

## Practical Information

### Weather & Clothing Alice Springs

ALICE SPRINGS enjoys dry conditions most of the year. There are two distinct seasons – cool to mild winters and warm to hot summers. Temperatures rise quickly after sunrise. Safety is our primary concern and on the rare occasions that passengers are prevented from flying, due to weather conditions, a full refund will be provided.

It is dusty in the bush so suitable clothing and enclosed shoes and hat are recommended. You will be no colder in the balloon than on the ground.

It can be chilly before sunrise during winter. Your participation is welcomed in the preparations.

### Weather & Clothing Yangshuo

Yangshuo Valley enjoys two distinct seasons. October to April can be cool so warm clothing is recommended. In May to September light outdoor clothing with a jacket some mornings is appropriate. Safety is our primary concern and on the rare occasions that passengers are prevented from flying, due to weather conditions, a refund will be provided.

Afternoon flights are often available in Yangshuo. Please ask at time of booking.

### Transfers

Complimentary transfers to and from your accommodation or other tours are included with every flight.

### Private Charters

We can make arrangements for your private flight, be it for weddings, conventions or just an indulgence.

### Start and Finish Times

Times vary throughout the year depending on sunrise and sunset. Exact times will be provided at time of booking. You will be with us approximately 4 hours from pick up to return.

### Conditions

Ballooning passengers who cancel the ballooning tour within 24 hours of departure or do not show up in the morning for the transfer will not be given a refund.

Passengers must comply with instructions from the pilot and ground crew in accordance with Civil Aviation Rules and Regulations

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Experience the legendary Australian Outback  
or be amazed by the spectacular Yangshuo Valley

*John Wallington, Adventurer*

Outback Ballooning provides a high quality, fun and totally safe ballooning experience. The setting over the remote desert, serviced only by a few bush tracks enhances the sense of adventure. Ballooning may be enjoyed by people of all ages and fitness levels.

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Your Ballooning adventure begins in the cool pre dawn as you are picked up from your accommodation in Alice Springs. During the 15 minutes drive to our desert launch site you will get to know the crew as they make final weather checks and explain the routine for the morning. At the launch site, gas burners are used to inflate the balloons just as the sun lights up the rugged McDonnell Ranges. Once floating gently in the air you will appreciate the vast remoteness of the Australian Outback.

Wildlife, particularly kangaroos are seen nearly every day as the balloon floats over the bush, mulga scrub and cattle stations. All our flights are followed by a freshly cooked, 4 course chicken and champagne breakfast to complete the morning's experience before you are returned to your accommodation.

<b>30 minute flight with breakfast</b>	<b>250 AUD*</b>
<b>60 munite flight with breakfast</b>	<b>360 AUD*</b>
<b>Chase only</b>	<b>60 AUD</b>
<b>Children aged 6 - 16, receive 20% discount</b>	
<b>* Insurance fee per person (mandatory)</b>	<b>25 AUD</b>

\*Due to the imposition of mandatory flight insurance by the Australian Government under the Air Carrier's Liability Act, and the rapidly increasing and uncertain premiums in the adventure industry, insurance is covered by a separate fee.

\*Prices include GTS and are in Australian Dollars. Payment can be made on the morning of the tour by cash, EFTPOS, credit card (surcharges apply) or Australian Dollars travelers cheques.

Yangshuo is perhaps China's best known tourist town with its sensational mountain landscape. It has inspired Chinese artists and poets for centuries. From the balloon you will witness stunning views of the hills interspersed by traditional farms. The Guilin / Yangshuo Valley with the Li river meandering through hundreds of limestone hills is one of the world's iconic sights.

Pick up from your Guilin location will be one and half hours before dawn or 45 minutes before dawn if you are staying in Yangshuo. At the launch site, 10 minutes from Yangshuo, you will witness the giant balloons being inflated. Before lift off pilots will give you a briefing and after the exhilarating balloon flight you will receive a flight certificate. You will then be transferred through the traditional farm villages to your accommodation or if you prefer to West Street with its quaint cobblestones, cafés and shops.

<b>60 minutes flight</b>	<b>USD 290</b>
<b>Chase only</b>	<b>USD 60</b>
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<b>Major credit cards accepted</b>	

