



Here is your package for

Splendours Of China 16 Days

15 Nights/16 Days

Tour Code : STL/BI/1159

Overview



Travel Date:

2026: 20 Jun | 18 Jul | 08 Aug | 12 Sep | 17 Sep | 24 Sep | 22 Oct |



Destinations

Shanghai , Congqing Yangtze Cruise , Chongqing , Chengdu , Xian , Beijing



Meals

Breakfast 14 , Dinner 14 , Lunch 13 , Picnic Lunch 1

Highlights



An Imperial tour visiting the oldest civilizations with the most successful dynasties. A Journey through The Great Wall of China and along the Yangtze River cruise is a must.

Tour Highlights

Beijing

Great wall of China

Ming Tombs

Pearl Factory

Temple of Heaven

Tiananmen Square

Forbidden City

Jade Factory

Xian

Terra Cotta Warriors,

City wall,

Special art lacquer workshop

Chongqing

City Tour

Chengdu

Panda base,

Yangtze River Cruise

For 4 nights,

Shanghai

Jade Buddha Temple,

Nanjing Road

Bund,

Suzhou City,

Zhouzhuang Water Town,

Shide Bridge and Yongan Bridge

Tour Gallery



Itinerary

Day
1

UK - Shanghai

Board your flight to Shanghai.

Day
2

Shanghai

Depending on the arrival time into Shanghai transfer to your hotel to relax and freshen up. The rest of the time is at your leisure. Depending on time of arrival visit the Shanghai Zoo (Optional).

Indian Dinner

Day
3

Shanghai - Bund

Today, visit the famous Buddhist shrine – Jade Buddha Temple, located in a crowd of Shanghai City. It is named for its two-bejewelled white jade Buddha. Carved from a whole piece of white jade, the sitting jade Buddha statue is translucent with a solemn expression, displaying the excellent skill and extraordinary art of Chinese people. Yuyuan Garden has many scenic courtyards decorated with baroque rockery, pools, and flora that are all connected by corridors and passageways. Later, arrive at the bund, the renowned waterfront district is the city's most famous landmark. The word BUND is of Anglo-India origin meaning embankment on the waterfront. It is also the popular site to enjoy the night view of the city. Standing at Pudong New Area at the east side of Huangpu River, see the Oriental TV Tower (from outside), which was completed on October 1, 1994. The tower has a height of 468 meters. With multi-functions of sightseeing, catering, shopping, amusement and accommodations, this tower has become the symbol of the city and a popular tourist attraction in Shanghai. In the evening enjoy an acrobat show (Optional).

Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day
4

Shanghai - Suzhou City - Zhouzhuang Water Town

After breakfast have a day Trip of Suzhou City and Zhouzhuang Water Town. Zhouzhuang is surrounded and divided by lakes and rivers. Many stone bridges cross the rivers, showing distinctive views of the water-town. The Twin Bridges, which are Shide Bridge and Yongan Bridge, are the most famous and are considered the symbol of Zhouzhuang. Built in the Wanliera (1573-1619) of the Ming Dynasty, the Twin Bridges are located in the north-east of the town. Shide Bridge is east-west and has a round arch, while Yongan Bridge is north-south and has a square arch. Crossing the two crisscross rivers (Yinzi Creek and Nabeishi River) and connecting at the middle, the Twin Bridges look like an old-style Chinese key. In 1984, 38 canvases of the notable painter, Chen Yifei, were exhibited in a New York gallery of Armand Hammer, chairman of Occidental Petroleum Corporation. "Memory of Hometown", which depicted the Twin Bridges, was one of the items on display and has gained the world's attention for Zhouzhuang. The painting was chosen to be the first-day cover of the United Nations postage stamp in 1985. Return in the evening to Shanghai.

Breakfast, Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day
5

Shanghai - Yichang

After breakfast transfer to the train station for your train to Yichang. On arrival in Yichang transfer to the cruise ship for an amazing 4-day Yangtze River Cruise.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day
6

Yangtze River Cruise

Today after breakfast enjoy the services on the boat and pass through one of the three gorges -The Xiling Gorge. Visit the three gorges site and sail through the three Gorges dam lock.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day
7

Yangtze River Cruise

Today sail through the other two scenic gorges namely the Wu Gorge and Quatang Gorge. Have an excursion to Shennv Stream. Enjoy the evening entertainment on the Boat.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day
8

Yangtze River Cruise

After breakfast partake in various activities on the boat, have an excursion to Shibaozhai, Fengdu or Wanzhou depending on the local river conditions. In the evening attend the Captain's farewell party.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day
9

Chongqing

After breakfast, disembark upon arrival in Chongqing. Begin your city tour by exploring some of Chongqing's iconic attractions, including shopping malls featuring indoor waterfalls. Visit the largest train station in China and other amazing sights the city has to offer. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before proceeding to check into your hotel. The afternoon is free for leisure. After dinner, if time permits, take a night tour of Chongqing to experience the city's stunning skyline and vibrant evening atmosphere. Overnight in Chongqing

Breakfast , Lunch , Indian Dinner

Day
10

Chongqing - Chengdu

After breakfast, transfer to the station for your high-speed train to Chengdu. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch. In the evening, take a city tour of Chengdu. Visit Tianfu Square, stroll through the lively Jinli Ancient Street, and see the beautifully lit Anshun Bridge over the Jin River. Time permitting, explore Chunxi Road. Dinner and overnight in Chengdu

Breakfast , Indian Lunch , Indian Dinner

Day
11

Chengdu - Xi'an

After breakfast, visit the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, one of the city's most popular attractions. Located 18 km north of the city, this renowned park is home to nearly 120 giant pandas and 76 red pandas. The base focuses on panda conservation and breeding, supported by a dedicated team of scientists and keepers. In addition to seeing the pandas up close, explore informative exhibits and museums about panda care and conservation. After lunch, transfer to the station for your train to Xi'an. Upon arrival in Xi'an, enjoy dinner and overnight stay.

Breakfast , Indian Packed Lunch , Indian Dinner

Day
12

Xi'an - Terra Cotta - City Tour

After breakfast, one of the best-preserved in China, and other amazing sights. Then proceed to the Museum of the Terra Cotta Warriors, a UNESCO-listed site known as the eighth wonder of the world. Discover the vast underground army buried with China's first emperor over 2,200 years ago — one of the most remarkable archaeological finds of the 20th century, discovered only in 1974. In the afternoon enjoy a city tour of Xi'an. Visit the Ancient City Wall. Dinner and overnight stay in Xi'an

Breakfast , Lunch , Indian Dinner

Day
13

Xi'an - Beijing

After breakfast, transfer to the train station for your fast train to Beijing. On arrival, depending on the time of arrival you have free time for shopping in Beijing.

Breakfast , Indian Lunch , Indian Dinner

Day
14

Beijing - Great Wall - Jade Factory - Ming Tombs - Pearl Factory

In the morning embark on a gateway city of China tour. Continue to drive 75km to visit the Great Wall at Juyong pass which is the symbol of China and the wisdom of Chinese people. It is remarkable that the Chinese succeeded in building such a great piece of architecture using simple tools of an ancient time. Visit the Jade Factory and Ming Tombs (Changling Tomb), consisting of 13 tombs of the emperors of the Ming Dynasty which dates back to when the capital was moved from Nanjing to Beijing. This place is unique as it is the only huge palace made from camphor wood. If time permits, you will have a short stop to take some photos in Beijing Olympic Park, where you can see the outside view of the National Stadium – Bird's Nest and National Aquatics Center – Water Cube. This evening an optional Kung Fu show is available.

Breakfast , Lunch , Indian Dinner

Day
15

Beijing - Tiananmen Square - Forbidden City – Temple of Heaven

This morning, begin your day at the Temple of Heaven, an exquisite example of Ming Dynasty architecture set within a vast park. This sacred site was where emperors once performed elaborate ceremonies to pray for a bountiful harvest. The circular design of the temple and its surrounding grounds reflects the ancient Chinese belief in the harmony between heaven and earth, symbolizing peace and spiritual balance. Your local guide will share fascinating stories about these imperial rites. Next, visit Tian'anmen Square, the largest public square in the world, surrounded by important landmarks such as the Great Hall of the People and the Monument to the People's Heroes. From here, proceed to the Forbidden City, a sprawling imperial palace complex that served as the home of 24 emperors during the Ming and Qing Dynasties. Wander through its grand halls, ornate gardens, and intricate courtyards, marveling at the scale and detail of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the evening, head to a popular local market known for its extensive selection of high-quality replica goods, souvenirs, and handicrafts—perfect for some lively shopping and bargaining.

Breakfast , Indian Lunch , Indian Dinner

Day
16

Beijing - UK

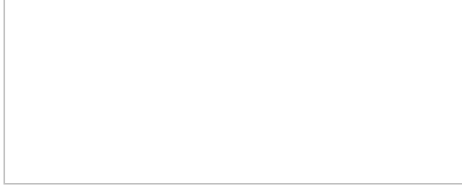
After breakfast, transfer to the airport (depending on your flight time) for your flight back home.

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Breakfast

Hotels

Shanghai - 3



Delta Hotels by Marriott Shanghai Baoshan
or Similar

Currency	Single Room	Double Room	Twin Room	Triple Room	1st Child(with Bed) when 2 adults paying	2nd Child(without Bed) when 2 adults paying	2nd Child(without Bed) when 2 adults paying
USD	5945.00	4930.00	4930.00	4930.00	3945.00	3800.00	1595.00

Departures: 12/09/2026, 17/09/2026, 24/09/2026

From London (with Flight)

Currency	Single Room	Double Room	Twin Room	Triple Room	1st Child(with Bed) when 2 adults paying	2nd Child(without Bed) when 2 adults paying	2nd Child(without Bed) when 2 adults paying
USD	5655.00	4640.00	4640.00	4640.00	3710.00	3565.00	1595.00

Payment Schedule & Policy

Payment Schedule

- 50% of Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours at the time of Booking 84 days / 12 weeks prior to departure
- 56 days / 8 weeks prior to departure 100% of the Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours

Cancellation Policy

- More than 56 days prior to departure date 50% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours
- 55 - 42 days prior to departure date 75% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours
- 41 - 0 days prior to departure date 100% of Total Holiday Cost for International Flight Tours

Inclusions / Exclusions

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- Meal plans as indicated in the itinerary [For City Of Origins : **From Shanghai (without Flight), From London (with Flight)**]
- Premium services of Bi-lingual Tour Director [For City Of Origins : **From London (with Flight)**]
- Entrances to sightseeing's and excursions as per the itinerary [For City Of Origins : **From London (with Flight)**]
- All internal transfers using local speed trains at certain places. [For City Of Origins : **From Shanghai (without Flight), From London (with Flight)**]
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- All transportation in executive coaches, cruise liners, trains and some places in A/C Cars [For City Of Origins : **From London (with Flight)**]
- Accommodation in a 4* / 5* star hotels with breakfast [For City Of Origins : **From Shanghai (without Flight), From London (with Flight)**]
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- Premium services of Bi-lingual Tour Director / Escort / Leader / Manager (when minimum numbers of passengers reached) [For City Of Origins : **From Shanghai (without Flight), From London (with Flight)**]
- Premium services of Bi-lingual Tour Director / Escort / Leader / Manager (when minimum numbers of passengers reached) [For City Of Origins : **From Shanghai (without Flight), From London (with Flight)**]
- Return international and Internal flights [For City Of Origins : **From London (with Flight)**]
- Tips for tour managers, guides and driver included [For City Of Origins : **From Shanghai (without Flight), From London (with Flight)**]
- Tips for tour managers, guides and driver included [For City Of Origins : **From Shanghai (without Flight), From London (with Flight)**]
- Premium services of English Speaking Driver / Guide [For City Of Origins : **From Shanghai (without Flight)**]

Exclusions

- Items of personal nature viz. telephone calls, drinks (beverages), laundry, other meals, potter service, other personal expenses, etc.. [For City Of Origins : **From Shanghai (without Flight), From London (with Flight)**]
- Visa charges [For City Of Origins : **From Shanghai (without Flight), From London (with Flight)**]
- Travel insurance [For City Of Origins : **From London (with Flight)**]
- Other services not listed in inclusive item & the itinerary [For City Of Origins : **From London (with Flight)**]
- Any significant increase in fuel price, currency translation or increase in any suppliers' costs before the time of booking. [For City Of Origins : **From London (with Flight)**]
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- Visa charges [For City Of Origins : **From Shanghai (without Flight), From London (with Flight)**]
- Return flights to and from [For City Of Origins : **From Shanghai (without Flight)**]
- Arrival and Departure transfers at destination [For City Of Origins : **From Shanghai (without Flight)**]

Can I join the tour from any part of the world?

A: Yes, you can fly to Shanghai (China), our first point in the tour preferably a day earlier. Please do inquire in the office to arrange your logistics for both arrival and departure.

Weather & Essential to carry

A:

Q. How can I check the local weather?

A: You can check the local weather to your destinations here: www.accuweather.com

Q. What is the best time to travel?

A: Every effort has been made to select date where the weather is moderate to ensure your best experience of China. (Kindly note due to changing weather conditions globally, Sonatours is not liable for weather variations).

