

GUANGZHOU AT YOUR OWN PACE



17-day cultural escape from New Zealand | 20 November - 6 December 2026

From NZD \$1,499 per person

Includes return economy-class flights between Auckland and Guangzhou and one night in Guangzhou in a 3-diamond hotel, based on twin-share accommodation. Breakfast is not included.

This package does not include a tour leader. Please arrive at the airport at least three hours before departure and check in independently.

Days 1-2 | Auckland to Guangzhou

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner at your own expense. Accommodation: Guangzhou, 3-diamond hotel.

Make your own way to Auckland Airport, complete check-in and departure formalities, and fly to Guangzhou in southern China. Spend the night on board and arrive the following day. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel to check in and settle in.

Guangzhou, the capital of Guangdong Province, combines more than 2,000 years of history with the energy of a modern international city. Long known as a trading hub, it offers a rich mix of Lingnan culture, Cantonese cuisine and everyday neighbourhood life. The Pearl River runs through the city, linking traditional arcaded streets and historic temples with contemporary skyscrapers and lively shopping districts. Depending on your arrival time, enjoy some time to rest and adjust to the time difference.

Days 3-15 | Guangzhou and beyond - free time

Meals and accommodation: at your own expense.

The next thirteen days are yours to plan. Take your time exploring Guangzhou, catching up with family and friends, or visiting nearby cities for a different perspective on life in southern China.

Old Guangzhou | Heritage streets and Lingnan culture

Browse the shops and snack stalls along Beijing Road Pedestrian Street, or wander through Yongqing Fang and the Lizhiwan area, where traditional arcades, Xiguan architecture and welcoming cafes invite you to slow down. Shamian is ideal for a leafy stroll among European-style buildings. For a closer look at traditional craftsmanship, visit the Chen Clan Ancestral Hall and admire its intricate woodcarving, brickwork and ceramic decoration.

FREE TIME IN GUANGZHOU AND BEYOND



Cantonese flavours | From yum cha to late-night bites

Leave plenty of time for food. Start with yum cha: har gow, siu mai, barbecue pork buns and rice noodle rolls, served with hot tea. Later, try roast goose, white-cut chicken, claypot rice or wonton noodles, followed by double-skin milk pudding or black sesame soup. Xiguan, Shangxiajiu and the streets around Beijing Road are good areas to explore at your own pace and discover local favourites.

City life | Shopping and Pearl River evenings

Explore the Tianhe Road shopping district, with dining and shopping around Teemall, Grandview Mall and Taikoo Hui. At dusk, stroll through Huacheng Square to enjoy the Zhujiang New Town skyline and views of Canton Tower. You may also choose a Pearl River evening cruise at your own expense to see the illuminated waterfront from the water.

Foshan and Shunde | Heritage and a taste of local life

Allow a day or two for Foshan. Visit the Ancestral Temple to learn about local traditions, then browse the historic buildings, shops and cafes of Lingnan Tiandi. Food lovers can continue to Shunde, combining the classical Lingnan gardens of Qinghui Garden with a stroll along Huagai Road Pedestrian Street. Local dishes to try include double-skin milk pudding, Lunjiao steamed rice cake, Junan steamed pork and Shunde fish cakes.

Shenzhen | Contemporary city life and coastal walks

Consider a one- or two-day visit to Shenzhen. Walk along the waterfront at Shenzhen Bay Park, or explore Nantou Ancient City for historic streets, creative shops and cafes. For shopping and relaxed dining, spend time in the Futian or Nanshan districts.

Zhuhai | A slower pace by the sea

Head to Zhuhai for a change of scene. Stroll along Lovers Road and stop for photographs near the Fisher Girl statue and the shell-shaped Zhuhai Opera House. With a night or two here, you can enjoy the waterfront without rushing and linger over dinner after a day by the sea.

Conghua and Zengcheng | Hot springs and countryside

For a nature-focused break, consider one or two nights in Conghua or Zengcheng, on the outskirts of Guangzhou. Conghua offers hot-spring hotels, gentle walks and country-style cooking. Around Baishui Village in Zengcheng, enjoy forest and waterfall scenery, choosing a walking route that suits your fitness and energy.

These are suggestions for independent activities. Combine them as you wish to suit your interests, family visits and available time; there is no need to move between cities every day. Transport, meals, admission fees and accommodation during this free-time period are arranged and paid for by you.

