

# **Asia Discovery Tours**

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## **25 Day Ceramic Tour. Featuring a 3 Day Teapot-making Workshop in Yixing (Tour Code: 20CCT1015)**

### **Day 01, 15 Oct. 2020: Sydney – Shanghai**

Depart Sydney to Shanghai on China Eastern Airlines in the morning and arrive in the evening. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to hotel.

Accommodation: Wassim R Hotel\*\*\*\* or similar

### **Day 02, 16 Oct: Shanghai – Yixing (B.L.D)**

After breakfast we will travel by coach to Yixing. In the afternoon you will go for a local tour around Yixing and a visit to the Porcelain Museum.

Accommodation: Libayuan Hotel

### **Day 03, 17 Oct: Yixing (B.L.D)**

Full day Yixing teapot-making workshop.

Accommodation: Libayuan Hotel

### **Day 04, 18 Oct: Yixing (B.L.D)**

Full day Yixing teapot-making workshop.

Accommodation: Libayuan Hotel

### **Day 05, 19 Oct: Yixing (B.L.D)**

Half day Yixing Teapot-making workshop and visit Dragon Kiln Museum in the afternoon. Your fired work will be sent to us in Jingdezhen.

Accommodation: Libayuan Hotel

### **Day 06, 20 Oct: Yixing – Jingdezhen (B.D)**

After breakfast we will travel by coach to Jingdezhen. Check into hotel upon arrival at Jingdezhen.

Accommodation: Changhong Hotel

### **Day 07, 21 Oct: Jingdezhen (L.D)**

In the morning you will have an orientation around the Pottery Workshop (PWS). After lunch you will have a Blue & White workshop.

Accommodation: Changhong Hotel

### **Day 08, 22 Oct: Jingdezhen (L.D)**

In the morning you will have a carving workshop. After lunch you will go to the tool, brush and decal streets, with plenty of shops for you to stock up on ceramic goodies.

Accommodation: Changhong Hotel

### **Day 09, 23 Oct: Jingdezhen (L.D)**

Today you visit the “Big Pot” factory and water powered trip hammer in the San Bao Valley.

Lunch at Sanbao. In the afternoon you will visit Jinkeng Village. Jinkeng had over 15 porcelain kiln sites, dating back to the Song Dynasty 1,000 years ago. At 7:00pm. Mike will give a lecture at the Education Center.

Accommodation: Changhong hotel

**Day 10, 24 Oct: Jingdezhen (L.D)**

PWS Market in the morning. In the afternoon you will go to visit Jingdezhen Ceramics Museum  
Accommodation: Changhong Hotel

**Day 11, 25 Oct: Jingdezhen (No meals)**

PWS Market.  
Accommodation: Changhong Hotel

**Day 12, 26 Oct: Jingdezhen (L.D)**

At 6:00am visit Antique & Shard Market. In the morning Jeff and Mike will run a decal workshop. In the afternoon you will have an onglaze enamel workshop (China Painting).  
Accommodation: Changhong hotel

**Day 13, 27 Oct: Jingdezhen (L.D)**

Ancient Kiln Museum in the morning. Imperial kiln Site in the afternoon  
Accommodation: Changhong Hotel

**Day 14, 28 Oct: Jingdezhen (L.D)**

Day out to the ancient port of Yaoli and Dongbu.  
Accommodation: Changhong Hotel

**Day 15, 29 Oct: Jingdezhen (L.D)**

In the morning you will visit the Dragon Pearl Pavilion. In the afternoon you will have a “Pack and Post” so that you can send some of your treasures home by post.  
Accommodation: Changhong Hotel

**Day 16, 30 Oct: Jingdezhen – Xi’an (D)**

Ceramic Market PWS. In the afternoon you will fly to Xi’an (flight is not out in the market and all subject to the availability. If no direct flight is available from Jingdezhen, you will travel to Nanchang airport and fly out from there).  
Accommodation: Grand Soluxe International Hotel\*\*\*\*\* or similar

**Day 17, 31 Oct: Xi’an (B.L.D)**

In the morning you will catch a buggy around the Xi’an City Wall. In the afternoon you will have a tour of the Terracotta Warriors (no warrior workshop). In the evening, enjoy a Tang Dynasty Song and Dance performance.  
Accommodation: Grand Soluxe International Hotel\*\*\*\*\* or similar

**Day 18, 01 Nov: Xi’an (B.L.D)**

In the morning you will visit the Neolithic pottery village of Banpo and will visit Shaanxi Museum in the afternoon  
Accommodation: Grand Soluxe International Hotel\*\*\*\*\* or similar

**Day 19, 02 Nov: Xi’an – Beijing (B.D)**

Fly from Xi’an to Beijing. In the afternoon have a Beijing city tour. Enjoy a Peking Duck dinner in the evening.  
Accommodation: Beijing Pudi Hotel\*\*\*\*\* or similar

**Day 20, 03 Nov: Beijing (B.L.D)**

Visit Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City. Enjoy a Hutong tour and stroll through 798 Art District.

Accommodation: Beijing Pudi Hotel\*\*\*\* or similar

**Day 21, 04 Nov: Beijing (B.L.D)**

Visit Juyongguan pass of the Great Wall in the morning and visit Summer Palace in the afternoon.

Accommodation: Beijing Pudi Hotel\*\*\*\* or similar

**Day 22, 05 Nov: Beijing – Shanghai (B.D)**

You are at leisure until transfer to airport for your flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to hotel.

Accommodation: Wassim R Hotel\*\*\*\* or similar

**Day 23, 06 Nov: Shanghai (B.L.D)**

Stroll the Nanjing Road and the Bund (Wai Tan) waterfront area, a sweeping area along the Huangpu River, where used to be foreign concessions and now is the symbol of modern Shanghai. Here is the best place to capture the western influence of the old days. Visit the Yuyuan Garden and the Old City Temple. You will also visit Xintiandi, a renovated and popular area in Shanghai full of dynamic bars, fancy restaurants and fashion shops. You will find lots of unique Shikumen remained along the street in the area, which are the traditional houses for Shanghai people.

Accommodation: Wassim R Hotel\*\*\*\* or similar

**Day 24, 07 Nov: Shanghai – Sydney (B)**

You are free at leisure until transfer to airport for your flight to Sydney. You will fly overnight.

**Day 25, 08 Nov: Sydney**

Arrive in Sydney in the morning. Your unforgettable China Ceramics tour ends.

**Tour price:**

\$6,280 per person, twin or double share

Single supplement: \$1,280

**Tour price includes:**

1. China Eastern air-ticket: Sydney – Shanghai//Xi'an – Beijing – Shanghai – Sydney;
2. Airport tax and fuel surcharge;
3. Domestic ticket and tax from Jingdezhen or Nanchang to Xi'an;
4. Australia tour leader (professional well-known Ceramicist will lead this group);
5. Twenty-three night accommodation at the hotels as indicated or similar;
6. Meals as shown in the itinerary;
7. Transfers and transport as mentioned;
8. All ceramics workshops in Yixing and Jingdezhen;
9. Sightseeing tour with entrance fees as stated in the itinerary;
10. Evening entertainment as specified in the itinerary;
11. Professional English-speaking guides;
12. Gratuities to driver and guide;

**Tour price excludes:**

1. Travel insurance;
2. China visa (currently \$110, subject to change);
3. Any meals or services not mentioned in the itinerary;
4. Beverage;
5. Personal expenses.