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Essence of China Tour

8-Day of Beijing, Xian, Shanghai Tour

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Eight days of ancient culture and modern miracles. The mysteries of the Great Wall, the Forbidden City and the Terra Cotta Warriors are there to be discovered alongside the world phenomenon of "New China" with its rapid development.

From \$1302 Per Person

Departure Dates: You Choose

Tour Dates	Destinations	Transport	Today's Activities	Meals Included
Day 1	Arrive in Beijing	Flight not included, Flight No. TBA	Airport Transfer (Beijing) [detail]	\
Day 2	Beijing			B
Day 3	Beijing		Hiking from Jinshanling to Simatai West (3 hours, 5km), [detail]	B,L
Day 4	Beijing to Overnight train	Train No. Z19	Hotel to Train station Transfer (Beijing) [detail]	B
Day 5	Overnight train to Xian		Train station Transfer (Xian), The Terracotta Warriors and Horses, Big Wild Goose Pagoda [detail]	B,L
Day 6	Xian to Overnight train	Train No. Z94	Hotel to Train station Transfer (Xian) [detail]	B
Day 7	Overnight train to Shanghai		Train station Transfer (Shanghai) [detail]	B
Day 8	Depart Shanghai	Flight not included, Flight No. TBA		B

Day 1

Place & Transport: Arrive in Beijing, Flight not included

Today's Activities: Airport Transfer (Beijing)

Accommodations: [Beijing Sihe Courtyard Hotel](#) (Deluxe) [Beijing Traditional View Hotel](#) (Economy) [Crowne Plaza Hotel](#) [Beijing Chaoyang U-Town](#) (Superior)

Day 2

Place & Transport: Beijing

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: [Beijing Sihe Courtyard Hotel](#) (Deluxe) [Beijing Traditional View Hotel](#) (Economy) [Crowne Plaza Hotel](#)
[Beijing Chaoyang U-Town](#) (Superior)

Day 3

Place & Transport: Beijing

Today's Activities: Hiking from Jinshanling to Simatai West (3 hours, 5km), One-Day Wild Great Wall Hiking Tour

Meals: Breakfast, Chinese Lunch

Hiking from Jinshanling to Simatai West (3 hours, 5km):

Arriving at the wall early, you can photograph the amazing scenery with balanced light and no other tourists. You will hike about 3 hours eastward and get off at Kylin Tower. The east section of Simatai is closed, so you cannot continue eastward.

Compared to the Great Wall at Jiankou, there are more tourists in some parts. However, your guide will guide you to some parts with rare travelers and you can have the wall to yourself, like the Simatai West.

This section is extremely photogenic with panoramic views. Hike and record the bleak but beautiful scenery with wild and ruined walls. The watch towers and varied gradients give constantly wide views and changing perspectives.

There are 15 watch towers along this section, built with flat roofs or upturned eaves. In some two-storey or three-storey watch towers, you can have a wider view over the Great Wall.

Good to Know

The Great Wall at Jinshanling is honored as a photography gallery. Get your camera ready to record the breathtaking scenery along the hike.

One-Day Wild Great Wall Hiking Tour: One-Day Wild Great Wall Hiking Tour

Itinerary

3-Hour Simatai West- Jingshanling Great Wall Hiking

Meal: lunch

Accommodations: [Beijing Sihe Courtyard Hotel](#) (Deluxe) [Beijing Traditional View Hotel](#) (Economy) [Crowne Plaza Hotel](#)
[Beijing Chaoyang U-Town](#) (Superior)

Day 4

Place & Transport: Beijing to Overnight train, Train No. Z19 (Beijing Xi West Railway Station - Xian Railway Station) Dep 20:43 - Arr 07:58

Today's Activities: Hotel to Train station Transfer (Beijing)

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: [Hilton Hotel Xian](#) (Superior)

Day 5



Place & Transport: Overnight train to Xian

Today's Activities: Train station Transfer (Xian), The Terracotta Warriors and Horses, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Fountain Square of Wild Goose Pagoda

Meals: Breakfast, Chinese Lunch at Guohua Li Gong Fang Restaurant

The Terracotta Warriors and Horses (2 hours): Discovered accidentally in 1974, this incredible army of over 7000 soldiers, archers, horses and chariots in full battle array has guarded Emperor Qin's tomb since 210BC. Each figure is unique, and the painstaking repair and excavation continues in 3 pits which are protected inside huge hangars. 1.5 hours from Xian, there is also an excellent museum and film about the history of the vaults. Photos (no flash) are allowed. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Big Wild Goose Pagoda (1 hour): A major Buddhist site, the simple, elegant brick Pagoda stands in the grounds of the attractive Da Ci'en Temple. The Pagoda was built in the 7th century to house the Buddhist materials that Xuanzang (Tripitaka) brought back from his epic journey to India. The Temple complex has several large halls with some great Buddhist statues and murals.