RETURN JOURNEY

Day 16 | Guangzhou to Auckland

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner at your own expense. Accommodation: on board.

Enjoy some free time, then pack your bags and make your way to the airport in time for check-in and departure formalities. Board your flight back to Auckland and spend the night on board.

Day 17 | Arrive in Auckland

Meals and accommodation: at your own expense, if required.

Arrive in Auckland, bringing your holiday to a close, and make your way home.

The itinerary overview is for reference only. Actual arrangements are subject to those made by the guide. The travel agency reserves the right to adjust the order of visits according to circumstances.

TRAVEL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

The itinerary descriptions are provided to help travellers understand the route. The actual group meeting and dispersal point is Auckland Airport. The package price does not include travel to Auckland or to the airport, and the company accepts no responsibility in connection with that travel. If you need assistance booking Air New Zealand or low-cost domestic flights, we can help at no charge. Such domestic air travel is not sold by us, and we accept no direct or indirect responsibility for it. Please read these conditions carefully. If fewer than six people join the group, the departure will be cancelled and all payments will be refunded in full.

1. Prices and payment

Price: from NZD \$1,499 per person. Children pay the same price as adults.

Included: (1) return economy-class flights from Auckland to Guangzhou and from Guangzhou to Auckland; (2) one night in Guangzhou in 3-diamond accommodation, without breakfast.

Full payment is required when booking.

Travellers booking alone must pay a single-room supplement of NZD \$100 at the time of booking.

If you do not use the group flights, NZD \$1,200 per person will be deducted from the package price, and flights and related services will be excluded.

Not included

Passport and visa costs; personal spending and travel insurance; additional costs caused by circumstances beyond human control, including weather, road conditions or hotel-related issues; optional activities; independently arranged activities; insurance, travel documents and visas; meals not listed in the itinerary and spending during free time; hotels outside the itinerary and accommodation for any independently arranged extension; airline excess or oversized baggage charges; personal expenses such as in-room drinks and laundry; additional costs arising from circumstances outside the company's control, including strikes and transport delays; transport within scenic areas, including shuttle buses and electric carts; and optional performances during sightseeing.

The quoted price is based on the airline's economy-class fare and may vary depending on when you book. Any additional airfare arising from a late booking, a change of destination, a change of flight date or other flight changes is not included. This product does not include a tour leader.

The airfare fuel component is calculated using the airline's published charge on the date the product is released. Tickets are normally issued one month before departure, or one week before departure for Hainan Airlines. If the fuel charge rises between publication and ticketing, travellers must pay the difference.

BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2. Refunds and changes

1. Once a booking is confirmed, the place cannot be transferred to another person or applied to another departure date or product. Bookings are non-refundable and non-exchangeable.
2. Tickets cannot be rescheduled or extended. Unused tickets become void after their validity expires.
3. If you voluntarily give up any accommodation or transport during the trip for personal reasons, this will be treated as a waiver of that service. Worldwide Holidays will not refund the corresponding cost.
4. If you arrive too late to catch a flight or bus, for any reason or in any circumstances, the company accepts no responsibility and no refund will be given.
5. You are responsible for holding a valid passport and all required visas. If immigration or customs authorities refuse you entry, even if you hold valid travel documents and an entry visa, the company accepts no responsibility and no refund will be given.
6. If, for any reason or personal circumstances, you request a separate departure or return, or leave the group during the trip, the company will assist with arrangements. You must pay all direct and indirect costs or losses arising from transport or other delays that cause you to miss scheduled arrangements, including any additional transfers, accommodation, meals or itinerary arrangements made by a guide or tour leader.

3. Room sharing

1. To ensure accommodation can be arranged, travellers booking alone must pay the single-room supplement in advance. If a room-sharing arrangement cannot be confirmed, a single room will be provided and the supplement will not be refunded.
2. If you find a suitable roommate yourself, or the company helps match you with another traveller and both parties agree to share, the supplement will be refunded once both travellers have paid their package costs in full. Once confirmed, the room-sharing arrangement cannot be cancelled or changed at short notice, and no objection may be raised on that basis.
3. If one traveller cancels after room sharing has been confirmed, causing the other traveller to incur a single-room supplement, the cancelling traveller must bear that cost unconditionally. If the remaining traveller subsequently finds another roommate, the company will refund the relevant supplement.

