

GROUP TOUR



TOUR CODE: FSCH8

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Years of Turning
Journeys into Stories

SPLENDID CHINA

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS



Countries Covered:

- China

Cities Covered:

- Shanghai, Xi'an, Beijing

Highlights

- Maglev Train Ride
- Jade Buddha Temple
- Shanghai Circus
- Terracotta Warriors
- Great Wall of China (Juyong Pass)
- Explore a Jade Factory
- Temple of Heaven
- Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City



Daywise Program

Day 01: Arrive in Shanghai

Welcome to your Southern Travels Best of Splendid China tour. On arrival, you will be met by your Southern Travel Tour Manager who will welcome you and later transfer you to the hotel. En route, get your first glimpse of China's vibrant cityscapes, ancient traditions, and modern marvels blending seamlessly. After check-in, unwind and refresh from your journey. Enjoy a Maglev Train Ride, and the rest of the day is at leisure to relax or explore nearby sights. Evening, enjoy a Huangpu River Cruise, offering stunning views of Shanghai's iconic skyline. Overnight in Shanghai.

Meal: Dinner

Day 2: Shanghai – Where Tradition Meets Tomorrow

After breakfast at your hotel, you'll start the city tour with visits to People's Square, a Pearl Factory, and the Shanghai Museum to explore the city's culture, history, and craftsmanship. Next, enjoy panoramic city views from the 88th floor of Jinmao Tower and admire the Shanghai TV Tower from the outside. In the evening, stroll along the historic Bund with its iconic waterfront views, followed by free shopping time on Nanjing Road. The day concludes with an overnight stay in Shanghai.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 3: Shanghai – Tradition, Thrills, and Style

After a delightful breakfast, discover the Jade Buddha Temple, home to exquisite jade statues that radiate calm and history. Feel your pulse quicken at the Shanghai Circus, where acrobats dazzle with breathtaking feats of skill and precision. Later, visit Shanghai Zoo for an engaging and memorable wildlife experience. Stroll through the chic streets of Xintiandi, a stylish district where historic Shikumen architecture meets trendy cafés and boutiques. Wrap up the day with a visit to the bustling AP Market, perfect for picking up unique souvenirs, before returning to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 4: Shanghai–Xi'an – From Modern Marvels to Ancient Wonders

After breakfast, board a high-speed train to Xi'an, a city where history whispers from every corner. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel to refresh and later explore the iconic Big Wild Goose Pagoda with entry to this renowned cultural landmark. As evening falls, be mesmerized by the fountain show, where water, lights, and music come together in a magical spectacle. Overnight stay in Xi'an.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5: Xi'an – History, Culture, and Flavors

After a hearty breakfast, step back in time with a visit to the world-famous Terracotta Warriors, an awe-inspiring army of life-sized statues guarding the tomb of China's first emperor. Continue to a local crockery factory, where traditional craftsmanship brings exquisite pottery to life. Later, take a leisurely stroll through Muslim Street, a vibrant hub filled with local snacks, spices, and handicrafts, offering a taste of Xi'an's rich cultural tapestry. Overnight stay in Xi'an.

Meal: Breakfast, Chinese Lunch and Dinner

Day 6: Xi'an – Beijing

After a leisurely breakfast, board a high-speed train to Beijing, gliding through the Chinese countryside as you leave the ancient capital behind. Upon arrival, you'll be welcomed and transferred to your hotel in the heart of the nation's imperial capital, where history and modernity coexist in perfect harmony. Settle in and relax, preparing for the adventures ahead in Beijing. Overnight stay at the hotel.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 7: Beijing – Majestic Wonders and Imperial Splendor

After breakfast, embark on an unforgettable journey to the Great Wall of China at Juyong Pass, one of the world's most iconic landmarks, where you can walk along its ancient stones and take in breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. Continue your day with a visit to a Jade Factory, where artisans transform raw jade into exquisite treasures. Explore the sacred Temple of Heaven, a masterpiece of Ming architecture and spiritual significance, before stopping for photos at the Olympic Stadium, an emblem of modern Beijing. Conclude your day at the Summer Palace, a serene retreat of imperial gardens, sparkling lakes, and ornate pavilions, perfectly blending nature and architecture. Return to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Meal: Breakfast, Chinese Lunch and Dinner

