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10-Day Scenic China Adventure Tour Package

Tour ID: CL10D

Hunan Province warmly welcomes you to a world of breathtaking natural beauty and rich cultural heritage, from the vibrant streets of Changsha to the stunning landscapes of Zhangjiajie and the timeless charm of Fenghuang Ancient Town. Your journey continues to Chongqing, one of the world's largest cities - a dramatic mountain metropolis by the Yangtze River with over 34 million residents. Explore its fantastical, multi-layered city architecture and savour the bold, globally loved flavours of Sichuan cuisine and hotpot. This 10-day luxury tour includes five-star hotel stays, no forced shopping stops, and curated experiences that offer exceptional value and unforgettable memories.

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Route

Changsha - Fenghuang Ancient Town, Zhangjiajie - Chongqing

Day 1

Arrival in Changsha

Welcome to Hunan, the hometown of Chairman Mao — a land where fiery chili peppers meet a passionate spirit, and where breathtaking mountains and rivers paint a picture of natural beauty. Upon arrival in the vibrant capital city of Changsha, you'll be warmly greeted by our friendly and professional tour representative and escorted to your hotel for a restful night's sleep.

Included Meals

In-flight meals

Accommodation

Steigenberger Hotel Changsha 5* 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

Changsha

Start your day with a delightful buffet breakfast at the hotel before setting off on a full-day tour led by your knowledgeable tour leader. Your first stop is the Hunan Provincial Museum — a fascinating gateway into the region's rich cultural history. The museum is best known for its extraordinary discoveries from the Han Dynasty (202 BC – 220 AD) Mawangdui tombs, including the remarkably well-preserved female corpse of Lady Xin Zhui and an astonishingly delicate silk garment that weighs just 49 grams — as light as a wisp of smoke and as thin as a cicada's wing.

In the afternoon, step into a nostalgic world at Wenheyou, a cultural complex that recreates the atmosphere of 1980s China. Then, head to the iconic Changsha IFC tower and explore the nearby Huangxinglu Pedestrian Street and Pozi Street — the heart of the city's bustling commercial district, packed with local delicacies, fashion boutiques, and entertainment. In the evening, immerse yourself in the energetic vibe of the Yangfan Night Market, one of China's most popular nighttime attractions, where an endless variety of street food and specialty items will keep you exploring well into the night.

Included Meals
Breakfast

Accommodation
Steigenberger Hotel Changsha 5* or similar

Day 3

Changsha - Fenghuang Ancient Town
After breakfast, travel by coach to Fenghuang Ancient Town, a destination often celebrated as one of China's most beautiful towns. Nestled along the river and home to 28 ethnic minority groups, Fenghuang charms visitors with its rich cultural heritage, traditional architecture, distinctive local costumes and authentic regional cuisine.

Stroll along cobblestone streets lined with riverside wooden stilt houses, and explore historic temples, ancestral halls and fo rmer residences of notable figures that reflect the town's timeless atmosphere. Enjoy a relaxing boat ride along the tranquil Tuojiang River, where ancient stilted homes and lush natural scenery create a truly poetic setting.

Visit the iconic Hongqiao Art Building, an elegant covered bridge that serves as both an important crossing and a vibrant cultural landmark. Climb to the upper level for panoramic views over the ancient town. As evening falls, take in the magical night scenery when Fenghuang is softly illuminated, creating a romantic and unforgettable experience.

Included Meals
Breakfast

Accommodation
Kasen International Hotel 5* or similar

Day 4

Fenghuang Ancient Town - Zhangjiajie
After breakfast, travel by coach to Zhangjiajie, a destination world-famous for its dramatic sandstone pillars and the real-life inspiration for the floating Hallelujah Mountains in the movie *Avatar*. Upon arrival, begin your adventure at Tianmen Mountain, where you will take the world's longest alpine cable car, soaring high above deep valleys and towering karst peaks for breathtaking panoramic views.

Challenge yourself on the thrilling Glass Skywalk, suspended 1,430 meters above the ground along the cliffside. This transparent walkway offers an exhilarating experience and unforgettable views of the surrounding mountains. Continue to the famous Tianmen Cave, also known as *"Heaven's Gate Hole"*, a spectacular natural arch standing over 30 meters high. A convenient escalator will bring you directly to its base, allowing you to admire this extraordinary geological wonder up close.

In the evening, visit Zhangjiajie's 72 Marvelous Tower, one of the city's newest landmarks. Inspired by traditional Chinese architecture and beautifully illuminated at night, this vibrant cultural complex offers a lively atmosphere filled with local food, crafts, and stunning photo opportunities.

For those interested, an optional evening performance of Tianmen Fox Fairy is available. *(Optional tour, at your own expense.)*

Included Meals
Breakfast

Accommodation
Pullman Hotel Zhangjiajie 5* or similar

Extra Activities You Can Join

PRICE
$87.00 AUD

Tianmen Fox Fairy Show
Experience one of Zhangjiajie's most famous night performances — the spectacular Tianmen Fox Fairy open-air show. Set against the dramatic backdrop of Tianmen Mountain, this large-scale production combines traditional Tujia folklore, music, dance, and advanced stage lighting to present a romantic legend in a breathtaking natural mountain theatre.

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.

Day 5

Zhangjiajie

After breakfast, set off for the Wulingyuan Scenic Area, home to the renowned Zhangjiajie National Forest Park - a UNESCO World Natural Heritage site. Often described as “a miniature fairyland and an enlarged bonsai,” Wulingyuan is famous for its surreal landscape of towering, mist-covered peaks that evoke the imagery of a mythical realm.

Begin your adventure with a ride on the Bailong Elevator, the world’s tallest outdoor glass elevator, dramatically built into the side of a cliff. In just two minutes, you'll ascend to breathtaking heights and be rewarded with panoramic views of the legendary Avatar Hallelujah Mountains, the First Bridge, Mihuntai, and more.

Next, enjoy a scenic hike along the Golden Whip Stream, a peaceful and picturesque trail flanked by crystal-clear waters, lush forested mountains, sheer cliffs, and serene valleys. Keep an eye out for the charming local residents - playful monkeys that add to the natural magic of the area.

Conclude your day with a ride on a small sightseeing train through the Ten Miles Gallery, a landscape famed for its uniquely shaped peaks, striking rock formations, and storybook beauty - a fitting finale to a day immersed in Zhangjiajie’s natural wonders.

Included Meals

Breakfast

Accommodation

Pullman Hotel Zhangjiajie 5* or similar

Day 6

Zhangjiajie

After breakfast, prepare for an exhilarating day as we head to explore the Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon Glass Bridge, the world's highest and longest glass bridge. This extraordinary architectural marvel stretches approximately 430 meters across the Grand Canyon and rises about 300 meters above the canyon floor. Capable of supporting up to 800 people at once, the bridge is entirely paved with transparent glass and features no steel reinforcement framework, making it a fully transparent structure that offers both breathtaking views and an adrenaline-pumping experience. At the center of the bridge lies the world's highest bungee jumping platform, adding to its record-breaking prestige *(Optional tour, at your own expense)*. Walking across this glass bridge will undoubtedly be one of the coolest and most memorable experiences of your tour.

After taking in Zhangjiajie's stunning natural beauty, we'll spend the afternoon immersed in local culture with a visit to a traditional wet market. Here, you'll explore the vibrant daily life of the locals — browsing stalls filled with fresh vegetables, meats, and fruits that form the foundation of the Chinese diet. The market also offers a variety of delicious snacks and unique regional delicacies you may have never encountered before, offering a flavorful and authentic taste of everyday life in Zhangjiajie.

For those interested, an optional evening performance of Zhangjiajie Charming Xiangxi Show is available.

Included Meals
Breakfast

Accommodation
Pullman Hotel Zhangjiajie 5* or similar

Extra Activities You Can Join

PRICE
$87.00 AUD

Zhangjiajie Charming Xiangxi Show
Experience one of Zhangjiajie's most popular cultural performances — the Charming Xiangxi Show. This vibrant stage production brings the traditions of the Tujia and Miao ethnic minorities to life through colorful costumes, energetic dances, traditional music, and captivating storytelling. Blending folklore, acrobatics, and dramatic stage effects, the show offers a fascinating glimpse into the rich cultural heritage of the Xiangxi region and is a wonderful way to spend an entertaining evening in Zhangjiajie.

