

# [Gold] China Shanghai + Suzhou + Xi'an + Beijing 10-Day 9-nights Group Tour



Product information			
<b>Tour No.</b>	PVGPEK11		
<b>Departure city</b>	Shanghai		
<b>Destination</b>	Beijing	<b>Way location</b>	Xi'an、 Suzhou、 Temple of Heaven、 The Summer Palace、 The Palace Museum、 Humble Administrator's Garden
<b>Travel days</b>	11 Day 9 Night	<b>Transportation</b>	Vehicle
<b>Airport pick-up/drop-off</b>	Airport pick-up Airport drop-off	<b>Currency</b>	USD

Product price	
<p><b>Single occupancy:</b> \$2599 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 2649</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 1;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 1 x 2599 = 2599</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 1 x 50 = 50</p>	<p><b>Double occupancy:</b> \$1899 / Person</p> <p>Exist mandatory fee: Estimated total cost 3898</p> <p>Number of rooms: 1; The number of tourist: 2;</p> <p>Basic price[The number of tourist]: 2 x 1899 = 3798</p> <p>Transportation Surcharge[The number of tourist]: 2 x 50 = 100</p>

Departure date
<p>06/04/2024-09/17/2024: Tuesday</p> <p>Minimum 2 people required</p> <p>For schedules departing from 06/18/2024 to 08/13/2024, an additional fee of \$100 per person will be charged.</p>

Highlights
<p>[Exquisite small group] Minimum of 2 people, capped at 20 people, excellent small group! Select 4-5 diamond foreign-</p>

related hotels throughout the entire journey! Fully air-conditioned tour bus + 24-hour airport pick-up and drop-off!  
Gold medal bilingual tour guide + WeChat bilingual professional butler service.

[Imperial Capital Beijing] Beijing has a long history and splendid culture. It is one of the first batch of national historical and cultural cities, one of China's four ancient capitals, and one of the cities with the largest number of world cultural heritages in the world. Its 3,060 years of city history gave birth to the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, There are many places of interest such as the Mutianyu Great Wall and the Summer Palace.

[Ancient Capital Xi'an] Xi'an is a famous world historical city, the starting point of the Silk Road, and the ancient capital of thirteen dynasties. There are landmark buildings in Xi'an here, with a history of more than 600 years. The Bell and Drum Towers are the largest and best-preserved buildings of its kind in China; a large-scale pedestrian street imitating Tang Dynasty buildings based on the culture of the prosperous Tang Dynasty - Datang Evernight City; the largest existing building in China , the most complete preserved ancient city wall - Xi'an City Wall.

[Magic City Shanghai] A famous historical and cultural city in China, the well-known Jiangnan classical garden - Yuyuan Garden; the Taoist temple with a history of nearly 600 years - City God Temple; and Shanghai's landmark attraction - the Bund.

[World Cultural Heritage] The world-famous Great Wall of China, the largest and most complete ancient building complex in China, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace known as the "Royal Garden Museum", the Temple of Heaven, the largest ancient sacrificial building complex in China, The Qin Shihuang Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum contains a large number of painted terracotta warriors and horses that are the same size as real-life horses and various weapons used in actual combat at that time.

## Join / leave point

### Boarding location

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Shanghai Pudong International Airport(PVG)(Airport); Provides 24-hour pick-up service.

Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport(SHA)(Airport); Provides 24-hour pick-up service.

### Drop-off location

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Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK)(Airport); Provide 24-hour airport drop-off service.

Beijing Daxing International Airport (PKX)(Airport); Provide 24-hour airport drop-off service.

## Tour introduction

### Day 1

### Home - Airplane - Shanghai, China

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All day

Sit back and relax on a flight to Shanghai, China! Stay overnight on the plane and enjoy three meals at your own expense.

**Reminder: Some flights arrive in Shanghai two days later, please refer to the actual flight ticket you booked.**

## Day 2

### Arrival in Shanghai

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#### All day

Sit back and relax on a flight to Shanghai, China! Stay overnight on the plane and enjoy three meals at your own expense. After arriving in Shanghai, we will take you to your hotel to check in. You can also have free activities. It is recommended that you go to Nanjing Road Pedestrian Street, Tianzifang, and Wukang Road to appreciate Shanghai's historical features and cultural heritage, and taste authentic Shanghai cuisine.

Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG) and Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport (SHA) provide 24-hour airport pick-up service.

#### Night

Hotel: Jin Jiang Hotel; similar

## Day 3

### Shanghai

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#### All day

This morning we will visit Shanghai, the largest city in China. Entering Yu Garden, a national 4A-level tourist attraction, the garden has staggered pavilions, towering rocks, and green trees. It is famous for its tranquility, beauty, and exquisiteness. It has the characteristics of small and large, reflecting the artistic style of Jiangnan garden architecture in the Ming and Qing dynasties. Then we came to the City God Temple, which is located in the old town of Huangpu District, Shanghai. It is an ancient temple with rich historical and cultural characteristics. After that, we come to the Oriental Pearl Tower and the Bund. You can climb the tower observation deck at your own expense to overlook the panoramic view of Shanghai. Stroll along the Huangpu River and admire the architectural complex from all over the world. When you visit it in the evening, and the night view will be even more charming!

#### Itinerary:

**Yu Garden** (visit inside, 1 hour) → **Town God's Temple of Shanghai** (inside visit, 30 minutes) → **Oriental Pearl TV Tower** (outside visit, 30 minutes, you can climb the tower at your own expense) → **The Bund** (30 minutes) → **Pujiang night tour** (Optional, 1.5 hours)

**Breakfast:** ✓

**Lunch:** X

**Dinner:** ✓

All day

### **Yu Garden**

Yu Garden is located in the northeast of the old city of Shanghai, adjoining with the City God Temple. It is a world famous classical garden in the southern Yangtze which was built more than 400 years ago in the Ming Dynasty. It is regarded as one of the representatives of the traditional culture in Shanghai. It displays the main features of traditional Chinese architecture with many rocks, trees, ponds, dragons, and zigzag bridges.

### **Town God's Temple of Shanghai**

Town God's Temple of Shanghai or Temple of the City Gods, officially the City Temple of Shanghai, is a folk temple located in the old city of Shanghai. It commemorates the elevation of Shanghai to municipal status and is the site of the veneration of three Chinese figures honored as the city gods of the town.

### **Oriental Pearl TV Tower**

The Oriental Pearl TV Tower is adjacent to the Huangpu River and across the river from the Bund. The tower is 467.9 meters high and is one of Shanghai's landmark buildings and tourist hotspots. From the TV Tower, you can have a panoramic view of the Bund. In the distance is Pudong, Shanghai, and the Huangpu River flows at your feet.

### **The Bund**

The Bund or Waitan is a waterfront area and a protected historical district in central Shanghai. The area centers on a section of Zhongshan Road (East Zhongshan Road No.1) within the former Shanghai International Settlement, which runs along the western bank of the Huangpu River in the eastern part of Huangpu District. The area along the river faces the modern skyscrapers of Lujiazui in the Pudong District. The Bund usually refers to the buildings and wharves on this section of the road, as well as some adjacent areas. This region has a significant European influence, with the style of many structures most comparable to that of European cities, particularly Gothic, Baroque, Neoclassical, Romanesque, Art Deco, and Renaissance architecture.

Night

Hotel: Jin Jiang Hotel; similar

## **Day 4**

**Shanghai - Vehicle - Suzhou - Vehicle - Shanghai**

All day

Today, we will depart from Shanghai and take the bus to Suzhou. After arriving in Suzhou, we will first go to the Humble Administrator's Garden to visit one of the four famous gardens in China and experience the elegance and tranquility of

classical gardens. Following, head to Hanshan Temple to visit this historic Buddhist temple, listen to the melodious bells, and experience Zen. Then, we will drive back to Shanghai.

**Itinerary:**

**Shanghai → Suzhou → Humble Administrator's Garden** (inside visit, 1.5 hours) → **Hanshan Temple** (inside visit, 1.5 hours) → **Shanghai**

**Breakfast:** ✓

**Lunch:** ✓

**Dinner:** ✓

All day

**Humble Administrator's Garden**

One of the four famous gardens in China, it is the largest classical garden in Suzhou, covering an area of 78 acres (approximately 5.2 hectares). The whole garden is centered on water, surrounded by mountains and rivers, with exquisite halls and pavilions, luxuriant flowers and trees, and has strong Jiangnan water town characteristics. The garden is divided into three parts: east, middle and west. The east garden is open and spacious, the middle garden is the essence of the whole garden, and the west garden has exquisite architecture and each has its own characteristics. The south part of the park is a residential area, reflecting the typical layout of Jiangnan residential buildings.

