



*Opulent Journeys*

## “The Classical China”

古典中國

### Feng Shui Study Tour with Howard Choy

Shanghai (2 nights)-Tongli (3 nights)-Nanjing (2 nights)-Qufu (2 nights)-Tai'an (1 night)-Shanghai (1 night)

18 – 29 May 2018



Coach 

Train 



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### Tour overview

On this 12-Day tour you will have a chance to experience the feng shui of a Classical China and amongst many wonderful places, you will see the magnificent Suzhou gardens, the mausoleum of the first emperor of the Ming Dynasty, the birthplace and home of Confucius in Qufu and pay homage to Mount Tai, the first and the greatest of the Five Sacred Mountains of China, as 72 emperors of China have done before you!

#### Day 1 Fri 18 May Arrive Shanghai

Upon arrival in Shanghai, you find your own way to the hotel.  
Overnight at Central Hotel Shanghai.

#### Day 2 Sat 19 May Shanghai



After breakfast we'll visit the beautifully maintained **Yu Garden**, an outstanding example of a classic garden dating back from the 16<sup>th</sup> century, now surrounded by a bustling market area. Afterwards, explore a remarkable collection of bronzes, statues, scrolls, porcelain and other artifacts at **Shanghai Museum**.

This evening attend a show by one of Shanghai's famous **acrobatic troupes**.

Overnight at Central Hotel Shanghai. (B, L, D)

#### Day 3 Sun 20 May Shanghai-Tongli Coach

In the morning we will take a coach to **Tongli**, an ancient town which once boasted over 60 gardens. We will visit **Tuisiyuan** (Retreat for Contemplation Garden) with its lake, walkways, rockeries and uniquely styled buildings.

Overnight at Blossom Hills Inn. (B, L, D)

#### Day 4 Mon 21 May Tongli-Suzhou-Tongli Coach

Today you will visit some of Suzhou's most stunning gardens, which include **Wangshi Yuan** (Master of the Nets Garden), visit the **Shizilin** (Lion Grove) with its series of small courtyards and famous rockeries, and **Xiyuan** with its charming pond and Mid-lake pavilion.

Order your own dinner while exploring the water town of Tongli.

Overnight at Blossom Hills Inn. (B, L)







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### Day 5 Tue 22 May Tongli-Suzhou-Tongli Coach

We set off for more attractions in Suzhou today, beginning with the Humble Administrator's Garden – **Zhuozhengyuan, Liuyuan** (Lingering Garden) and Garden Museum.

We then head to **Suzhou Museum** before ending for the day. Order your own dinner while exploring the water town of Tongli. Overnight at Blossom Hills Inn. (B, L)

### Day 6 Wed 23 May Tongli-Nanjing Coach

This morning we board a coach to **Nanjing**.

Visit **Ling Gu Temple** built in the Liang Dynasty (502-557 AD), where Monk Xuanzong ("Journey to the West" fame) and his relics were buried and worshipped.

Overnight at Novotel Nanjing Central. (B, L, D)



### Day 7 Thu 24 May Nanjing



We begin today at **Sun Yat Sen Mausoleum**, dedicated to the foremost pioneer of the Republic of China, Sun.

Then we'll visit Nanjing's **City Wall**, one of the largest ever constructed in China, with a measurement of approx. 55 square kilometres and finish the day with a visit to **Ming Tombs**. Starting our walk with the Ming Xiao Ling Museum.

Overnight at Novotel Nanjing Central. (B, L, D)

### Day 8 Fri 25 May Nanjing-Qufu High speed train (1<sup>st</sup> class seat)

Today we board the train for **Qufu** where we transfer to the hotel before visiting Qufu's **Confucius Temple**.

Overnight at Queli Hotel. (B, L, D)

### Day 9 Sat 26 May Qufu

In Qufu today, we'll visit the impressive **Confucius Mansion** and **tombs** where the tomb of Confucius and those of various other notables are located. Order your own dinner and do some night shopping.

Overnight at Queli Hotel. (B, L)





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### Day 10 Sun 27 May Qufu-Tai'an

Then we'll visit **Tai'an**, the city at the foot of Mt Tai, to see the ancient **Taishan Temple** an immense complex with interesting garden areas, a collection of penjing, and buildings rivalling those of the Forbidden City.

Afterward, walk up to the South Gate to Heaven after taking a cable car half way, be prepared to walk up and down more than 6000 steps.

Overnight at Wanda Realm Hotel. (B, L, D)

### Coach



### Day 11 Mon 28 May Tai'an-Shanghai

We board a train for Shanghai and later, enjoy a meal together at our **farewell dinner**.

Order your own lunch while doing your last minute shopping.

Overnight at Central Hotel. (B, D)

### High-speed train (1st class seat)

### Day 12 Tue 29 May Depart Shanghai

Our tour ends after breakfast. (B)

Throughout the tour you will be guided by Howard Choy (B.Arch.), Feng Shui Architect and Principal of European College of Feng Shui (ECOFs), Berlin, on the Feng Shui significance of each site. A full set of Feng Shui notes is included in the tour.





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### Hotels:

Shanghai – Central Hotel (4 star)  
 Tongli – Blossom Hill Inn Tongli (Boutique)  
 Nanjing - Novotel Nanjing Central (4 star)  
 Qufu – Queli Hotel (4 star)  
 Tai'an – Wanda Realm Hotel (4 star)

### Nett cost per person

Twin share: AUD 2,945.00  
 Single supplement: AUD 850.00

### INCLUSIONS:

ACCOMMODATION: 11 nights twin share accommodation at well-appointed hotels with buffet breakfast daily

TRAIN: 1<sup>st</sup> class seat on high speed train Nanjing-Qufu//Tai'an-Shanghai

COACH: An air conditioned coach Shanghai-Tongli-Nanjing//Qufu-Tai'an

GUIDE: English speaking local guide in each city

TOURS: Entrance fees as stated in the itinerary

MEALS: Meals as stated in the itinerary -11 breakfast, 9 lunches and 7 dinners

### EXCLUSIONS:

- International flights
- China Visa fee
- Gratuities to guide &/or driver\*
- Porterage to hotels\*\*
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses
- Anything not mentioned above

#### \* Gratuities to guide & driver:

Western influences have resulted in changing attitude in China and tipping is now widely accepted to show appreciation of services – allow about \$9 per person per day between guides and drivers on tour.

