

August 2017 USA

Total Solar Eclipse Tour

***Including visits to famous USA
Astronomical and Aerospace Facilities***

14 Aug – 29 Aug 2017



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SASI USA 2017 Trip Summary

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Date	Day of week	Day	Trip Itinerary
14-Aug-17	Monday	1	Fly from Australia to Orlando, same day arrival
15-Aug-17	Tuesday	2	Orlando
16-Aug-17	Wednesday	3	Fly - Orlando - Houston
17-Aug-17	Thursday	4	Houston
18-Aug-17	Friday	5	Houston
19-Aug-17	Saturday	6	Fly - Houston - Kansas City
20-Aug-17	Sunday	7	Kansas City - Preparation Day
21-Aug-17	Monday	8	Kansas City - Total Solar Eclipse Day
22-Aug-17	Tuesday	9	Fly - Kansas - Washington DC
23-Aug-17	Wednesday	10	Washington DC
24-Aug-17	Thursday	11	Fly - Washington DC - Los Angeles
25-Aug-17	Friday	12	Los Angeles
26-Aug-17	Saturday	13	Los Angeles
27-Aug-17	Sunday	14	Fly - Los Angeles - Australia
28-Aug-17	Monday	15	Crossing dateline and lose one day
29-Aug-17	Tuesday	16	Arrive into Australia



Photos credit: NASA

Itinerary:

14 Aug 2017 Day 01 Australia – Orlando

Fly from Australia to Orlando. Upon arrival on the same day, met & transferred to hotel. You will stay 2 nights in Orlando.

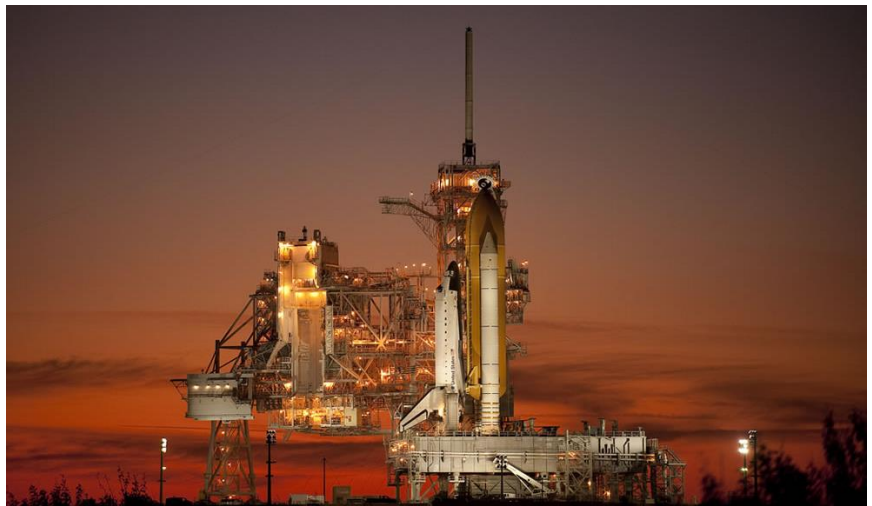


15 Aug 2017 Day 02 Orlando Meal: B

Transfer to Kennedy Space Center and you will have a full day to explore this wonderful space center. (Multiday ticket included).

Your ticket includes:

- Space Shuttle Atlantis Exhibit
- Shuttle Launch Experience
- Kennedy Space Centre Bus Tour
- Apollo / Saturn V Center
- Astronaut Encounter
- Rocket Garden
- IMAX Theater
- Eyes on the Universe
- Science on a Sphere in IMAX
- Journey to Mars: Explorers Wanted
- NASA Now
- Astronaut Memorial
- Children's Play Dome



In order to take up-close this center, we are arranging a tour for you – KSC Up-Close Explore Tours. This tour is subject to final booking confirmation by the Kennedy Space Centre.

KSC Up-Close Explore Tours

Ignite your imagination while getting up close to restricted areas such as launch pads and the Vehicle Assembly Building at America's Spaceport, Kennedy Space Center. This 2 hour tour includes stops on NASA Causeway, a photo opportunity overlooking launch pads 39A and 39B, and a final stop at Apollo/Saturn V Center.