**Hanshan Temple**

Have you ever heard of the poem A Night Mooring Near Maple Bridge written by Zhang Ji, a poet of the Tang Dynasty (618-907)? In this poem, Zhang described the midnight bell rings of the Hanshan Temple. Since then, the temple has become famous, especially for its bell rings and Buddhism culture. Hanshan Temple is located three miles (5 km) west of the old city of Suzhou along the banks of the Grand Canal. In addition to elegant structures like the Mahavira Hall, the Bell Tower and the Puming Pagoda, the temple houses a remarkable collection of stone tablets etched with Buddhist sutras and Chinese poetry. The temple, considered to be one of the 10 greatest temples in China, owes its fame to a classic Chinese poem called "A Night Mooring by Maple Bridge." These days, it's also known for its yearly midnight bell ringing.

Night

Hotel: Jin Jiang Hotel; similar

Day 5

Shanghai - Train - Xi'an

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All day

We will take you to the Big Wild Goose Pagoda North Square and Datang Evernight City. The North Square is the largest fountain square and the largest waterscape square in Asia. It is also the square with the largest sculpture scale in Asia. There are 2 100-meter-long group sculptures in the square, 8 groups of large-scale figure sculptures, and 40 landscape reliefs. The Night City of the Tang Dynasty is brightly lit at night, and the antique buildings in the light and shadow are brilliant and majestic, just like the reappearance of the prosperous age of the Tang Dynasty. It profoundly demonstrates the status of the Tang Empire in the fields of religion, literature, art, science and technology, and highlights the aura of a great power. There is also a Hanfu makeup experience, where you can travel through the prosperous Tang Dynasty in one second and experience the gorgeous and colorful costume culture of the Tang Dynasty!

**Itinerary:**

**Take the high-speed train from Shanghai to Xi'an → North Square of The Giant Wild Goose Pagoda** (60 minutes, you can visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and take photos) → **Grand Tang Dynasty Ever-bright City** (60 minutes) → **Hanfu change (Optional, 2.5 hours)**

Reference high-speed rail: Shanghai Hongqiao-Xi'an North G360 08:55-14:34 (There will be no tour guide on the train.)

**Breakfast:** ✓

**Lunch:** X

**Dinner:** X

All day

**North Square of The Giant Wild Goose Pagoda**

The North Square of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda was built in 589 AD. It is a famous square in Xi'an. There is Asia's largest musical fountain show every night. It is a good place for tourists and citizens to take a leisurely walk. Xuanzang, an eminent monk in the Tang Dynasty, once translated scriptures here. The Big Wild Goose Pagoda Square is located at the foot of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, a world-famous Buddhist holy site. With the Big Wild Goose Pagoda as the center, it covers an area of nearly 1,000 acres. The overall design highlights the cultural spirit of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Ci'en Temple and the Tang Dynasty, and pays attention to humanized design.

**Grand Tang Dynasty Ever-bright City**

Grand Tang Dynasty Ever-bright City is located between the Giant Wild Goose Pagoda and Tang Paradise, full of Tang stylistic elements. Ever-bright City's Central Axis View Avenue is a 1,500-meter central and sculptured pedestrian street that runs from the north and south. It is surrounded by nine groups of themed groups such as the emperor, historical figures, heroic stories, and classic works of art, offering three-dimensional representations of the Tang Dynasty's supremacy in the fields of religion, art, science and technology and to highlight the great country.

Night

Hotel: Novotel Xi'an The Bell Tower; similar

## Day 6

**Xi'an - Vehicle - Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor - Vehicle - Xi'an**

All day

Today we will first go to the Qin Shihuang Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, a national 5A tourist attraction and one of the first batch of national first-class museums. It is a heritage museum based on the Terracotta Warriors and Horses of Qin Shihuang and established on the original site of the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Pit. It is also the largest ancient military museum in China. In December 1987, UNESCO included the Mausoleum of Qin Shihuang (including the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Pit) in the "World Cultural Heritage List". Afterwards, take a bus back to Xi'an city and pass by the national 5A tourist attraction - Huaqing Palace, also known as "Huaqing Pool", with Lishan Mountain to the south and Weishui River to the north. It is well-known at home and abroad for its eternal hot spring resources, the historical allusions of the beacon fire drama, the love story between Emperor Ming of the Tang Dynasty and Concubine Yang, and the place where the "Xi'an Incident" occurred. It has become a landmark scenic spot for cultural tourism of the Tang Palace in China. After visiting the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, you can make your own little terracotta warriors and horses by yourself.

