



WINGS OVER ASIA'S ICONIC MONUMENTS (2025)

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Small Group Journeys, Wings Over the World



Asia, China, Cambodia,
Indonesia



12 days from AU\$76,525 pp



13 Guests

Journey Overview

Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.

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Journey Highlights

- Go off the beaten path to the less-visited and well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China
- View the astonishing Terra Cotta Warriors with an on-site specialist in Xian, admiring these highly detailed figures, each with a unique face
- Devote two days to exploring Siem Reap with your expert local guide, including Angkor Wat, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm Temple
- Rise early to admire the intricate carvings at Borobudur — a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Stroll through a coffee plantation, discovering the history of coffee on Java, learning traditional roasting techniques and sampling local organic brews
- Travel by dokar (horse-drawn cart) through a traditional rural village, free to interact with locals



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Beijing, China

Arrive in bustling Beijing, China's longtime seat of power, where you are met and privately transferred to your luxurious hotel.

The Peninsula Beijing

Day 2: Beijing | Enter the Forbidden City

Partake in a privately led tai chi lesson taught by a master instructor at the Temple of Heaven, a stunning example of classical Ming period architecture. After lunch, take in Tiananmen Square before exploring the imperial grandeur of the Forbidden City. Tonight, gather for a special welcome dinner at your hotel.

The Peninsula Beijing | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Beijing | Views From the Great Wall of China

Begin your day immersed in local daily life as you ride by pedicab through a hutong, a vast yet intimate neighbourhood of small, winding alleyways dating to China's dynastic period. Then, travel to the well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China. Ride a cable car to the top of the wall to take in sweeping views of the surrounding mountains. After an on-site champagne toast to this wonder of the world, return to Beijing.

The Peninsula Beijing | Meals: BL

Day 4: Xian | Historic Muslim Quarter

Fly to Xian, a modern city cloaked in over 3,000 years of history. Once the eastern terminus on the Great Silk Road, Xian has become a melting pot of Middle Eastern and Asian influences. Upon arrival, enjoy a Chef's Table dumpling-making and noodle-throwing demonstration, followed by lunch. Visit the old city's Muslim Quarter, with its teeming markets and beautiful Great Mosque, a 14th-century national heritage site. A blend of classic Chinese temple architecture and central Asian embellishments make it one of the most fascinating sites in Xian.

The Ritz-Carlton, Xian | Meals: BL

Day 5: Xian | Secrets of the Terra Cotta Warriors

Today, accompanied by a scholar, visit the excavation site of the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses, the life-size army created during the Qin Dynasty to protect Qin Shi Huang, China's first emperor, in his afterlife. More than 8,000 remarkably crafted soldiers are spread throughout three dig pits, each revealing a unique face. After lunch, enjoy a hands-on experience at the privately owned Ox Culture & Ceramics Museum, where you are welcome to touch and handle select objects from its unique exhibits. Tonight, gather for dinner.

The Ritz-Carlton, Xian | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Siem Reap, Cambodia | Cultural Circus Performance

Fly to Siem Reap, the town nearest to Angkor Thom and Angkor Wat. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before checking in to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a performance by the Phare Cambodian Circus. Thrill to a blend of theatre, music, dance and modern circus arts that tells a uniquely Cambodian story, presented by the gifted graduates of a local vocational school.

Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Siem Reap | Mysterious Ta Prohm

Begin your exploration at Ta Prohm, where the roots of great trees seem to have spilled over the roof of this iconic stone temple. Return to the hotel for the remainder of the morning and part of afternoon at leisure, perhaps enjoying your hotel's pool or other amenities. Head out for a late lunch at a local restaurant before proceeding to explore Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Khmer kingdom. Also behold Bayon Temple, with its carved stone faces — bearing beguiling smiles — of gods, goddesses and other beings from mythology. Later, cruise by gondola on the tranquil Angkor Thom moat while sipping a cool drink on a Scenic Sundowner.

Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang | Meals: BL

Day 8: Siem Reap | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- **Explore Phnom Koulen National Park by Jeep**, relaxing beside waterfalls and visiting temples.
- **Venture to Remote Temples**, discovering Koh Ker and Beng Mealea with a local expert guide.
- **Kayak Tonle Sap Lake**, gliding among the towering mangroves guided by a knowledgeable local.

Later in the afternoon, return to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a progressive dinner experience, stopping at different locales via tuk-tuk.

Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang | Meals: BD

Day 9: Siem Reap | Sunrise Over Angkor Wat

Rise early to experience the incomparable serenity of a sunrise over mystical Angkor Wat before exploring the vast temple complex with a local expert. Fly to Yogyakarta on the island of Java, home to the fascinating archaeological sites of Borobudur and Prambanan. Continue to your hotel set amid rice terraces in the countryside.

Amanjiwo | Meals: BD

Day 10: Yogyakarta, Indonesia | Batik & Coffee

Begin your cultural discovery with a visit to a batik making workshop and small coffee plantation. Learn about the cultivation and harvest process as well as the traditional roasting techniques. Drive to the rural village of Candirejo, travelling by dokar (horse-drawn cart) as you cross small lanes lined with traditional houses. Observe daily life and get to know the residents.

Amanjiwo | Meals: BL

Day 11: Yogyakarta | Magnificent Borobudur

Rise early to watch the sun rise from Dagi Hill, and afterward explore Borobudur. Learn the history behind the construction of this terraced, three-dimensional mandala, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Drive to the UNESCO-listed Prambanan Temple compound, the largest Hindu temple site in Indonesia. Its collection of sharp, jagged temples includes shrines dedicated to Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner.

Amanjiwo | Meals: BLD

Day 12: Depart Yogyakarta

After breakfast, you are privately transferred to the airport for your departing flight.

Meals: B

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Travel in this region entails walking over uneven terrain and visits to sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 11.

Aircraft: Challenger 605 or 850

Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

Flight Details: Beijing-Xian (2 hrs) | Xian-Siem Reap (3 hrs) | Siem Reap-Yogyakarta (3 hrs)

Included with every Wings Over The World Journey

- Unique Itinerary Made Possible by Private Chartered Flights
- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy® Luggage Handling
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day®
- Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except for Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

Customise this Journey

Talk to one of our expert Journey Designers or your travel agent about booking this tour as a private journey for your own small group with family or friends. Or, if you would prefer to travel privately, find out more about creating the perfect bespoke Tailor-Made Journey based on this itinerary.

Map



Accommodation

The Peninsula Beijing



A landmark building with an ideal location near Wangfujing pedestrian street, The Peninsula Beijing exudes an atmosphere of luxury living, exemplified by the highest standards of service and flawless attention to detail.

Behind the imposing, traditional Chinese styled exterior, subtle Chinese influences enhance every room and suite. All are spacious and decorated in soothing greys and whites with elegantly streamlined furniture, sleek white marble bathrooms, and modern electronic systems with fingertip controls.

The overall feel throughout the hotel is one of opulence and lavish indulgence – from the restaurants and bars to the apartment style rooms and suites. It is widely accepted as the premier 5-star hotel in the city.

Why we like it

- Centrally located, The Peninsula is ideally located as a base from which to explore the city centre
- Two elegant restaurants offer a choice of traditional Cantonese cuisine and Asian fare
- The Peninsula Spa by ESPA offers a wide range of treatments in a serene setting
- The hotel has an indoor heated pool
- Other facilities include bars and lounges, a fitness centre, steam rooms, saunas and the most prestigious shopping arcade in Beijing

Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

Apr 19, 2025 - Apr 30, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$76,525 pp	AU\$12,240	AU\$0	Available

May 15, 2025 - May 26, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$76,525 pp	AU\$12,240	AU\$0	Available

Sep 27, 2025 - Oct 8, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$76,525 pp	AU\$12,240	AU\$0	Available

Oct 25, 2025 - Nov 5, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$76,525 pp	AU\$12,240	AU\$0	Available

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