Q. What clothes shall I wear or pack?

A: During the lovely summer months, it is advisable to wear light garments during the day but keep a light jacket or sweater in your hand luggage as evenings can get chilly.

A: We suggest waterproof jacket and pair of sunglasses.

A: During the holiday most of the dressing is casual attire. Should you independently wish to visit Casino or Nightclub, evening wear is required.

Q. What kind of footwear will I need on the trip?

A: We suggest trainers, walking shoes, sandals, chappals or similar.

Passport; Immigration & Visa

A:

Q. Do I need to carry a passport?

A: Yes, all passengers must travel with their passport if traveling outside the country you live in. We request you to see the following websites for the latest updates on travel to your destinations.

For UK Residents: www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice

For USA Resident: travel.state.gov/content/travel.html

Q. How long should the passport be valid?

A: Please ensure you have a passport that is valid for at least 6 months from the date of completing your tour.

Q. What are the Visa Requirements?

A: You are responsible to ensure that you have correct documentation.

British-passport holders: Do require a visa to travel to China (visa updates to follow).

Sonatours does attempt to apply for group visa for clients travelling from the UK. Please contact the office for more details.

Non British passport holders: Please do check with the China Embassy in country of your residence.

Sonatours is not responsible or liable in any way should you be denied travel due to incorrect documentation.

Q. What happens to me if I am stopped at custom and immigration?

A: Sonatours cannot be held responsible if passengers are stopped or held by any government departments, e.g. Police, Customs, Immigration or any other authorities. We are sorry to say that the tour will continue and no financial or any other kind of responsibility will be accepted by Sonatours.

Money Matters

A:

Q. What is the currency used?

A: The currencies in China are Yuan & Renminbi (CNY).

China has two currencies. Both have the same bank notes but vary in value.

American Dollars (USD) is widely used through out China.

Q. Can I use my Credit/Debit cards there?

A: We recommend that you take a credit or debit card on holiday with you, as it provides extra financial flexibility. Major international credit cards, such as Visa or MasterCard are accepted by many restaurants, shops and hotels.

Most countries are using chip and pin. In cases where chip and pin not used, please be cautious when handing your debit/credit card.

Q. Are ATM machines available?

A: Major cities will have cash/ATM machines where cash can be withdrawn with your credit or debit card, though this might incur a fee charged by your card provider. Advise your bank which countries you are visiting prior to travel so that you don't run the risk of your card being refused and subsequent expensive phone calls to unlock it.

Q. Where can I exchange my money?

A: Money can be exchanged at Airports, Banks, Exchange Bureaus and at the hotels. You may also need your passport for identification, please be aware that locally exchange rate may vary.

Health (Medication); Welfare & Travel Insurance

A:

Q. Do I need any vaccinations?

A: For further information on vaccinations please check with your medical doctor for recent updates or go on the following website:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/

or contact your medical doctor for recent updates.

Q. Should I bring all my medication with me?

A: Please travel with all your necessary medication for the duration of your trip including your prescription/doctors report confirming the medication.

Q. Do I need to declare any special medical condition and requirements prior to booking the tour?

A: Should you have pre-existing medical conditions or requirements (e.g. oxygen during flight or sleeping, colostomy bags, etc). Kindly advise the office at the time of booking.

Q. What happens if I am unwell during the tour?

A: Should you feel unwell during the trip, kindly contact the Hotel Reception, Tour Manager/Local Guide. We regret that no refunds can be made for absences from a trip, including experiences such as missed meals or sightseeing. Strongly recommend to have personal travel insurance to cover these mishaps.

Q. What happens if an accident occurs while on the tour?

A: Should you be involved in an accident (minor or major), please contact your Tour Manager/Local Guide. Unfortunately, no refunds can be made for absences from a trip, including experiences such as missed meals or sightseeing.

Q. What should I do if there is an incident?

A: Sonatours makes every effort to keep your health and safety in mind. However, should an unforeseen incident occur please contact your Tour Manager/Local guide/hotel reception for immediate assistance.

Q. Do you facilitate clients with disability?

A: Sonatours does not provide special tours for the disabled. Our coaches do not have wheelchair excess. It is possible to bring along a folding type of wheelchair which may be kept in the baggage hold of the coach. The driver will load and unload the wheelchair from the coach for the passenger however they will need to be physically fit enough to be able to embark and disembark the coach on their own. On the tour it is also essential that a capable person is accompanying such a passenger on the tour to push their wheelchair.

