



CHINA STUDY TOUR 2018

SHANGHAI | CHENGDU | XIAN | BEIJING



**Saturday the 9th of June to
Friday the 22nd of June**

This 14 day Study Tour provides a great opportunity to

- Interact with peers and other practitioners on the tour
- Experience different building techniques
- Expand your construction knowledge



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Itinerary

Day 1 - Saturday 9th | Melbourne to Shanghai

Fly to Shanghai with China Eastern Airline, on arrival transfer to your hotel and relax.

Accommodation: Ocean Hotel, 3 nights

Day 2 - Sunday 10th | Shanghai

This morning take a walk in the Bund, visit a classic Chinese garden, Yu Garden; Xintiandi, a new redevelopment areas with mix of modern and ancient buildings. Visit new Shanghai centre, the tallest building in Asia, and enjoy a bird's eye view of Shanghai. Cruise on the legendary Huangpu River, followed by an enthralling acrobatic show.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 3 - Monday 11th | Shanghai

Free leisure day to explore the city or relax

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 - Tuesday 12th | Shanghai to Chengdu

Fly to Chengdu. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is free at leisure to relax. Tonight enjoy welcome Sichuan cuisine.

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 3 nights

Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5 - Wednesday 13th | Chengdu

Visit and explore 18th Chengdu Building Material Expo held at the Century City Exhibition Centre.

Continue on to the iconic International Finance Square Centre and Taiguli Shopping Malls.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 6 - Thursday 14th | Chengdu

Today's highlights include Panda Breeding & Research Centre, and the historical Wuhou Temple. Visit the New Century Global Centre, which is the largest building in China and take a stroll along the historical and cultural Wide & Narrow Alley.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 7 - Friday 15th | Chengdu to Xian

Bullet train to Xian (1st class soft seat), the ancient capital of several Chinese dynasties. On arrival take a walk in the bustling Muslim Streets.

Accommodation: Mercure On Renmin Square 2 nights

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 8 - Saturday 16th | Xian

Marvel at the Terracotta Warriors, one of the greatest archeologies in the 20th Century, where more than 6,000 life-size horses were discovered. Visit the Provincial Museum, walk on the ancient City Wall. Tonight enjoy Tang Dynasty Show including a dumpling banquet.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 9 - Monday 17th | Xian - Beijing

Bullet train from Xian to Beijing (1st class soft seat). Enjoy some free time to explore or relax.

Accommodation: Presidential Hotel, 5 nights

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 - Tuesday 18th | Beijing

Take a stroll on Tian An Men Square before we visit the magnificent Forbidden City, the imperial residence for the ancient emperors. Later visit Beijing Urban Planning Museum and a unique ancient architecture masterpiece, Temple of Heaven.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 11 - Wednesday 19th | Beijing

Experience the highlight of your China trip as you climb the Great Wall, one of the seven wonders in the world. Browse the famous Silk Market, and ride a rickshaw to see the old residential areas.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 12 - Thursday 20th | Beijing

This morning visit the Summer Palace with the largest imperial garden, walk in the Olympic Park and ancient Front Gate streets.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 13 - Friday 21st | Beijing - Melbourne

Free at leisure to explore or relax.

(LATE CHECK OUT AROUND 2100).

Transfer to airport around 10:00PM for the overnight flight to Melbourne.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15 - Saturday 22nd | Melbourne

Welcome home.

Note: Itinerary may be subject to minor changes determined by the national escort.



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More info

About the Study Tour

The Victorian Municipal Building Surveyors Group (VSBMG) is offering a 14 day Study Tour to China in June 2018 and is open to all interested members, non-members, partners and friends. The tour is aimed to broaden your knowledge of building techniques and experience a different regulation regime.

Other highlights of this tour include visiting the Terracotta Warriors, 2008 Olympic Village, Tian An Men Square, Forbidden City as well as walking part of the Great Wall.

Take a moment to view a previous China Study Tour via this link - youtu.be/kyMCIYrC8Rc

Cost per person

\$3,995 (Twin share) with a minimum tour group size of 16

Single room supplement: \$1,190

Please Note: Above cost is estimated and is based on current taxes & foreign exchange rate, so cost is subject to change.

Final cost will be updated 60 days prior to the departure

Group size

Tour group is based on a minimum of 16 people with a maximum of 36 people.

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Inclusions

- Economy class return airfares ex Melbourne
- Current departure taxes & fuel surcharges
- Domestic flight Shanghai > Chengdu
- First class soft seat train Chengdu > Xian > Beijing
- 13 nights twin share accommodation
- Daily breakfast, 8 lunches, 9 dinners
- Sightseeing tours with entrance fees
- Local English speaking guide
- National escort
- Chinese visa application
- 1 bottle of water each day per person

Exclusions

- Local gratuity \$120 per person
(top be paid with final balance)
- Travel insurance (Highly recommended)
- Meals not specified
- Personal expenses





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Expression of Interest

Please complete one form per participant

Completed expressions of interest form should be forwarded by **Friday 29th December 2017** either by:

Post to

Travman Tours
Level 1
350 Collins Street
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

Scanned and emailed to

wang@travman.com.au

Faxed to

03 9600 3987

I am interested in participating in the China Study Tour 2018 and would like to be sent a booking form

Full Name

Business Name

Address

Email Address

Business Hours Contact Phone Number

Accommodation **Twin share (I would like to share with**)

Single supplement requested

I would be interested in upgrading to Business Class Flights

A booking form will be sent to all expressions of interest. The booking form is to be completed and a deposit \$450 per person will be required with a completed booking form by the **4th January 2018** with the final balance plus local gratuity due on the **1st of March 2017**.

Booking terms and conditions apply.