9 nights 10 days Beijing/ Xi'an/ Guilin/ Shanghai

---- From 9th to 18th April, 2026

Day 1 Beijing Arrival 9th April, 2026 Thursday (B+L+D)

Our guide will be holding your name sign and waiting for you at the airport, and then you will be transferred to the hotel to have a rest. The guide won't leave until you are picked up.

you will head to the <u>Temple of Heaven</u>, a historic site where ancient emperors once prayed to the heavens for plentiful harvests. Today, this serene park is a vibrant hub for locals practicing Tai Chi and engaging in morning exercises.

Then you will go to the **<u>Qianmen Street</u>**. Qianmen Street is a symbol of genuine local culture. You can enjoy a traditional Chinese way of life. There were also many craftsman workshops, warehouses and theaters in the Hutongs nearby. Now Qianmen Street becomes an important night life place for locals.

Finish the day with a welcome dinner at a <u>Peking Roast Duck restaurant</u>, savoring this renowned Chinese delicacy, which is known for its crispy skin and tender meat. Served with thin pancakes, sweet bean sauce, and sliced vegetables, it's a must-try for anyone visiting the city.



Day 2 Beijing 10th April, 2026 Friday (B+L+D)

Today you will first visit <u>Tiananmen Square</u>, the largest city center square in the world. It has not only seen the rise and fall of dynasties but also stands as a key symbol of modern China. From there, you will enter the <u>Forbidden City</u> (closed each Monday), it took 14 year to complete construction of Forbidden city from 1406 to 1420, where 24 emperors ruled China for about 600 years.

After lunch at a local restaurant, you will drive for about 1 hour (23 km) to visit the <u>Summer Palace</u>. In 1750, the construction of the lavish royal garden started to prepare for the birthday ceremony of Emperor Qianlong's mother, now it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Known for its stunning gardens and serene lake, it was once a favorite summer escape for emperors.



Day 03 Beijing 11th April, 2026 Saturday (B+L+D)

This morning, we will drive for about 1 hour (53 km) to visit the Ming Tombs, also known as the 'Thirteen Tombs'. It is where 13 out of the 16 emperors of the Ming Dynasty were buried together with their wives and concubines. The <u>Sacred Way</u>, literally meaning 'a walk to heaven', is a 7.3-kilometer path lined with impressive stone statues, which leads to the thirteen imperial tombs. The <u>Chang Tomb</u>, the largest and most magnificent of them all, showcases the magnificence of early Ming dynasty architecture and is renowned for its excellent preservation.

After lunch, we'll drive about an hour (47 km) to the <u>Mutianyu Great Wall</u>. Here, you'll have the chance to climb this iconic structure, renowned as the longest and most impressive defensive wall in the world.

On our way back to the hotel, we'll make a photo stop at the <u>Olympic Village</u>, where you can capture the modern and striking architecture from the 2008 Beijing Olympics, such as the Bird's Nest and the Water Cube.

Finally, you will be transferred to the hotel.



Day 4 Beijing - Xi'an 12th April, 2026 Sunday (B+L+D)

After breakfast, you will take estimated high-speed train G55 9:55-14:06 from Beijing to Xi'an. After arrival, your guide in Xi'an will take you to the hotel to have a rest.

This afternoon we will head to the <u>Old City Wall</u>, fortifications of Xi'an, that has been existing over 600 years. It represents one of the oldest, largest, and best-preserved Chinese city walls. Besides, standing on the old wall, you will must be stunned by the contrast between the past and the present.



Day 5 Xi'an 13th April, 2026 Monday (B+L+D)

This morning, we will pick you up at the hotel. Then, we will drive for about 50 minutes (50 km) to visit the **<u>Big Wild Goose Pagoda</u>**, a monumental Buddhist pagoda where Master Xuanzang who is the household name in China stored his classics brought from India. Built in 652, it is the earliest and largest square tower

built of bricks during the Tang Dynasty. This pagoda was added to the World Heritage List in 2014. After lunch, it will take you 1 hour (50 km) to get the <u>Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum</u>. It is the No.8 Wonder in the world. For over 2000 years, thousands of the Terracotta Warriors and the Horses stand silently to guard the tomb of China's first emperor -- Qin Shihuang. Here, you can see not only an array of vivid clay figures but also weapons like crossbows, bronze swords, and spears. This evening, you will have a **dumpling dinner** at a quaint restaurant.