### Itinerary:

**Xi'an → Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor** (inside visit, 3 hours) → **DIY terracotta warriors and horses** (1 hour) → **Huaqing Palace** (Optional, 1 hour) → **Xi'an**

**Breakfast:** ✓

**Lunch:** ✓

**Dinner:** ✓

All day

### **Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor**

Located at the northern foot of Lishan Mountain, 35 kilometers northeast of Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, Qinshihuang Mausoleum is the tomb of Emperor Qinshihuang, founder of the first unified empire in Chinese history during the 3rd century BCE. As the tomb of the first emperor who unified the country, it is the largest in Chinese history, with a unique standard layout and has a large number of exquisite objects. It testifies to the founding of the first unified empire- the Qin Dynasty. The grave mound, sites of constructions, burial tombs and burial pits in Qinshihuang Mausoleum truthfully maintain their original location, material, formation, technology and structure, which authentically reflect the constricting regulation of the Mausoleum and palace life along with military systems of the Qin Dynasty. The numerous unearthed cultural relics reflect the highest technical level of pottery, chariot assembly, metallurgy, and metal processing in the Qin Dynasty.

## Huaqing Palace

Huaqing Palace, also known as Huaqing Hot Springs, is a well-known historic site and an AAAAA tourist attraction of China. It gets its fame for being the place where the romantic story of Emperor Tangxuanzong of Tang Dynasty (618-907) and his beloved Yang Guifei (or Concubine Yang) took place.

As a matter of fact, the site had been as an imperial palace for emperors' short stays away from the capital for more than 3000 years. Emperors of Zhou, Qin, Han, Sui and Tang dynasties spent the winter at this place every year. Emperor Zhouyouwang of Western Zhou Dynasty (1046BC-771BC) is said to be the first emperor who ordered to build a palace at the site. In the following dynasties, the palace was repaired and expanded for several times, given the name of "Hot Spring Palace" and finally denominated "Huaqing Palace" by Emperor Tangxuanzong. The palace was constructed above hot springs, hence the site is also called "Huaqing Hot Springs".

Night

Hotel: Novotel Xi'an The Bell Tower; similar

## Day 7

### Xi'an

All day

Today, you will start your journey from Xi'an Ming City Wall. This historic city wall is a landmark building in Xi'an. Walk along the city wall and feel the weight and vicissitudes of the thousand-year-old ancient capital. Afterwards, go to Bell and Drum Tower Square, which is the heart of Xi'an. The Bell Tower and Drum Tower are two ancient buildings with rich historical and cultural value. They have witnessed the prosperity and changes of Xi'an. Afterwards, go to Yongxingfang, which is Xi'an's intangible cultural heritage exhibition area. You can taste authentic Shaanxi cuisine, such as Roujiamo, Liangpi, etc., while experiencing traditional handicrafts and folk culture. Stroll along Muslim Street, one of the busiest night markets in Xi'an. Here, you can taste a variety of authentic halal delicacies, such as mutton steamed buns, kebabs, etc., and experience Xi'an's nightlife.

### Itinerary:

**Xi'an Ming City Wall** (outside visit, 45 minutes, climbing the city wall is optional) → **Yong Xing Fang** (60 minutes) → **The bell tower The drum tower** (outside visit, 30 minutes) → **Huimin Street** (1 hour) → **Dumpling Banquet + Tang Le Palace Song and Dance** (Optional, 1.5 hours)

**Breakfast:** ✓

**Lunch:** ✓

**Dinner:** X

All day

## **Xi'an Ming Dynasty City Wall**

"Xi'an Ming City Wall is the largest and most complete ancient city wall in China. It is one of the first batch of national key cultural relics protection units and a national AAAAA tourist attraction. It continues the historical context of the entire ancient capital Chang'an and is known for its unique Charm blooms her magnificence, magnificence and breadth to the world, and shows the world the depth, wisdom and inclusiveness of the ancient capital.

Xi'an Bell and Drum Tower, located in the center of Xi'an, covers an area of 60,000 square meters, second only to Tiananmen Square in Beijing. This was once the seat of the Shangshu Province in the prosperous Tang Dynasty, and it was the highest administrative organ that carried out national government affairs at that time. On the east side stands the 600-year-old Bell Tower, and on the west side stands the largest Drum Tower in the country. As night falls, the lights of the musical fountain, bell tower and drum tower light up together, which is very spectacular.

## **The bell tower The drum tower**

The Bell and Drum Tower is located in the center of the ancient capital Xi'an, about 200 meters northwest of the Xi'an Bell Tower at the intersection of the four east-west, north-south streets within the Ming city wall. Built in the 13th year of Hongwu reign of Emperor Taizu Zhu Yuanzhang of the Ming Dynasty (1380), it is one of the largest and most complete drum towers left over from ancient China.

