

Crop Smart

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2018

China Study Tour



9 Days Escorted 16th to 23rd September 2018



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ITINERARY

01 | SYDNEY - BEIJING SUN 16 SEP

Check in for flight to Beijing. Late evening arrival into Beijing and transfer to hotel for the evening.

Meals: Inflight Overnight Beijing New World Hotel

02 | BEIJING MON 17 SEP

Arrive After breakfast at the hotel, visit Tiananmen Square and the spectacular Mutianyu Great Wall.



Mutianyu Great Wall, one of China's major historic sites and a highlight of any visit to China. Originally built in the Warring States period (475-221 BC), the Wall was a series of earthworks erected by individual kingdoms as a defence against each other and from invasions from the north. The Great Wall's main objective was to keep out Genghis Khan and the Mongolian hordes and this proved only partially successful. The present-day wall remains from the Ming dynasty (1368-1644) and represents one of the great wonders of the world.

Return to the hotel for some free time to relax. This evening enjoy a traditional Peking Duck dinner with an interesting introduction to Chinese agriculture from a professor who is an agricultural expert from the Agricultural Research Department of the China Academy of Sciences. The focus of the talk will be on wheat production and the grain market.

Meals: B L D Overnight Beijing New World Hotel

03 | BEIJING - NANJING TUE 18 SEP

After breakfast, board a 1st class seat bullet train to Nanjing - G15, departing at approximately 11am. A Chinese-style lunch will be served onboard in the train restaurant. Transfer to the Nanjing hotel on arrival. The remainder of the afternoon is free before an international style buffet dinner in the evening.

Meals: B L D Overnight: Nanjing Shangri-la Hotel

04 | NANJING WED 19 SEP

After breakfast, depart for a day hosted by the Trustchem Factory, to include a guided tour of the plant where the chemicals for the Smart range of MCPA and 24D are manufactured. On the return journey to Nanjing, visit a rice farm to observe typical agricultural practices in this part of China. This evening there's an international buffet dinner at the hotel.

Meals: B L D Overnight: Nanjing Shangri-la Hotel

05 | NANJING - SHANGHAI THU 20 SEP

This morning there's a half day sightseeing tour of Nanjing including the Confucius Temple and May-ling Palace. After lunch, board a bullet train to Shanghai and transfer to your Shanghai hotel on arrival, with time to freshen up and have some free time. After an early Chinese-style dinner, enjoy an amazing Acrobatic Show.

Meals: B L D Overnight: Intercontinental Puxi Hotel

06 | SHANGHAI FRI 21 SEP

Following breakfast at the hotel, CAC representatives will meet the group in the lobby and arrange the visits for the first half of the day. This is where the raw ingredients for our Smart range of triallate and glyphosate are manufactured. After lunch spend the afternoon in the colourful Nanjing Road area and the mile-long waterfront promenade area known as The Bund. This evening's international buffet dinner will be held in a restaurant in The Bund area along the waterfront.

Meals: B L D Overnight: Intercontinental Puxi Hotel

07 | SHANGHAI SAT 22 SEP

Travel outside Shanghai today for approximately two hours to visit a modern rice farm in Yonglian County in Zhangjiagang. At this time of year, you may see rice in the field, as well as the machinery used in rice production; a development trend in this part of southern China. From the middle of June to late October, rice is planted, whilst wheat is planted at another time of year. There will be an introduction and overview by managerial officials, as well as visits to various farm buildings and farm facilities, including the vegetable green houses, agricultural machines, the farmer's house and the political use building. There may also be an opportunity to talk with growers and officials at this research farm of 2,000,000 square metres, regarded as the test field near the Yangtze by the Agriculture Ministry. After the farm visit, travel back to Shanghai where the afternoon is at leisure before an international style farewell buffet dinner.

Meals: B L D Overnight: Shanghai

08 | SHANGHAI - SYDNEY SUN 23 SEP

This morning visit Yangshan Port, Shanghai's largest port and one of the busiest ports in the world.

Yangshan (formerly the Yangshan Deep-Water Port) is a deep-water port for container ships in Hangzhou Bay, south of Shanghai. It is connected to Shanghai's Pudong New Area by the Donghai Bridge and forms part of the Port of Shanghai. Built to allow the Port of Shanghai to grow, despite shallow waters near the shore, it allows berths with depths of up to 15 metres (49 ft) to be built, and can handle today's largest container ships. The port is built on islands with fill from land reclamation. The Donghai Bridge, with its six-lane highway, was opened in 2005 and is the world's longest sea bridge.