Q. What happens if I have lost or left something in the hotel?

A: Kindly note that you are responsible for looking after your valuables and property when on vacation. If an item has been left in a hotel you will need to call the hotel and arrange with them directly for the return of your item, there might be charges involved.

A: You are advised not to carry unnecessary valuables and to be vigilant, as tourist spots are well known targets for pickpockets. In case of theft, you will need to advise your Tour Director/Local guide immediately and report the theft to the police. This should provide you with a police report or crime reference number.

Q. Do I need travel insurance?

A: We strongly recommend you travel with Travel/Medical Insurance from your country of residence. Kindly ensure you get the correct insurance for the tour.

Q. Can Sonatours provide travel insurance?

A: There are various travel insurance providers in the market, however Sonatours does not provide Travel Insurance.

Money Matters

A:

Q. What is the currency used?

A: The currency in India is Indian Rupee (INR).

American Dollars (USD) is widely used throughout the country.

Q. Can I use my Credit/Debit cards there?

A: We recommend that you take a credit or debit card on holiday with you, as it provides extra financial flexibility. Major international credit cards, such as Visa or MasterCard are accepted by many restaurants, shops and hotels.

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Accommodation & Transport

A:

Q. How are rooms allocated?

A: Each hotel checks their bookings and room inventory in the morning and pre-assigned the rooms. Sonatours have no control over room allocations.

Q. Can you guarantee rooms together?

A: Room allocation is done by the hotels. Rooms together only be requested but not guaranteed.

Q. What facilities are there in the room?

A: Facilities vary from Hotel to Hotel and include en-suite bathrooms, generally TV, safe box, telephone, mini bar, room service (use of some of the services are chargeable and to be settled by yourself at the time of checkout). Hotels may require your credit card to cover your extras or cash deposits.

Q. Will the room have walk in shower?

A: Not all hotel rooms have walking showers.

Q. Does my room have Tea & Coffee making facilities?

A: Please note that not all hotels provide tea/coffee in the room. If hot water is required, kindly request the hotel reception for assistance.

Q. Is smoking allowed in the hotels/rooms?

A: Hotels do not allow smoking in the rooms. Please be aware that some rooms might be smoking, although non-smoking rooms are requested. However, designated smoking areas are provided. Please check with the hotel reception.

Q. Is WIFI freely available?

A: Most hotels will have WIFI available in the public areas. Please check with hotel reception for WIFI information in the rooms.

Kindly note WhatsApp and other social media **DO NOT** work in China. The Tour Manger/Local guide will advise you the link for internet communications.

Q. Do all rooms have air-condition?

A: Most hotels rooms in China offer air-conditioners or fans.

Q. Will all hotels have lifts?

A: Most of the hotels worldwide will have lifts. However, at some places Heritage Hotels or Resorts are used In such cases lifts cannot be guaranteed.

Q. What type of accommodation/facilities will be there on the River Cruise?

A: During the river cruise there will be cabins on the boat. Please be advised that the cabins can only sleep two people. There are no triple cabins available.

A: There is no WIFI while on the river. WIFI will be available when on land.

Q. What time do I need to be at the airport?

A: All flight tours originating in the UK require that you be at the airport for your flight at least 3 hours prior to your flight time. Your final itinerary confirmation will confirm the time you need to be at the airport. Should you miss your flight Sonatours will not be liable for any costs incurred for you to join the tour. The office will make every effort to assist you in such circumstances.

If you have booked the tour without flights, please meet the group at the hotel. Details will be sent to you at a later date. Please do check with the office as you might need to book a hotel before the tour starts and after it finishes.

Please be on time as we cannot be held responsible or liable for any loss or expense suffered if you miss the flight or coach.

Q. Are flights upgrades available?

A: On long haul flight tours upgrade to your flights is possible. Please advise the office at the time of booking to get the best possible price.

Q. Can I select my seats on the airplane?

A: International and Internal flight booking are booked as a group and the airlines will allocate the seats. Should you have a specific request it will be forwarded to the airline but cannot be guaranteed.

Q. What are the luggage requirements on the airplane?

A: International & Internal Flights: Different airlines will have different requirements on the weight allowance. It can range 20-30kgs for your main luggage and 5kg for hand luggage.

Internal Flights: Different airlines will have different requirements on the weight allowance. It can range 15-20kgs for your main luggage and 5kg for hand luggage.

We do advise you to travel light. This information will be on your e-ticket once the tickets have been issued.

