

China Golden Route

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Visit: Beijing - Xian - Guilin - Shanghai - Suzhou

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Day 1 (Wed) – Arrival Beijing

Meet and transfer to the Presidential Beijing Meals: No Meals

Day 02: Day 2 (Thu) – Tian'anmen Square - Forbidden City - Summer Palace

The Tian'anmen Square is the world's largest and renowned public square where many historical events once took place. The Forbidden City (UNESCO) is the imperial place where the emperors of the Ming and Qing Dynasties ruled for nearly 500 years (1420-1911). Experience the architectural splendor of the palaces, ceremonial courtyards, and private quarters. The Summer Palace (UNESCO) is the largest imperial garden in the world. Emperors of successive dynasties created a summer retreat of Chinese gardens and pavilions, around the tranquil waters of Kunming Lake. Meals:(B/L)

Day 03: Day 3 (Fri) – Great Wall - Bird's Nest & Water Cube - A Jade Stone Workshop

The Great Wall is one of the most spectacular structures ever built by humans and is the only one visible from space. Take an outside tour to the Olympic Stadium, nicknamed Bird's Nest, and the National Swimming Centre, also known as the Water Cube. Meals:(B/L)

Day 04: Day 4 (Sat) – Temple of Heaven - Hutong Tour - A Pearl Workshop

The Temple of Heaven (UNESCO), where ancient Chinese emperors made sacrifices to Heaven and prayed for bountiful harvests, demonstrates the supreme achievement of traditional Chinese architecture. Take a Hutong Tour to explore the oldest part of the city and gain insight into the traditional lifestyle and customs. Meals:(B/L)

Day 05: Day 5 (Sun) – Transfer Beijing/Xian - Shaanxi History Museum - Big Wild Goose Pagoda

Hotel-Airport Transfer in Beijing, Airport Transfer in Xi'an Fly to Xi'an. The Shaanxi History Museum, a national comprehensive museum in Xi'an, highlights the development of Chinese civilization more than 5,000 years. The Big Wild Goose Pagoda, a Tang Dynasty landmark, is a seven-story pagoda initially constructed in 652 AD. One of the pagoda's many functions is to hold sutras and figurines of the Buddha that were brought to China from India by the Buddhist translator and traveler - Xuanzang. Stay at the Jian Guo Hotel Xian. Meals:(B/L)

Day 06: Day 6 (Mon) – Museum of Terracotta Warriors and Horses - Dumpling Banquet & Tang Dynasty Show - Ramic & Pottery Workshop

The Museum of Terracotta Warriors and Horses (UNESCO) is one of the greatest archaeological discoveries in the world. More than 6000 life-sized terra cotta warriors, archers, infantrymen, horses, and bronze chariots have silently guarded the tomb of China's First Emperor for over 2,200 years. Enjoy a tasteful Dumpling Banquet followed by an exquisite traditional Tang Dynasty Show. Meals:(B/L/TD)

Day 07: Day 7 (Tue) – Transfer - Xian/Guilin - Reed Flute Cave

Hotel-Airport Transfer in Xi'an, Airport Transfer in Guilin Fly to Guilin. Visit the Reed Flute Cave is a fascinating gallery of natural sculptures. Enjoy the radiating lights that illuminate the natural rock formation and stone pillars along the zigzag pathway in the cave. Stay at the Park Hotel Guilin Meals:(B/L)

Day 08: Day 8 (Wed) – Cruise - Li River - Guilin -Yangshuo

In the morning, meet your guide at the hotel and transfer to embark on a memorable Li River Cruise. Through this 3-hour journey of China's best known natural scenery, you can appreciate unique karst

landscapes as well as verdant hills and lovely waters. Then, arrive at Yangshuo at about 13:00 and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Ideas for leisure time in Yangshuo (optional tours): 1. Take a bamboo rafting on the Yulong River. Sitting in a chair on the raft and floating down the Yulong River, you will be impressed by the amazing natural beauty in the countryside. 2. Yangshuo County is dotted with rolling hills, bamboo forests and local villages. Taking an walking tour with your guide and explore this scenic countryside is not a bad choice. 3. Or you could join in a 3-hour Chinese Cuisine Cookery Class. It is a great chance to learn a course of Chinese dish from local people. Your friends and family will be amazed when you make them Chinese dishes at the party. Meals:(B/L)

Day 09: Day 9 (Thu) Guilin

Free day in Guilin. Meals:(B)

Day 10: Day 10 (Fri) – Guilin/Shanghai

Fly to Shanghai. Meet and transfer to the Hotel - Ocean Hotel Shanghai. The rest of the day on own. Meals:(B)

Day 11: Day 11 (Sat) – Yu Garden, Shanghai Museum - Bund - Xintiandi Street - Pudong New Area

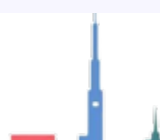
Owing to its ingenious design in Ming and Qing dynasties, the Yu Garden becomes a real museum of Chinese ancient architecture. The Shanghai Museum has a collection of 120,000 pieces of Chinese ancient treasures. The Bund, featured outstanding European colonial architectures, is full of new skyscrapers and historical buildings in the center of Shanghai. Take a stroll along the Xintiandi Street, a boutique area highlights a harmonious merger of classic and modern Shanghai. Pudong New Area is home to the Lujiazui Finance and Trade Zone and the Shanghai Stock Exchange and many of Shanghai's best-known buildings, such as the Oriental Pearl Tower, the Jin Mao Tower, the Shanghai World Financial Center, and the Shanghai Tower. These modern skyscrapers directly face Puxi's historic Bund, a remnant of former foreign concessions in China. Meals:(B/L)

Day 12: Day 12 (Sun) – Master of Nets Garden - Pingjiang Road

Transfer of Shanghai/Suzhou/Shanghai The Master of Nets Garden, the smallest and most proportional of all the beautiful gardens in Suzhou, is in the mood of tranquility and harmony. Pingjiang Road, a ancient street along the Grand Canal, is filled with snack shops, tea houses, ping-tan museums, and boutique shops. Meals:(B/L)

Day 13: Day 13 (Mon) Departure Transfer - Shanghai

Departure transfer to airport. Meals:(B)



Inclusion

4 night accommodation with buffet breakfast at the Presidential Beijing; 2 night accommodation with buffet breakfast at Jian Guo Hotel Xi'an; 3 night accommodation with buffet breakfast at Park Hotel Guilin; 3 night accommodation with buffet breakfast at Ocean Hotel Shanghai; Tours with meals as listed. Professional English speaking tour guide service Round trip airport/hotel/airport transfers & domestic air tickets with airport tax

Exclusion

International airfares Optional activities Other meals, drinks, tips and other personal expenses or services not specified on the program Personal equipment Travel insurance Gratuities Voluntary tips for guides or drivers, Travel and medical insurance Any items not mentioned as included

Note

Tour starts every Wednesday Additional airport tax: Optional Tours available on request for following Days Day 3--Optional Kung Fu Show with Peking Duck dinner Day 11--Optional Acrobatic Show with dinner For the booking that passengers arrive in Beijing between 9 pm and 7 am, or depart Shanghai before 8 am and after 10 pm, please note additional transfer surcharge will be applicable

Tour Dates & Pricing

