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10-Day China Family Theme Park Explorer

Tour ID: CF10D

Embark on a fun-filled family journey across China, blending cultural highlights with world-class entertainment. From the iconic Great Wall and imperial palaces of Beijing to the futuristic skyline and ancient water towns of Shanghai, this 10-day adventure is designed to captivate travellers of all ages. Enjoy exclusive days at Universal Beijing Resort and Shanghai Disneyland, relax with riverfront strolls, discover traditional crafts, and create memories together through hands-on experiences and engaging sightseeing. Fully guided and comfortably paced, this tour offers the perfect balance of excitement, learning, and leisure.

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Route

Beijing - Shanghai

Day 1

Arrival in Beijing

Welcome to the vibrant capital of China – Beijing!
Upon arrival at Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK/PKX), you'll be warmly welcomed and transferred to your hotel to unwind after your journey. This marks the beginning of your unforgettable China adventure.

Included Meals

In-flight meals

Accommodation

Kuntai Novel Hotel Beijing 4* or similar

Transfer

PRICE
$160.00 AUD

A group airport transfer is included in this tour package, with a wait time of up to 2 hours, depending on other passengers' arrival times.

For a more comfortable and personalised experience, you're welcome to request a private 5-seater transfer through us at an additional cost. Let us know if you'd like more details or would like to add this option to your booking.

Day 2

Beijing

Today we explore the traditional side of Beijing with a visit to the historic Hutong neighborhoods, where the city's old lifestyle and culture are still well-preserved. Enjoy a relaxing rickshaw ride through the narrow hutong alleyways, allowing you to experience the charm of old Beijing up close.

During the visit, we will also step inside a traditional Siheyuan (courtyard residence), a classic form of Beijing architecture that reflects the traditional family structure and lifestyle of local residents. This cultural experience offers a unique glimpse into Beijing's rich history beyond the modern city skyline.

For those interested, you may also choose to join an optional visit to the Forbidden City, the magnificent imperial palace that served as the home of Chinese emperors for nearly 500 years and remains one of the most iconic landmarks in China.

In the evening, for those interested in a captivating cultural performance, consider joining the optional outing to The Legend of Kung Fu, a dazzling theatrical production that combines traditional martial arts with dramatic storytelling and beautiful choreography.

Included Meals

Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation

Kuntai Novel Hotel Beijing 4* or similar

Extra Activities You Can Join

PRICE
$90.00 AUD

Forbidden City Tour
Explore the Forbidden City, a vast imperial palace complex that served as the home of Chinese emperors for nearly 500 years, from the Ming to the Qing dynasty. Covering 180 acres, it consists of nearly 10,000 buildings, surrounded by a large defensive wall and moat. Known for its stunning architecture, intricate wooden carvings, and gold decorations, the Forbidden City symbolizes imperial power and authority.

Note
The optional tour is not included in the main package and must be paid for on-site. The listed price is per person. Operation of the tour is subject to a minimum group size being met.

Extra Activities You Can Join:

PRICE
$60.00 AUD

The Legend of Kung Fu
The Legend of Kung Fu Show, which premiered at Beijing's Red Theatre in 2004, follows the journey of a young monk aspiring to become a kung fu master. Performed by some of the finest martial artists from across China, the story is brought to life through a captivating blend of Chinese kung fu, traditional and contemporary dance, and acrobatics.

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Day 3

Beijing
Start your day with a visit to the iconic Juyongguan section of the Great Wall, one of the most well-preserved and historically significant sections of the Great Wall of China. Walk along its ancient stone pathways, feel the echoes of history beneath your feet, and admire the sweeping mountain views that stretch into the distance. Climb at your own pace, pause for memorable photos, and enjoy this inspiring experience — a wonderful opportunity for family bonding.

On the way, stop by a jade factory, where skilled artisans reveal how this precious stone is carved and polished. Learn why jade has held deep meaning in Chinese culture for centuries, symbolising purity, protection, and harmony.

After lunch, slow things down with a traditional tea ceremony. A local tea expert will demonstrate the elegant rituals behind China's tea culture as you sip on aromatic brews and enjoy the calm atmosphere.

Then it's time to get creative—grab a brush and take part in a short calligraphy session. Try writing the Chinese character "福" (fu), meaning good fortune. It's a fun, hands-on activity and a meaningful souvenir your kids will love.

Included Meals
Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation
The Kuntai Royal Hotel Beijing 4* or similar

Day 4

Universal Beijing Resort
Spend the day at Universal Beijing Resort, where blockbuster worlds come alive. Join the action in the high-energy Transformers zone, then explore the playful Kung Fu Panda Land, designed like ancient China and filled with family-friendly rides.

Catch the thrilling WaterWorld stunt show, packed with explosions, stunts, and water effects that wow the crowd. Between attractions, enjoy themed snacks and explore movie-inspired shops.

Enjoy a full day of fun, excitement, and unforgettable family adventure.

Included Meals
Breakfast

Accommodation
The Kuntai Royal Hotel Beijing 4* or similar

Day 5

Beijing - Shanghai
After breakfast, we begin the day with a visit to the Beijing Zoo, home to China's beloved giant pandas, one of the country's most treasured national animals. Watching these gentle creatures in their specially designed habitats is always a memorable highlight for visitors.

Next, we continue to the magnificent Summer Palace, the best-preserved imperial garden in China and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll through its picturesque landscapes of tranquil lakes, elegant pavilions, and ornate corridors while learning about its history as the royal retreat of the Qing Dynasty emperors. The iconic Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill create a breathtaking setting that perfectly reflects the harmony between nature and traditional Chinese architecture.

For lunch, enjoy the famous Beijing Roast Duck, a signature dish of the capital known for its crispy skin and rich flavor — a must-try culinary experience when visiting Beijing.

In the afternoon, we transfer to the railway station and board a high-speed train to Shanghai, experiencing China's world-renowned rail system that connects major cities with speed and comfort. Upon arrival in Shanghai, transfer to the hotel and check in for the evening.

Included Meals
Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Hotel Shanghai 4* or similar

Day 6

Shanghai
Start your day with a visit to the Jade Buddha Temple, a peaceful escape in the heart of the city. Admire its graceful architecture and the beautifully carved jade statues that make this temple a spiritual landmark in Shanghai.

Next, take a walk along the Bund, where old-world European buildings face off against the futuristic skyline of Pudong. This iconic stretch offers great photo spots and a glimpse into Shanghai's rich history and rapid development.

Then, step into a silk workshop to see how China's treasured fabric is made, and continue on to Nanjing Road, a bustling street filled with shops, local snacks, and lively crowds.

Finish the day at the Old City God Temple Market, where traditional lanes, folk crafts, and tasty treats like xiaolongbao create a sensory experience for the whole family. If you're still up for more, consider joining the *Huangpu River Night Cruise* to watch the city light up after dark (optional, at your own cost).

Included Meals
Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson Hotel Shanghai 4* or similar

Extra Activities You Can Join:

PRICE
$60.00 AUD

Shanghai Huangpu River Night Cruise
Experience the dazzling skyline of Shanghai from a unique perspective on the Huangpu River Night Cruise. Glide along the river that divides the city into its historic and modern districts, taking in iconic landmarks like the Oriental Pearl Tower, the Bund's colonial architecture, and the futuristic skyscrapers of Pudong. This enchanting night cruise offers breathtaking views of the city lights and a tranquil escape from the bustling streets, making it a must-do for any visit to Shanghai.

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Day 7

Shanghai
Today begins with a visit to Zhujiajiao Water Town, known for its centuries-old stone bridges, narrow lanes, and winding canals. Take in the peaceful charm of this preserved town as you wander through white-walled houses, browse small shops, and sample local snacks.

