



**[Platinum] Dynasties & Skylines - 8 Days Through Beijing, Xi'an & Shanghai -
From the Forbidden City to the Terracotta Army and the Bund - China's Icons,
All in One Journey**

Product information			
Departure city	Beijing	Tour No.	PEKPEK4
Destination	Beijing	Way location	Beijing
Travel days	4 Day 3 Night	Transportation	Vehicle
Airport pick-up/drop-off	Airport pick-up Airport drop-off	Currency	USD

Product price	
Single occupancy: \$1108 / Person	Double occupancy: \$908 / Person

Departure date
01/01/2025-12/31/2026: Wednesday No tours on the following dates: 09/24/2025, 10/01/2025, 12/31/2025, 02/11/2026, 02/18/2026, 04/01/2026, 04/29/2026, 06/17/2026, 09/23/2026, 09/30/2026, 10/07/2026 Minimum of 4 people are required to be operated.

Highlights
. Travel with us on a delightful four-day tour with our professional tour guides!

- . Stay in a five-star hotel throughout the entire journey!
- . Explore the ancient city of Beijing and stroll through the must-visit places to feel the instant charm of Palace Museum, Mutianyu Great Wall and Temple of Heaven and many other landmarks.
- . Discover the world-famous wonders such as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace known as the "Royal Garden Museum".

Join / leave point

Boarding location

Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK); Address: Airport West Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing;
Complimentary Airport Pick-up on the first day of your tour: 13:00 and 18:00. (Please be noticed the listed time refers to the meeting time with our staff after claiming your baggage.)

Beijing Daxing International Airport (PKX); Address: GC56+W6C, Daxing District, Beijing, China;
Complimentary Airport Pick-up on the first day of your tour: 13:00 and 18:00. (Please be noticed the listed time refers to the meeting time with our staff after claiming your baggage.)

Drop-off location

Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK); Address: Airport West Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing;
Please book flight depart after 16:00.

Beijing Daxing International Airport (PKX); Address: GC56+W6C, Daxing District, Beijing, China;
Please book flight depart after 16:00.

Tour introduction

Day 1

Beijing

All day

Complimentary Airport Pick-up on the first day of your tour: 13:00 and 18:00 at Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK) and Beijing Daxing International Airport(PKX).

Three meals are not included.

Today you will arrive in the capital of China - Beijing. Beijing has a long history and splendid culture. It is one of the first batch of national famous historical and cultural cities. It is one of the four ancient capitals of China, and the city with the largest number of world cultural heritage sites in the world. The 3060 years of history of the city has given birth to many important landmarks such as the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, the Great Wall, and the Summer Palace.

Night

Hotel: Wanda Realm Beijing; similar

Day 2

Beijing

Morning Breakfast

Breakfast Included

Include two breakfasts per room

All day

Today we will visit the capital of China - Beijing. Tiananmen was the main gate of the Beijing imperial city during the Ming and Qing dynasties. It was first built in the 15th year of Yongle in the Ming Dynasty (1417). At the northern end of Tiananmen Square is the Palace Museum. The Forbidden City in Beijing is one of the largest and best-preserved ancient wooden structures in the world. It is a national 5A-level tourist attraction and was listed as a world cultural heritage site in 1987. Afterwards, we will go to the Royal Garden of the Qing Dynasty in China and the national 5A-level tourist attraction—the Summer Palace.

Itinerary:

Beijing → Tiananmen Square (30 mins) → **Palace Museum** (3 hours) → **Summer Palace** (1.5 hours, including cruise, if there is no boat in winter, it can be reduced by ¥20 per person) → **Hotel**

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 here. The size of Tiananmen Square is 765 x 282 meters (215,730 m² 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 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 if they had 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 bronze, 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 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.