This tour also included and subject to final booking confirmation. You will be picked up and transferred back to hotel.

16 Aug 2017 Day 03 Orlando - Houston Meal: B

Transfer to Kennedy Space Center in the morning and you will continue to explore this center (you can use your multiday ticket to re-entry)

You will take afternoon flight to Houston. Upon arrival, met and transferred to your hotel. You will stay 3 nights in Houston.

17 Aug 2017 Day 04 Houston Meal: B

Full day visit Johnson Space Center at your own pace (transfer & admission fee included).

For more than 50 years, NASA's Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston has led the USA and the world on a continuing adventure of human exploration, discovery and achievement. The center has played a vital role in powering our country into the 21st century through technological innovations and scientific discoveries. As the center has evolved into one of NASA's largest research and development facilities, the greater Houston area has developed into an aerospace hub with an identity of amazing achievements, hard work, and innovation.



18 Aug 2017 Day 05 Houston

Meal: B

Full day visit Johnson Space Center at your own pace (transfer & admission fee included).



19 Aug 2017 Day 06 Houston – Kansas City

Meal: B

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Kansas City.

Upon arrival met and transferred to your hotel; you will stay 3 nights in Kansas City

20 Aug 2017 Day 07 Kansas City

Meal: B

Today is at leisure; you could explore this city at your own pace or prepare for the Total Solar Eclipse Day.

21 Aug 2017 Day 08 Kansas City - Eclipse Day

Meal: B/D

Depart your hotel at 6:30am and travel 100 KM north to Township of St Joseph (Missouri State) and view Total Solar Eclipse.

T.S.E at about 1 pm

Return to Kansas in late afternoon and dinner together at local restaurant.

22 Aug 2017 Day 09 Kansas City - Washington DC

Meal: B

You will take morning flight to Washington DC. Upon arrival, met and transferred to your hotel. You will stay 2 nights in Washington DC.

In the afternoon visit some of Washington DC's famous sites and landmarks, including Ford's Theatre; Capitol Building and stop for a picture at the White House, FBI Building, Federal Triangle and Washington Monument; new World War II Memorial, a large monument which pays tribute to those who fell during the war. Visit the White House Visitor Center and learn all about the past and present US Presidents. View from your window the U.S. Capitol, the Library of Congress, the White House, Embassy Row.



23 Aug 2017 Day 10 Washington DC

Meal: B/D

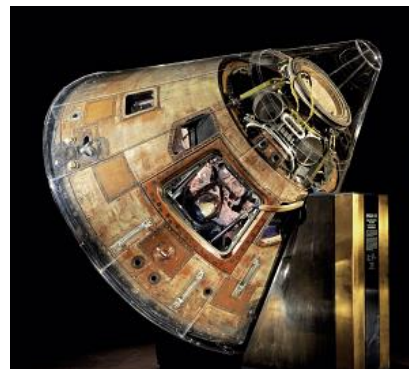
Coach transfer to Smithsonian Air and Space Museum for a day at your own pace.

First of all, we will organize a group guided tour for you in this museum (subject to final confirmation from the museum). This docent-led tour highlights the museum's collection and traces the history of air and space travel. Tours generally run for 90 minutes.

After this tour, you will continue your visit and explore more details at your own pace. You will have coach pick up in late afternoon.



Dinner served at an Italian Restaurant in the downtown area.



24 Aug 2017

Day 11

Washington DC– Los Angeles

Meal: B



Fly from Washington to Los Angeles; upon arrival met & transferred to hotel.
You will stay 3 nights in Los Angeles.

25 Aug 2017

Day 12

Los Angeles

Meal: B

Morning coach transfer to tour **Mt Wilson Observatory**, west of Los Angeles, to visit the historic 100" Hooker Telescope and 60" Hale Telescope.

A special guide tour will be arranged for this group which can emphasize particular subjects of interests such history, current projects, telescope construction, major discoveries etc. You may be allowed to be inside the telescope domes to see the instruments close-up (subject to final approval by authority and weather conditions). This tour typically last about **two hours** and involves about a mile of walking and some stairs.

In the afternoon tour of **Jet Propulsion Laboratory**, in Pasadena.

This commonly includes a multimedia presentation on JPL entitled "Journey to the Planets and Beyond" which provides an overview of the Laboratory's activities and accomplishments. Guests may also visit the von Karman Visitor Center, the Space Flight Operations Facility, and the Spacecraft Assembly Facility. The walking distance for the tour is approximately 0.8 miles with multiple flights of stairs.



26 Aug 2017

Day 13

Los Angeles

Meal: B

Today we will drive to Mt Palomar Observatory, south east of Los Angeles, to visit the historic 200" Hale Telescope and 60" Samuel Oschin Telescopes.

We will request a group presentation by one of the Observatory docents. With time for questions and discussion, these presentations describe the history, operations and science of Palomar Observatory.

Guided tour of the 200-inch Hale Telescope is only available to visitors on **Saturday or Sunday**. The tours are roughly one hour long, and limited-availability tickets (sold exclusively on a day-of and first-come, first served basis). As no group tickets are allowed so you will purchase this ticket upon arrival.

Return to Los Angeles to tour **Griffith Observatory** and its Samuel Oschin Planetarium in the evening.

Samuel Oschin Planetarium: With its spectacular Zeiss star projector, digital projection system, state-of-the-art aluminum dome, comfy seats, sound system, and theatrical lighting, the 290-seat Samuel Oschin Planetarium theatre is the finest planetarium in the world. Every show is presented by a live, engaging storyteller. Tickets to Samuel Oschin Planetarium are included.



27 Aug 2017 Day 14 Los Angeles – Australia Meal: B

Today is at leisure.

Transfer to the airport for your evening flight bound for Australia.

28 Aug 2017 Day 15 Losing one day

Cross dateline and lose one day.

29 Aug 2017 Day 16 Australia

Arrive Australia in the morning.

Disclaimer: CBT Holidays will take every possible endeavour to take patrons on this trip to a site where the 21st August, 2017 Total Solar Eclipse can be potentially observed from but CBT Holidays and any of its associates cannot take any responsibility for non or partial observation of the eclipse by patrons if inclement weather occurs during the time of the eclipse at that site.

Group Land Price:

Quotation per person			Single supplement
Twin share	^Triple Share	# Children under 12	
\$3180	\$2705	\$2550	\$1580

- Please note that the price is for a group of minimum of 45 participants or above. The price will be reviewed if the group size less than 45 participants.

Remarks:

- # Children under 12 price is for sharing 2 adults and use extra bed (rollaway bed)
- Children under 12 will pay full price if share one room with one adult.
- ^Triple share price is for the 3rd person sharing the room.

Inclusions:

- 3 star hotels total 13 nights stay at below hotel or similar.
 3* Orlando Holiday Inn Express Cocoa Beach
 3* Houston Holiday Inn Express Houston Space Centre
 3* Kansas City Hampton Inn Kansas City Village West
 3* Washington DC Hampton Inn & Suites Alexandria South
 3* Los Angeles Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pasadena
- Fully inclusive tour with English speaking guide, entrance fees, meals, group transfers as per itinerary
- Through guide as per itinerary
- Tipping for driver, tour guides and restaurant services
- Comfortable air-condition modern coach
- Hotel portage one piece luggage per client.
- CBT Travel bag or luggage organizer and ticket wallet, luggage tag etc

Exclusions:

- Any air tickets
- Personal expenses
- Unscheduled meals

Extra Airfare estimate:

Adult (>12 years old): \$2880 per person including all taxes and fuel surcharges

Child: (< 12 yrs old): \$2250 per person including all taxes and fuel surcharges

Please note this airfare quote based on year 2016 and subject to change.

Flight itinerary summary:

Flight #	DATE	ROUTING	FLIGHT TIME	ARRIVAL DATE
UA 870	14AUG	SYD-SFO	1030 0700	14AUG
UA 234	14AUG	SFO-MCO	0901 1728	14AUG
UA1788	16AUG	MCO-IAH	1200 1340	16AUG
UA5256	19AUG	IAH-MCI	1130 1329	19AUG
UA6154	22AUG	MCI-IAD	1230 1551	22AUG
UA 632	24AUG	IAD-LAX	1250 1522	24AUG
UA 839	27AUG	LAX-SYD	2240 0645	29AUG

City Code for the Routing:

SYD = SYDNEY SFO = SAN FRANCISCO MCO = ORLANDO IAH = HOUSTON
MCI = KANSAS CITY IAD = WASHINGTON LAX = LOS ANGELS

Hotels for your references:



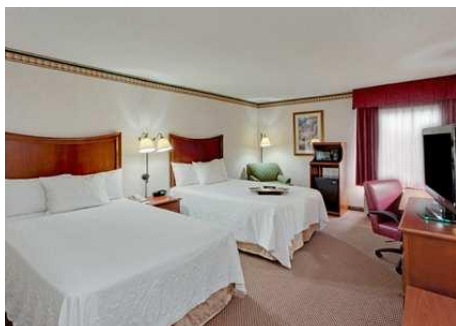
Orlando Holiday Inn Express
Cocoa Beach



Houston Holiday Inn Express
Houston Space Centre



Kansas City Hampton Inn
Kansas City Village West



Washington DC Hampton Inn &
Suites Alexandria South



Los Angeles Holiday Inn Express &
Suites Pasadena

Pre / Post stay in Orlando & Los Angeles

A: Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express Cocoa Beach: \$258 per room per night with breakfast and taxes

Holiday Inn Express Pasadena: \$298 per room per night with breakfast and taxes

B: Transfers (shared shuttle):

Orlando International Airport to hotel (one way): A\$32 per person

Los Angeles hotel to International Airport (one way): A\$25 per person

C: Attractions / Tours / Sightseeing (shared)

Orlando

Walt Disney World® Resort Magic Your Way Ticket

by Walt Disney World Resort - Duration 3day+ - Price: per adult **AU\$506**



Enjoy the freedom to hop between four must-see Walt Disney World® Resort Theme Parks. Discover all that Magic Kingdom® Park, Epcot®, Disney's Hollywood Studios® and Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park have to offer, from Disney characters and movie magic to exotic animals and the human spirit.

Magic Kingdom® Park: Experience the timeless enchantment of fantasy, adventure, and the promise of tomorrow. Fairytale dreams come true

for children of all ages at ***Magic Kingdom® Park.***

Epcot®: Discover worlds of wonder, the power of imagination and a magnificent showcase of nations. Explore exciting attractions, enchanting international pavilions, award-winning fireworks and seasonal special events at ***Epcot®.***

LEGOLAND® Florida Tickets

by Legoland - Duration 1 day - Price: **AU\$110**



Immerse yourself in the playful and imaginative world of LEGO® at LEGOLAND® Florida. Dedicated towards families with children between the ages of 2 and 12, experience this highly interactive theme park filled with over 50 rides, shows and attractions all geared towards the LEGO® builder in you.

Start your day of exploration at DUPLO® Valley. Here, your little ones can board the DUPLO® Train and ride past countryside scenes of LEGO®

farms and fishing holes or hop on their own pint-sized tractors to plough the cornfields.

Then head over to Pirates' Cove where you're treated to an entertaining live-action water ski and stunt show. Watch pirates perform water acrobatics on their jet skis while Princess Miranda's loyal LEGO® men save the day.

Shopping Extravaganza with Transport

By Florida Dolphin Tours - Duration 9h – Price: per adult **AU\$62**



Shop 'til your drop as you spend the day at 3 of Orlando's best shopping destinations, treating yourself to some retail therapy during your vacation. From high fashion to bargain basement deals, there's something for everyone at the Orlando Premium Outlets, Florida Mall and Walmart Supercenter. Head to Orlando Premium Outlets, home to more than 165 outlet shops like Michael Kors, GAP, Banana Republic, Nike and Coach. Save up to 65% on suggested retail prices to give your wardrobe a fresh

makeover without breaking the bank. Recharge with a fabulous brunch before heading on to the massive Walmart Supercenter where you find just about anything and everything on your shopping list. Your final stop is at the 1.8 million-square-foot (167,000 sq m) Florida Mall and its 250 shops. Shop at exclusive shops you won't find elsewhere in the country like American Girl, Zara and the Disney Store. Browse, try and buy to your heart's content before heading back to your bus with your day's loot in tow.

Los Angeles

Hop On Hop Off Tour Los Angeles

by Starline Tours of Hollywood

Duration – 24 hours A\$62 / 48 hours A\$85 / 72 hours A\$105



Experience the sights and sounds of LA on board an authentic, open-air, double-decker bus. Discover the city – from the centre to the beaches of Santa Monica – and disembark at your leisure to visit charming sites, restaurants, shops and parks.

Red Route

- Guitar Center Rock Walk
- Chateau Marmont
- Sunset Strip
- Beverly Hills (near Rodeo Drive)
- Farmer's Market and The Grove

Blue Route

- Chinese Theatre
- Universal City CityWalk
- Hilton Universal
- Sheraton Universal
- Hollywood Bowl

Yellow Route

- Westside Pavilion
- Venice Boardwalk
- Santa Monica Pier
- 3rd Street Promenade
- Brentwood Country Mart

Film Stars' Homes & Universal CityWalk Tour

by Coach Anaheim (Gray Line) Duration 8h 30m Price: per adult **AU\$115**



Experience a star-studded tour of the homes of some of Hollywood's most famous residents, including Frank Sinatra and Elvis, as well as a trip to the lively Universal CityWalk. Travel through the mansions of Beverly Hills, Bel-Air, Rodeo Drive and the Sunset strip before visiting unique shops.

After pick-up from your central Los Angeles hotel, sit back and relax as your local guide shares insightful stories and the history of the areas you travel through. Admire the multi-million dollar estates, ranches, castles and even the Playboy Mansion as you cruise through Beverly Hills. If you're lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of celebs who reside in this ritzy locale, like Tom Cruise, Ozzie Osbourne, Madonna, Jackie Chan, Nicolas Cage, Dr Phil, Sean Connery and Angelina Jolie.

Deluxe Grand City Tour

by Starline Tours of Hollywood - Duration 5h 30m – Price: per adult AU\$109



Get to know the City of Angels on a deeper level with one of the most comprehensive tours of this famed city. Travel through popular districts, admire the local architecture and see world-renowned landmarks as you discover why Los Angeles is truly one-of-a-kind.

the TCL Chinese Theatre before passing by the Walk of Fame, Dolby Theatre, and the iconic Hollywood sign.

Hop aboard your luxury air-conditioned bus at your hotel and sit back as you head toward Hollywood Boulevard. Admire more than 200 hand-prints of your favourite film stars in front of

Deluxe Grand City & Film Stars' Homes Tour

by Starline Tours of Hollywood Duration 7h 30m Price: per adult AU\$150



For the best of both worlds – the world-renowned sights of Los Angeles and the most lavish homes of your favourite celebrities – embark on this comprehensive sightseeing tour. Travel through exclusive districts, admire the local architecture and see iconic landmarks of the capital of entertainment.

Hop aboard your luxury air-conditioned bus at your hotel and sit back as you head towards Hollywood Boulevard. Admire over 200 hand-prints of your favourite film stars in front of the TCL Chinese Theatre before passing by the Walk of Fame, Dolby Theatre and the iconic Hollywood sign.

Remarks:

- All prices are based on 2016 and subject to change.
- More tours / sightseeing available; please let me know if you are interested in others and shall provide quotes.

Booking Form



Tour Name: **2017 SASI USA Total Solar Eclipse Tour**

Departure Date: **14-Aug-17** Departure City: **Sydney**

Room Type: Single / Twin / Double / Triple _____ Airlines: **United Airlines**

Land Price: Twin \$3180 _____ Triple \$2705 _____ Children under 12 \$2550 _____

Clients Details:

	Title	Surname	Other Names
1			
2			
3			

Please attach your passport(s) copy (main page only) for reservation

Email Address: _____

Contact Tel: **Home:** _____ **Mobile:** _____

Home Address: _____

Next of Kin: **Name:** _____ **Tel:** _____

Any physical, medical or dietary problem? _____

Non-Refundable Deposit Details (A\$500/per person) by 15 Feb 2017:

Enclosed cheque total A\$_____ for _____ persons.

*Cheque to be made payable to **CBT Holidays**

Credit card details: Master Card___ Visa Card___ (1.5% surcharge for Master or Visa but waived for deposit)

Card Holder _____ Total: **A\$** _____

Card No. _____ Expiry: _____ / _____

CCV #: _____ (The last 3 digits on the other side of the card)

Signature: _____

On behalf of all the persons named above, I have read, understood and accepted the Terms & Conditions in this brochure.

Signature: _____ Name: (please print) _____

Date: _____

Remarks (Special travel arrangement / special diet request):

_____ I will follow the group flight _____ I will extend my stay in USA (please advise details below)

Pre / Post Stay Registration

If you extend your stay in USA (arrival early or depart late) and need CBT Holidays reserve the hotels / transfers / tours / sightseeing; please fill out this form and send to us

Air tickets Variation (free format):

Hotels:

A: Please book extra stay at Orlando Holiday Inn Express Cocoa Beach for us \$258 room/n
Check in: _____ Check out: _____ total _____ nights.

B: Please book extra stay at Los Angeles Holiday Inn Express Pasadena for us \$298 room/n
Check in: _____ Check out: _____ total _____ nights.

Transfers (shared shuttle) please tick:

A: Orlando International Airport to hotel (one way): A\$32 per person _____

B: Los Angeles hotel to International Airport (one way): A\$25 per person _____

Attractions / Tours / Sightseeing (shared) please tick:

_____ Walt Disney World® Resort Magic Your Way Ticket - \$506 pp

_____ LEGOLAND® Florida Tickets - \$110 pp

_____ Shopping Extravaganza with Transport - \$62 pp

_____ Hop On Hop Off Tour Los Angeles - 24 hours \$62 / 48 hours \$85 / 72 hours \$105 pp

_____ Film Stars' Homes & Universal CityWalk Tour - \$115 pp

_____ Deluxe Grand City Tour - \$109 pp

_____ Deluxe Grand City & Film Stars' Homes Tour - \$150 pp

Others (free format):

Thank you for choosing CBT Holidays!

TERMS & CONDITIONS

(Charter Group – SASI USA 2017)

1. Booking / Acceptance

Please read these Terms & Conditions carefully. By making a reservation with us, you have agreed to accept the Terms & Conditions herein. CBT Holidays accepts a booking with the understanding that full payment has been collected and held by CBT Holidays. Some of the group tours require a minimum number for guaranteed departure. CBT Holidays reserve the right to cancel the tour due to insufficient number at least 120 days before its departure date. On confirmation of your booking, CBT Holidays will reserve your place on your selected tours. It is your responsibility as the customer to check the accuracy of your booking and travel dates on receipt of your travel documents. The numbers of day duration in the itineraries include the day of departure and the day of return to Australia.

2. Deposit and final payment

All clients are required to complete the booking form and have them sent to your travel agent or CBT Holidays to start the reservation. To confirm the reservation, you will be asked to send us a non-refundable deposit for each tour of \$500 per person within 15 days from the date of the confirmation of your booking to secure the reservation. The full amount of deposit will be refunded if we cancel the tour due to insufficient numbers. We must receive the balance of the tour payment no later than 180 days before departure which is on **14 Feb 2017**. If we do not receive the tour deposit or final payment by the due dates, we reserve the right to cancel the reservation. In the case of billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with correct pricing. For group tours, a late booking (within 60 days prior to departure) fee of \$120 may apply. All group air tickets are with strict conditions of non-refundable, non-transferable and non-changeable.

A second deposit for air ticket will be required once we book and need to issue the tickets.

Flights may be ticketed once payment is on file to avoid airfare surcharges or additional tax increases levied by the airlines. Any change of the air tickets may incur a fee as per airlines penalty.

Many airlines has strict upgrade policy; not all booking classes are upgradable to premium economy or business class. Please check with us when making reservation. You may need to pay extra for certain upgradable booking class.

3. Cancellations and cancellation fees

This is a special charter group. Cancellations are very costly and usually do not occur in time for re-sale of the cancelled tour. All cancellation must be sent to CBT Holidays in writing.

The following land tour per person cancellation fees apply.

Initial Deposit is non-refundable.

More than 180 days prior to departure: deposit plus air tickets cancellation fees.