Fountain Square of Wild Goose Pagoda (30 minutes): The square to the north of the Wild Goose Pagoda, ranking the biggest in Asia so far, was built in the last 5 years. The musical fountains operate for 20 minutes every 2 hours. It is splendid with music, lights and the background of the ancient Wild Goose Pagoda.

Guohua Li Gong Fang Restaurant: Enjoy the lunch at Guohua Li Gong Fang Restaurant after you visit Chinese iconic site-the Terra-cotta Warriors. The restaurant offers a mixture of local Shaanxi cuisine and Cantonese food. Traditional Chinese decorations bring more cultural enjoyment after the warriors.

Accommodations: [Grand Noble Hotel](#) (Deluxe) [Xian Skytel Hotel](#) (Economy) [Hilton Hotel Xian](#) (Superior)

Day 6

Place & Transport: Xian to Overnight train, Train No. Z94 (Xian Railway Station - Shanghai Railway Station) Dep 17:08 - Arr 07:42

Today's Activities: Hotel to Train station Transfer (Xian)

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodations: [Radisson Blu Hotel Shanghai New World](#) (Superior)

Day 7

Place & Transport: Overnight train to Shanghai

Today's Activities: Train station Transfer (Shanghai)

Accommodations: [Radisson Blu Hotel Shanghai New World](#) (Superior) [The Bund Hotel Shanghai](#) (Deluxe) [Kingtown Hotel Plaza Shanghai](#) (Economy)

Day 8

Place & Transport: Depart Shanghai, Flight not included


Meals: Breakfast

Mar. 31	Superior	Deluxe	Economy	*
1 Person	<u>\$3,096</u>	<u>\$2,015</u>	<u>\$1,117</u>	-
2-5 Persons	<u>\$1,966</u>	<u>\$1,302</u>	<u>\$711</u>	\$590 / \$243 / \$163 /
6-9 Persons	<u>\$1,652</u>	<u>\$1,029</u>	<u>\$599</u>	\$590 / \$243 / \$163 /
Apr. 1 - Oct. 31	Superior	Deluxe	Economy	Single Room Supplement *
1 Person	<u>\$3,500</u>	<u>\$2,212</u>	<u>\$1,235</u>	-
2-5 Persons	<u>\$2,177</u>	<u>\$1,409</u>	<u>\$776</u>	\$772 / \$323 / \$212 /
6-9 Persons	<u>\$1,857</u>	<u>\$1,131</u>	<u>\$661</u>	\$772 / \$323 / \$212 /
<p>1. Normally hotels allow a maximum of 3 adults per room with an extra bed, at extra charge. Some hotels will allow three adults and a small child.</p> <p>2. Tour price is indicative only, please enquire for a detailed quotation.</p> <p>3. More people more discounts. Please enquire for more details.</p> <p>4. * Single Room Supplement prices are shown: Superior/Deluxe/Economy</p>				

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 Authentic Local Restaurants
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 Private Guide 
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 Entrance Fees
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 Insurance
 Luggage Transfers

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Real Local Restaurants



Old Shanghai Restaurant

Old Shanghai Restaurant is an old and famous local restaurant which serves typical Shanghai Food as well as different flavors from other parts of China.

Location: No.242,Fuyou Road,Hunagpu District,Shanghai



Courtyard 7 Restaurant

Courtyard 7 is located in central area of Nan Luo Guo. Its well designed Chinese style modeling, the layout makes it antiquity and rusticity. Its special featured restaurant provides new modern French dishes. Seating in Courtyard 7, you may see the fusion of eastern and western culture, and smell apart of old and new fashion air. Here, you can not only taste delicious gourmet food, but also can enjoy a piece of pure land and haven in such a busy city. Courtyard 7 welcomes you stay and enjoy.

Location: No.7, Qiangulouyuan Hutong, Nan Luo Gu Xiang



Qianzhou Restaurant (Xiao Yanta Branch)

Qianzhou Restaurant is well-known for its local flavors and ingredients originating from Qian County. The style, Qianzhou Four Treasures is considered to be famous nationally. The specialties are of ancient origin from the Tang Dynasty and leave customers with great culinary memories.

Location: North side of intersection of Youyi West Str. and Zhuque Ave., Yanta District, Xi'an

Our Excellent Tour Guides



Excellent Local Guide

Majored in: English

Guide in: Beijing, China

I'm very honored that I was given an opportunity to work for China Highlights as a tour guide. China Highlights gave me the chance to "fly in the sky with my ambition" and share all I have learnt with foreign friends.

Our Local Vehicles



Our Luxury Car for Families

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