Even where the company has helped match roommates and both parties have agreed, any dispute arising from differences in personal habits, personality or events during the trip remains the responsibility of the individuals involved. The company accepts no responsibility for such disputes.

4. Triple rooms

For greater comfort in triple occupancy, families are encouraged to upgrade to a family room. This room type has one large bed and one small bed, with additional space suitable for families travelling with children. A supplement equal to one person's single-room supplement is payable for the extra bed and space.

BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

5. Visas and insurance

Travellers must purchase travel insurance. Claims for losses incurred during the trip must be made to the insurer; handling insurance claims is not included in Worldwide Holidays' services. Worldwide Holidays, drivers, guides and tour leaders accept no responsibility for theft or the loss of money or belongings, wherever or whenever it occurs.

You are responsible for holding a valid passport and all required visas. If immigration or customs authorities refuse you entry, even if you hold valid travel documents and an entry visa, the company accepts no responsibility and no refund will be given.

For travellers who need an entry visa for this itinerary, the company will provide necessary assistance. Visa fees, travel to and from visa application centres, and other related expenses are payable by the traveller.

Visa decisions rest entirely with the relevant embassy or consulate, and the company does not guarantee approval. To improve the likelihood of approval, provide truthful and complete information as required. Where refusal results from personal information, records or other subjective factors, the traveller bears responsibility. In other visa-refusal cases, the company will refund costs that have not yet been incurred.

6. Responsibility

1. The company acts as an agent in arranging airlines, hotels, transport operators and other travel service providers for this itinerary. Services are subject to the terms of the respective providers. The company and its agents accept no legal or financial responsibility for loss of property, personal injury or death during the trip, or for losses and additional expenses caused by natural disasters, war, strikes, transport delays, equipment failure, fire, political instability, changes in government policy or other force majeure events.

If severe weather, strikes, typhoons, lost documents, unexpected lack of hotel availability, flight cancellation or delay, a coup or other circumstances beyond human control require changes to, or cancellation of, the itinerary, transport or accommodation, the company may make appropriate adjustments in light of the circumstances. Travellers may not object or seek compensation on that basis. Any resulting additional expenses are payable by the traveller.

Travellers must comply with local laws and regulations and must not carry prohibited items or goods for private resale or profit. If you are refused entry for personal reasons, including travel-document problems or unlawful conduct, you bear responsibility. No refund will be given for the remaining itinerary, and any additional transport, accommodation or other costs are payable by you. The company accepts no responsibility.

The itinerary is for reference only. The order of visits, attractions and accommodation may be adjusted to suit actual circumstances. Travellers must cooperate with these changes and may not object on that basis. If an attraction cannot be visited because of an itinerary adjustment, Worldwide Holidays will refund the corresponding attraction cost.

To support the smooth operation of the group, travellers must be in good health and able to walk independently. If you cannot participate in part of the itinerary for health or other personal reasons, this will be treated as voluntarily giving up that service and no refund will be given. If your circumstances seriously affect the operation of the group, the company may require you to leave it at your own expense.

BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

6. Responsibility - continued

If you arrive too late to catch a flight or bus for any reason or in any circumstances, you bear responsibility and the company will not refund any costs. The company will help arrange onward travel, but all resulting costs are payable by you.

If, for any reason or personal circumstances, you request a separate departure or return, or leave the group during the trip, the company will assist with arrangements. You must pay all direct and indirect costs or losses arising from transport or other delays that cause you to miss scheduled arrangements, including additional transfers, accommodation, meals and itinerary arrangements made by a guide or tour leader.

If a traveller deliberately obstructs the tour leader's work, endangers others, or disrupts normal group activities or interests, the tour leader may, depending on the circumstances or with the agreement of the majority of travellers, cancel that traveller's participation and require them to leave the group. No refund will be given for the unused portion of the trip. The company accepts no responsibility for their subsequent activities.

Currency, governing law and copyright

All amounts shown as "NZD" or "\$" are in New Zealand dollars.

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The company reserves the right to amend the itinerary and related terms and retains the right of final interpretation.

Traveller acknowledgement

I have read and agree to all the terms and conditions above.

Traveller / authorised representative signature: _____

Date: _____