

**ROYAL CARIBBEAN**

China Tour & Japan Cruise

Ship: **Spectrum of the Seas**
Cruise Line: **Royal Caribbean International**

Dep: **07 September, 2025**
Duration: **14 nights**

Begin with a 6-night guided China tour, exploring Beijing's iconic landmarks like the Forbidden City, Great Wall, and Temple of Heaven. Visit Xian to witness the Terracotta Warriors, then experience Shanghai's blend of tradition and modernity, including water towns and the Shanghai Tower. Next, sail away on a 7-night Royal Caribbean cruise to Kobe, Osaka, and Tokyo, uncovering Japan's vibrant culture, scenic beauty, and rich heritage.

Inside from
£2569

Outside from
£2689

Balcony from
£2969

Suite from
£3629

What's Included

Flights

London to Beijing
Xian to Shanghai
Shanghai to London

Hotels

3 Nights in Beijing at Sunworld Beijing or hotel similar
1 Night in Xian at Grand Noble hotel Xi'an or hotel similar
2 Nights in Shanghai at Golden Tulip Shanghai Rainbow or hotel similar

Tours

Rickshaw Ride & Hutong Tour, Summer Palace - Beijing
Forbidden City & Tiananmen Square - Beijing
Temple of Heaven & The Great Wall of China - Beijing
High-speed train - Beijing - Xi'an
Xian Tour - Xian
Terracotta Warriors - Xian
Jiangnan water town, silk factory visit, Yu Garden, Shanghai Tower - Shanghai

Cruises

Baoshan Pt to Baoshan Pt on Royal Caribbean International on ship Spectrum of the Seas

Date	Activity	Arrival - Departure
07-Sep-25	Flight from: London to Beijing	
08-Sep-25	Arrive at Hotel: Sunworld Beijing or hotel similar, Beijing	
09-Sep-25	Day 2 at Hotel: Sunworld Beijing or hotel similar	
10-Sep-25	Day 3 at Hotel: Sunworld Beijing or hotel similar	
08-Sep-25	Beijing, Rickshaw Ride & Hutong Tour, Summer Palace	
09-Sep-25	Beijing, Forbidden City & Tiananmen Square	
10-Sep-25	Beijing, Temple of Heaven & The Great Wall of China	
11-Sep-25	Beijing - Xi'an, High-speed train	
11-Sep-25	Arrive at Hotel: Grand Noble hotel Xi'an or hotel similar, Xian	
11-Sep-25	Xian, Xian Tour	
12-Sep-25	Xian, Terracotta Warriors	
12-Sep-25	Flight from: Xian to Shanghai	
12-Sep-25	Arrive at Hotel: Golden Tulip Shanghai Rainbow or hotel similar, Shanghl	
13-Sep-25	Day 2 at Hotel: Golden Tulip Shanghai Rainbow or hotel similar	
13-Sep-25	Shanghai, Jiangnan water town, silk factory visit, Yu Garden, Shanghai Tower	
14-Sep-25	Begin your Cruise: Baoshan Pt, China	00:00 - 16:30
16-Sep-25	Kobe, Japan	14:30 - 12:55
17-Sep-25	Kobe, Japan	00:00 - 04:00
17-Sep-25	Osaka, Japan	07:00 - 15:30
18-Sep-25	Yokohama, Japan	13:30 - 23:00
21-Sep-25	Baoshan Pt, China	07:00 - 12:55
21-Sep-25	Flight from: Shanghai to London	

Tour Info	
08-Sep-25	<p>Beijing, Rickshaw Ride & Hutong Tour, Summer Palace</p> <p>Morning: Hutong Tour with Rickshaw Ride</p> <p>Begin your day exploring the historic charm of Beijing's hutongs. The term "hutong" refers to the intricate network of narrow lanes formed by closely built traditional courtyard homes. Once a defining feature of Beijing, these hutongs now remain as a glimpse into the city's rich cultural past, surrounded by the modern skyline. Enjoy a traditional rickshaw ride through these iconic alleyways and visit a local family's courtyard home, experiencing a slice of authentic Beijing life.</p> <p>Afternoon: Visit to the Summer Palace</p> <p>Continue your journey with an afternoon visit to the magnificent Summer Palace (boat trip on Kunming Lake excluded). Stroll through its beautifully landscaped gardens, adorned with pavilions, temples, and bridges. Imagine the grandeur of imperial life as you explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site, a serene retreat once enjoyed by Chinese royalty during the sweltering summer months.</p>
09-Sep-25	<p>Beijing, Forbidden City & Tiananmen Square</p> <p>Morning: Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City</p> <p>Begin your day with a visit to Tiananmen Square, an awe-inspiring public plaza spanning an incredible 440,000 square meters (over 109 acres). As you walk its length, marvel at the monuments that define this historic space, including the Mausoleum of Chairman Mao (exterior). The square's northern gate, adorned with a portrait of Mao Zedong, marks the entrance to your next destination: the Forbidden City.</p> <p>Step into the Forbidden City: Walking in the Footsteps of Emperors</p> <p>Cross the threshold into the Forbidden City, a sprawling imperial complex completed in 1420. For over 500 years, it served as the home of 24 emperors, their families, and an extensive entourage, including 3,000 eunuchs and countless maids and concubines. The complex, reputed to contain 9,999 rooms, is a masterpiece of classical Chinese architecture, spanning 170 acres. As you explore its grand halls, ornate courtyards, and intricately designed structures, imagine the lives of those who once roamed these spaces, forbidden to commoners for centuries.</p>

10-Sep-25	<p>Beijing, Temple of Heaven & The Great Wall of China Morning Excursion: Temple of Heaven & Great Wall of China</p> <p>Begin your day with a visit to the Temple of Heaven, a sacred site where ancient emperors prayed for bountiful harvests. Today, the surrounding area is a lively park where locals gather for morning exercises. Watch as they practice Tai Chi, fan dancing, or shuttlecock kicking, offering a glimpse into daily Chinese culture.</p> <p>Next, journey to the Great Wall of China at the Mutianyu section, renowned for its tranquility and stunning views. This iconic structure, the longest man-made construction in history, spans an incredible 50,000 kilometers of interconnected defense walls built over 2,000 years. At Mutianyu, a 2.5-kilometer stretch with 22 watchtowers invites you to explore its storied history.</p> <p>Enjoy a cable car ride to the top (included in the tour), offering breathtaking aerial views of this engineering marvel. Walk along the ancient path for over an hour, immersing yourself in the grandeur of one of the world's most awe-inspiring wonders.</p> <p>Return to your hotel in the afternoon, with the evening free for leisure and exploration at your own pace.</p>
11-Sep-25	Beijing - Xi'an, High-speed train
11-Sep-25	<p>Xian, Xian Tour **Explore Xi'an: Ancient City Wall, Muslim Quarter, and Iconic Towers**</p> <p>Upon arrival in Xi'an, begin your tour at the **Ancient City Wall**, the best-preserved city wall in China and a national treasure. Walk along its storied ramparts for a bird's-eye view of the inner and outer city, or opt for a bike ride along the wall (at your own expense) for a unique perspective.</p> <p>After descending from the wall, visit the vibrant **Muslim Quarter**, home to the Hui people. This bustling area offers a variety of authentic Muslim cuisine, local snacks, and souvenirs. It's the perfect spot to savor Xi'an's flavors or pick up a memorable gift.</p> <p>Conclude your day with an **outside view of the Bell Tower and Drum Tower**, two iconic landmarks steeped in history. Built during the Ming Dynasty, the Bell Tower once announced time and significant events. While climbing the towers is not included, their striking architecture and cultural significance make them must-see attractions. (Note: Towers close at 5:00 PM.)</p>

12-Sep-25	<p>Xian, Terracotta Warriors **Discover the Terracotta Warriors and Journey to Shanghai**</p> <p>Begin your day with a visit to the awe-inspiring **Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum**, one of the most significant archaeological discoveries of the 20th century. This vast site showcases the life-size terracotta army of **Qin Shi Huang**, China's first emperor. Marvel at the intricate details of the soldiers, horses, chariots, and weapons, each uniquely crafted to guard the emperor in the afterlife. Explore the history and culture of the Qin dynasty and gain a deeper appreciation for the enduring legacy of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.</p> <p>Before departing Xi'an, stop at a **jade carving store**, where you can learn about this cherished Chinese art form and its cultural significance.</p> <p>Finally, board your flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, you'll be warmly greeted and transferred to your hotel, ready to explore the vibrant city ahead.</p>
13-Sep-25	<p>Shanghai, Jiangnan water town, silk factory visit, Yu Garden, Shanghai Tower Zhujiajiao, Yu Garden, Shanghai Tower & The Bund</p> <p>This morning, visit Zhujiajiao, a picturesque water town with ancient stone bridges, Ming and Qing architecture, and peaceful canals. Enjoy a boat ride along the river and explore local shops and delicacies.</p> <p>Next, visit a silk factory before heading to Yu Garden, a serene classical garden with pavilions, rockeries, and ponds. Stroll through the garden and nearby bazaar for souvenirs.</p> <p>Then, visit the Town God's Temple, dedicated to the protector deity of the town.</p> <p>Explore the Shanghai Tower, one of the tallest buildings in the world, offering panoramic city views. Afterward, walk down Nanjing Road, Shanghai's bustling shopping street, and enjoy the contrast of old and new at the Bund, Shanghai's iconic waterfront promenade.</p>

Pricing (based on two double occupancy)

Inside

4V : Interior - £2569

3V : Interior - £2589

Outside

2N : Ocean View - £2689

1N : Ocean View - £2709

4M : Ocean View - £2709

Balcony

2E : Obstructed Ocean View Balcony - £2969

1E : Obstructed Ocean View Balcony - £2989

4D : Ocean View Balcony - £3089

CB : Connecting Balcony - £3089

5D : Ocean View Balcony - £3099

3D : Ocean View Balcony - £3099

4C : Ocean View with Large Balcony - £3129

1D : Ocean View Balcony - £3129

2C : Ocean View with Large Balcony - £3139

1C : Ocean View with Large Balcony - £3169

2D : Ocean View Balcony - £3389

Suite

J4 : Junior Suite - £3629

J1 : Junior Suite with Large Balcony - £3909

BY : Sky Balcony - £4219

JY : Sky Balcony - £4499

GS : Grand Suite (1 Bedroom) - £4959

OS : Owner's Suite (1 Bedroom) - £5569

US : Ultimate Family Suite - £15379