Note
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Day 7

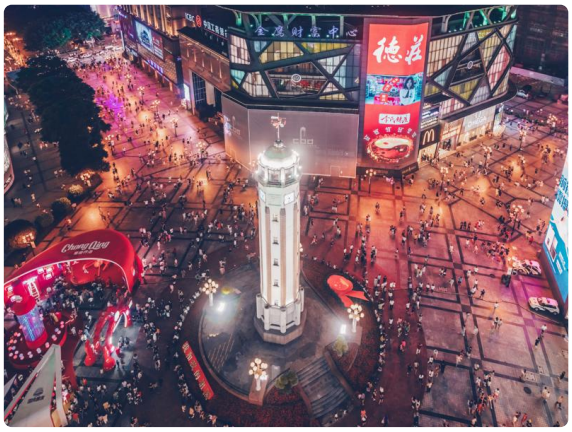
Zhangjiajie - Chongqing

Today, we bid farewell to the breathtaking landscapes of Zhangjiajie and board a high-speed train to Chongqing, a city steeped in history and bursting with character. Once the provisional capital of China during World War II, Chongqing is famously known as the "River City" and the "Foggy Capital," and is celebrated for its dramatic mountainous terrain. Upon arrival, you'll be warmly welcomed and transferred to your hotel to settle in.

In the afternoon, begin your exploration with a visit to the bustling Liberation Monument Pedestrian Street and the lively Bayi Road Food Street, offering a vibrant introduction to Chongqing's dynamic urban culture and local flavours. Continue to Kuixinglou Square, one of the city's most fascinating architectural landmarks. Here you will experience Chongqing's unique "8D" city layout — step out onto a platform that appears to be on the ground floor, only to discover that you are actually standing high above street level. This remarkable multi-level structure perfectly showcases the city's dramatic vertical landscape.

Afterwards, visit Shancheng Alley, a living museum that reflects Chongqing's rich and layered history. Wander through narrow lanes where ancient city walls, traditional stilted houses, historic consulates, wartime air-raid shelters and residential buildings from different eras coexist, offering a rare glimpse into the city's evolving past.

This evening, prepare for an unforgettable culinary experience as you visit the world's largest hot pot restaurant (at your own cost). As massive as a mountain and capable of seating up to 10,000 diners simultaneously, this legendary venue invites you to indulge in the bold, spicy flavors of authentic Chongqing hot pot, a must-try highlight for any food lover.



Included Meals

Breakfast

Accommodation

Glenview ITC PLAZA Chongqing 5* or similar

Day 8

Chongqing

Today, venture out to explore the Dazu Rock Carvings, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site and a true masterpiece of ancient Chinese artistry. Dating back to the early 7th century, these remarkable sculptures have stood the test of time for over a thousand years. Celebrated for their monumental scale, exquisite craftsmanship, diverse themes, and rich cultural and religious significance, the carvings are considered the pinnacle of late-period Chinese grotto art and remain impressively well-preserved.

Upon returning to Chongqing, prepare to be amazed by the fascinating sight at Liziba Station, where a metro train passes directly through a residential building — a unique symbol of the city's ingenious urban design. Continue to the charming ancient town of Ciqikou, known for its well-preserved Ming and Qing dynasty architecture, traditional teahouses, local crafts, and street food.

As night falls, enjoy a stunning finale to your day with a visit to Hongya Cave, one of Chongqing's most iconic attractions. Perched on a cliffside above the Jialing River, its illuminated stilted buildings, cascading lights, and lively atmosphere offer a spectacular night view that perfectly captures the city's magical blend of history and modernity.

Included Meals

Breakfast

Accommodation

Glenview ITC PLAZA Chongqing 5* or similar

Day 9

Depart Chongqing

Today marks the end of our unforgettable journey through China. You will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. Wishing you a safe, smooth, and pleasant journey—thank you for travelling with us!

Included Meals

Breakfast

Accommodation

In transit

Transfer

PRICE

$160.00 AUD

A group transfer will be provided at a designated time. If your flight departs outside this schedule, you will need to arrange 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
Welcome home! We hope you had a wonderful journey and truly enjoyed your trip with BetterTrip.

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 Zhangjiajie to Chongqing in 2nd class
- 8 nights' accommodation in quality 5-star hotels
- Daily breakfast as outlined in the itinerary
- Local service fee
- Professional English-speaking local guide in each city
- Comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle transport throughout the tour
- All sightseeing and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Unlimited daily bottled water provided; each meal includes 2 beers and 1 soft drink per person

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

Group Size Requirement
- Minimum: 10 individuals
- Maximum: 16 individuals

Optional Activities
Please note: All prices are listed per person.

Day #	Item	AUD	CNY
Day 04	Tianmen Fox Fairy Show	$87	￥400
Day 06	Zhangjiajie Charming Xiangxi Show	$87	￥400
	Total	$174	￥800

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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