Day 8: Beijing – History and Modern Markets

After breakfast, step into the heart of China's imperial past at Tiananmen Square, the world's largest public square, surrounded by monumental architecture and historic significance. From there, explore the majestic Forbidden City, the sprawling palace complex that once housed emperors and their courts, where every hall, courtyard, and corridor tells a story of centuries-old tradition. In the afternoon, enjoy free time at Xiushui Market, a bustling shopping destination known for its fine silk, handicrafts, and souvenirs—perfect for picking up unique gifts and mementos. Return to your hotel for an overnight stay in Beijing

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 9: Farewell from Beijing

After breakfast at your hotel, it's time to bid farewell to the wonders of China. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight back home, carrying memories of majestic landscapes, ancient history, and vibrant city life. We hope your journey was filled with unforgettable experiences and cherished moments. Your feedback is invaluable to us—please share your thoughts at

feedback@southerntravels.com

Hotels Proposed:

- 03 Nights stay in Shanghai Suisse Selected Apartment Hotel or similar
- 02 Nights stay in Xian Ibis Hotel or similar
- 03 Nights stay in Beijing Campanile Hotel Lize or similar



Sightseeing & Excursion:

- Huangpu River Cruise
- Maglev Train Ride
- Jade Buddha Temple
- Shanghai Circus & Shanghai Zoo
- Terracotta Warriors
- Big Wild Goose Pagoda with entry
- Great Wall of China (Juyong Pass)
- Explore a Jade Factory
- Temple of Heaven
- Tiananmen Square & Forbidden City
- Olympic Stadium
- Summer Palace

Meals:

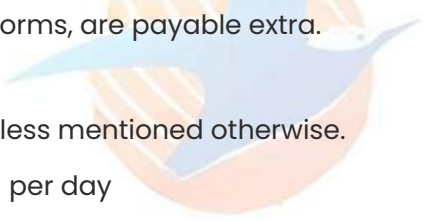
- 08 Breakfasts at the Hotel
- 07 Indian Lunches at a Local Restaurant
- 08 Indian Dinners at a Local Restaurant



Inclusions:

- Cost of your Round-Trip Economy Class Airfare with Taxes.
- Accommodation with breakfast in the standard room category.
- Visa cost
- English-speaking local guide and all private transfers with A/C.
- Meal plan as stated above.
- High-speed bullet train tickets: Shanghai-Xian-Beijing (2nd class seat).
- Services of Southern Tour Manager or Local Representative.
- The cost of your overseas travel insurance policy is valid for the duration of the tour, covered up to the age of 69 years.
- Daily continental breakfast and Indian meals as mentioned in the itinerary, with a local variation occasionally, first gate entrance fee, sightseeing, and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All transfers & Sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary by AC Coach
- Complimentary travel bag per room - A special gift from Southern Travels

Exclusions:

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- GST & TCS, as per the government norms, are payable extra.
 - Passport Charges.
 - Cost of Optional & Add-On tours, unless mentioned otherwise.
 - Compulsory tips of USD 3 Per person per day
 - Any increase in the airfare/taxes/routing charged by the airlines on your ticket (presently calculated as of AUG 2025)
 - Any increase in the rate of USD (presently calculated at USD 1 = INR 90) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect before departure. However, the rate on the given day of the full payment will apply.
 - Cost of extension of validity of your air ticket.
 - City tax and any increase/surcharges on the tour cost/airline owing to High Season, Trade Fairs, Exhibitions, Conventions, Special Events etc.
 - Gala Dinner on New Years Eve (payable directly)
 - Porterage at hotels, apartments, airports and seaports, tips, insurance, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges and all items of personal nature and food drinks not forming part of the group menus.
 - Anything not specifically mentioned in Tour Price Includes' box.
 - Passengers above the age of 69 years are required to submit an ECG and fasting blood sugar report and a form to be filled by an MD Doctor (Which is not more than 30Day old)
 - VFS Courier / SMS / Premium charges while applying for visas (if required, have to be paid directly by the client)

Remarks:

- * No refund for unused tours, rooms, meals, and transfer service.
- * Compulsory Shopping stops: Jade factory & Pearl factory (Beijing), Crockery Factory (Xian), Silk factory (Shanghai).

Visa:

- Cost of visas including documentation and processing fees as of AUG 2025. Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- To proceed with visa, we required 2 photographs per person per visa (35mm*45mm matt finish white background 80% face exposure)
- For detailed supporting documents, please be in touch with our representative at respective offices

Tour Requirements:

- Your passport validity duration should be 6 months from the date of arrival in India
- Handwritten passports are not valid for Travel.

Weather:

- For detailed Information about weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com

Things to carry:

- Mobile phone with an appropriate sim card or international roaming.
- Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sunscreen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella/windcheater, camera etc. and woolens if needed.
- If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription.

Shopping:

- Clothing, Perfume, Accessories, Electronics Goods etc.

Time GMT (Hours Ahead / Behind of India):

- China: +2.30 Hrs.

Currency:

- Chinese Yuan

Important Notes:

- The tour price mentioned is applicable based on minimum 30 passengers, travelling together on tour else an FIT (Free Individual Tour) supplement will be applicable with Local representative.
- A part of your tour price will be taken in USD from your LRS as per the RBI/GOI regulation.
- Subject to the availability of flights, passengers can book their tour directly from their city by paying an additional amount. Please check with the respective sales team at the time of booking.
- *Child without bed - Is an individual under 12 years of age, sharing the room with 2 Full Paying adults and without a bed/cot.
- In a room there can be a maximum of 3 adults. As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use roll away beds or 2 queen size beds and the room size will be the same as a Double room.
- For Two Adults & Two Children (Both under 12 Years) rooming together, the 1st Child will have to pay "Child with Bed" price and the 2nd Child will pay "Child without Bed" price.
- Once an air ticket is issued, date change penalty cost will be applicable. Your sales officer will advise the amount at the time of making the date change.
- Overseas Travels Insurance for the duration of the tour is included in the tour price. However, any passengers who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges.
- The rights of vary, amend, reverse or withdraw any particular itinerary, departure or excursion rests entirely with the company. Due to demand in particular airline in/out points may change. Service, will however remain unchanged.
- We reserve the right to change/ reverse the itinerary in case of any availability issue or price change upon confirmation.
- Additional Supplements on account of fuel hikes may be applicable.
- Room in the hotel until specifically mention will be base category of room.
- Standard International Check in time 15:00 and check out time 12:00. At the hotel
- Rs.5500/- the cost of deviation per sector plus difference of airfare in case you want to deviate from the group departure dates mention on the brochures.
- We are basically travel, tour and holiday organizers only. We do not control or operate any airlines or any other mode of transport like Motor, Buses, Coaches, and Cruise etc. We also do not own or control any Hotel, transport or any other facility mentioned in the brochure. We take utmost care in selecting Restaurants / Hotels / Coaches / Vans/Boat Houses/Motels/Cruise or Places of Stay for making you're holidaying a comfortable one. We only select the Hotels/Motels or Places of Stay and do not have any control over them. Thus, we are not responsible for injury or personal harm, death or damage to personal property which may be caused by the act or default of the management or employees of any independent contractor, hotelier, airlines, coach owner/operator, Cruise arising outside our normal selection and inspection process. It is imperative that all passengers travelling through STPL or any tours organized by STPL - abide, comply and strictly observe all the terms and conditions laid down herewith.
- Meals are preset and a-la-carte is not possible
- On certain days packed lunches will be provided
- On some occasions you may have to join another group in Case the group does Not have adequate members.
- One Check in Bag and One Hand Bag per person is allowed due to limited space in coach.

- Surcharges may be applicable on a few of the above departure dates. Please contact our sales officer for information on Surcharge dates and prices.
- For detailed Terms & Conditions, please refer to our detailed how to book and terms and conditions booklet.
- Jurisdiction: For all claims of whatever nature relating to the tours operated, marketed/Coordinated by Southern Travels Pvt. Ltd, the courts in Delhi will have exclusive Jurisdiction in the event of any differences / Dispute arising between the company and the customer.

Payment Terms:

Reservation Amount Per Person	South East Asia + Middle East Amount Per Person	Europe, Far East & Africa	US, Australia & New Zealand
Booking Amount	25,000/-	50,000/-	75,000/-
60 Days Prior to Departure	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost
30 Days Prior to Departure	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost

- Flights Issued/blocked on Time limit: Full INR component will be collected before issuance in order to secure/retain the same fare within 20 days from the booking date.
- Guests can pay by Cash/Cheque/Demand Draft/Debit Card / Credit Card/ Cheque/ Demand draft OR through NEFT / bank transfer in favour of Southern Travels Pvt Ltd

Terms & Conditions:

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<https://www.southerntravelsindia.com/International-Terms-Conditions.aspx>