Yangshan Port ships a large range of goods, in addition to agricultural commodities and products.

After lunch, transfer to the airport for the return overnight flight to Australia.

Meals: B L & inflight

Overnight flight

09 | ARRIVE AUSTRALIA MON 24 SEP

Early morning arrival into Sydney before optional transfer back to your home location.



STUDY TOUR COSTS :

- Twin share/double room **AUD \$ 8,450** (Per Person)
- Single Supplement Add **AUD \$ 995**

What's Included:

- ✓ Economy class flights from Sydney to Beijing and Shanghai to Sydney
- ✓ Domestic airfares and First Class Bullet train travel in China, as per itinerary
- ✓ All land travel in the private use of modern comfortable coaches.
- ✓ Professional English speaking tour guide
- ✓ Technical visits and sightseeing as outlined in itinerary
- ✓ Quality 5 star accommodation with private en-suite facilities
- ✓ Meals detailed in itinerary - shown as (BLD)
- ✓ All entrances fees or special events as detailed
- ✓ Tips / gratuities for drivers and guides

What's Not Included:

- ✓ Connecting domestic flights that might be required within Australia
- ✓ Meals not shown in itinerary
- ✓ Expenditure of a personal nature; ie. alcoholic beverages or phone calls.
- ✓ Passport fees and visa charges
- ✓ Travel insurance, cancellation fees

Bookings and Deposits

To confirm your place on this program please complete the booking form and send with your **FULL payment** to Quadrant Australia

Exchange Rates

Prices quoted in Australian dollars with AU\$ 1.00 = USD 0.73

Minimum Numbers

The minimum number of passengers for this tour is 15



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QUADRANT AUSTRALIA

BOOKING FORM

To reserve your place on this tour please complete and sign this form (block letters in black ink) then return it to Quadrant Australia Pty Ltd

PERSONAL DETAILS (FULL NAME AS PER PASSPORT)

Surname: _____

Title: _____

Telephone: _____

Postal Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Full Name of Travelling Companion: _____

PASSPORT DETAILS

IMPORTANT: You will need to supply a scanned copy of your passport before departure.

Passport No: _____ Nationality: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

Issue Date: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Country of Issue: _____

FLIGHT DETAILS

Seat Class: _____ Departure city in Australia: _____

Economy Business

Premium Economy (if applicable)

Frequent Flyer Number: _____ Airline: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

Cheque Payable to: Quadrant Australia Pty Ltd
Post to: Quadrant Australia
PO Box 536, COFFS HARBOUR NSW 2459

Credit Card Visa Mastercard

Card Number:

Expiry Date: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Name / Business Name for Your Invoice: _____

TOUR NAME: **Crop Smart China Study Tour**

TOUR CODE: **A11818**

DEPARTURE DATE: **16 September 2018**

BOOKING OPTIONS: Main Tour Land Only
Extension Tour (if applicable)

ONE FORM PER PERSON

Given Names: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Contact Method: Email Post Telephone

Relationship to Travelling Companion: _____

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Do you require Travel Insurance? Yes No

If Travel Insurance has been taken out separately please advise: _____

Insurance Company: _____

Policy No: _____

Emergency Contact No: _____

ACCOMMODATION

Rooming Details: Single Single but willing to share
Double Twin (2 beds)

If twin / double sharing with: _____

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS AND WELLBEING

Dietary / allergies: _____

Mobility / disabilities: _____

AGREEMENT / DECLARATION

I have read, understood and agree to the booking conditions outlined with the itinerary for this tour.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you find out about us? (this helps us with better advertising) _____

Were you referred to Quadrant (or this tour) by a past passenger? If so could you please advise their name/s _____

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IMPORTANT NOTES: Please read the booking conditions below. Payment of deposit indicates acceptance of the booking conditions detailed in the brochure.

PRICE AND FLUCTUATION

This tour has been costed on a set exchange rate. Due to the unstable nature of the Australian dollar, regrettably currency surcharges may be necessary. Major variations may result in a surcharge being applied or a refund given if applicable.

All prices quoted are subject to change without notice having regard to unforeseen circumstances, foreign exchange fluctuations and variations in airline operating costs including but not limited to, say, an escalation of fuel prices.

MINIMUM NUMBERS

The tour will proceed with minimum number (as indicated) of full paying passengers. In the event that the required numbers are not reached – the tour may still proceed however, per passenger prices may change.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

The exchange rate used to price this tour has been disclosed above. In the event of deviation from this rate, Quadrant Australia reserves the right to increase prices or make refunds according to the impact the fluctuation has had on land content prices in the country or countries to be visited. NB: If minimum numbers are not reached with full paying Quadrant passengers – any possible refund for favourable exchange fluctuations may be foregone to ensure the tour still proceeds as planned.

