A Rendezvous for Singles ABN 23 119 642 992 by AsiaQuest Tours Travel Licence No. 2TA 5715.

A Rendezvous for Singles has 10 places reserved on this departure for their clients. This trip may confirm more or less than 10 single travellers, subject to availability and demand. Our group booking is not exclusive and therefore there will be other guests on this tour booked via other channels and they may be single, partnered or otherwise travelling as friends. Whoever the guests on the tour, everyone in the group will have the touring spirit and this trip generally appeals to persons of 45 years and over.