

Magnificent Mountains

Shanghai, Hangzhou, Yellow Mountain, Jingdezhen, Mount Lushan, Nanchang



10 days
from

\$2250

Sydney/Melbourne
departures

4-5* hotel accommodation

Season	Departure Dates
Low	12/6, 17/7, 1/8, 3/9, 19/10, 6/11
High	24/12



Yellow Mountain



Mount Lushan

Yellow Mountain - well known for its scenery, sunsets, peculiarly-shaped granite peaks, Huangshan Pine trees, and views of the clouds from above. Yellow Mountain is a frequent subject of traditional Chinese paintings and literature, as well as modern photography. Today, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of China's major tourist destinations.

Mount Lushan - At Mount Lushan, towering peaks and dangerously steep cliffs on all sides surround a relatively gentle center. The landscape here is spectacular with some 100 peaks being veiled in mist for some 191 days annually on average. It is particularly cool in summer and is therefore a world-renowned summer resort. In 1996, Mount Lushan was placed on the world cultural heritage list.

Jingdezhen - Has a 1700-year-old history of pottery production formerly, known as the "Porcelain Capital" of China, is one of China's most famous cultural and historic cities.

Prices:

Low Season: \$2250/adult; \$1990/child
High Season: \$2950/adult; \$2620/child

Single Room Supplement: \$380
Ticket Extension in Shanghai: \$150 (1 year ticket)
Ticket Extension in Hong Kong: \$380 (1 year ticket)

Price includes:

International return airfares economy class with Qantas
Airport taxes and fuel surcharge
Full accommodations at 4 to 5-star hotel on twin sharing basis
Meals as indicated
All the transfers and sightseeing as per itinerary with entry fee
English-speaking guide

Price excludes:

Chinese visa fee A\$90; Travel insurance;
Tipping and personal expenses

This tour is based on minimum 10 passengers for departure.



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Airport taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change without prior notice

Itinerary

Day 01 Australia/Shanghai

Fly from Australia to Shanghai on Qantas flight QF129(0915/1805). Upon arrival in Shanghai, you will be greeted by our CTS Guide and transferred to your hotel.

Hotel: Great Tang Hotel or similar 5*

Day 02 Shanghai/Hangzhou (B/L/D)

This morning, we take a coach to Hangzhou. Hangzhou is a well-known tourist, historical and cultural city and one of the six ancient capitals in China. Visit the Hua Gang Park and West Lake. You will appreciate the fabled scenery such as 'Broken Bridge,' 'Autumn Moon over the Calm Lake' and 'Three Pools Mirroring the Moon.' You will take a short cruise tour on the West Lake. Hangzhou is famous for Longjing Green Tea; you will visit a tea plantation to taste its famous tea as well as learning about the ancient tea making process. Later we will stop at Nanshan Road. Stretching as long as 2500 meters along the West Lake with scenic spots on its way. Teahouses, coffee shops, restaurants, art shops selling calligraphy and paintings, all of which are gathered here. It is also well known as one of the most romantic roads in Hangzhou City.

Hotel: Wuyang International Hotel or similar 4*

Day 03 Hangzhou/Yellow Mountain (B/L/D)

In the morning, you will take a coach to Yellow Mountain. It is immortalized by Chinese poets and painters and now a favourite vacation retreat for top Chinese officials and important state guests. Upon arrival, take a cable car up to the mountain. You will visit the North Sea Scenic Area which has plenty of wonders. Like the Beginning-to-Believe Peak, the Lion Peak, the Refreshing Terrace, the Monkey Gazing at the Sea, the Flying Stone and more.

Hotel: Beihai Hotel or similar 4*

Day 04 Yellow Mountain (B/L/D)

In the morning, we will visit the West Sea Scenic Area. Hiking westward from North Sea for 20 minutes, one comes to Cloud-dispelling Pavilion in West Sea Scenic Area. It is fantastic to see misty clouds ascending from the deep valley in front of the pavilion. Climbing up along the steep stairs, one will see a huge rock standing on a peak. The huge pear-shaped rock, 10 meters high, stands precariously on top of the cliff. The bottom of the rock is so separated from the ground that it looks as if it had just flying over afar. Take a cable-car down from the mountain and taking a coach ride to YiXi'an County to visit the Ancient Residences of Hongcun Village, which was listed as one of World Cultural Heritage Sites by UNESCO in 2000, which is also a place where the movie "Crouching Tiger and Hidden Dragon" was shot. Drive back to Tunxi.

Hotel: Huashan Hotel or similar 4*



Jingdezhen



Hongcun Village



Tengwang Pavilion

Day 05 Yellow Mountain/Jingdezhen (B/L/D)

In the morning, take a short tour to the Tunxi Ancient Street. Tunxi Ancient Street is lined up with antique shops, medicine shops, steelyard stores, teahouses, restaurants and galleries. Many of these shops carry more than a hundred years of history. It is a paradise for tourists to buy souvenirs rich in Chinese culture with comparatively lower price. Then we take a coach to Jingdezhen which has been the "Porcelain Capital" of China because of its production of quality pottery. It has a 1700-year-old history of pottery production. Upon arrival, pay a visit to Ancient Kiln and Grand Porcelain Expo Area.

Hotel: Kaimenzi Grand Hotel or similar 4*

Day 06 Jingdezhen/Mount Lushan (B/L/D)

After breakfast, coach to Mount Lushan. Lushan owes its reputation to its wonderful, elegant, steep and spectacular features that embrace ravines, waterfalls, grottoes, rocks and rivulets. Today's sightseeing begins with Flower Path, Jinxiu Valley, Xianren Dong, Meilu villa and Gulin Town.

Hotel: Xihu Hotel or similar 4*

Day 07 Mount Lushan/Nanchang (B/L/D)

After breakfast, visit Hanbokou with Litou Peak to west, the highest Hanyang Peak to opposite and Wulao Peak to east whose rough sketch takes great resemblance to the appearance of Chairman Mao. Transfer to Tengwang Pavilion. This fine building is one of the three most notable pavilions on south side of the Yangtze River. In terms of its height, overall size and architectural style, this pavilion is a prime example of such buildings for which China is justifiably famous.

Hotel: Jiangxi Civil Aviation Hotel or similar 4*

Day 08 Nanchang/Shanghai (B/L/D)

After breakfast, take train to Shanghai. Sightseeing features with Bund, the new finance and commercial houses cluster together along the east of the Bund while along the west there is a wealth of grand buildings in the European architectural styles of the nineteen-twenties, thirties and early forties. Then and take cruise on the Huangpu River.

Hotel: Ramada CCECC Hotel or similar 4*

Day 09 Shanghai/Australia (B)

Explore the city on your own pace before being transferred to airport for your return flight QF130 (1935/0915).

Day 10 Australia

Morning 09:15 arrival Sydney.