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSIT

To confirm your place on this program please book as early as possible. A reservation can only be confirmed with a deposit of **\$2,000 per person**. To reserve your place please complete the booking form and forward to Quadrant Australia with your deposit. Confirmation will be provided in writing within 7 working days, together with all necessary receipts and invoices.

FINAL PAYMENT AND AMENDMENTS

Final payment is due 90 Days Prior to Departure. *Payment can be accepted after this date, however they will be subject to availability of flights, accommodation and other tour inclusions.*

An amendment fee of \$50 will be charged for any alterations to your booking, after confirmation has been sent. Any changes made by you after the full payment has been made will incur a minimum of \$100 fee plus any charges imposed by airlines, hotels and operators, and will be subject to availability of the requested changes.

ACCOMMODATION

Tour prices include accommodation throughout on a twin share basis (unless otherwise specified). For passengers travelling alone, it may be necessary to pay a single supplement, however in some special circumstances we may be able to assist with sharing arrangements. Agreements are solely between the passengers concerned, and the company accepts no responsibility for compatibility. Single rooms may be smaller than twin bedded rooms.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

VISAS: Australian passport holders may require a visa to enter the countries visited on the tour. As arrival documents are Government to Government requirement, Quadrant Australia is NOT able to

complete these documents on your behalf. Quadrant Australia will assist wherever and whenever possible. Visa assistance is available through Visalink who can be contacted via the Quadrant Australia website. Should you be travelling to other countries, please check on visa requirements.

PASSPORTS: Passengers will require a current passport with 6 months validity beyond the date of return.

USA ESTA: Persons travelling to, or via, the USA, are reminded of their obligation to comply with US entry and transit requirements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended for this program and Quadrant Australia can arrange this for you. Should we supply travel insurance information and application forms, you must ensure you read and understand the insurance details. Once we have received your completed insurance application and Medical Appraisal Form (where necessary), we will accept your information in good faith. Please note we act as agent for the principal insurance provider or broker. Quadrant Australia cannot provide recommendations. Documentation will not be released until proof of insurance is provided or declined, in writing.

CANCELLATIONS

Any cancellations must be made in writing by email, post or fax to Quadrant Australia.

Cancellations received up to 90 days prior to departure will incur a fee of \$750 plus any unrecoverable costs incurred which include, any non-refundable costs incurred on the passenger's behalf by Quadrant Australia. Cancellations after 90 days are subject to the following fees and charges:

- From 90–45 days to departure –\$1500 plus any unrecoverable costs. No refunds will be guaranteed (refund policies and fees subject to supplier contracts)
- From 45–30 days \$2500 plus any unrecoverable costs. No refunds will be guaranteed (refund policies and fees subject to supplier contracts)
- Within 30 days no refunds will be given.

Please consider travel insurance when paying your deposit.

UNUSED SERVICES

It is our policy to follow the itinerary as written, however sometimes due to circumstances outside our control, or in the best interests of the group, the itinerary may vary slightly. No refunds will be given for any unused portions of the tour in respect of transfers, accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours or any other services included in the tour price but not utilised by the tour member.

AIRLINE RESPONSIBILITY

The transportation firms concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their aircraft or conveyances. The passengers' contract in use by the carrier concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company or firms and the purchaser of these tours. Any airline does not by virtue of its endorsement of a program represent itself, either as contracting with any purchaser, or as having any other legal relationship with any such purchaser.

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Also for any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents, and that neither the firm nor its servants, agents or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expense or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of any of the foregoing causes. Participants should be aware that programs such as this visit rural and research properties, parks and conservation areas and occasionally stay in home hosted farm stays, safari camps and on houseboats. In addition our programs may also utilise services and accommodation provided on river and other cruise/water based vessels. Such visits carry inherent potential risks, including but not limited to health risks and injuries from livestock and other animals, equipment as well as trails, roads and tracks. Participants accept such risks as inherent to such programs. As there can be moderate walking requirements to experience the activities of this program, there is an expectation that participants will have an adequate level of mobility including the ability to enter and exit coaches unassisted. Quadrant Australia maintains the rights to cancel, without refund, their services to clients who falsely accept the booking conditions without fully declaring mobility impairments.

Unused services cannot be refunded or exchanged. The Firm reserves the right to cancel the tour and/or modify the itineraries in any way it thinks desirable and further reserves the right to decline to accept any person on any tour and may substitute hotels where necessary.