

China Culture Discovery

Tour Code:TC

11 days, 10 nights | Beijing, Xian, Luoyang, Shaolin/Zhengzhou, Shanghai



The China Culture Discovery highlights China's history and heritage with ancient architectural masterpieces and culture-rich communities, all while enjoying special dinners during your journey. Begin in China's capital of Beijing, walk along the Great Wall and discover the Forbidden City. Continue to one of the oldest ancient capitals of China that holds a massive underground army built to protect the emperor in his afterlife. Whisk away on an exhilarating high-speed bullet train ride to the birthplace of Kung Fu. Gaze at thousands of Buddhist art carved along the sides of limestone cliffs at the Longmen Grottoes. You will experience a true cultural awakening on the China Culture Discovery.



Tour Highlights

Beijing (4 Nights):

Bird's Nest, Water Cube, Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Summer Palace, the Temple of Heaven, Lama Temple, pearl and jade factories

Xian (2 Nights):

Terracotta Warriors, Big Goose Pagoda, Muslim Square and Ancient City Wall

Luoyang (1 Night):

Longmen Grottoes and Guan Mausoleum

Shaolin/Zhengzhou (1 Night):

Shaolin Temple

Shanghai (2 Nights):

Pearl TV Tower Ride, Yu Yuan Garden, Old Shanghai District, the Bund and Pudong District

Entertainment: Tang Dynasty Show (Xian), Luoyang fl vor dinner (Luoyang) and Shaolin Martial Arts School (Shaolin)

Tour Price Includes: Domestic China Airfare, Meals, Tours, Guides and Hotels



Longmen Grottoes

Itinerary

AB: American Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner, SD: Specialty Dinner

Day 1 Beijing

Upon arrival in Beijing, you will be warmly welcomed and escorted to your hotel to rest from your flight or have free time to explore Beijing on your own.

Day 2 Beijing (AB, L, D)

Begin your journey today by visiting the sites of the 2008 Olympic Games, such as the Bird's Nest and the Water Cube for outside viewing. Afterwards, enjoy a visit to the Summer Palace and a pearl factory.

Day 3 Beijing (AB, L, SD)

Today you will visit the Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven. In the evening, you will be treated to a Peking Duck Banquet. (Alternative meals may be requested.)

Day 4 Beijing (AB, L, D)

Today you will journey to the Great Wall followed by the jade factory. After exploring the Great Wall, you will stop for lunch at a local restaurant before returning to the city and visiting the Lama Temple. After dinner, enjoy a spectacular Kung Fu show for some late evening entertainment.

Day 5 Beijing – Xian (AB, L, SD)

Take a morning Hutong tour (old alleyways and lanes) before catching an afternoon flight to Xian. By that evening, expect to enjoy a Special Chinese Dumpling Banquet followed by a traditional Tang Dynasty Show.

Day 6 Xian (AB, L, D)

Spend an exciting day with the Terracotta Warriors at their excavation site today. You will learn that three giant pits contain 7,300 warriors, horses and chariots. After lunch, continue your tour by visiting the Big Goose Pagoda and the Ancient City Wall.

Day 7 Xian – Luoyang (AB, L, SD)

Visit Muslim Square before taking the high-speed train to Luoyang. Have a Luoyang flavor dinner for the evening.

Day 8 Luoyang – Shaolin/Zhengzhou (AB, L, D)

In Luoyang, you will visit Longmen Grottoes and Guan Mausoleum. In the afternoon you will take a drive to Shaolin Temple, best known for its martial arts. Zongyue Temple at Songshang, Talin and Shaolin Martial Arts School are other sites in Shaolin. You will later travel to Zhengzhou, the capital of Henan Province.

Day 9 Zhengzhou – Shanghai (AB, L)

Board a flight to Shanghai and then check into your hotel. Explore Shanghai by visiting the Yu Yuan Garden, Old Shanghai District and take a ride up the famous Pearl TV Tower. After lunch enjoy a stroll along Nanjing Road and the Bund.

Day 10 Shanghai (AB)

This is your free day to explore as much of Shanghai as possible.

Day 11 Shanghai (AB)

Spend this morning as you like before we escort you to the airport for your flight home or to your next destination.



Forbidden City



The Bund

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Begins - Beijing Sunday	Ends - Shanghai Wednesday	*Intra-China Air + Land
Mar 18, Apr 1, 22	Mar 28, Apr 11, May 2	\$2,799
May 6, 13, 20	May 16, 23, 30	\$2,799
Jun 3, Jul 8, Aug 5	Jun 13, Jul 18, Aug 15	\$2,799
Sep 2, 9, 16	Sep 12, 19, 26	\$2,799
Sep 30, Oct 7, 14	Oct 10, 17, 24	\$2,799
Nov 4	Nov 14	\$2,799

Prices do not include:

- International Flights (Call us for special rates on international airfare)
- Chinese Visa
- Recommended Travel Insurance (p.42)
- Single Supplement - \$900
- Child (2-11) fare is 90% rooming with 2 adults without bed

*Intra-China Air + Land prices include China domestic air tickets, fuel surcharges and airport taxes/fees.

This itinerary is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control including: weather, airline schedules, etc.

For a more detailed itinerary, please visit our website.



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