180-150 days prior to departure: 30% of total price

149-100 days prior to departure: 50% of total price

99-100 days prior to departure: 70% of total price

99-61 days prior to departure: 85% of total price

within 60 days prior to departure: 100% of total price.

CBT Holidays reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any tours; the only responsibility of CBT Holidays will be to refund to the passenger the amount we have received for the tour reservation. All tour itineraries are subject to minor change upon local arrangement.

4. Insurance

There is no insurance coverage in our tour price; and no responsibility is accepted by CBT Holidays for any loss of or damage to baggage or any of the tour participant's belongings. We strongly recommend that you take out comprehensive insurance cover against any cancellation, medical expenses, personal accident, loss or damage of personal baggage / belongings, money and public liability when you pay the deposit.

5. Amendment fees

A fee of \$50 per transaction may apply for any alteration or amendment made to a confirmed reservation. Airline penalties may also apply. A change to traveller name after air tickets have been issued will be treated as a cancellation and cancellation fees apply.

6. Travellers who need special assistance

You must report any disability on the booking form at the time of reservation. CBT Holidays will assist the special needs of the less mobile travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so. We regret that we cannot provide any individual assistance to a tour participant during the tour, so a qualified companion must accompany travelers who need such assistance, who must take total responsibility for the handicapped participant on the whole tour.

7. Single Traveller

For Group tours only, CBT Holidays will try to match up singles of the same gender in twin-bedded rooms. But when finalizing the tour, if we fail to match you, a forced single supplement, which is 90% of the normal single supplement, will apply. Please note this policy cannot be offered for pre and post tour accommodation.

8. Price Guarantee

All prices are in Australian dollars based on twin share and subject to change without notice due to increases of airfares, hotel accommodation charges or currency exchange rate fluctuations. However, the tour prices are guaranteed for those who have paid their deposit or full payment, but except any Government / airport taxes and charges, airlines fuel surcharges increase.

9. Visas & Passports

A valid national passport is needed for all tours. Please make sure that your passport is valid for at least 6 months from date of travel, and at least there is two blank pages left in the passport for the visa label. All passengers must obtain visas to visit USA, you need to apply online <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/>

it is your responsibility to make sure that you have obtained the relevant visa before leaving Australia.

10. Items not included in the tour price

Passports; visas and vaccinations; unscheduled meals and interstate travel from any place to departure city, laundry, beverages; travel insurance; excess baggage fees; and all other items of a personal nature.

11. Service inquiries after the tour

If after returning from the tour, you wish to inquire about any tour services provided, please ensure that all correspondence relating to those services is received to CBT Holidays (address below), within 30 days of the tour completion date. This will enable CBT Holidays to make a timely investigation. CBT Holidays will not be liable for any claims made 30 days after the tour / service completion.

12. Safety

Please be aware that during your participation in tours operated by CBT Holidays, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in

undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. CBT Holidays will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that CBT Holidays will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

13. Limitations of Responsibility

CBT Holidays is a tour division of China Bestours (Aust) Pty Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the Company) is responsible to you in making arrangements for the tour services offered in this brochure, including transportation, sightseeing, and accommodation.

The carriers, accommodation providers, and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint ventures with, the Company or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by the Company are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers, and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied.

If, after tour departure, the services included in the tour cannot be supplied, or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Company, the Company will arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by travellers and any resulting saving will be refunded by the Company to tour participants.

The tour participant agrees that the Company shall not be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss) or expenses occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services, or any insurer or insurance administrator or of any other person.

Legal proceedings against the Company may be instituted only in a state or federal court with the State of New South Wales, and any claim involved in such proceedings shall be decided in accordance with the laws of the State of New South Wales. Any legal proceedings against the Company must be commenced within one year following the date of tour completion. The Company shall not in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and you hereby waive any right to punitive damages.

14. General

Please note that no airlines or carrier depicted or recommended in this brochure by virtue of their endorsement of the brochure represents themselves either as contracting with or any other legal relationship with any such purchaser.

Every effort is made to ensure the brochure accuracy at the time of going to print, however CBT Holidays cannot be held responsible for printing and typographical errors, or errors arising from unforeseen circumstances.

15. Trade name

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