

11 Nights 12 Days: Beijing/ Xi'an/ Shanghai/ Hong Kong

---From 21 Oct. to 1 Nov., 2025

Day 1 Beijing Arrival 21st Oct, 2025 Tuesday

Our guide will be holding your name sign and waiting for you at the airport, and then you will be transferred to the hotel. The guide won't leave until you are picked up. Hotel check-in time will be after 2 pm.

Day 2 Beijing 22nd Oct, 2025 Wednesday

Today you will first visit **Tiananmen Square**, 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 **Forbidden City (closed each Monday)**, it took 14 years to complete the 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 head to the **Summer Palace**. 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.

(Optional) Finish the day with a welcome dinner at a **Peking Roast Duck restaurant**, 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.



Tiananmen Square



Forbidden City



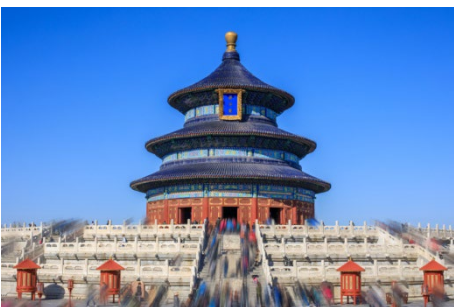
Summer Palace

Day 3 Beijing - Xi'an 23rd Oct, 2025 Thursday

In the morning, you'll explore the **Temple of Heaven**, 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.

This afternoon, we'll drive about 1.5 hour (64 km) to the **Juyongguan Great Wall**. 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 **Olympic Village**, where you can capture the modern and striking architecture from the 2008 Beijing Olympics, such as the Bird's Nest and the Water Cube.



Temple of Heaven



Juyongguan Great Wall



Olympic Village

Day 4 Xi'an 24th Oct, 2025 Friday (D)

Today you will be transferred to the train and take the **estimated high speed train G89 15:00-19:12** to Xi'an. Our local guide will wait you at the airport and then transfer you to your hotel in Xi'an.

Day 5 Xi'an- Shanghai 25th Oct., 2025 Saturday

This morning, we will pick you up at the hotel. Then, we will drive for about 1 hour (50 km) to visit the **Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum**. 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.

After lunch, it will take you 50 minutes (50 km) to get the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**, 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.

Tonight, your dinner will be the **Dumpling Dinner** and then enjoy **Musical and Dancing Show of the Tang Dynasty**. All performers will be dressed in traditional Tang Dynasty costumes and perform dances that best represent the spirit of the Tang Dynasty in China. It will be quite enjoyable to appreciate the splendid performance that has endured for over 1,000 years. It has now become one of the provincial intangible cultural heritages in Shaanxi Province.



Terracotta Warriors



Big Wild Goose Pagoda



Show of the Tang Dynasty

Day 6 Shanghai 26th Oct., 2025 Sunday

Today, we will transfer you to the airport according to your flight **HO1212 25OCT XIY - PVG 15:15 - 17:40** from Xi'an to Shanghai. Our guide in Shanghai will be holding your name sign and waiting for you at the airport. Then you will be transferred to the hotel and have a rest. The hotel check-in time is 2 pm.

Day 7 Shanghai 27th Oct., 2025 Monday

Today is your free day.

(Optional tour)

Today you will go to the **Former French Concession**, totally different from what you have imagined about this modern, crowded and busy metropolis with skyscraper jungles, is quiet and idle with lots of European style villas and buildings from the early 20th century. It is a great place to learn the history and unique beauty of the city and to escape from the bustling city for a while.

After that we will go to visit **Tianzifang**. Little known to Shanghai old timers, Tianzifang has transformed itself from legacy residential architectures and factories into an artsy area housing bars, cafes, crafts shops, design studios, galleries and boutiques. It is ardently supported by crowds of yuppies, trend setters, designers

and expatriates, who fall for temptation of old Shikumen houses (stone-framed-door houses) and lanes with infinite novelties.

This afternoon is your free time.



Former French Concession

Former French Concession

Tianzifang

Day 8 Shanghai 28th Oct., 2025 Tuesday

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 **Yu Garden**(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.

Then you will visit the **Yu Garden Old Street**. It has a unique architectural style and shows authentic old Shanghai. While shopping here, you can buy many interesting small items and Shanghai souvenirs to take home and share with your friends and family like Chinese fan and silk.

Next, you will have a walk on the No.1 shopping street, the **Nanjing Road**. 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.

Next, your guide will take you to see **the Bund**, a famous waterfront that has been regarded as the symbol of Shanghai for hundreds of years. There are 52 classical buildings of different styles on the Bund, known as the "Expo Group of Universal Architecture", which have witnessed the development of Shanghai's modern history. Every visitor can't help taking pictures here.



Yu Garden

The Bund

Nanjing Road

Day 9 Shanghai - Hong Kong 29 Oct., 2025 Wednesday

Today, we will transfer you to the airport according to your flight **HX 237 28OCT PVG-HKG 12:45 - 15:40** from Shanghai to Hong Kong. Our guide in Hong Kong will be holding your name sign and waiting for you at the airport. Then you will be transferred to the hotel and have a rest. The hotel check-in time is 3:30 pm.

Day 10 Hong Kong 30 Oct., 2025 Thursday

After breakfast, we will visit the **Wong Tai Sin Temple** which is one of the best known and most popular temples in Hong Kong with the reputation of “answering every prayer”. You can also shake a fortune stick tube to foresee your future. Wong Tai Sin Temple is home to three religions -- Taoism, Buddhism and Confucianism -- and pays tribute to famous monk Wong Tai Sin, who saved many lives with this medical practice. Featuring five geomantic elements, the temple is both a tourist attraction and an important religious center.

Next we will visit **Chi Lin Nunnery**. It is an active Buddhist nunnery that was built in 1934 as a retreat for Buddhist nuns. It is constructed entirely with cypress wood, without the use of any nails, and is the world’s largest hand-made wooden building. The nunnery consists of more than 20 individual timber structures. It is built along the hill-slope from the Main Gate to the Ten Thousand Buddhas Pagoda.

After that, you can visit the **Nan Lian Garden**, a traditional Tang dynasty-style garden. It costs 245 million Yuan for its total construction. This garden is made up of a group of buildings, ponds, and plants, offering a sense of peacefulness amid this busy city. You may find some unique and beautiful gifts in the souvenir shop here.

After lunch, we will visit the **Victoria Peak**. As the highest peak in Hong Kong Island, Victoria Peak offers spectacular views over Victoria Harbor and the city’s iconic skyline. It is said that your journey to Hong Kong is not complete without experiencing Victoria Peak. The scenery tilts at a dramatic 27 degrees when you take the Peak Tram, adding to the charm of the trip. People who still live on the peak are the rich and powerful family in Hong Kong.

Next, we will visit **Stanley Market**, a popular outdoor market. It’s known for its wide variety of inexpensive clothing, souvenirs, and other goods. The market spans several pedestrian streets and alleyways, creating a lively, bustling atmosphere. There, you can try to bargain with the shop owners and buy some local souvenirs for your family and friends.



Nan Lian Garden



Victoria Peak



Stanley Market

Day 11 Hong Kong 31st Oct., 2025 Friday

Today is your free day.

Day 12 Hong Kong Departure 1st Nov., 2025 Saturday

Today you need check out before 11:30 am. You will be transferred to the airport according to your flight and then you will fly back to your sweet home. Our service ends here.

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner