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## AUSTRALIA-CHINA

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## ACFS 2026 China Tour!

ACFS invites you to join our **ACFS- Jiangxi Guangxi Guizhou Tour** to experience an extensive journey in South East China including the cultural highlights and natural scenery of ancient towns, majestic mountains and valleys, breathtaking agricultural wonders and more... Immerse yourself in this 21 night/22 day tour which takes in the famous sights of Nanchang – Yingtan– Shangrao – Wuyuan – Jingdezhen – Nanchang – Guilin – Yangshuo – Guiyang – Huangguoshu National Park – Guiyang – Libo – Xijiang – Jiangkou – Guiyang.

We have been able to obtain for members and friends this specially priced tour, organised by **VOYA TRAVEL**

**The tour will depart from Sydney on 7 October 2026 and return to Sydney on 28 October 2026.**

Please complete the booking form and obtain a payment receipt for the deposit and email these to Mr Soul Huang: [soul@voyatravel.com.au](mailto:soul@voyatravel.com.au).

Or mail them to Voya Travel, Unit 312/401 Sussex Street (Sussex Centre), Haymarket, NSW 2000 (Tel: 02 8541 4633 Mobile: 041 578 8669) as soon as possible to secure your place on this fabulous tour.

**First Payment - non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person to be paid to: Voya Travel**

**Bank: Commonwealth Bank BSB: 062006**

**Account Number: 1285 3000 / Reference: Please Include Your Full Name**

Second Payment (\$1500/person, non-refundable): 30 days after deposit; Balance payment (\$3200/person): before 8th Aug 2026. A meeting of tour members will be held about two weeks prior to departure.

Travel Insurance is essential.

Passport validity and visa applications are your responsibility. You must make your own arrangements.

Book as soon as possible - **DON'T MISS OUT!!**

Tour Contact is ACFS Committee Member Ms Kim Lee

Tel: 0480458092 / Email: [nswacfs@gmail.com](mailto:nswacfs@gmail.com)

**Price based on 16 people : AUD 5200/person. Single Supplement : AUD 1850/person**

Tour Inclusions:	Tour Exclusions:
*4 Star Hotel accommodation on twin share basis & breakfast * Meals and entry tickets shown in the itinerary (including: cable car, shuttle bus) *Transfers, tours including admission fees *Fully escorted tour by local English-speaking guides *All airfares with airport taxes and fuel surcharges and highspeed train ticket (second Class)	*Travel Insurance *Personal expenses *Visa if required *Tipping for guide and driver AUD250/person (Pay before departure)

*Please see pages 5-7 for Itinerary details*

## ***President's Report***

At our AGM last October, I gave an overview of our activities during the October Emerge Festival in Chatswood which included a China 'Fun Day' with Zoe White a key organiser. It was attended by the Consul General, Wang Yu and included the Mid-Autumn bobbing dice game during which every participant won a prize. As well, I mentioned the well-attended book-launch of 'Our Story: Aboriginal Chinese People in Australia'. Peter Hack was a key organiser of this valuable forum for the Chinese Heritage Association. Also in October, we met briefly with a delegation from the Xicheng District of Beijing who contacted us at short notice. They wished to engage with the ACFS on the organization of mutual visits between teachers and students from both countries, the joint hosting of educational forums and special lectures and the promotion of friendly and co-operative relations between Xicheng District and Australian primary and secondary schools, universities and educational institutions.

Early November, just prior to the AGM, we were invited to the opening ceremony of the 2025 China Film Week (Sydney). Mr. Wang Yu, Consul General of China in Sydney, opened proceedings saying "Films allow us to understand each other from different perspectives and share emotions and experiences that transcend language and geography," adding that people-to-people exchanges have always been the foundation of friendly relations between China and Australia and that cultural events help enhance trust and understanding. He hoped the films would bring a fresh perspective to Australian friends' understanding of China, while also bringing warmth to the local Chinese community.

I was asked to speak and pointed out that film is a powerful medium for promoting cultural exchange, reflecting reality and shaping understanding and that the films screened would showcase the technological advancements in Chinese cinema and help Australian audiences better understand Chinese culture.

Following the opening ceremony, the opening film, \*Ne Zha 2\*, which holds the global record as the highest grossing animated film, was screened.

On November 18, the China Cultural Centre Sydney, launched an exhibition of the Yongle

Palace Mural Art from Yuncheng in Shanxi province. This was followed the next day by an in-depth lecture by Ms. Zhang Qing in conjunction with the Art gallery of NSW. These magnificent murals, which have been artfully restored and enhanced, are a window into the period of the Song and Yuan Dynasties.

A week after the AGM, we met with the travel agent who will organize our tour to southern China next October. See the tour details in this Bulletin.

On November 26, 28 members and friends met at the Top Town restaurant in Chatswood for lunch to mark the beginning of the Christmas season and herald the approaching New Year. It was great to see so many familiar faces but also new members and friends. The inevitable raffle provided a fun finale to the event.

On behalf of the Australia China Friendship Society, I sent our New Years greetings to the Shanghai PAFFC in reply to their cordial New Years greetings to us for what will become the Year of the Horse. We all hope for more peace and harmony in 2026.

Early January, I registered ACFS for the Willoughby Council Lantern Parade on February 21. Chatswood is buzzing on that day which culminates with the parade.

On January 20, we received the sad news of the passing of our long-term member and Patron, Dame Marie Bashir. A member since the mid 1970's, in 2009, as Governor of NSW, she granted Vice Regal Patronage to ACFS NSW. She often graced our social events and displayed a dignified humility that was rare among people of her ability and achievement. An extraordinary woman and a great Australian. She was farewelled at a State Funeral held at St James Church, Sydney on February 4.

As we go to press, celebrations for the Year of the Horse are getting under way. That's for the next Bulletin.

### ***New Members:***

Welcome to Harry Creamer and Robyn Brown!

### ***Donation:***

Thank you to Judy Morley!

## ***Vale Professor Dame Marie Bashir***

It was with great sadness that I heard that our long-time member and Patron, Dame Marie Bashir, had passed away at 95 years of age. In July 1974, she first went to China to study the bare-foot doctors. In February of the following year, as Lady Mayoress of Sydney, she introduced Han Suyin who was visiting Australia for the second time and spoke at the Sydney Town Hall to a crowd of over two and a half thousand. Both women were multi-talented doctors with a common interest in humanity and a strong affection for China.

The NSW Australia China Society (now the ACFSNSW) had a major role in organising and conducting the meeting. As a committee member at the time, it was an honour for me to meet both of these notable doctors.

And so began a long association between Dame Marie and the ACFS. This culminated in mid-2009 when, as NSW Governor, she granted vice-regal patronage to the ACFSNSW. Dame Marie often graced our lunches with her presence and she was always gracious. Her kindness was a source of her considerable strength. She has left a lasting legacy.

Dame Marie was not only a woman to be deeply admired for her many extraordinary accomplishments but also a woman whose kindness and rapport won over the hearts of those who became acquainted with her.



**At ACFS Xmas lunch, Dame Marie Bashir, Patron ACFS NSW Inc.**

**Vale Professor the Honourable Dame Marie  
Bashir AD CVO**  
Peter Weitzel

# Happy Chinese New Year of the Horse!

Year of the Horse



2026 is the year of the Horse based on Chinese zodiac. This is a year of Fire Horse, starting from Feb. 17, 2026 to Feb.5, 2027. The Horse is the seventh in the 12-year cycle of the Chinese zodiac signs. Besides 2026, the Years of the Horse include 1918, 1930, 1942, 1954, 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, 2014, 2038...

The horse was the most frequent transport means in ancient society and it is considered as No. 1 of the most important 6 animals in China. They are strong, powerful and elegant animals. In Chinese culture, horses are always the representative of heroes and talents. People born in the Year of the Horse will share some similarities with the horse and thus they are brave, strong, talented, and independent. The Five Elements of Horse is Fire (Huo), symbolizing enthusiasm and energy, which entitles the Horse people energetic and enthusiastic character.



Earthly Branch of Birth Year: Wu  
Wu Xing (The Five Elements): Huo (Fire)  
Yin Yang: Yang



## Famous People: Horse Zodiac Eminent Personalities

Paul McCartney (Musician and Beatle): June 18, 1942, Water Horse

Angela Merkel (Chancellor of Germany): July 17, 1954, Wood Horse

Jackie Chan (Actor): April 7, 1954, Wood Horse

Kobe Bryant (NBA Guard): August 23, 1978, Earth Horse

Kristen Stewart (Actress): April 9, 1990, Metal Horse

Greta Thunberg (Climate Activist): January 3, 2003, Water Horse

**Professor The Honourable Dame Marie Bashir: Patron ACFS NSW**



# Jiangxi Guangxi Guizhou 22 Days 2026

Price : AUD 5200/person (16~20 people)

AUD 5400/person (14 people); AUD 5500/person (12 people)

Single Supplement : AUD 1850/person

Departure : 7th Oct 2026

Price Included:

1. International and Domestic flights ticket with tax and high speed train ticket (Second class)
2. 4 Star hotel with breakfast
3. Meals and entry tickets shown in the itinerary ( including cable car , shuttle bus )
4. Coach service
5. English speaking guide

Price Excluded:

1. Tips for guide and driver AUD250/person (Pay before departure)
2. Travel Insurance
3. Other meals and personal expenses

Day to Day Itinerary:

07th Oct (Wed) Sydney Departure - Guangzhou

Board international flight from Sydney to Nanchang Via Guangzhou, Airline will provide transit hotel for overnight, your checked luggage will pick up in Nanchang, Today not included any meals and tour guide service.

China Southern Airlines will provide free airport transfer and breakfast.

Please refer to your ticket for flight details

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08th Oct (Thu) Nanchang Arrival

Free and easy in Guangzhou in the morning, after 2pm, going to Guangzhou airport , boarding your China domestic flight. Upon arrival , your local guide will pick you up at Nanchang Changbei International Airport, transit to hotel and take good rest. Due to flight time, We will provide packed supper.

CZ8531 16:55PM – 18:35PM

Days Inn by Wyndham Nanchang Tengwang Pavilion or equivalent

Lingbao Steet where tradition, artistry and local flavours come together and enjoy the beautiful night view.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Gexiancun Resort Zhenshansu Hotel or equivalent

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11th Oct (Sun) Gexian Fairy Village – Wangxian Valley - Shangrao

Take cable car up to the Gexian Mountain in the morning, check out the Gexian Temple. Then transit to Wangxian Valley, wake a walk along the Qingyun Bridge, Xunxian Path and the Three Bays waterfalls. After enjoy the night view of the valley, transit to Shangrao.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Shangrao Xinbang Hotel or equivalent

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09th Oct (Fri) Nanchang – Yingtan

Day trip in Nanchang city, visit Tengwang Pavilion, Wanshou Palace Historical Block, Shengjin Tower and Bada Shanren Memorial Hall. Transit to Yingtan in the evening.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Yingtan Fontainebleau Hotel or equivalent

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(Mon) Shangrao – Sanqing Mountain - Wuyuan

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10th Oct (Sat) Yingtan – Gexian Fairy Village  
Visit Longhu Mountain (Dragon Tiger Mountain) Scenic Area in the morning.

Check out the Shangqing Ancient Town and Tianshi Temple. Then transit to

Gexian Fairy Villiage, a hidden sanctuary of Taoist culture. Explore the

Take cable car up to the Sanqing Mountain, a famous Daoist sacred place. Check out the Nanqing Park, West Coast and Sunshine Coast on the mountain. Then transit to Wuyuan for the Wunvzhou Scenic Area.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Wuyuan Xinbang Hotel or equivalent travel

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13th Oct (Tue) Wuyuan – Jingdezhen  
Explore the Huangling Village in Wuyuan. Known for its terraced fields and picturesque village layout, Huangling is often referred to as “Terraced Cloud Homes” due to its stunning scenery. Check out the Shuhe Mansion and the Heavenly Street for a taste of its history. Then transit to Jingdezhen, the world-famous porcelain capital with a history dating back to Northern Song Dynasty for over 1000 years. Take a walk along the Taoxichuan Ceramic Art Avenue in the evening for a taste of the vitality of this unique town.  
Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Grand Skylight Hotel Jingdezhen or equivalent

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14th Oct (Wed) Jingdezhen  
Enjoy a full day at Jingdezhen. Visit Jingdezhen China Ceramics Museum in the morning to learn about the rich history of ceramics here for more than two millennia. Check out Taoyang Alley Historical and Cultural Tourism Area in the afternoon. Explore the ancient kiln cluster, the archaeological site of the imperial kiln factory and the Imperial Kiln Museum and experience the charm of this intangible cultural heritage up close.  
Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Grand Skylight Hotel Jingdezhen or equivalent

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15th Oct (Thu) Jingdezhen – Mt. Lu  
Transit to Mt. Lu in the morning for a day trip on the mountain. Check out the Flower Path, Brocade Valley, Sky Bridge, Hanpo Pass, Meilu Villa and overlooking the Five Old Men Peaks.  
Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Howard Johnson Hotel Lushan Jiahao Huaihai or equivalent

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16th Oct (Fri) Mt. Lu – Nanchang - Guilin  
Coach transit back to Nanchang in the morning. Visit the ancient residential buildings of Wangshan Tuku built in the early years of Qing Dynasty. Take high speed train from Nanchang to Guilin in the afternoon. Upon arrival in Guilin, take a bus tour around the Two Rivers and Four Lakes in Guilin downtown.  
Tentative High Speed Train: G499 Nanchang West – Guilin 13:50 – 18:18  
Hotel Breakfast / Dinner  
Ramada by Wyndham Guilin Hi-Tech Zone or equivalent

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17th Oct (Sat) Guilin – Longji - Guilin  
A day trip to Longji (Dragon Backbone) Rice Terrace, a breathtaking agricultural wonder nestled in Guilin’s remote mountainous region.  
Enjoy the overview of the largest terraced area Jinkeng Rice Terraces on cable car and overlooking the local Zhuang ethnic village. Return to Guilin downtown in the afternoon, take a walk around the Rongshan Lake and the ancient South Gate for the beautiful night view.  
Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Ramada by Wyndham Guilin Hi-Tech Zone or equivalent

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18th Oct (Sun) Guilin - Yangshuo  
Check out the local icons Xiangbi Hill (Elephant Trunk Hill) and Fobo Hill in Guilin in the morning. Coach transit to Yangshuo in the afternoon, visit the Shiwaitaoyuan (Land of Idyllic Beauty) Scenic Area developed based on the Peach Blossom Spring written by Tao Yuanming and the local landscape. Enjoy the renowned musical show Impression Liu Sanjie on the Li River about the Zhuang ethnic song fairy. At night, take a walk on the West Street for a taste of local night life.  
Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Grand Rezen Hotel Yangshuo or equivalent

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19th Oct (Mon) Yangshuo  
Continue your trip in Yangshuo today. Take a river cruise along Li River, check out the Xingping ancient town for one of the best photographic locations in Guilin. Then explore the Silver Cave, the largest karst cave in the region. Also, enjoy the cormorant fishing practice for a taste of local fishermen’s wisdom.  
Hotel Breakfast / Lunch  
Grand Rezen Hotel Yangshuo or equivalent

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20th Oct (Tue) Yangshuo – Guilin – Guiyang  
Return to Guilin downtown in the morning. Take cable car up to the top of Mt. Yao, the highest mountain in Guilin downtown for stunning bird-view of Karst landscape in the city. Then visit the Seven Stars Park. Take high speed train from Guilin to Guiyang in the evening.  
Tentative High Speed Train: D1794 Guilin North – Guiyang East 16:08 – 19:02

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Hampton by Hilton Guiyang Nanming Xingye or equivalent

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21st Oct (Wed) Guiyang – Huangguoshu - Anshun  
Visit Huangguoshu National Park today for a series of waterfalls with varied sizes and characteristics. Largest among all is Huangguoshu Waterfall, take shuttle bus and escalator to reach the Water-Curtain Cave inside the waterfall. Then check out the Yinlian Zhuitan Waterfall on the upper stream inside Tianxingqiao Scenic Area. Lastly, stop by the widest waterfall Doupotang Waterfall.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Four Points by Sheraton Anshun Huangguoshu or equivalent

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22nd Oct (Thu) Anshun - Guiyang  
Take a boat ride into the Anshun Dragon Palace Cave in the morning. With its canyons, cliffs, streams and stone forests, it is one of the longest and most beautiful water caves in China. Return to Guiyang in the afternoon, check out some local icons including Jiaxiu Pavillion and Qingyun Market.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Hampton by Hilton Guiyang Nanming Xingye or equivalent

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Oct (Fri) Guiyang - Libo  
Coach transit to Libo County in the morning for the Xiaoqikong (Seven Small Arches) Scenic Area. The name originates from a seven-arch stone bridge that gracefully spans the Xiangshui River. This area seamlessly integrates mountains, water, forests, caves, lakes, and waterfalls, creating a picturesque and tranquil landscape. Take the shuttle bus and check out some of the must see spots including Wolong Pond, Cascade Waterfalls, Laya Waterfalls and Xiaoqikong Ancient Bridge.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Wingate by Wyndham Libo Center or equivalent

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24th Oct (Sat) Libo – Xijiang travel

Visit Daqikong (Grand Seven Arches) Scenic Area in the morning for more karst canyons and natural bridges. Take boat trip and check out the Scary Valley and the Natural Bridge. Transit to Xijiang County for the Thousand-household Miao Village, the largest village for Miao ethnic minority in China. Check out some iconic spots in the village including the Wooden Stilted Buildings, the Wind and Rain Bridges and the Miao Ethnic Minority Museum.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Qian Yun Shan Fang Hotel or equivalent

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25th Oct (Sun) Xijiang – Zhenyuan - Jiangkou  
Visit Zhenyuan Ancient Town and Qinglong Cave (Green Dragon Cave) ancient building complex. This is the biggest complex in Guizhou Province, a magnificent place combines Confucianism, Taoism, Buddhism, Municipal House, bridge and traditional architectural culture. Transit to Jiangkou in the evening.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Jiangkou Scholars Hotel or equivalent

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26th Oct (Mon) Jinagkou – Mt. Fanjing - Guiyang  
Explore the renowned Buddhist holy land Mt. Fanjing today. Take cable car up to the mountain top for the most famous Red Cloud Golden Summit and the Mushroom Rock. Return to Guiyang in the evening.

Hotel Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner  
Hampton by Hilton Guiyang Nanming Xingye or equivalent

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27th Oct (Tue) Guiyang Departure – Guangzhou - Sydney  
Head to Guiyang Longdongbao International Airport after breakfast. Take international flight back to Sydney.  
Please refer to your ticket for flight details  
Hotel Breakfast

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Oct (Wed) Sydney Arrival  
Arriving at Sydney safe and sound. Thank you for choosing Voya Travel.  
Please refer to your ticket for flight details

# TRAVEL BOOKING FORM

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION (As shown on passport)

- Surname / Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Given Name / First Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_
- Passport Expiry Date (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- Mobile / Telephone (with country code): \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Emergency Contact Person & Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIAL REMARKS / REQUIREMENTS

*(Please specify any dietary restrictions (e.g., vegetarian, food allergies), health conditions, mobility issues, rooming preferences (e.g., twin/double), or other special requests relevant to your travel arrangements.)*

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## DECLARATION

I confirm that the information provided above is true and correct. I have read and agree to the relevant Booking Terms and Conditions.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date (DD/MM/YYYY) : \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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## PAYMENT DETAILS

Company Name: Voya Travel  
Bank: Commonwealth Bank  
BSB: 062006  
Account Number : 1285 3000  
Reference : *Please Indicate Your Name*

Please send payment receipt to email : [soul@voyatravel.com.au](mailto:soul@voyatravel.com.au)

Company address: Unit 312/401 Sussex Street (Sussex Centre), Haymarket, NSW 2000

Tel: 02 8541 4633     Mobile: 041 578 8669

Contact Person: Soul Huang

# Voya Travel Booking Terms and Conditions:

## 1. 预订与付款 | Bookings and Payments • 定金与尾款 | Deposit and Final Payment:

1. Deposit (\$500/person, non-refundable): as booking confirmation;
2. Second Payment (\$1500/person, non-refundable): 30 days after deposit;
3. Balance payment (\$3200/person): before 08th Aug 2026.

• **接受预订 | Acceptance of Booking:** A booking is only confirmed once we provide written confirmation (usually via email) and receive the deposit required as above.

• **支付方式 | Payment Methods:** Payment methods accepted: credit card, cheque, bank transfer and cash. Please note that credit card payments may incur a surcharge (2% for all card type).

## 2. 费用与包含项 | Costs and Inclusions

- **套餐包含 | What's Included:** Accommodation, international airfares ,domestic, train ticket, transport, meals, guiding services, entrance fees.
- **套餐不包含 | What's Not Included:** Visa fees, travel insurance, personal expenses, gratuities, meals not indicated in itinerary, optional activities, etc.
- **价格变动 | Price Variations:** In rare circumstances (e.g., significant fuel surcharge increases, government tax changes, extreme currency fluctuations), prices may be subject to variation with confirmation. Australian Consumer Law places strict regulations on this.

## 3. 取消与退款 | Cancellations and Refunds

• **客人取消 | Cancellation by You:** This is a critical section. Typically features a cancellation fee scale where fees increase the closer the cancellation is to the departure date (potentially up to 100%). For example: o Cancellation before ticket issuance and second payment: Full refund. o Cancellation after ticket issuance but before second payment: \$200 per person penalty . o Cancellation before 08th Aug 2026: loss of non-refundable payment \$2000. o Cancellation between 08th Aug to 08th Sep 2026: loss \$2600 (50% of total cost). o Cancellation after 08th Sep 2026: loss \$5200 (100% of total cost).

• **旅行社取消 | Cancellation by Us:** In rare circumstances, Voya Travel may need to cancel a booking due to unforeseen circumstances, such as Force Majeure events, low participant numbers or safety concerns. In such cases, we will notify you as soon as possible and offer alternative tour or a full-refund of the land-only portion of the tour (other non-refundable elements will not be included).

• **不可抗力 | Force Majeure:** In the event of a Force Majeure event, Voya Travel reserves the right to modify, suspend or cancel all or part of the booking without liability. A Force Majeure event includes, but is not limited to, acts of God, natural disasters, pandemics, government-imposed travel restrictions, war, terrorism, civil unrest, strikes, safety issues, or any other event beyond the reasonable control of Voya Travel. A credit for future tour with us will be provided. Future credit is valid for 12 months from the date of cancellation.

#### 4. 变更 | Changes

- **您提出的变更 | Changes Requested by You:** Requests to change dates, itineraries, or traveller may incur fees.
- **我们做出的变更 | Changes Made by Us:** The agency reserves the right to modify the itinerary for operational reasons (e.g., weather, road conditions, accommodation availability) while providing alternative arrangements of equivalent value.

#### 5. 责任与免责 | Liability and Disclaimer

- **旅行社责任 | Our Liability:** Defines the scope of the agency's liability. Under Australian law, agencies are liable for direct losses caused by their negligence, but liability is often capped.
- **您的责任 | Your Responsibility:** Emphasizes that you are responsible for:
  - o Holding a valid passport and visas.
  - o Purchasing comprehensive travel insurance (highly recommended and often mandatory).
  - o Complying with local laws and guide instructions.
  - o Disclosing any health conditions that may affect the tour.
- **第三方服务商 | Third Party Providers:** Clarifies that for services provided by third parties (airlines, hotels, local operators, etc.), the agency acts as an agent and is not directly liable for their acts or omissions.

#### 6. 旅行保险 | Travel Insurance

- **强制性建议 | Strongly Recommended:** Almost all Australian travel agencies strongly recommend and may require you to purchase travel insurance covering the entire trip, including medical expenses, emergency evacuation, baggage loss, trip cancellation, and alteration.

#### 7. 投诉程序 | Complaints Procedure

- Specifies that any issues during the tour should be reported immediately to the tour leader or local representative for on-the-spot resolution. If unresolved, it outlines how to lodge a formal written complaint with the agency's office after returning home.

#### 8. 隐私政策 | Privacy Policy

- Explains how your personal information is collected, used, and protected in compliance with Australian Privacy Law.
- All personal information will be kept for tour booking use only. China tour requires passport copy to book high speed train and relevant tickets. Voya Travel will keep it as confidential document. All data will be completely deleted three months after the end of trip.

**VOYA TRAVEL: Tel: +61 2 8541 4633 Mobile: +61 415788669**

**Address: Unit 312/401 Sussex Street, Haymarket NSW 2000 ABN: 75 621 750 427**

If undeliverable return to:  
**ACFS NSW Inc.**  
**Suite 209, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,**  
**683-689 George St,**  
**SYDNEY NSW 2000**  
 PP No 235387/00014



The Australia-China Friendship Society is a non-profit organisation, run completely by volunteers. It was founded in the early 1950s to promote friendship and understanding between the peoples of Australia and China.

In keeping with that objective we engage in the following activities:

- We hold regular meetings at which we hear speakers who have expert knowledge about China
- We publish our Bulletin on a regular basis.
- We organize tours to China and other countries, at the lowest possible cost.
- We host delegations from China.
- We organize language, painting, cultural and other specialist tours in China.
- We organize excursions and social occasions for members and friends.

Membership is open to anyone who supports our aim of promoting friendship and understanding between Australians and Chinese.

**DISCLAIMER:** The views expressed in articles published in the Bulletin are not necessarily those of the ACFS.

### Australia-China Friendship Society NSW Membership Application Form

To renew your membership or to join, please pay by Direct Deposit, bank details below: Donations welcome!

	\$30 Individual member	\$35 Family		Donation \$ _____
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Direct Deposit: Commonwealth Bank  
 BSB number 062 099; Account Number 1021 3918 – Please make sure you indicate your name!

**(Please PRINT!)**

Mr/Ms.....

Address .....Postcode.....

Telephone.....Email.....Date.....

**Renewal**     **New Member**