



ADS Pre-paid Tour Inclusions Fact Sheet

The ADS Code of Business Standards and Ethics and the Interim Compliance Requirements outline the pre-paid tour inclusion requirements for ADS itineraries. See below facts on your obligations regarding including pre-paid activities on ADS tours.

Your responsibilities

- As an ADS inbound tour operator, you and your outbound tour operator must ensure tours include the required number of pre-paid tour inclusions.
- You must ensure that each tour group is taken to at least one pre-paid activity for every two days the group is in Australia.
- The total retail of pre-paid activities for every two days must be at least AUD\$50 per person.

Example

- A tour group spends a total of seven days in Australia.
- The tour group must be taken to at least three pre-paid inclusions with a total retail value of at least AUD\$150 per person.
- These pre-paid tour inclusions should be spread across different destinations in the itinerary.

The itinerary for seven days might include:

- A boat cruise in Sydney worth \$90pp.
- Entry to a museum and art gallery in Melbourne worth \$55pp.
- Entry to a theme park on the Gold Coast worth \$60pp.

What is a pre-paid tour inclusion

- A pre-paid tour inclusion means a visit to an attraction or an activity which has a cost and has been included in the cost of the tour package.
- A pre-paid tour inclusion is not an optional tour inclusion. It must be paid for by the tourist when they purchased their tour in China.
- Types of pre-paid tour inclusions can include entry fees to tourist attractions, activities, guided tours and tickets to events and shows.
- Accommodation or normal meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are not pre-paid tour inclusions.

Example

- An ADS tour group visits a boutique winery as part of the tour.
- The winery has a restaurant on site where the group stops for lunch.
- After lunch, the group goes on a pre-paid guided tour of the winery.
- Only the guided tour of the winery is considered a pre-paid tour inclusion.

More information

For a complete list of your responsibilities, please refer *Section 4* of the ADS Code of Business Standards and Ethics.