## **Yong Xing Fang**

Yongxingfang Shaanxi Intangible Cultural Heritage Food Culture Street is located in Zhongshan Gate, Dongxin Street, New District, Xi'an City, adjacent to Shuncheng Lane in the east. It is one of the 108 squares in the Tang Dynasty and was the former residence of Wei Zheng. As the country's first neighborhood with the theme of intangible cultural heritage food, it was voted as one of the "Top Ten Food Blocks" by netizens nationwide. It is also a gathering area for intangible cultural heritage food.

## **Huimin Street**

Muslim Street of Xi'an, known as Huimin Jie as well by Chinese, is a Muslim community in the city. The district houses the architectures in the style of Ming and Qing dynasties. The Drum Tower is located in the south and memorial archway is located in the north, embracing many ancient courtyards as well as some 10 mosques in diverse sizes that built in different time. It is also where there are about 20,000 Muslims retaining their pristine religious tradition and lifestyle. Huimin Street is a famous "snack street" due to its rich delicious local Xi'an delicacies and typical Shaanxi snacks that are concentrated here. It attracts visitors home and abroad. This featured bluestone-paved old street is also the favorite haunt for locals because of the tastiest food and leisure atmosphere.

## **Night**

Hotel: Novotel Xi'an The Bell Tower; similar

All day

After breakfast, we will go to Xi'an North Railway Station to take the high-speed train to Beijing, the capital of China. Beijing, referred to as "Beijing", is China's political, economic, cultural and educational center, and is also China's most important international trade and exchange center. Along with Xi'an, Luoyang, Kaifeng, Nanjing and Hangzhou, Beijing is one of the six ancient capitals of China. Historically, Beijing has always been the center of politics and society. Beijing has rich tourism resources. Tourists here can not only enjoy Beijing's glorious history, but also feel Beijing's modern prosperity. After arriving in Beijing, check in at the hotel and have free time.

#### Itinerary:

**Take the high-speed rail from Xi'an to Beijing. After arriving in Beijing, you can have free time.**

Reference train number: Xi'an North-Beijing West G88 10:09-14:26 (There will be no tour guide on the train.)

**Breakfast:** ✓

**Lunch:** X

**Dinner:** X

#### **Recommended free activity place: Wangfujing Street(no car or tour guide)**

Exit A of Wangfujing Station of Metro Line 8

Route: Follow Wangfujing Street from south to north

Clocking place:

1. Oriental Xintiandi here hides the thinnest coffee corner in Beijing, where all kinds of coffee gather in this shopping mall. In the food street on the first floor, there are hot pot, stir-fry, malatang, etc., so there are more choices

2. Wangfujing joy

Opposite Oriental Xintiandi, the new shopping mall is very suitable for young people. There are many young designer clothing stores, and some scattered stalls selling groceries.

3. Wangfujing Bookstore- a six-story bookstore! Each floor is displayed of different types of books, and can also be stamped. The ground floor is the food city, shopping tired can buy some food and drink.

4. People's food collection

A China-fashion block, with both punch-in points and a lot of snacks.

5. China Photo Studio

This is also a time-honored brand, like photography can go, you can see the works displayed in the store.

6. Wang Fu Central

Here are mostly luxury brands, but worth punching in the Wangfu central toilet, very luxurious ~

7. Visit the b2 peace restaurant of Wangfujing Department Store to get you back to the old Beijing of the last century.

There are a lot of cultural creation around and punching points.

The toy store in the department store has three whole floors, and a lot of plush toys can be rua!

8. The Wangfujing Catholic Church is one of the four major Catholic churches in Beijing. Every time you can meet the wedding photos, the church is outside the open area, you can casually take photos and punch in, but also quite a piece!

Night

Hotel: Sofitel Beijing Central Hotel; similar

## Day 9

### Beijing

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All day

You can stroll in Tiananmen Square, feel the solemnity and solemnity of the heart of China, watch the flag-raising ceremony, and experience the power and glory of China. Afterwards, enter the Palace Museum, explore the palaces of ancient emperors, walk among the red walls and golden tiles, and listen to the echoes of history. Afterwards, we went to Shichahai Scenic Area to enjoy the tranquil natural scenery and experience the classical charm and modern vitality of Beijing. You can also go to Prince Gong's Mansion at your own expense to see the splendor and wealth of the royal family and the pure and elegant folk charm.

#### Itinerary:

**Tiananmen Square** (30 minutes) → **The Palace Museum** (inside visit, 3 hours) → **The Shi Sha Hai Lake** (30 minutes) → **The Mansion of Prince Gong (Optional, 1.5 hours)**

#### Special Note:

1. The Palace Museum will be closed all day every Monday starting from January 1, 2014. If the museum is closed, the itinerary will be adjusted according to the actual situation. Please understand!
2. The Palace Museum has implemented a real-name system since June 13, 2015. You must bring your second-generation ID card or passport to purchase tickets. Guests must bring their ID card to enter the museum. If the guest does not bring his ID card due to his own reasons, he will not be able to enter the museum. , Guests are responsible for the consequences. If you meet students or children without ID documents, please bring your household registration or passport to enter the museum.

**Breakfast:** ✓

**Lunch:** X

**Dinner:** ✓

All day

#### Tiananmen Square

Tiananmen Square is a city square in the city center of Beijing, China, named after the eponymous Tiananmen located to its north, which separates it from the Forbidden City. The square contains the Monument to the People's Heroes, the Great Hall of the People, the National Museum of China, and the Mausoleum of Mao Zedong. Mao Zedong proclaimed the founding of the People's Republic of China in the square on October 1, 1949; the anniversary of this event is still

observed there. The size of Tiananmen Square is 765 x 282 meters (215,730 m<sup>2</sup> or 53.31 acres). It has great cultural significance as it was the site of several important events in Chinese history.

### **The Palace Museum**

The palace consists of many separate halls and courtyards. The outer buildings of the palace became a museum in 1914, although the imperial family continued to live in the private apartments until 1924. In 1925, after the former emperor Puyi of the Qing dynasty was moved out, the Palace Museum was formally established. Many of the halls surrounding the museum are presented as they would have appeared in dynastic times. The main buildings of the museum include the Hall of Supreme Harmony, one of the largest wooden buildings in China. The Hall of Preserving Harmony displays a fine collection of works of art, many from the imperial treasures. Among the more impressive works is a 14-metre- (47-foot-) long Yuan fresco that was taken from the Xinghua Temple. Other areas of the palace contain displays of bronzes, sculptures, pottery and porcelain, jade, and silks. Some of the treasures are exhibited in the northeast corner of the palace, known as the Palace of Peace and Longevity.

### **The Shi Sha Hai Lake**

Shichahai is connected to the waters of Zhongnanhai. It is the only open scenic spot with open water in the inner city of Beijing. It is also the largest historical district in Beijing with the most complete preservation of style. Shichahai Scenic Area has beautiful scenery and unique scenery. The famous "Scenery of the Imperial Capital" praises the charm of Shichahai with "Spring in West Lake, Summer in Qinhuai and Autumn in Dongting".

Night

Hotel: Sofitel Beijing Central Hotel; similar

## **Day 10**

### **Beijing - Vehicle - Mutianyu Great Wall - Vehicle - Beijing**

All day

Today we will go to the Mutianyu Great Wall. It is far away from the hustle and bustle, allowing you to feel the majesty and grandeur of the Great Wall in tranquility. Climb high and look far away, and appreciate the heroic spirit of "if you don't see the Great Wall, you are not a hero". Then, step into the Temple of Heaven, a holy place where ancient emperors worshiped heaven and prayed for crops. With its exquisite architecture and profound cultural connotations, you can appreciate the exquisite skills of ancient Chinese architecture. Afterwards, we went to the Summer Palace, strolled by Kunming Lake, appreciated the delicacy and harmony of the royal gardens, and felt the tranquility and beauty of the "royal landscape". You can take a cruise on Kunming Lake at your own expense and enjoy the scenery of the lake and mountains of the Royal Garden. At the same time, you can also watch traditional acrobatic performances of old Beijing and feel the unique charm of this intangible cultural heritage. In addition, you might as well experience a rickshaw hutong tour, shuttle through the ancient streets and alleys, and experience the urban life and history and culture of old Beijing. These activities will add more fun and depth to your trip to Beijing.

**Itinerary:**

**Beijing → Mutianyu Great Wall (3 hours) → Beijing → Temple of Heaven (inside visit, 1.5 hours) → The Summer Palace (inside visit, 1.5 hours, you can take a boat ride at your own expense) → Old Beijing acrobatic performance (Optional, 1 hour) → Charter tour alley (Optional, 40 minutes)**

**Breakfast:** ✓

**Lunch:** ✓

**Dinner:** ✓

All day

**Mutianyu Great Wall**

Mutianyu is a section of the Great Wall of China located in Huairou District within the city limits of Beijing 70 kilometers (43 mi) northeast of the center of the city. The Mutianyu section of the Great Wall is connected with Jiankou in the west and Lianhuachi in the east. As one of the best-preserved parts of the Great Wall, the Mutianyu section of the Great Wall used to serve as the northern barrier defending the capital and the imperial tombs. Built mainly with granite, the wall is 7 to 8.5 meters (23 to 28 ft) high, and its top is 4 to 5 meters (13 to 16 ft) wide. Compared with other sections of Great Wall, Mutianyu Great Wall possesses unique characteristics in its construction. Watchtowers are densely placed along this section of the Great Wall - 22 watchtowers on this 2,250-meter (7,380 ft) stretch.

