



# Wayfarers Travel

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**Discover China with Bales Worldwide  
Escorted Tour – 24 April 2010  
Guernsey Departure**



11 days Discover China Tour

From: £2,749.00 per person

The perfect introduction to China's highlights, including the fabulous Forbidden City of the Chinese Emperors, the historic Great Wall of China, the marvellous Army of Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an, the magical vistas of Guilin and the vibrant port of Shanghai. In addition to China's 'must visit' sights, we have included some more unusual cultural experiences that will enrich your holiday.

## Discover China - Your Itinerary

What's included:

- Flights from Guernsey to Gatwick return with Flybe, Private Return Transfers between Gatwick and Heathrow, and an overnight on the return at the Sofitel London Gatwick.
- Scheduled direct flights, including all UK and overseas airport taxes and applicable fuel surcharges.
- The services of an experienced local Tour Manager/Guide in China who takes care of all the tipping on your behalf.
- Private air-conditioned vehicles, exclusive to the Bales group.
- Sightseeing as detailed, including entrance fees.
- Modern first class hotels, 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 1 dinner.
- Average group size of 15 passengers.
- China Visa



Day 1

### Day 1

Morning flight from Guernsey to Gatwick on Flybe  
Private transfer to Heathrow Terminal 5

Leave London Heathrow in the afternoon by British Airways  
non-stop flight to Beijing (11 hours).

Meals:



Day 2

### Day 2

Morning arrival and transfer to the Doubletree Hilton Hotel. This  
afternoon there is an option to explore the fascinating Hutongs  
of Old Peking by pedicab.

Meals:

Hotel: Hilton Hotel Doubletree



Day 3

### Day 3

There are few structures on earth that can evoke the same  
sense of wonder and awe than the imposing presence of the  
Great Wall of China. Begun over 2,000 years ago it stretches  
for some 5,000 kilometres, across a timeless landscape. Today  
we travel to Mu Tian Yu, where the remarkable sight of the wall  
snakes across a landscape of lush blanketed mountains above  
a plunging ravine. Tonight enjoy a special Peking Duck dinner.

Meals: B, L & D

Hotel: Hilton Hotel Doubletree



Day 4

#### Day 4

Morning Tai Chi lesson - a great way to participate in and actively learn about China's rich traditions. Over 45 minutes, you will discover the importance of Tai Chi's role in Chinese culture, including the emphasis on correct breathing and enjoy an advanced display from your expert master. The

lesson will be held in the grounds outside the Temple of Heaven where the local people do their daily exercise. The lesson is followed by a visit to the glorious Temple of Heaven, a true masterpiece of 15th century design and for many the high point of Ming architecture, which for over half a millennia was the centre of the ceremonial and cultural workings of the court

of the Chinese emperors. In the afternoon, visit the incomparable grandeur of the Forbidden City, the once beating heart of the city whose expansive halls and pavilions were home to the all powerful Ming and Qing dynasties. Covering an area of some 720,000 square metres, in imperial days this fabulous enclave was strictly off-limits to the Emperor's subjects under pain of death. Today it presents us with one of the most remarkable collections of Chinese imperial majesty anywhere, with some 800 buildings spread across the city, that are filled with a vast array of artefacts from the Ming and Manchu eras.

Meals: B & L

Hotel: Hilton Hotel Doubletree



Day 5

#### Day 5

In the morning fly to Xi'an (2 hours) where you will visit the astonishing burial site of Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi (3rd century BC) with its army of 8,000 life-size Terracotta Warriors.

Discovered by chance in 1974, the site overnight made Xi'an one of China's most popular tourist destinations and has been hailed as the Eighth Wonder of the World. Accommodation is at the Shangri-La Golden Flower.

Meals: B & L

Hotel: Shangri-La Golden Flower



Day 6

#### Day 6

Take a tour of the old part of the city, the capital of 11 imperial dynasties and enclosed within its well-preserved Ming dynasty walls. You will take a short walk on the city walls and see the Bell and Drum Towers, the Small Wild Goose Pagoda and the Shaanxi Provincial Museum. The afternoon is at leisure.

Meals: B

Hotel: Shangri-La Golden Flower



Day 7

### Day 7

Morning flight to Guilin (1 hour 45 minutes), one of China's most beautiful destinations. Transfer to the Sheraton Hotel. The afternoon is at leisure, we recommend a visit to the Reed Flute Caves, with their impressive stalactites and stalagmites.

Meals: B

Hotel: Sheraton Guilin Hotel



Day 8

### Day 8

In the morning enjoy a cruise on the Li River, passing through Guilin's magnificent scenery of spectacular limestone outcrops and fishing villages. Disembark at Yangshou with its bustling markets, before returning to Guilin.

Meals: B & L

Hotel: Sheraton Guilin Hotel



Day 9

### Day 9

Fly to Shanghai (2 hours 10 minutes), in the afternoon visit old Shanghai, including the Yu Yuan Garden and experience a tea ceremony. Set in the beautiful Yu Yuan Gardens, the famous Mid Lake Pavilion teahouse dates back to the Qing Dynasty. Enjoy a tea ceremony where you can choose from a wide selection of tea with a demonstration of the process before sampling your choice. Stay at the Mayfair Hotel.

Meals: B

Hotel: Mayfair Hotel



Day 10

### Day 10

You may choose to relax today, or perhaps take an optional excursion by rail to the city of Suzhou on the Imperial Grand Canal, renowned for its classical Chinese gardens and also an important silk-producing centre. Please advise at the time of booking if you would like to take this optional trip (Price £45 per person).

Meals: B

Hotel: Mayfair Hotel



Day 11

### Day 11

Morning transfer to the airport by the Maglev Train for the British Airways non-stop flight to London Heathrow, arriving in the afternoon (11 hours).

Private transfer from Heathrow Terminal 5 to the Sofitel Gatwick Airport  
Meals: B



Morning flight from Gatwick to Guernsey on Flybe

### Day 12

#### Optional Extra – Hong Kong

#### Hong Kong Extension - 4 Extra Days - From: £475 per person



Day 11: Morning flight to Hong Kong (2 hours 50 minutes). On arrival transfer to the Sheraton Hotel..(B)

Day 12: Your time is free for you to explore this vibrant city, alternatively there is a choice of optional excursions. You can take the tram to the top of Victoria Peak on Hong Kong Island, visit some of the many outlying islands, practice your bargaining skills at the popular Stanley Market and dine in one of Hong Kong's many excellent restaurants..(B)

Day 13: Morning free. We have arranged a late check-out before departing on British Airways overnight direct flight to London Heathrow (13 hours)..(B)

Day 14: Arrive London Heathrow in the early morning..(No meals provided)

The single supplement on this holiday is from £460.00

Upgrade your flights !

British Airways World Traveller Plus from £525.00 per person return, or to BA Club Class from £2,490.00 per person return.

#### Tours for Groups

Either escorted by a Tour Manager from and back to the UK, or alternatively, on arrival at your destination by a local guide who will accompany you throughout your group itinerary. Our average group sizes are between 12 and 18 people (can be smaller or larger).

Please note that this Tour is subject to availability and terms and conditions apply.

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