#### \*\*PORTERAGE:

In China it will be easier and quicker to take own luggage to room on arrival and bring luggage down to the lobby on departure at each hotel. Alternatively if people would prefer the porters to send luggage to the room, it will take more time, and also the porter will expect some small personal gratuity of \$1.00 per bag.

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## First Passenger

Title:  Surname (as shown in passport):

First Name (as shown in passport):  Preferred First Name:

Gender: ☐ MALE / ☐ FEMALE If sharing what would be your room preference? ☐ TWIN / ☐ DOUBLE

Single supplement? ☐ YES / ☐ NO Do you require us to organise twin-share on your behalf? ☐ YES / ☐ NO

Are you a smoker? ☐ YES / ☐ NO (Please note that Single Supplement will be payable if we are unable to arrange twin-share for you)

Do you hold an Australian passport? ☐ YES / ☐ NO If No, please state the nationality:

Passport Number:  Date of issue:  /  /  Date of expiry:  /  /

Date of birth:  /  /  Place of issue:  Occupation:

(Passport details are required for all tours travelling outside Australia)

Dietary Requirements: (Food Allergies)

Frequent Flyer Number/Airline:

## Second Passenger

Title:  Surname (as shown in passport):

First Name (as shown in passport):  Preferred First Name:

Sex: ☐ MALE / ☐ FEMALE If sharing what would be your room preference? ☐ TWIN / ☐ DOUBLE

Single supplement? ☐ YES / ☐ NO Do you require us to organise twin-share on your behalf? ☐ YES / ☐ NO

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## Passenger/s Contact Details (If second passenger resides in a different location, kindly fill out a separate form)

Street Address:

Suburb:  State:  Postcode:

Postal Address:  State:  Postcode:

Home Tel:  Work Tel:  Fax:

Mobile No:  E-mail:

## Additional Travel

**If you require assistance with any add on travel arrangements pre or post tour, such as accommodation, or tours, please either attach relevant details or contact Opulent Journeys.**

## Travel Insurance

It is in your best interest and compulsory with our office for you to have adequate travel insurance for your trip to cover you for any unforeseen circumstances that may arise before or during the trip. If you would like a quote or further information regarding travel insurance for your trip, please contact our office and we will forward the relevant information to you.

## Emergency Contact (Person to contact should there be an emergency while you are overseas)

Complete Name:  Relationship:

Home Tel:  Mobile No:

### Payment options:

1) Cheque/Money - Enclosed is a cheque / money order made **payable to Opulent Journeys**, which acts as a deposit for the tour.

2) Credit Card- Visa / MasterCard / American Express

Please call our office with your credit card details -1300 219 885 or complete the information below.

Card No:  Expiry Date:  /

Cardholder's name:

Card Holders Signature:  Date:  /

**(Please note that payments by credit card will be subject to a Merchant Administration Fee as follows:**

**1.5% for Visa / MasterCard, 3% for American Express)**

3) Direct Deposit into the Opulent Journeys bank Account.

Bank: Westpac

Account Name: Opulent Journeys

SWIFT: WPACAU2S

Bank BSB: 032 000

Account Number: 902713

Please list the payment description as per the following for Direct Deposits:

Reference: Your surname. This will assist our office in locating your payment when we receive your completed booking form.

### **DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT**

The deposit of \$500.00 per person is accepted as a first instalment of the tour cost and will be used to secure your place on the tour. It will be fully refunded if the arrangements cannot be confirmed or the tour is cancelled. A detailed invoice is sent out to all passengers booked on the tour, approximately two weeks prior to due date of the final payment. Final payment for the tour needs to be received 60 days prior to tour departure.

### **CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS**

If it is necessary to cancel your booking, cancellations must be received in writing and the following scale of cancellation charges will be applied, per person.

Days of notice prior to departure:	Cancellation Charge
Over 60 days	\$250.00 – Administration Fee
59-30 days	25% of the tour cost
29-11 days	50% of the tour cost
10 days or less	100% of the tour cost

No refund is available for cancellation after commencement of tour or for any service not used.

### **FORCED CANCELLATION**

In the event that, due to failure to reach a minimum number of tour participants (excluding the tour leader), it is necessary to cancel the tour, you will receive a full refund of your deposit. If it is necessary to cancel the tour, we will advise you not less than 60 days prior to the tour departure.

### **PASSPORT AND VISA**

It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure that they possess the necessary travel documentation for the tour, such as a valid passport and any required visas. In general a passport should be valid at least 6 months beyond the end of your journey and have two clear pages for each country to be visited to allow for entry and exit stamps en-route or for any visas applicable for countries in your journey. At the time of making your booking you will be given information about any visas that may be required for the tour.

### **PRICES**

Tour prices stated on the flyer have been calculated on the basis of exchange rates and tariffs valid at time of print and are subject to change up until the date of departure. Should you decide to cancel your tour on the basis of a change of price, then normal cancellation charges will apply.

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**I have read and understand the Responsibility section and Booking Conditions as set out on this page of this form and accept them on behalf of myself and my party. I declare that I/they are not travelling against any medical advice.**

Signature: