



THE GOLDEN AGE OF CHINA EXHIBITION AND CURATOR'S TALK
MONDAY 11TH MAY

Experience the opulence and splendour of the imperial collection of China during the reign of the Qianlong Emperor, 1736 – 1795.

The exhibition includes 120 rare and valuable works: paintings in silk and paper, silk court robes, precious stone inlaid objet d'art, paintings of the ruling family, court ceremonies, hunting scenes and weaponry.

During the Qianlong Emperor's rule, China was regarded as the wealthiest and most populous nation in the world. Qianlong combined his passion for collecting art with his role as preserver and restorer of Chinese cultural heritage. He was also a painter, poet and essayist and practised calligraphy.

WHEN: 10.45 am, Monday 11th May
A curator 's talk of approximately an hour's duration will precede our visit to the exhibition.

LUNCH: Lunch at the gallery is optional but it does provide a chance to chat about your impressions of the exhibition. At Your own cost.

WHERE: Reception Desk, ground floor National Gallery of Victoria

COST: \$25.00 This includes the talk and admission to the exhibition, based on a group discount (minimum 10 people)
Guests and prospective members are welcome.

CONTACT: RSVP and payment by Thursday, 7th May
Marg Thomas to register your attendance on 9370 3091 or margthomas6@gmail.com

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