

China Photography Tour 2024



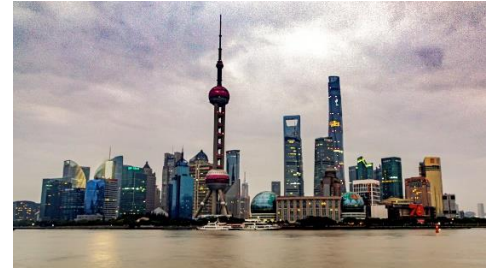
with Susan Moss

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Tour Date: 16 September – 27 September 2024, 11 nights

Tour Cost: AU\$ 5,505 single | AU\$ 4,760 twin share per person Min 8/ Max 10



Sept 16 Arrive Shanghai

Program: Upon arrival, meet your tour guide and be driven to the hotel for 2 nights.

Accommodation: SSW Boutique Hotel Shanghai Bund

(4*, 2 nights)



Sept 17 Shanghai

(B L D)

Program: Morning shoot for the sunrise of the Bund. After the breakfast, head to Aurora Art Museum. After lunch, go to the highest bookstore in Shanghai (239 m) - Duoyun Book Store for more pictures, which is located on the 52nd floor of Shanghai Tower. Then transfer to Oriental Sports Center in Pudong for more pictures. Later, go back to hotel for a rest. Evening photo shooting at the Bund area for the night view.



Sept 18

(B L D)

Shanghai –Jinyun by bullet train, first class

Program: Transfer to Tianan Qianshu Property for pictures and Tianzifang, a popular area for strolling, shopping, dining and souvenir hunting in Shanghai, (or have coffee at S. Engine Coffee (Feng Sheng Li) on your own expense and shoot the staircase). Then go to 1933 Slaughterhouse for more photo opportunities. After lunch, take an afternoon train to Junyun. (2.5hrs)

Accommodation: Zhongwei Sunny Hotel (4*, 1 night)



Sept 19

(B L D)

Jinyun- Xiapu by bullet train, first class

Program: Get up early in the morning, drive to Zhutan Hill of Xiandu for the photos of farmer and cows walking on a stone bridge. Later, drive back to the hotel for breakfast and check out around noontime. In the afternoon, drive to visit Heyang Village to see the old houses and traditional lifestyle of locals. You will have a chance to take photos of a local opera actress. Transfer to take a bullet train to Xiapu.

Accommodation: Holiday Inn Ningde Xiapu (4*, 4 nights)



Sept 20

(B L D)

Xiapu

Program: In the morning drive to Banyueli, visit a village of She ethnic group. We will have a local as our photography model. In the afternoon, head for Dongbi to photograph the sunset, stop at Wayao Village to take photos of fishing nets. Overnight at Xiapu.

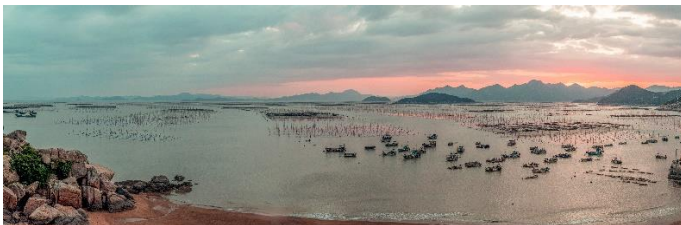


Sept 21

(B L D)

Xiapu

Program: Get up early in the morning. Drive to Huazhu to see the sunrise over the islands on the sea. Later head for Nanwan to take photos of the crab farm. In the afternoon, go to Yantian and Huyuao to see the boatmen's lifestyle. Take photos of sunset. Overnight at Xiapu.

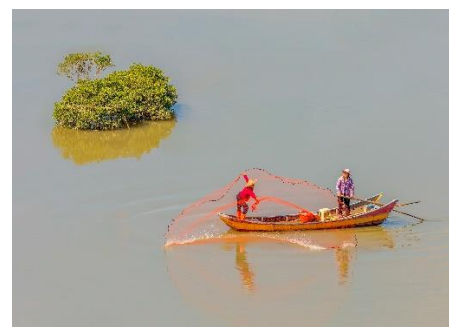
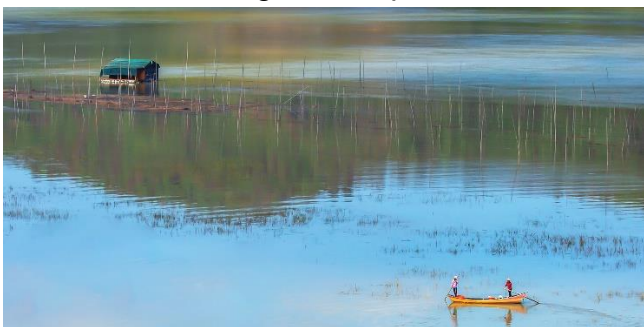


Sept 22

(B L D)

Xiapu

Program: Drive to Beidou for sunrise shooting, then proceed to Shajiang to take the pictures of bamboo poles on mudflat. In the afternoon, drive to Xiaohao to take the photos of working scene on the beach. Overnight at Xiapu.



Sept 23

(B L D)

Xiapu – Fuzhou - Wuyuan by bullet train, second class

Program: In the morning, take photos of sunrise at Beiqi Village. And then Ewan to take photos of mangroves and fishing scenes. After lunch, take a bullet train to Wuyuan. There is no direct train, we have to do the transit at Fuzhou South Station.

Accommodation: Qing Hua Wu Hotel (4.5*, 3 nights)



Sept 24

(B L D)

Wuyuan

Program: Get up early at 4:30am and depart at 4:50. Transfer to Shicheng to shoot the village in mist. After the local Chinese breakfast, drive to Jujing, a unique round-shaped village. Later, return to the hotel for rest.

In the afternoon, go to a hand-made paper umbrella factory (intangible cultural heritage). Then proceed to an old local kitchen to get more pictures of the local traditional way of life. Return to the hotel and have dinner.



Sept 25

(B L D)

Wuyuan – Huangling

Program: Get up early at 4:30am and depart at 4:50. Drive to Zhang Village to take photos of sunrise over the river, fisherman, wooden bridge, etc. Return to hotel for breakfast, then go to Fengshan Village to take photos of ancient pagoda, old architecture, smithy shop, shoe-repair shop, etc. Then go to Chaguan to shoot the ancient bridge with farmers and his buffalo.

After lunch, drive to Huangling, take the cable car up to the village. Explore the village to see their tradition of “Shaiqiu”, air-drying the produce in autumn, which will definitely inspire you to have some great shots of old residential houses, terraced fields, etc. Return to the hotel in Wuyuan.



Sept 26

(B L D)

Wuyuan – Shanghai by bullet train, second class

Program: Get up in the early morning, drive to Moon Bay (25mins), to shoot the morning mist with a local fishing boat, have a visit to Shimen Village, a modern eco-village to see the local lifestyle. After lunch transfer to railway station to head for Shanghai.

Be met at the train station and have a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Then check into the hotel.

Accommodation: SSW Boutique Hotel Shanghai Bund (4*,1 night)



Sept 27

Shanghai departure

(B)

Program: Free time until transfer to the airport and fly back home.

Included services:

- Private tour escorted by English speaking guides in Shanghai, Chinese speaking guides with photography experience in Jinyun, Xiapu and Wuyuan.
- Private air-con bus in each place.
- A professional English speaking national guide will escort the group from start to finish. Accommodation: 4* hotels or local featured hotels with daily breakfast.
- Meals are included as specified (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=Dinner).
- Domestic bullet train (first class): Shanghai-Jinyun, Jinyun-Xiapu, Xiapu-Fuzhou-Wuyuan and Wuyuan-Shanghai. Note: if first class tickets are not available, then 2nd class tickets will be offered. ETC will refund the price difference.
- Entrance fees.
- Tips to the local guides and drivers.

Non-included Services:

- International flights.
- Visa arrangement.
- Excess baggage charge.
- Optional tours & personal expenses.
- Medical insurance and emergency evacuation insurance (highly recommended).

PRICING

Option 1 – Single

Total AUD\$ 5,505 per person

Deposit required to secure place: AUD\$ 1,292 per person

Option 2 – Twin Share

Total AUD\$ 4,760 per person

Deposit required to secure place: AUD\$ 1,068 per person

Final Balance

Final balance due: 4 August 2024

HOW TO BOOK

If you would like to join this wonderful photo tour with Susan Moss, the mechanics of booking your trip are made easy. Please email reservations@mcnallytravel.com for next steps to reserve your place on the China Photography Tour 2024.

Some suggested websites for you to view

<https://www.alamy.com/shanghai-china-december-22-2021-the-tian-an-qianshu-shopping-mall-known-as-the-hanging-garden-of-babylon-officially-opens-in-shanghai-chin-image454864647.html>