

**DAY 1 - 2 BEIJING**

Visit to the World's largest square - Tiananmen Square. Wander through Forbidden City and climb up to Jinshan Hill to enjoy its panoramic view. See the Temple of Heaven, the master piece of Chinese architectures. Observe local people leisure life in the neighbouring park. Sample the famous Peking duck dinner.

**DAY 3 GREAT WALL**

See China's best modern architecture at the 2008 Olympic site before walking on the Great Wall at Mutianyu section.

**DAY 4 BEIJING/XI'AN**

Closely view Pandas before riding on the rickshaw through the Hutong (back alleys). Learn how to make Chinese dumplings with local families. Enjoy a Chinese tea demonstration before going on a tour of the Summer Palace. Overnight soft train to Xi'an.

**DAY 5 - 6 XIAN**

Stroll or cycle on the ancient City Wall, explore the Old Muslim Quarter and Old Mosque. Enjoy a local dumpling dinner before a brilliant Tang Dynasty culture show. Visit the world's famous Terracotta Warriors. Learn how to make a Terracotta Warrior. Visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

**DAY 7 - 8 NANJING - VISIT A LOCAL SCHOOL**

Fly to the ancient capital city of Nanjing, visit a local school to

exchange different cultural and educational experiences with Chinese students. Stroll along the Qinhuai River to see old neighborhoods. Explore the bustling night market. Visit to China's national father - Dr. Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum, situated at the foot of the scenic Purple Mountain, followed by a visit to one of China's hidden treasures - the Linggu Pagoda, overlooking the world's third longest river, the Yangtze River from The Yangtze River Bridge. Experience a high speed Bullet train to Shanghai.

**DAY 9 - 10 SHANGHAI**

Stroll along the riverfront Bund, take an underwater tram through the sightseeing tunnel featuring a light show and music to Pudong New Areas. Enjoy a panoramic view of Shanghai from the landmark of Oriental Pearl Tower, visit modern Shikumen developments of Xintiandi in the French Concession, where modern villas and cafes sit next to ancient neighbourhood blocks, followed by a bargain shopping at China's largest shopping district - Nanjing road. This evening enjoy a fabulous Acrobatic show. Head down to Shanghai's ancient Yu Garden, an exquisite Ming Dynasty style garden, wander through the Old Quarter and neighbouring Yu Bazaar before being transferred to the airport for your flight to home.

**Land Only Price from A\$1572/p.p. Min. 16 students**

**DAY 1 - 3 - HO CHI MINH CITY (SAIGON)**

Visit the Reunification Palace and the War Remnant Museum. Take photos at Notre Dame Cathedral and the Old Post office, visit the Cu Chi tunnels and explore the amazing tunnels network. Visit the former Australian Task Force Base Nui Dat. Visit a local school and interact with local students. Tour of Long Tan battlefield.

**DAY 4 - MEKONG DELTA - HOI AN**

Explore the Mekong Delta, the 'rice bowl' of Vietnam. Cruise through the canals, rivers and backwaters, stopping at abundant orchards to taste exotic fruits, walk along the island's trails and take a sampan ride through some of its small creeks and canals. Fly to the ancient trading port town of Hoi An.

**DAY 5 - HOI AN**

Take a walking tour to see the Japanese Covered Bridge, the Pottery Museum, unique temples and pagodas. Observe the work of the local farmers and join them in using traditional farming methods. Learn how to make spring rolls.

**DAY 6 - HUE**

Scenic drive over the stunning Hai Van Pass to Hoi An. Feast your

eyes on magnificent coastal and rural scenery, en route visit the beautiful Marble Mountain before arriving Hue.

**DAY 7 - HUE / HANOI**

Cruise along the Perfume River to visit the Thien Mu Pagoda and Tu Duc King's tomb. Enjoy a cyclo ride to the impressive remains of the walled Citadel and the Forbidden Purple Palace. An overnight train to Hanoi.

**DAY 8 - HANOI**

Visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Uncle Ho's former residence, the ancient Temple of Literature and the infamous Hanoi Hilton. Explore the Old Quarter and enjoy water puppet performance.

**DAY 9 - 10 CRUISE HALONG BAY**

Drive through the beautiful northern countryside to the natural wonder of Halong Bay. Board a traditional Vietnamese junk boat to cruise through the most amazing seascape and go ashore on one of the islands to explore colourful limestone caves. return to Hanoi. The next day fly back to Australia.

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**DAY 1 - 2 DELHI**

Visit India's largest mosque, the Jama Masjid, ride a rickshaw through the narrow lanes of Old Delhi. Driving past Red Fort to New Delhi, you'll see Humayun's Tomb which is listed as a World Heritage Site. Explore Connaught Place, Delhi's local social hub, before indulging in a local specialty dinner.

**DAY 3 DELHI / AGRA**

Take the Taj Express train to Agra, enjoy a tour of the colossal Agra Fort where you will view the Taj Mahal from the distance. Learn about marble craftsmanship at a marble inlay workshop.

**DAY 4 AGRA / FATHPUR SIKRI / JAIPUR**

See a beautiful sunrise at the magnificent Taj Mahal then head to the "Pink City" of Jaipur. Enroute visit Fathpur Sikri, the deserted red sandstone city built by the Mughal Emperor as his capital.

**DAY 5 JAIPUR**

See the Palace of Winds, Hawa Mahal and Jantar Mantar. Take an elephant ride to Amber Fort to explore its magnificent interior with its exquisite paintings and intricate carvings on the walls and ceilings. Enjoy bargain shopping at the markets and collect some of Jaipur's famous handicrafts.

**DAY 6 JAIPUR - JODHPUR**

Today drive from Jaipur to Jodhpur, enroute visit Pushkar brahma temple and ghats.

**DAY 7 VOLUNTEER WORK AT A VILLAGE SCHOOL**

Visit the famous Mehrangarh Fort and Jaswant Thada and then volunteer work at a rural India Village School, working alongside the local teachers to help students with their English and basic computer skills.

**DAY 8 JODHPUR / UDAIPUR**

Travel to Udaipur and pass through the infamous Ranakpur Jain Temple which was constructed in the 15th century.

**DAY 9-10 UDAIPUR**

Explore the largest palace complex in Rajasthan, the Lakeside City Palace. Visit Udaipur's museum and see the Jagdish Temple to feast your eyes upon magnificent Indo-Aryan carvings. Wander through the beautiful Garden of the Maids of Honour and go on a sunset cruise on the Lake Pichola. The next day fly back to Australia.

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