**Temple of Heaven**

The Temple of Heaven is an axial arrangement of Circular Mound Altar to the south open to the sky with the conically roofed Imperial Vault of Heaven immediately to its north. This is linked by a raised sacred way to the circular, three-tiered, conically roofed Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests further to the north. Here at these places the emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties as interlocutors between humankind and the celestial realm offered sacrifice to heaven and prayed for bumper harvests. To the west is the Hall of Abstinence where the emperor fasted after making sacrifice. The siting, planning, and architectural design of the Temple of Heaven as well as the sacrificial ceremony and associated music were based on ancient tenets relating numbers and spatial organisation to beliefs about heaven and its relationship to people on earth, mediated by the emperor as the 'Son of Heaven'. Other dynasties built altars for the worship of heaven but the Temple of Heaven in Beijing is a masterpiece of ancient Chinese culture and is the most representative work of numerous sacrificial buildings in China.

**The Summer Palace**

Using Kunming Lake, the former reservoir of the Yuan dynasty's capital and Longevity Hill as the basic framework, the Summer Palace combined political and administrative, residential, spiritual, and recreational functions within a landscape of lakes and mountains, in accordance with the Chinese philosophy of balancing the works of man with nature. Kunming Lake contains three large islands, corresponding to the traditional Chinese symbolic mountain garden element, the southern of which is linked to the East Dike by the Seventeen Arch Bridge. An essential feature is the West

Dike with six bridges in different styles along its length. Other important features include temples and monasteries in Han and Tibetan style located on the north side of the Hill of Longevity and the Garden of Harmonious Pleasure to the north-east.

Night

Hotel: Sofitel Beijing Central Hotel; similar

## Day 11

### Beijing - Airplane - Home

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All day

Today we will end our pleasant trip. Our company can transport guests to Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK) or Beijing Daxing International Airport (PKX). You can book a suitable flight to leave according to your needs. We will provide 24-hour airport drop-off service.

Breakfast: ✓

Lunch: X

Dinner: X

## Cost Description

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### Cost includes

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1. Transportation costs during the itinerary (the type of vehicle used is determined by the number of people participating in the group on that day);
2. Nine nights of hotel accommodation during the itinerary;
3. Chinese-English bilingual tour guide service;
4. 9 meals for the entire trip;
5. Second-class ticket for Shanghai Hongqiao-Xi'an North High-speed Railway, second-class ticket for Xi'an North-Beijing West High-speed Railway;
6. Tickets involved in the itinerary: Yu Garden, Humble Administrator's Garden, Hanshan Temple, Terracotta Warriors (headset included), Terracotta Warriors Production, Forbidden City, Mutianyu Great Wall, Summer Palace Entrance Ticket, Temple of Heaven Pass.

### Cost excludes

1. Tips for the driver during the entire journey, ¥100/person/day, total ¥1000/person;
2. Personal expenses in the hotel room (laundry charges, telephone charges, etc.);
3. All personal expenses other than those included in the fee.

### Extra expense

Item name	Days	Price description	Description
Xi'an Ming Dynasty City Wall & Bell and Drum Tower	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥70.00;	Include: fare, driver overtime pay, booking fee, tickets, service fee, parking fee. Time required: about 2 hours. Group size: 8 people.
Charter tour alley	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥180.00;	Include: bus fare, parking fee, service fee. Time required: about 40 minutes. Group size: 8 people.
Old Beijing acrobatic performance	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥260.00;	Include: bus fare, parking fee, booking fee, tickets, service fee. Time required: about 1 hour. Group size: 8 people.
Summer Palace cruise ship	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	每人: ¥50.00;	Including: booking fee, ship fee, service fee. Time required: about 1.5 hours.

			Group size: 8 people.
The Mansion of Prince Gong	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	每人: ¥60.00;	Include: tickets, fare, booking fee, explanation fee, service fee, parking fee, driver and guide tips. Time required: about 1.5 hours. Group size: 8 people.
Dumpling feast + Tang Yue Palace sing and dance	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥350.00;	Include: bus fare, booking fee, meals, service fee. Time required: about 1.5 hours. Group size: 8 people.
Huaqing Palace	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥170.00;	Include: tickets, fare, booking fee, explanation fee, guide and driver tips, service fee. Time required: about 1 hour. Group size: 8 people.
Hanfu change	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥180.00;	Including: rental fee, makeup, construction fee, bus fare, parking fee, booking fee, overtime fee, service fee. Time required: about 2.5 hours. Group size: 8 people.
Pujiang night tour	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥150.00;	Including: bus fare, parking fee, booking fee, shipping fee, service fee, overtime

			pay. Time required: about 1.5 hours. Group size: 8 people.
The oriental pearl TV tower	Tour guide arranges according itinerary	per person: ¥220.00;	Include: bus fare, booking fee, tickets, service fee, parking fee. Time required: about 2.5 hours. Group size: 8 people.