After lunch, return to the city and head to the Lujiazui Financial District, home to some of Shanghai's tallest skyscrapers. Marvel at the towering Shanghai Tower and nearby landmarks before taking a high-speed elevator ride to the observation deck of Jinmao Tower, offering panoramic views over the skyline.

In the evening, you may choose to attend the *Shanghai ERA Acrobatic Show* – a stunning performance blending acrobatics, dance, and multimedia effects (optional, at your own cost).

Included Meals
Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation
Lu'an Garden Hotel Shanghai 4* or similar

Extra Activities You Can Join:

PRICE
$83.00 AUD

Era & The Intersection of Time
"ERA & The Intersection of Time" is a dazzling Chinese acrobatic show that merges traditional artistry with modern performance techniques. Featuring breathtaking stunts, intricate choreography, and stunning visual effects, each act tells a captivating story that highlights China's rich cultural heritage while celebrating the connection between past and present. With vibrant costumes and talented performers, "ERA" promises an unforgettable experience that will leave you in awe of its incredible talent.

Note
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Day 8

Shanghai Disneyland

Spend the day at Shanghai Disneyland, where Disney stories come alive with a unique Chinese twist. Here, Disney fairy tales meet Eastern charm, bringing you magical experiences you won't find anywhere else. Explore the world's largest Enchanted Storybook Castle, set sail on the first-ever Pirates of the Caribbean: Battle for the Sunken Treasure ride, and wander through the Gardens of Imagination, where Disney characters meet the Chinese zodiac.

Whether you're reliving childhood dreams or creating new ones, Shanghai Disneyland is where the magic truly comes alive!

Included Meals
Breakfast

Accommodation
Lu'an Garden Hotel Shanghai 4* or similar

Day 9

Depart Shanghai
Enjoy a relaxed morning before your transfer to Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG) for your flight home. Take this time to reflect on the unforgettable experiences and special memories you've gathered along the way.

Included Meals
Breakfast

Accommodation
In transit

Transfer

PRICE
$160.00 AUD

A group transfer will be available at a designated time. If your flight departs outside the scheduled time, you will be responsible for arranging your own transfer from the hotel to the airport at your own expense.

For a more comfortable and personalised experience, you're welcome to request a private 5-seater transfer through us at an additional cost. Let us know if you'd like more details or would like to add this option to your booking.

Day 10

Home
We hope you had an amazing time travelling with BetterTrip — we'd love to hear about your experience!

Things to Know

What's Included
- International flights are only included with flights-inclusive packages
- One-time group airport transfers upon arrival and departure
- One-way high-speed bullet train from Beijing to Shanghai in 2nd class
- 8 nights' accommodation in 4-star hotels
- Local service fee
- Daily breakfast, 5 lunches outlined in the itinerary
- Standard single day ticket to Universal Beijing Resort

- Standard single day ticket to Shanghai Disneyland
- Professional English-speaking local guide in each city
- Comfortable, air-conditioned coach transportation
- All sightseeing and entrance fees as per the itinerary

What's Not Included

- Visa fees
- Optional tours and activities
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Personal expenses like beverages, laundry, and phone calls
- Costs incurred due to flight delays or airline schedule changes
- Any items or services not clearly listed in the itinerary

Optional Activities

Please note: All prices are listed per person.

Day #	Item	AUD	CNY
Day 02	Forbidden City	$90	￥420
Day 02	The Legend of Kung Fu	$60	￥280
Day 06	Shanghai Huangpu River Night Cruise	$60	￥280
Day 07	Era & The Intersection of Time	$83	￥380
	Total	$293	￥1360

Group Size Requirement

- Minimum: 10 individuals
- Maximum: 16 individuals

Fine Print

Payment Terms

To secure your booking, full payment is required at the time of reservation. After creating your booking, you will be directed to your invoice, where you can select your preferred payment method.

