



6/8 Day Tibet & Qinghai Lake Discovery

Excellent English Speaking
Tour Guide

From
AUD499
Arrive on
Wednesdays

2019~2020
Departure Dates

Tour Highlights:

- ★ Potala Palace: "Bright Pearl on the Roof of the World", attracting people pilgrimage worship come to there from all over world
- ★ Jokhang Temple: Part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site "Historic Ensemble of the Potala Palace"
- ★ Tashilhunpo Monastery: one of the Big Six Monasteries of the Gelug sect of Buddhism in Tibet
- ★ Barkhor Street: preserve the original look of the ancient Lhasa City



- ★ Yamdrok Lake: the most beautiful water in the world meaning, "swan pool" in Tibetan language
- ★ Grashi Monastery: It's always crowded in the temple as there are a lot of worshippers
- ★ Sera Monastery: one of the three largest monasteries of the Gelug Sect in Tibet, you can't miss the debates!
- ★ Local Delicacies: Plateau fungus soup, Tibetan flavor meal

(8 Days Tour Only)

- ★ Qinghai Lake: the largest lake in China, cool breezes sweep across the lake, yaks and sheep graze on the lakeside grassland. The scenery is as amazing as one can imagine!
- ★ Qinghai-Tibet Railway: "Sky Road", the first railroad linking Tibet with the rest of China, three major difficulties is solved, namely frozen tundra, high altitude and plateau environmental protection. You can enjoy the beautiful scenery along the railway



Month	Wed. Arrival
2019.04	3, 10, 17, 24
2019.05	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
2019.06	5, 12, 19, 26
2019.07	NA
2019.08	NA
2019.09	4, 11, 18, 25
2019.10	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
2019.11	6, 13, 20, 27
2019.12	4
2020.01	8
2020.02	5
2020.03	NA

Prices in AUD per person

Code	Departure Date	Adult	Child NO Bed	Child WITH Bed	Sgl Supp.	Compulsory Programs	Tipping
ELJR	Apr-Jun 2019 Oct 2019	\$599	\$199	\$349	\$300	US\$180	US\$60
	Sep 2019	\$699	\$199	\$449			
	Nov2019- -Feb 2020	\$499	\$99	\$199			
ELJRQ	Apr-Jun 2019 Oct 2019	\$899	\$399	\$649	\$370	US\$180	US\$80
	Sep 2019	\$999	\$469	\$769			
	Nov2019- -Feb 2020	\$699	\$269	\$489			

*Child fares apply to children 2 - 11 years old. Child without extra bed has to share room with 2 adults. Child without extra bed does include breakfast.

****Compulsory Programs(pre-pay with tour fare and tips)**

The Yamdrok Lak · the Potala Palace · Jokhang Temple · the Barkhor Street

Day 1 **Hometown** → Lhasa

Upon arrival at Lhasa Gonggar airport (LXA), you will be transferred to hotel. The rest of the day will be at leisure for you to relax and acclimatize yourself to the high altitude reaction.

(Free Airport Pick-up Period: 8:30a.m.-10:30a.m., 2:00p.m.-4:00p.m., passengers arriving adjacent within 2 hours will be picked up together; those who come to Tibet by train need to pay extra pick-up fee: USD70 vehicle/transfer for 2-3pax or check in hotel by themselves, exclude tour guide)

Quasi 5 ★ Gakyiling Hotel/Fliport Garden Hotel Lhasa or similar

Day 2 **Lhasa**

This morning we will visit the landmark of Lhasa-"the Potala Palace". Potala in Sanskrit means sacred place of the Goddess of Mercy. It is the ancient time castle-style architectures with the highest altitude. We will be viewing the Winter Palace within the Potala Palace. It is also the Tibetan Political Centre and resident for previous Dalai Lama since the seventh



Jokhang Temple



Yamdrok Lake

century AD. Then visit the ancient “Jokhang Temple” which is the sacred place in the eye of all Tibetan Buddhism followers. Thereafter, walk around the most bustling handicraft market of Lhasa-“the Barkhor Street”, for some minority handicraft souvenirs. Later, visit a Tibetan tea store. To the Tibetans, tea is a beverage just like coffee to the westerners.