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1. Customer under 18 years old MUST be accompanied by at least one adult. In consideration of the guest safety, pregnant women are only allowed to join the tour if pregnant for 24 weeks or less by the end of the trip.
2. Please be sure to provide accurate and complete information upon booking. This includes name, gender, valid contact information (preferably a mobile phone), accurate flight information, tour location, etc., This helps to avoid any errors upon the reservation because errors affect travel. Any losses due to inaccurate or invalid information will be at your own cost and the company will not be held responsible.
3. Hotels have different room types, such as a King/Queen size beds or two double beds. **According to the requirements of some hotels, each group of guests must bring at least one credit card or debit card that can be used at the destination for check-in procedure. If there is no personal consumption, the hotel will refund the deposit to the card within 7-14 working days after check-out.** Please be noticed that most of the deposit collection and refund is handled by credit card. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS guarantee the number of rooms for guests but does not guarantee the specific room type and location. Hotel check-in time is usually after 15:00.
4. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS have the right to make appropriate adjustments to the itinerary under the conditions of facilitating the operation for the tour group. This, however, will not reduce the items that should be included in the itinerary.
5. During the actual trip, the tour guide or driver has the right to appropriately adjust the tour sequence, stay time or assembly time of scenic spots according to the weather, traffic, and other conditions to ensure the smooth progress of the trip.
6. If the scenic spots are temporarily closed or closed on a particular holiday, etc., the tour guide will adjust the appearance according to the actual situation or replace the location with another scenic spot to ensure the richness of the itinerary. When the operating hours and capacity restrictions have an impact on the itinerary, it shall be regarded

as force majeure. Thank you for your understanding.

7. Normal health conditions are required to participate and enjoy our full itineraries. Contact us for specific policies or information regarding passengers with disabilities and the handicapped who do need to provide advance notification to make a reservation. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS do not guarantee a wheelchair lift-equipped bus and/or seating availability to disabled passengers without prior notification and approval.

8. We may alter these terms and conditions from time to time and post the new version on our agents' website. It is your responsibility to check the [\[Terms & Conditions\]](#) on their website regularly and prior to making a reservation. Unless specifically stated otherwise herein or required by law, ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS shall not be liable for any consequential, compensatory, indirect, incidental or punitive damages arising out of or in connection with the performance of its obligations under these terms and conditions.

9. Due to the oil price soar and the cost of vehicle greatly increased, starting April 1, 2022, please be advised that all bus tours will be subject to an additional transportation surcharge of \$5 per person per day, which will be paid together with the tour fees when you place the order.

### **Know Before You Go**

1. The maximal waiting time for any late passengers is 10 minutes beyond the meeting time announced by the Tour Guide. While ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS makes every effort to provide on-time service, it does not guarantee to arrive at or depart from any point as a specific time, which may be affected by any number of factors including weather, traffic, strikes, government shutdowns, war or terrorist attacks, or mechanical problems. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS is not liable for any inconvenience or expense caused as a result of such a delay, not liable for the expense of connecting air or train or bus service missed as a result of a delay and not liable for any other travel expense caused as a result of a delay.
2. ALL AMERICA TRAVEL & TOURS reserve the right, when operating conditions require, transferring passengers from one vehicle to another en route.
3. The following documents are recommended to make your check-in process smooth: A valid photo ID is required to board the bus; We recommend you bring a copy of the email confirmation to board the bus.
4. This product is a group activity. If you choose to leave the group, please inform in advance, and obtain the consent of the tour guide. You need to sign the departure agreement form and the unfinished part will be regarded as your own abandonment. The group fee will not be refunded.
5. Gift items in the itinerary that cannot be given away due to force majeure factors such as traffic and weather conditions or personal reasons may be subject to change. Please understand that the fees will not be refunded.
6. Pets and animals are not allowed on the vehicle.
7. Only for products with airport pick-up service: only one pick-up service within the free pick-up time range is provided for each order. If it is impossible to arrange due to weather and flight delay, etc., please pay for your own transportation costs.