

Splendours of China: From Shanghai to Beijing via the Mongolian Steppes

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

DURATION

15 days · 14 nights

DESTINATION

China

PROGRAM TYPE

Partner Program · Land Program

FORMAT

Tailored to your group

A 15-day grand crossing of China for groups, tracing the arc from Shanghai's futuristic skyline through the water-towns and tea hills of the Yangtze Delta to imperial Beijing and the wide-open steppes of Inner Mongolia. History, innovation, and nomadic culture in one cohesive journey.

SUITABLE FOR

Travel agencies

Tour operators

Cultural & educational groups

Associations

Private & family groups

WHO THIS PROGRAM IS FOR

Built for agencies and tour operators assembling a premium, wide-ranging China group tour that goes beyond the usual highlights. It suits travellers who want the country's headline monuments — the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Shanghai skyline — combined with the water-towns of the Yangtze Delta and the nomadic culture of the Inner

• Ascend the tallest tower in China for a panoramic view over Shanghai and stroll the Bund along the Huangpu River
Mongolian steppes, all with halal dining and a dedicated tour leader throughout. Ideal for cultural, multi-generational, and Muslim-friendly group travel with a strong appetite for both history and modern China.

- Glide the canals of Suzhou, the 'Venice of the East', and wander the historic Shantang waterside quarter
- Cruise the UNESCO-listed West Lake in Hangzhou and taste green tea in the Longjing hills
- Walk the Mutianyu section of the Great Wall, reached by cable car, away from the busiest crowds
- Explore Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City, the vast imperial palace of the Ming and Qing dynasties
- Discover Beijing's Temple of Heaven and the historic Niujie Mosque in the city's Muslim quarter
- Ride horseback across the Xilamuren grasslands of Inner Mongolia and visit a traditional Mongolian yurt
- See the giant silver Buddha of the Dazhao Temple in Hohhot

WHAT CAN BE TAILORED

Available on request and confirmed in the partner quote.

Hotel category

Adjusted to your group's preferences

Meals

Meal plan tailored per group

Travel dates

Set around your group's calendar

Group size

Built to fit your numbers

Guide language

Arranged on request

Pace of the itinerary

Relaxed or full — your call

Optional visits

Added on request

Start & end points

Adaptable per group

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY**DAY 1** **Arrival in Shanghai**

Arrival at Shanghai international airport, where our representative meets the group and transfers everyone to the hotel. Free time to rest after the flight, followed by a halal welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Shanghai.

DAY 2 **The Skyline of Shanghai**

Visit the Yu Garden, a masterpiece of classical Chinese landscape art, then explore the Tianzifang quarter with its picturesque lanes and artists' studios. Ascend the Shanghai Tower for a spectacular panoramic view over the city, and close the day on the Bund, the iconic promenade along the Huangpu River, or with an optional evening cruise. Overnight in Shanghai.

DAY 3 **Shanghai to Suzhou**

After breakfast, free time to discover Nanjing Road, China's most famous shopping avenue, or the city's electronics markets. High-speed train to Suzhou, nicknamed the 'Venice of the East' for its network of canals. Overnight in Suzhou.

DAY 4 **Suzhou to Hangzhou**

Stroll through the picturesque Shantang district, an old merchant faubourg that has kept its authentic character. Depart by high-speed train for Hangzhou, one of the most beautiful cities in China, described by Marco Polo as the finest and most splendid in the world. Overnight in Hangzhou.

DAY 5 **Hangzhou and West Lake**

A relaxed day in Hangzhou. In the evening, a romantic cruise on West Lake, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, followed by a walk along the historic Qinghefang street, lined with old shops and traditional houses. Overnight in Hangzhou.

DAY 6 **Hangzhou at Leisure**

A free day to explore Hangzhou at your own pace — its gardens, tea houses, and lakeside paths — or simply to rest before the journey continues north. Overnight in Hangzhou.

DAY 7 **Modern Hangzhou**

Visit the Hangzhou Museum, dedicated to the city's art and contemporary history, then walk through the modern Qianjiang New City district, a showcase of Chinese innovation. Free time along the banks of the Qiantang River, followed by an evening son-et-lumière show on the water. Overnight in Hangzhou.

