

The China Experience Tour

Departure: 01st May 2006

(Tour code: BIQI0501)

Inclusion:

- Hotel and cruise accommodation
- Round trip economy airfare on Singapore Airlines
- Domestic economy airfare as specified
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Full board of meals
- China Visa application
- West Australian Symphony Orchestra's concert ticket
- International Escort: Mr. J. Barrey Williams
(Past Chief Executive Officer, The Western Australian Club and current Chairman of The Olympic Team Appeal Committee Western Australia)

Exclusion:

- Personal expense
- Tips & gratitude to guides, & porters. (Recommended to offer A\$8 per person per day and pay before departure of each city.
- Stopover Singapore airfare surcharge cost \$100

Travel Insurance: under 70 year of age without existing medical condition

- QBE 12 days cover : Single \$104, Duo \$206
- QBE 16 days cover : Single \$123, Duo \$243

Deposit: \$1,000 to be paid upon booking.

Full payment: 31 March 2006

Accommodations:

Beijing: 4nights News Plaza (5star)
Yangtze: 3nights MS Emperor (5star) Balcony room
Shanghai: 4nights Howard Johnson (5star)

Tour cost Twin share	Single Supplement	Business class airfare supplement SQ: PER/SIN/SHA/BJS/SIN/PER
\$4799	\$1530	\$3530

This leaflet is provided for your quick reference, full version of itinerary is available to download at www.dawnexp.com.au

To avoid disappointment, please book now!

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CHINA ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

**Coinciding with the
West Australian Symphony Orchestra
concert in Beijing
and Yangtze River Cruise tour**

01 May **PERTH/SINGAPORE** **SQ216** **0100/0625 (-/SD)**
(Mon) SINGAPORE/SHANGHAI SQ826 0800/1320

Meet and greet in the Shanghai Airport, transfer to residing hotel. This afternoon is free for shopping.

18:00 Savour famous Shanghailander cuisine banquet dinner at the famous **Old Shanghai Restaurant**.

20:30 Enjoy night cruise along the colourful **Huangpu River**. Stroll along the fabulous boulevard - **The Bund** known as 'Paris of the East'.

02 May **SHANGHAI** **(B/L/D)**
(Tue) Take part in a morning tour to visit the landmark of Shanghai. The **Oriental Pearl TV Tower** where you can enjoy a panoramic view of Shanghai city. Then, proceed to The **Shanghai Museum** on the ground level to have an insight into Shanghai historical development.

Lunch will be served at **Green Wave Gallery** restaurant where President Bill Clinton enjoyed his dinner there. Continue sightseeing to visit the **Yu Yuan Garden** (Pleasure Garden), a 400-year old Chinese garden in the old town of Shanghai and the **Chenghaung Temple** where restaurants for local authentic cuisine and gift shops are located.

18:30 Tonight, enjoy dinner at the popular **Lu Lu Restaurant** for local cuisine and followed by an amazing 'Era' circus and acrobatic show in Shanghai.

03 May **SHANGHAI** **(B/L/SD)**
(Wed) Full day Suzhou Excursion
08:30 Suzhou is known as China's Garden City and you will visit two of the most celebrated gardens, plus **Tiger Hill** and a traditional silk weaving factory. A traditional lunch is included at the **Royal Restaurant**.

16:30 Return to hotel to refresh.

19:00 Dinner will be arranged at **The Shanghai American Club**, an exclusive private club associated with The Western Australian Club

04 May **SHANGHAI** **(B/L/D)**
(Thu) Unique Ancient Towns in a region of rivers and lakes - Zhujiajiao.
09:00 Enjoy an hour coach journey to Qingpu to explore the essence of ancient Water town of Zhujiajiao.

14:30 At leisure or shopping
Dinner will be arranged at a popular restaurant for local cuisine.

05 May **SHANGHAI/CHONGQING** **CA4542 1120/1400 (B/L/D)**
(Fri) Experience a ground speed of 430km by **Maglev train** to airport in just 7minute for your departure flight to Chongqing this morning. Tonight, enjoy a dinner of famous hot and spicy Szechuan cuisine at the local popular restaurant.

