

Activity Details

12 Day China Deluxe Tour

Duration: 12 day

Description:

Join this unforgettable, luxurious, private tour taking you to the most famous sites in China. To give you a taste of what is in store for you, your first day begins with a visit to Tiananmen Square and the extravagant Forbidden City of Supreme Harmony and Dignity, then we approach to the largest imperial garden in the world, the elegant Summer Palace which includes a cruise on the shimmering waters of Kunming Lake. After that we visit the Pandas Garden in Beijing Zoo which has been breeding the largest numbers of pandas as an institution away from their original habitat area and has been declared a UNESCO heritage site. In the evening, we will enjoy Peking Opera show.

Your second begins with a tours to iconic Beijing 2008 Olympic Center of the Bird's Nest & Water Cube at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Center, which hosted to many spectacular events during the games. We stroll around the outside for photos, then we continue to the Great Wall Badaling portion of the Great Wall, the best restored portion of the wall. We will walk along the wall for breathtaking views of the largest man power project in ancient times. After that we approach the mountain valley of the Ming Dynasty's Imperial Tomb, including visit the Sacred Stature Road and with time permitting, we will visit a Jade Carving Factory and observe the skilled artisans at work as they create intricate designs. All this only represents two days of your China adventure. In addition to these wonderful sites, you will see the infamous Terra-cotta Warriors in Xi'an, the city of Shanghai, the Li River in Guilin, much more. You must come to China to witness the greatness of one of the oldest and most sophisticated cultures in the world!

Itinerary:

This deluxe private tour is one of our most popular packages for China private tours. Your private English-speaking guide and driver will give you a wonderful tour; we will arrange meals in authentic local restaurants, not tourist busy places. You will enjoy the real Chinese experience in style and comfort.

What are you waiting for? Get to China!

Day 1

Meet and transfer to the hotels upon arrival

Day 2

Step 1: Tours of Tiananmen Square

Step 2: Tour of the Forbidden City

Step 3: Transfer to Summer Palace for tour and boat ride on Kunming Lake

Step 4: Visit Beijing Zoo – see Pandas up close

Step 5: Enjoy traditional Peking Opera

Step 6: Overnight at hotel in Beijing

Meal plan: B, L, D

Day 3

Step 1: Tour 2008 Beijing Olympic Center - the Bird's Nest and Water Cube

Step 2: Transfer to Badaling Great Wall

Step 3: Tour of Ming Dynasty's Imperial Tomb, including visit the Sacred Stature Road

Step 4: Time permitting, visit a Jade Carving Factory

Step 5: Overnight at hotel in Beijing

Meal plan: B, L, D

Day 4

Step 1: Visit the Temple of Heaven, Imperial Hall of Pray Harvest, Imperial Vault, and the Imperial Sacrificial Altar

Step 2: Visit Beijing City Planning Museum

Step 3: Old-fashioned Pedit cab to the historical streets

Step 4: Hutong Tour

Step 5: Time permitting, visit Pearl Workshop

Step 6: Enjoy Peking Duck Dinner

Step 7: Overnight in Beijing

Meal plan: B, L, D

Day 5

Step 1: Flight to Xi'An

Step 2: Visit Big Wild Goose Pagoda & Provincial Museum

Step 3: Visit courtyard behind museum for Buddhism story

Step 4: Overnight in Xi'An

Meal plan: B, L, D

Day 6

Step 1: Full day to site of Qin Terra-cotta Warriors & Bronze Chariots

Step 2: Watch the Circle Vision Movie Terra-cotta warriors history

Step 3: Visit Ceramics & Pottery Center

Step 4: Dumpling Dinner & Tang Dynasty Show

Step 5: Overnight in Xi'An

Meal plan: B, L, D

Day 7

Step 1: Fly to Guilin

Step 2: Transfer to hotel

Step 3: Visit Red Flute Cave, underground crystal palace tour

Step 4: Visit Piling Silk Hill to explore small temples and upper view of the landscape.

Step 5: Overnight in Guilin

Meal plan: B, L

Day 8

Step 1: 60 mile luxury cruise along Li River, see old villages along the river

Step 2: Land in Yangshuo and explore the town

Step 3: Transfer back to the hotel by car

Step 4: Walk along the Old Rocky Lake

Step 5: Overnight in Guilin

Meal plan: B, L, D

Day 9

Step 1: Fly to Shanghai

Step 2: Afternoon tours of colonial European areas

Step 3: Visit Xintiandi, a very well-known boutique area

Step 4: Overnight in Shanghai

Meal plan: B, L

Day 10

Step 1: Visit Old Downtown and classical Yu Garden

Step 2: Afternoon visit to Shanghai Museum

Step 3: Walk to People Square

Step 4: Time permitting, visit the Carpet Factory

Step 5: Enjoy Shanghai Acrobatic Show.

Step 6: Overnight in Shanghai

Meal plan: B, L, D

Day 11

Step 1: Visit the ancient water-town of Zhujiajiao

Step 2: Return to Shanghai and visit Jade Buddha Temple

Step 3: Overnight in Shanghai

Meal plan: B, L

Day 12

Step 1: Transfer to airport for flight home

Meal plan: B

Included In Tour Price:

1. 4 Star Hotel share twin room
2. Meals on list
3. Air-conditioned Tour Vehicle
4. Excellent English-Speaking Guide
5. Entrance fees
6. All domestic airfares and taxes: Beijing to Xi'an; Xi'an to Guilin; Guilin to Shanghai

Not Included In Tour Price:

1. Tips to driver and guide
2. Personal expenses
3. China visa
4. International flight in and out of China

Notes:

1. Children younger than age 3 may participate for free
2. The times listed above may vary due to factors outside the control of the tour guide and driver (e.g. traffic or weather)
3. Your tour guide will reconfirm the departure time with you one day before your tour starts
4. 10% tips/gratuities to guides and drivers are encouraged in appreciation of quality service

Terms And Conditions:

This activity can be changed or cancelled without penalty at any time 3 or more days prior to the activity's scheduled start date; 1-3 days before the scheduled start date, 80% of the original price will be refunded; within 24 hours of the scheduled start time, 70% of the original price will be refunded.