



Tibet Pilgrimage

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Visit: Beijing - Xian - Lhasa - Shanghai - Suzhou

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01: Day 1 (Wed) – Arrival Transfer - 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 - A Jade Stone Workshop - Bird's Nest & Water Cube

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) – 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/-)

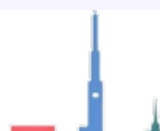
Day 06: Day 6 (Mon) – Museum of Terracotta Warriors and Horses - A Ceramic & Pottery Workshop - Dumpling Banquet & Tang Dynasty Show

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/Lhasa

Fly to Lhasa. Meet and transfer to the Yak Hotel in Lhasa. The rest of the day at leisure for acclimatization. Meals:(B/ /-)

Day 08: Day 8 (Wed) – Potala Palace - Sera Monastery



After breakfast, guided sightseeing with the Lhasa's cardinal landmark- Potala Palace. This massive 13-storeyed building used to be the highest building prior to the early period of last century, used to be the former winter abode for the Dalai Lamas. It looks incredibly magnificent from a distance and could be viewed from various places around the town. As the nation's supreme relic, the palace dates back to 7th century A.D. In the afternoon, visit Sera Monastery, which was founded in 1419 by Sakya Yeshe, a disciple of Tsongkhapa. The "Buddhism Scriptures Debating" in Sera is very famous. Meals:(B/L/-)

Day 09: Day 9 (Thu) Jokhang Temple - Norbulingkha

Full day visit to the most revered religious structure in Tibet-Jokhang Temple, the most sacred temple in Tibet, refers to "Buddha's House" in Tibetan language because the main statue enshrined is said to be made by Buddha Sakyamuni himself in his lifetime. Jokhang Temple is the convergence of Tibet's Spiritual and secular life, like Mecca for the Muslims, here you can meet all the tribes from Tibetan plateau. The surrounding market is called Barkhor, one of the most important religious paths, which also assembles people for shopping. In the afternoon, visit Norbulingkha, the summer palace of the Dalailama. Meals:(B/-/-)

Day 10: Day 10 (Fri) – Transfer Lhasa/Shanghai

Fly to Shanghai via Chengdu. Meet and transfer to the 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 - A Silk Factory - Pingjiang Road

Transfers 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

After Breakfast, 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 Yak Hotel Lhasa; 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, Suggested amount per person per day: USD 10 for the guide and USD 5 for the driver. Travel and medical insurance Any items not mentioned as included

Note

All Departures on Wednesday's Additional airport tax: Optional Tours available on request for following Days Day 3 -- Optional Kung Fu Show with Peking Duck 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 as applicable

Tour Dates & Pricing