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes: Please note that any changes or upgrades requested after the booking is confirmed will be subject to a fee of AUD220 per person per change, in addition to any applicable supplier costs. This fee covers modifications to flights, hotels, tour dates, or any other services included in your package. To ensure smooth processing, we kindly request that you provide us with a minimum of 72 hours notice for all voluntary changes.

Cancellations & Refunds: Please note that in the event of tour cancellation, a cancellation fee of AUD550 per person will be charged, in addition to any relevant supplier costs. Refund requests must be submitted in writing and will take up to 6 weeks to process. It is important to note that no refunds can be issued once the tour has commenced (for the flight-inclusive package, no refunds can be issued once the flights have been ticketed).

Name Correction Fees: A fee of AUD220 per person applies to name corrections on documents, along with any supplier costs. Kindly note that name corrections must be requested at least 72 hours prior to departure and are subject to approval from the supplier.

Document Change Fees: A fee of AUD220 per person will be charged for any passport changes, in addition to any applicable supplier costs. Please note that train tickets and admission access must be linked to your travel passport details. Any changes to passport information must be requested at least 14 days before departure and are subject to approval from the supplier.

Supplier Fees: In the event that the tour you have purchased is unable to proceed or a travel supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (such as a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our suppliers and is unrecoverable. This could be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins, or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. As your agent, Better Trip is committed to covering these costs and will make every effort to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your tour. However, please note that this may not be possible in every circumstance. If refunds are unavailable from our suppliers, we will strive to obtain a travel credit with the best possible terms and communicate these options to you. If Better Trip cannot obtain a refund, travel service credit, or only a partial refund, this cost will be passed on to the customer as a supplier fee. It is important to note that this fee is not intended to generate revenue but to cover the payments our suppliers withhold during the recovery process.

Participation Requirement
All group tour packages are offered at discounted rates on the condition that travellers participate in the full group itinerary, including sightseeing, cultural activities, and designated shopping stops. Partial participation (e.g., using only transport or selected activities) is not allowed under this pricing, and those wishing to opt out must book a land-only or customised private package at the applicable rate. Requests to use only parts of the package, such as flights and hotels, will not be accepted, and we reserve the right to cancel such bookings under the standard cancellation policy.

Travel Documents
To ensure a smooth journey, it is imperative that you possess a valid passport and have obtained all necessary visas, permits, and certificates for the countries you plan to visit. Please note that passports are mandatory for all travellers when departing from Australia. For a permanent resident to travel on a foreign passport, you must also hold an Australian Re-entry Visa. Additionally, many countries require foreign nationals entering their borders to possess a passport with a minimum of six months validity. Remember, the ultimate responsibility for ensuring the accuracy of your documentation lies with you as the individual traveller. Any fines, penalties, or expenses incurred due to incorrect documentation will be solely your responsibility.

Travel Insurance
Travel insurance is a requirement for all our travellers and should be obtained at the time of booking. Your travel insurance should cover personal accidents, death, medical expenses, and emergency repatriation, with a recommended minimum coverage of US$200,000 for each category. We also strongly recommend coverage for cancellation, curtailment, personal liability, luggage loss, and personal effects. On the first day of your trip, you must provide proof of your travel insurance. Please note that joining the trip will not be possible without it. If you would like our assistance obtaining travel insurance, please CLICK HERE.

Airport Transfers
Some of our packages include airport transfers in one or both directions for your arrival or departure from your destination. To determine if transfers are included, please refer to the “What’s Included” section of your selected package. If you arrange pre- or post-tour accommodations independently and the tour includes transfers, please note that these transfers will be forfeited. Transfers are provided only in conjunction with the tour dates and any pre- or post-tour accommodations booked through Better Trip, when available. Additionally, our standard airport transfers operate on a group basis, which may involve waiting times of up to 2 hours. To avoid any potential delays, we recommend booking a private transfer for a more prompt and personalized service. For more information, please contact us at bookings@bettertrip.com.au.

