

10 Nights 11 Days Beijing-Xi'an-Guilin-Shanghai

-From 10th to 20th February., 2025

Day 1, 10th February, 2025 Beijing Arrival

Our guide will be holding your name sign and waiting for you at the airport, then you will be transferred to the hotel.

Day 2, 11th February, 2025 Beijing (B+L+D)

Today you will embark on a journey to the renowned <u>Tian'anmen Square</u>, the largest square in the world. It serves as an emblem of Chinese politics and culture. You will also visit the <u>Forbidden City</u> (closed each Monday) which origins date back to 1406. Seat of imperial power during the Ming and Qing dynasties, the Forbidden City is home to many treasures and rare curiosities.

After lunch, you will go to <u>the Summer Palace</u> where emperors spend their summer time. It is also known as the most beautiful imperial garden in existence in China.



Day 3, 12th February, 2025 Beijing (B+L)

This morning, we will drive for about 1 hour to visit the <u>Ming Tombs</u>. The 7.3 kilometers long <u>Sacred Wav</u> is the main way leading to the thirteen imperial tombs. The <u>Chang Tomb</u> is the largest, earliest, and most magnificent with best preserved ground constructions among the 13 tombs.

After lunch, we will drive about half an hour to the Great Wall and you will have an opportunity climbing up to **the Great Wall** which is known as the longest defensive project in the world.



Day 4, 13th February, 2025 Beijing-Xi'an (B+L)

This morning, we will Visit the <u>Temple of Heaven</u> where the ancient emperor worship the God. After the visit, you will go to the railway station to take the estimated train G57 14:05/18:30 to Xi'an. Upon arrival, our guide will take you to the hotel for check-in

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Day 5, 14th February, 2025 Xi'an (B+L+D)

After breakfast, you will go to visit the <u>Terra-Cotta Warriors</u>. The Terra-Cotta Warriors are funerary art accompanying the first emperor of China, Qin Shi Huang. According to historical records, the construction of the Terracotta Army took 39 years. This massive undertaking allowed us to achieve the eighth wonder of the world. The unearthed artifacts include over 7,000 life-sized terracotta soldiers and horses, more than 100 chariots, and over 100 horses, most of which are the same size as the real ones. These Terracotta Warriors also showcase the exceptional craftsmanship of the artisans of that time.

After that, we will see the 600 years old City Wall. This City Wall is the most complete City Wall in China.



Day 6, 15th February, 2025 Xi'an-Guilin (B+L)

After breakfast, you will go to the airport to take the estimated flight:GS7683 8:45/11:05 to Guilin. Upon arrival, you will visit **<u>Reed Flute Cave</u>**. The cave got its name from the verdant reeds growing outside it, which people make flutes. Illuminated by colored lighting, the fantastic spectacle is found in many variations along this 240-meter-long cave. After the visit, our guide will take you to the hotel for check-in.



Day 7, 16th February, 2025 Guilin (B+L+D)

This morning, we pick you up from your hotel. And then we drive about one hour to get to the Zhujiang Pier



for a 4-hour's cruising on <u>Li River</u> - the highlight of sightseeing tour in Guilin with lunch aboard. You will enjoy the beautiful mountains, verdant fields, farms and villages with water buffaloes, cows wondering around on both sides of the river bank. Disembark at <u>Yangshuo</u>, a small town known for its natural scenery features. Strolling around at Yangshuo West Street where its cobble streets meander by street markets crammed with food stalls and shops selling all kind of Chinese handicrafts. Then drive back to Guilin and transfer back to your hotel.



Day 8, 17th February, 2025 Guilin-Shanghai (B)

After breakfast, you will go to the railway station to take the estimated flight: FM9368 11:30/13:40 to Shanghai. Upon arrival, our guide will take you to the hotel for check-in.

Day 9, 18th February, 2025 Shanghai (B+L+D)

After breakfast, you will visit the <u>Jade Buddha Temple</u> which is one of the top ten tourist attractions in Shanghai. The two jade Buddha statues enshrined here come from Myanmar. One jade Buddha is in a sitting position, and the other is lying on his side. Both Buddha statues are decorated with gems, pearls, etc., which are very beautiful and delicate. In the Jade Buddha Temple, in addition to worshiping Buddha statues and admiring ancient Buddhist temple architecture, you can also buy some Buddhist-related souvenirs, including crystal hand beads, porcelain statues of Buddha, various wood carvings, and Chinese calligraphy and painting.

After that, you will visit <u>Yu Garden</u> (closed each Monday). It is a classical garden that a government officer specially built for his parents as a place to enjoy their tranquil and happy retired time. It was built in 1559 and opened to the public in 1961. The architectural style of Yu Garden is a typical Chinese classical garden style, with pavilions, lakes, rockery, and stone carvings. The Huxin Pavilion here is a good place to taste Chinese tea, and you will also have the opportunity to enjoy the traditional Chinese tea ceremony here.

After lunch, you will visit <u>the Nanjing Road</u>. The main shopping street of China, Nanjing Road, 5.5 km long, begins at the Bund in the east and ends at the west at the intersection of Jing'an Temple and West Yan'an Street. Today, it is a must-see metropolitan destination attracting thousands of fashion-conscious consumers from around the world.

Later you will take a walk at <u>The Bund</u>, which is a famous waterfront area and known as the symbol of Shanghai. The total length of the bund is 1.5 km, starting from Yan 'an East Road in the south to Waibaidu bridge on the Suzhou River in the north. This is the best place to take photos.





Day 10, 19th February, 2025 Shanghai(B+L)

Today you will visit **Zhujiajiao** Ancient Water Town. Located in a suburb of Shanghai city, **Zhujiajiao** is an ancient water town well-known throughout the country, with a history of more than 1700 years. It about 50 miles (90-minutes' drive) from Shanghai. Unique old bridges across bubbling streams, small rivers shaded by willow trees, and houses with courtyards attached all transport people who have been living amidst the bustle and hustle of the modern big city to a brand-new world full of antiquity, leisure and tranquility.

Then, you will visit the <u>Tianzi Fang</u>. Tianzi Fang is a touristic arts and crafts enclave that has developed from a renovated traditional residential area in the French Concession area of Shanghai, China. It is now home to boutique shops, bars and restaurants. The district comprises a neighborhood of labyrinthine alleyways off Taikang road, a short street which is today mostly known only for Tianzi Fang. Tianzi Fang is known for small craft stores, coffee shops, trendy art studios and narrow alleys.



Day 11, 20th February, 2025 Shanghai Departure(B)

Today, after breakfast, you'll go to airport to catch your flight. Our wonderful journey concludes here.

B= Breakfast L= Lunch

D= Dinner