Day 6 Xi'an - Guilin 14th April, 2026 Tuesday (B+L+D)

Today, you will take **estimated flight MU2307 08:55-11:00** to Guilin. After arrival in Guilin, you will be transferred to a local restaurant to have lunch.

In the afternoon, we will visit the <u>Elephant Trunk Hill</u>, the city emblem of Guilin. It is shaped like a drinking elephant with its trunk sticking into the water.

After that, you will be transferred to the hotel and check in.



Day 7 Guilin 15th April, 2026 Wednesday (B+L+D)

After breakfast, we will drive about one hour (about 25km) to get to the pier for a 4 hours' cruising on <u>Li</u> <u>River</u> which is 164 kilometers long - the highlight of sightseeing tour in Guilin with lunch aboard. There is a saying that: East to the west, Guilin is the best. In China, everyone would want to visit Guilin—if they had the time and money!. You will enjoy the beautiful mountains, verdant fields, farms and villages with water buffalos on both sides of the river bank.

You will then disembark at <u>Yangshuo</u>, a small town known for its natural scenery features. Within the city, <u>Yangshuo West Street</u> is the oldest street with a history of over 1,400 years. The old buildings such as the Ming city wall, monument inscriptions, ancient temples, ancient pavilions, former residences of famous people and memorial halls are all well preserved. Strolling around at Yangshuo West Street you can see its

cobble streets meander along markets crammed with food stalls and shops selling all kinds of Chinese handicrafts. Afterwards, we will drive back to Guilin and get back to your hotel.



Day 8 Guilin - Shanghai 16th April, 2026 Thursday (B+L+D)

In the morning, Then you will take **estimated flight FM9368 14:30-16:50** to Shanghai. After arrival in Shanghai, you will be transferred to the hotel and have a rest.

To experience the best way to enjoy the scenery along Huangpu River, a cruise has to be the top choice. A **<u>Huangpu River cruise</u>** has now become a must-have activity when visiting Shanghai. If you have time to join a Huangpu River night cruise, you can enjoy the most extraordinary night view.



Day 9 Shanghai 17th April, 2026 Friday (B+L+D)

Today, you will first visit the **Jade Buddha Temple**, which is a Song-dynasty-style architecture with precise complex. There are two jade Buddhas, each carved from a whole piece of white jade. In Shanghai, locals believe that if you have a wish and tell the Buddha there, your dream will come true very soon.

Then we will visit the <u>Yu Garden</u> (closed on Mondays), a garden that a government officer specially built for his parents as a place to enjoy their tranquil, happy and retired time. This most celebrated classical Chinese Garden enjoys international fame, and even attracts many heads of state, like former French president Jacques Chirac and former USA president Richard Nixon.

After that we will see the <u>Shanghai Tower</u>, which is 632m high. It has the world's highest indoor observation deck at 562m and the world's second-fastest elevators at a top speed of 20.5 meters per second.

Next, you will have a walk on the No.1 shopping street, the <u>Nanjing Road</u>. It is the world's longest shopping street, stretching about 5.5 km long. It attracts over 1 million visitors daily. You can have some free time for shopping there.

Then you will go to the Xintiandi. As a re-creation born out of the sprawls of Shikumen housing, which is

the architectural symbol of Shanghai in the 20th century. Located at Taicang Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai. Xintiandi has an active nightlife on weekdays as well as weekends, though romantic settings are more common than loud music and dance places.

This evening you will be transferred to the airport according to your flight. Then you will fly back to your sweet home. Our service ends here.



B= Breakfast L= Lunch D= Dinner