Boarding **MS EMPEROR** 5star tonight and starting your idyllic cruise along the Yangtze River

06 May **YANGTZE RIVER (D1)** **(B/L/D)**
(Sat) Yangtze River Cruise - Yichang
Early morning Tai Chi (Shadow Boxing) exercise, after breakfast, the Cruise Director will conduct a briefing to all passengers of the ship's facilities and sailing itinerary followed by an introduction of the gorges. After lunch, a shore excursion to the White Emperor City located at the entrance of the Qutang Gorge on the north bank of the river, 8 kilo metres (5 miles) from Fengjie county. The city clings to grandeur hills and cliffs, It is actually a mini city scattered with temples and gates on top of Baidi Hill Return to ship, then you will pass through the first gorge -Qutang Gorge, the shortest but by far the most dramatic of the Yangtze's Three Gorges with steep cliffs and fascinating oddities surrounding you. Tonight, enjoy Captain's Welcome Dinner followed by an evening entertainment performed by the cruise director and river guides with singing and dancing.

07 May **YANGTZE RIVER (D2)** **(B/L/D)**
(Sun) Early morning **Tai Chi** (Shadow Boxing) exercise. After breakfast, a shore excursion to the **Lesser Three Gorges**, you will be transferred to a smaller boat (usually holds 30 people), enjoy the wonderful scene of deep and quiet gorges, the magnificent peaks as if they are cut by axes and knives.Back to ship, you will then enter into the second gorge - **Wu Gorge**, known for its odd misty rock formations and soaring mountain backdrop. After lunch, you will pass third gorge - **Xiling Gorge**, the longest and previously the most hazardous, along the magnificent gorges. At around 4pm, take a shore excursion to **Three Gorges Dam**, the world's largest and most powerful hydroelectric dam. Towering 610 feet high and stretching 1.3 miles, the dam wil create a reservoir that extends nearly 400 miles upstream. With swells of national pride,some Chinese call this dam the modern Great Wall. Back to ship, you will pass through a 5-step ship locks that takes approx. 3 hours. Tonight, enjoy a farewell party followed by another Chinese evening performance.

08 May **YICHANG/BEIJING (D3)** **HU7110 1900/2100 (B/L/D)**
(Mon) This morning 10:30 disembark cruise. Sightseeing at Yichang, fly to Beijing in the evening.

09 May **BEIJING** **(B/L/SD)**
(Tue) Take part in the morning, tour of **Summer Palace** and proceed to the popular Silk Market where you can have great shopping and custom made fashion.(some shops may provide hotel delivery service)

Tonight, dinner arrange at **The Beijing American Club** for your privacy and maximize your enjoyment. This is another affiliate of The Western Australian Club.

10 May **BEIJING** **(B/L/D)**
(Wed) Take part in a morning tour of **Tiananmen Square** and the **Forbidden City**, the largest existing ancient architectural structure in China today.
09:00 Enjoy a traditional lunch followed by a tour of the **Temple of Heaven**, a masterpiece of 15th Century architecture.

18:00 In the evening, enjoy the famous **Peking Duck** dinner at one of Beijing's most well-known speciality restaurant and followed by the **West Australian Symphony Orchestra Concert** in Beijing performance.

11 May **BEIJING** **(B/L/SD)**
(Thu) Today you will visit one of the great Wonders of the World. - **The Great Wall and Ming Tombs** tour

08:00 Breakfast at hotel
09:00 You will visit one of the Ming Tombs - Ding Ling, the tomb of the 13th Emperor Zhu Yijun. It is the only Ming tomb to have been excavated. Take the stair-case down to the underground palace, located 100 feet below, where the emperor's primary wife and one concubine were buried with him, you can see some decorative chests and two stone thrones nowadays. Next, drive to the **Great Wall at Bataling**, the world's greatest man-made structure winding dragon-like across Northern China. This is the only earthly evidence of man visible from the moon. It becomes an emblem of Chinese civilization. On the way back to the city, you will stop by a cloisonne's factory.

19:30 Tonight, farewell dinner will be arranged at one of the most prestige private club's **Chang An Club** in Beijing.

12 May **BEIJING/SINGAPORE** **SQ811 0845/1455 (B/-)**
(Fri) SINGAPORE/PERTH SQ215 1850/2350
A big farewell to China and enjoy your flight back to your sweet home with many wonderful memories.

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