Default Flights
If this package includes default flights, they have been carefully predetermined by our product team in collaboration with the airline partners. Please note the following conditions:

- The default flights cannot be changed or refunded at any time. If these flights are not used, any unused segments will be forfeited without a refund.
- Flight carriers and schedules will be available approximately three months before the tour date.
- For customised flight requests, including changes to flight times, airlines, or classes, a re-quote will be provided at the prevailing market price, and additional charges may apply.
- If you have booked a flight-inclusive package and choose not to use the default flights, please notify us at least 72 hours before departure. Failure to do so will be considered a no-show, and the entire tour will be cancelled without a refund.

If you have any further questions or require assistance, please contact us at bookings@bettertrip.com.au.

Important Information

Fitness Requirements
To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, participants in our tours should have a moderate level of fitness, including the ability to walk for extended periods and navigate varying terrains. The tour may involve physical activities such as hiking and walking tours, so we recommend being comfortable with exertion for several hours. If you have any pre-existing medical conditions, please consult a healthcare professional before booking. Regular physical activity leading up to the tour is encouraged to enhance your experience. Your safety is our top priority, so if you feel unwell during the tour, please inform your local guide.

Accommodation
Accommodations included in your tour package will be specified in your itinerary. While we strive to provide the listed accommodations, substitutions may be necessary due to availability. For bedding configurations, we offer double or twin options for travellers sharing a room, based on availability. Solo travellers who have purchased the single supplement will have the option of a single bed. Check-in is typically between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM, and check-out usually occurs between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM; early or late check-in/out may be available upon request, but is not guaranteed. Standard amenities will be provided, although additional services may incur extra charges. We are not liable for any loss or damage to personal property during your stay, so we recommend securing travel insurance for unforeseen events. Lastly, guests are responsible for adhering to any health and safety guidelines set by the accommodation providers.

Underage Travellers
All travellers under the age of 18 must have written consent from a parent or legal guardian to participate in the tour and must be accompanied by a responsible adult who will ensure their safety and well-being. Accommodation arrangements must comply with the policies of the accommodation provider, which may have age restrictions regarding room occupancy. Parents or guardians are responsible for informing us of any medical conditions or special requirements for the minor, and we recommend that all minors have appropriate travel insurance. Some of our packages are exclusively available for adult travellers aged 18 and over. All travellers are expected to adhere to our code of conduct; inappropriate behaviour may result in removal from the tour without a refund. Additionally, some activities may have age restrictions, and it is the responsibility of the accompanying adult to ensure all activities are suitable for the minor.

Local Service Fee
For certain tour packages, a local service fee is not included in the published tour price. In specific instances, payment of this fee is mandatory and must be made in cash and in local currency directly to the local guide during the course of the tour. Travellers are advised to refer to the “What’s Not Included” section of their booking documentation for details of the recommended local service fee amounts applicable to guides, drivers, or local suppliers, as well as other service personnel. These amounts are established to reflect the customary standards and level of service provided throughout the tour.

Itinerary Modification
The information in this document is subject to change and may be affected by unforeseen circumstances beyond BetterTrip’s control. If any changes occur that impact your confirmed tour inclusions, you will be promptly notified via email with the relevant details and instructions. Please note that minor or last-minute on-site adjustments that do not affect the inclusions may occur without prior notice or written communication. In such cases, our on-site team will make every reasonable effort to ensure that your travel experience remains seamless and of equal or greater value.

Right to Refuse Service or Terminate Participation
BetterTrip reserves the absolute right, at its sole discretion and without prior notice, to refuse service, cancel any booking, or terminate a traveller's participation in any part of a tour or travel service if the traveller's conduct is reasonably deemed to pose a threat to the safety, welfare, or property of company personnel, contractors, suppliers, or other participants. In such circumstances, the traveller may be removed from the tour immediately, and BetterTrip shall bear no responsibility or liability for any resulting expenses, loss, damage, or inconvenience. No refund, credit, or compensation shall be provided for any unused services or portions of the tour. BetterTrip further reserves the right to report such behaviour to relevant authorities where appropriate.

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