(B/L/D)

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Day 3 Lhasa-Yamdrok Lake-Gyangtse- Shigatse

Today we will set off from Lhasa, climbing over the “Kambala Snow Mountain” with an altitude of 4900 meters to visit “the Yamdrok Lake”-it is the world’s highest altitude fresh water lake and renown as the sacred lake in the sky. Then proceed to Shigatse via Gyangtse. (B/L/D)

4 ★ Shigatse Hotel/Tashi Choeta Hotel or similar

Day 4 Shigatse-Lhasa

After breakfast, we will visit the “Tashilhunpo Monastery”, which is the rest in peace place of Panchen Lama and also one of the 6 major monasteries for Tibetan Yellow Sect. This monastery was built by the first Panchen Lama in 1447 and thereafter became the resident of all the previous Panchen Lama. There is a world tallest Mi’le Buddha statue, which is 28 meters tall in the monastery. Then return to Lhasa. (B/L/D)

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Day 5 Lhasa

After breakfast, visit the only Temple of wealth in Tibet-“Grashi Monastery”. Then proceed to the Geological Mining Museum where you can appreciate the mysterious Tibetan bead and the art of Tibetan Thangka. After lunch, visit one of the three largest monasteries in Lhasa-

The Qingzang Railway



“Sera Monastery”. The Gelugpa or Yellow Hat Sect of Tibetan Buddhism studies Buddhist doctrines using a step-by-step process. As a part of their study, lamas must participate in debates to further their comprehension and proceed to more advanced levels of study. The debating traditions in the Sera Monastery are unique among the three famous monasteries in Lhasa. Thereafter, we will visit the Tibetan Pharmaceutical Factory where you can see the magic effect of Tibetan medicine. (B/L/D)

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6 Days Mysterious Tibet Tour(ELJR)

For 6-day Tour members, on Day 6, after breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight to your next destination. (B)

Day 6 Lhasa-Xining

After breakfast, we will board the world’s highest railway-“the Qingzang Railway” heading towards Xining, which is known as the “Southern path of Silk Road”. It will be a whole day train journey, passing through Lhasa, Dangxiong, Naqu, Anduo, Tuotuo River, Ge’ermu, Delingha and finally Xining. All meals on the train will be at own expense. (B)

Quasi 5 ★ Enraton Internation Hotel/Sanwant Hotel Xining or similar

Day 7 Xining

This morning tour guide will pick you up from the railway station. Then we will be driven through the “Dan Geer Ancient City”. You can view “the Mt Moon and Sun”, the Sun Pavilion and the Moon Pavilion along the way. Thereafter, we will travel to “Qinghai Lake” which is the largest salty water lake in China with an area of 4500 square kilometers. Qinghai Lake’s emerald green water completes the picturesque scenery. Next we will visit Qinghai Kunlun jade store.(L/D)

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Day 8 Xining → Hometown

After breakfast, transfer to Xining Caojiabao Airport (XNN) for the flight to your next destination. (B)

Optional Programs

Karuola Glacier + Phalha Manor + Tibetan Family Visit RMB ¥580/pax

Inclusion

- ★ (8 Day Tour Only) Lhasa-Xining Soft sleeper train ticket fare
- ★ Tibet Entry Permit
- ★ Deluxe hotels
- ★ Luxury tour bus
- ★ Meals indicated in itinerary
- ★ Excellent English Speaking tour guide

Exclusion

- ☆ International Air Ticket, Airport Tax & Fuel Surcharge
- ☆ Gratuities & Admission fee (must be collected at the time of reservation)
- ☆ China Visa fee
- ☆ Meals & Recommended Admission Fees which not mentioned in the itinerary
- ☆ Travel Insurance and personal expenses (e.g porter tips, phone bills, laundry bill etc.)

Remarks

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Your Travel Agent

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