DAY 8 Tea Hills and Temples of Hangzhou

Visit the Longjing tea village, home of China's most famous green tea, to see how it is grown and to taste it straight from the source. Continue to the Lingyin Temple, carved into the heart of the mountain and one of the oldest and most contemplative Buddhist sites in China. Overnight in Hangzhou.

DAY 9 Hangzhou to Beijing

After breakfast, depart by high-speed train for Beijing, the imperial capital. Arrival and check-in, with the remainder of the day free. Overnight in Beijing.

DAY 10 The Great Wall of China

A full day at the Great Wall in the Mutianyu section, less crowded and renowned for its spectacular mountain scenery, with the ascent by cable car included. Free time to walk the ramparts and take in one of the wonders of the world. On the way back, a photo stop in front of the Beijing Olympic Stadium, the 'Bird's Nest'. Overnight in Beijing.

DAY 11 Imperial Temples and Islamic Beijing, on to Hohhot

Visit the majestic Temple of Heaven, the architectural masterpiece where emperors prayed for good harvests, then the Niujie Mosque, the oldest mosque in Beijing and a testament to the long history of Islam in China, with a walk through the surrounding Muslim quarter. In the afternoon, depart for Hohhot, capital of Inner Mongolia. Overnight in Hohhot.

DAY 12 Hohhot and the Xilamuren Grasslands

Visit the Inner Mongolia Museum, which traces the history, culture, and nomadic life of the steppes, and explore the Muslim quarter and its traditional markets. In the afternoon, an excursion into the great Xilamuren pastures: a horseback ride across the plains, a visit to a traditional Mongolian yurt, and time with local herders to discover their way of life. Optional evening Mongolian equestrian show or traditional tea tasting. Overnight in Hohhot.

DAY 13 Hohhot to Beijing

Visit the Dazhao Temple, famous for its giant silver statue of the Buddha, before departing for Beijing. Overnight in Beijing.

DAY 14 Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City

Discover Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in the world and the political and historical heart of China. Enter the Forbidden City, the former imperial palace of the Ming and Qing dynasties and a UNESCO World Heritage site, with its thousands of halls, treasures, and majestic pavilions. Afternoon walk along Wangfujing, Beijing's most famous shopping avenue, ideal for browsing and sampling local specialities. Overnight in Beijing.

DAY 15 Departure

After breakfast, transfer to Beijing international airport for the return flight home, carrying unforgettable memories from the heart of China.

SERVICES

Final service list is confirmed in the partner quote.

Included services**Not included - Available on request**

- International flights to and from China

- A dedicated tour leader accompanying the group throughout the journey
- Accommodation for 14 nights along the route (Shanghai, Suzhou, Hangzhou, Beijing, Hohhot) with daily breakfast; hotels confirmed to your group's preferences after the order — category adjustable per group
- Daily breakfast as indicated in the program
- Welcome dinner on the first day
- All internal transport along the route (high-speed rail and metro)
- All entrance fees to the sites mentioned in the program
- Meet-and-greet and airport transfers on arrival and departure
- Chinese entry visa and any related processing fees
- Lunches and dinners not specified in the program
- Optional activities and excursions (e.g. Mongolian equestrian show, tea tasting, evening cruises)
- Personal expenses, drinks, and shopping
- Travel insurance

OPERATIONAL NOTES

- The final service list is confirmed in your partner quote.
- Hotel and supplier availability depends on your travel dates.
- Pricing depends on group size, season, and hotel category.
- Jarjinia confirms every detail in writing before anything is committed.

PARTNER TERMS

- This document is a proposal for travel agencies and partners — not a contract, an invoice, or a confirmed booking.
- Commercial terms are confirmed in the partner quote; no fixed public price is shown.
- Payment schedule and cancellation conditions depend on the destination and supplier deadlines.
- Programs are land-based (arrival to departure); international flights and visas are not included unless explicitly stated.
- Length, pace, routing, hotel category, and inclusions can be tailored to your group.

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