Afternoon Lunch

Lunch included

Night Dinner

Dinner Special

Night

Hotel: Wanda Realm Beijing; similar

Day 3

Beijing

Morning Breakfast

Breakfast Included

Include two breakfasts per room

All day

Today, we will go to the Mutianyu Great Wall, a national 5A-level tourist scenic spot, which enjoys the reputation of "the Great Wall, Mutianyu's unique beauty". The wall of the Great Wall remains intact, which better reflects the ancient charm of the Great Wall and has profound historical value and high cultural value. In 1987, the Mutianyu Great Wall was included in the "World Cultural Heritage" list by UNESCO. After that, we will go to the Beijing Olympic Park, check in the main stadium of the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, the National Stadium - the Bird's Nest and the National Aquatics Center - the Water Cube.

Itinerary:

Beijing → Mutianyu Great Wall (3 hours) → Beijing → Olympic Park: National Stadium & National Aquatics Center (outside visit, 1 hour) → Hotel

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 the 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.

National Stadium

The National Stadium, also known as the Bird's Nest, is an 80,000-capacity stadium in Beijing. The stadium was designed for use throughout the 2008 Summer Olympics and Paralympics. It was used again in the 2022 Winter Olympics and Paralympics. The structural form of the stadium is popularly described as a 'bird's nest', with its pattern inspired by Chinese-style 'crazed pottery'. Seemingly random, the pattern abides by complex rules for which advanced geometry was defined.

National Aquatics Center

The National Aquatics Centre, and colloquially known as the Water Cube and the Ice Cube, is an aquatics center at the Olympic Green in Beijing, China. The facility was originally constructed to host the aquatics competitions at the 2008 Summer Olympics and Paralympics. During the Olympics where it hosted diving, swimming and synchronized swimming events.

Afternoon Lunch

Lunch included

Night Dinner

Dinner Special

Night

Hotel: Wanda Realm Beijing; similar

Day 4

Beijing - Airplane - Home

Morning Breakfast

Breakfast Included

Include two breakfasts per room

All day

This morning, we will go to the national 5A-level scenic spot - the Temple of Heaven, which is the place where the emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties "worshiped heaven" and "prayed for the valley". With a total area of 273 hectares, it is the largest ancient sacrificial building complex in China. The Temple of Heaven Park is surrounded by two altar walls, which are divided into two parts: "inner altar" and "outer altar". , the "Circular Mound Altar" for offering sacrifices to heaven on the winter solstice, the fasting palace where the emperor lived before offering sacrifices, and the Kagura Department for performing sacrificial ceremonies and music. architecture. After lunch, we will transfer to Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK) or Beijing Daxing International Airport (PKX)

Itinerary:

Beijing → Temple of Heaven (1 hour) → Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK) or Beijing Daxing International Airport (PKX)

Morning

Temple of Heaven

The Temple of Heaven is an axial arrangement of Circular Mound Altar to the south, opening 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 sacrifices. 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 organization to beliefs about heaven and its relationship to people on earth, mediated by the emperor as the “Son of Heaven”. Other dynasties in China have built altars for worshipping the heaven, but the Temple of Heaven in Beijing is the masterpiece of ancient Chinese culture and is the representative work of numerous sacrificial buildings in China.

Afternoon Lunch

Lunch included

Cost Description

Cost includes

1. Professional transfer service during the tour, the type of car will be arranged according to the number of guests.
2. Three nights in a five star hotel.
3. Bilingual (Chinese and English) tour guide with service fee.
4. In-hotel breakfasts (two breakfast coupons per room per day) and five special meals listed in the itinerary.
5. Admission tickets listed in the itinerary: Palace Museum, Summer Palace (cruise tour fee included), Mutianyu Great Wall, Temple of Heaven.

Cost excludes

1. Partial lunch and dinner in the itinerary.
2. Flight tickets, taxes, visa fees and passport processing fees.
3. Person fees such as laundry, haircut, telephone, fax, pay TV, drinks, tips and any additional expenses inside the hotel.
4. Any personal expenses that are not listed in the Fees Included.