Q. What other transport is there in this tour?

A: In this tour we have the following:

Internal Flights: Shanghai to Yichang; Chengdu to Xian.

Train Journeys: Chongqing to Chengdu & Xian to Beijing.

River Cruise: Yichang to Chongqing.

Q. What type of coach will I be travelling in?

A: We use the finest fleet of fuel-efficient coaches. Most coaches will have armrests & are fully air-conditioned or air-cooled – all with reclining seats.

Coaches in China do not have emergency WC facilities. Frequent comfort stops are being made for your convenience. The high vantage point from your coach's windows means you can take in all the glorious scenery, whether it's a vast-rural landscape or an urban city center. On a touring holiday there are some long journeys which are unavoidable especially what travelling from city to city.

Q. Can I select my seats on the coach?

A: We have a strict seat rotation policy when travelling by coaches on all our international tours.

Q. What is the smoking and alcohol policy while travelling by coach?

A: There is a strict policy of “no smoking, no alcohol and no smelly food” on all our coaches. We do, however, make plenty of comfort stops.

Food Matters

A:

Q. Can I request my flight meal and is it guaranteed?

A: Meal request should be advised at the time of your booking; Sonatours will request on your behalf, but we cannot guarantee the request. Sonatours are not liable in case the requested flight meal cannot be fulfilled. Please be advised that complimentary meals are not available on the internal flights.

Q. What meal options are available to me while on tour?

A: Sonatours can cater for a range of Asian Vegetarian (e.g. Jain, Swaminarayan) as well as Asian Non-Vegetarian (Halal). Kindly advise your meal preference/allergies at the time of your booking. In areas where Indian is not available local cuisine will be provided.

Q. Where will I have my daily meals?

A: On all tours breakfast is at the hotel and dinners is at various restaurants or hotels.

Q. Should I carry dry snacks?

A: Dry snacks can be carried, provided they are pre-packed, and all the ingredients are clearly listed on the packaging.

Q. What is the cost of a local meal?

A: On an average local meal costs about £15-£20 per person per meal. This estimated price varies from city to city and country to country.

Miscellaneous

A:

Q. Will I travel with people from other countries?

A: Sonatours have offices in Kenya, India, USA and UK. The beauty of taking a guided holiday with us is you will have the opportunity to meet and travel with people from all over the globe.

Q. Is there a tour director on the tour?

A: Escorted tours are accompanied by professional Tour Director/Local guides throughout the tour. This tour includes flights, rail

Journeys and cruises; Tour Director/Local guide may not accompany during these journeys.

In such situations, your Tour Director/Local guide will meet you on arrival at your first destination. It may be necessary that your Tour Director/Local guide may change whilst on tour; this is usually due to operational reasons or utilizing local guides for their wealth of experience.

Please ensure you provide your mobile number that you will be carrying with you while on the tour when making the booking. This facilitates the Tour Director/Local Guide to contact you should the need arise while on the tour.

If minimum number of passengers has not been achieved, we will have a local guide. Sonatours provides services of local tour guides to make sure you will get an unforgettable experience.

Q. How many people will be on my trip?

A: Average group size are between 15 to 50 passengers but it may vary from departures to departures.

Q. Are tips included?

A: On all our group tours, only tips for the driver are included. However, should you wish to tip separately to driver and tour manager, you are welcome to do so at your discretion.

Q. When does my day start?

A: The day usually starts between 8 & 9am. Further instructions you will be given the night before. However, this may differ depending on the activity of the day or when having an early flight.

Q. How much walking is involved per day for the duration of the tour?

A: This tour involves a substantial amount of walking (normally 6 to 7 hours a day, not all at one stretch).

Q. Will I have free time?

A: Each itinerary offers the perfect balance of downtime and discoveries. We also give you the opportunity to tailor your trip with optional experiences. If you decide to venture on your own during your free time, preferably you go in a group, keep the guide contact and the hotel address handy. Please do inform the tour director. We recommend you download an offline map too.

Q. Do I need to get a local SIM card?

A: Usually it is not necessary, should you require one kindly speak to your Tour manager/Local guide for assistance.

Q. Should I bring any electric outlet adapter and charger for my electronics?

A: Electrical currents vary Globally. We recommend that you carry a universal adapter and your electronic charges for your convenience and comfort.

China: Electricity supply is between 220 and 240 Volts; uses three main types 1) A - 2 flat parallel pins; 2) C -2 round pins 3) I-3 flat pins in a triangular pattern.



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