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China Essentials - 12 Days - Beijing / Xi'an / Guilin / Yangshuo / Shanghai

Take this opportunity to experience the best of China in 12 days. Begin with a walk across the Great Wall in Beijing, then witness the incredible Terracotta Warriors of Xi'an before a relaxing cruise through the breathtaking Three Gorges of the Yangtze River. Finish at the picture-perfect landscapes of Guilin and the traditional countryside of Yangshuo.

Day 1 Arrive Beijing

Beijing is the capital of China and the host city of the 2008 Olympics. On arrival you are met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2 Beijing

The morning starts with a visit to Tiananmen Square. Take a walk through the Forbidden City and climb up to Jingshan Hill and enjoy the panoramic view of the city. The last stop is at the Temple of Heaven. At night, enjoy the famous Peking Duck dinner. (B/L/D)

Day 3 Beijing

Today visit the 2008 Olympic Site to see the Bird's Nest National Stadium and Water Cube Aquatic Center. Then take a walk on the Great Wall at Mutianyu section, en route stop at the Ming Tomb and Sacred Way. (B/L)

Enjoy your trip by private car & with personal guide!

Departures daily

Trip Grading: Easy

Suitable for travelers with an average level of fitness and good mobility.

Extended Stay / Customise

Why not take a side trip to the canal town of Suzhou or to the lake city of Hangzhou or the scenic Yellow Mountain from Shanghai? You may want to alter this itinerary to suit your individual needs. Please talk to one of our knowledgeable experts

Day 4 Beijing / Xi'an

Explore the alleyways - "Hutong" by riding on a traditional rickshaw to catch close-up glimpses of local life, and then head off to the Summer Palace - a former imperial summer resort. Then take an overnight soft sleeper train to Xi'an. (B/L)

Day 5 Xi'an

After breakfast at your hotel, visit the amazing Terracotta Warriors and Wild Goose Pagoda. Enjoy a local specialty - dumpling dinner. (B/L/D)

Day 6 Xi'an / Guilin Flight

Take a stroll on the original City Wall and explore the back streets of the Old Muslim Quarters and the Old Mosque before flying to Guilin. (B)

Day 7 Guilin / Longsheng

Today head to one of China's most beautiful rural countrysides - Longsheng to see ancient terraces built about 800 years ago. Wander through little stone pathways and traditional wooden houses on stilts from the village of the Zhuang people. Walk up the mountain to admire the spectacular rice terrace scenery. Back to Guilin to sample the local specialty - hand made rice noodles. (B/L/D)

Day 8 Li River Cruise

A spectacular scenic Li River cruise. The cruise ship goes past the bizarre shaped mountains, villages and water buffaloes. Disembark at the traditional countryside of Yangshuo. (B/L)

Day 9 Yangshuo

This morning cycle into the countryside, explore local villages, see rice paddies, fish farms on the local tracks then enjoy a bamboo boat drifting. Later enjoy some free time to go bargain shopping at West Street or sit back to observe local life before heading off to Guilin. (B/L)

Day 10 Guilin / Shanghai Flight

Visit "Palace of Natural Art" Reed Flute Cave, view the beautiful vista of the Elephant Trunk Hill before flying to Shanghai. (B/L)

Day 11 Shanghai

Enjoy a morning stroll along the Bund, take an under river cable car to Pudong New Development Area to see amazing changes in Shanghai, enjoy panoramic views of Shanghai from landmark of Oriental Pearl Tower, then visit typical Chinese classic garden - Yu Garden, wander through the Old Quarter to observe local life and to go bargain shopping at neighbouring Yu Bazaar. Tonight sample a local speciality dinner. (B/L/D)

Day 12 Depart Shanghai

Spend leisure time before being transferred to the airport for your next destination.

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- Professional English speaking guide
- All transfers in A/C vehicle
- Sightseeing and associated entrance fees
- 2 internal flights
- 1 night soft sleeper train

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- Travel insurance
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