

# Ancient China Experience 10 Days Tour

Itinerary: Beijing Arr.-Xi'an-Shanghai-Wuxi -Suzhou -Hangzhou-Shanghai Dep. 【Tour Code: EBXF(Tue.)】



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## Tour Highlights:

### Double Ancient Capital Cities + Four Cities of East China

#### Beijing:

- Walk on the famous Juyongguan Great Wall to feel the history associated with this almost mystical landmark.
- Temple of Heaven, Ancient Chinese Ming and Qing dynasties emperors, praying.

#### Xi'an:

- Providing visitors a modern and historical city
- The Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses are the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century.
- Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show is known as China's first antique music and dance.

#### Jiangnan:

- The perfect combination of prosperous city and peace countryside
- Stroll in the Garden of Couple's Retreat-- a charm of Jiangnan water.
- Admire the beauty of West Lake by taking a short cruise on it.
- Immerse yourself in the bustling metropolis Shanghai.

## Deluxe Hotels:

- Beijing: Local 5 ☆ U Hotel Beijing/similar  
 Xi'an: 5 ☆ Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an/similar  
 Suzhou: Local 5 ☆ Garden Metropark Hotel/similar  
 Wuxi: Local 5 ☆ Wuxi Grand Park Hotel/Swiss-Belhotel Liyuan/similar  
 Hangzhou: Local 5 ☆ Grand New Century Hotel Yuhang Hangzhou/similar  
 Shanghai: Local 5 ☆ Growne Plaza Shanghai Pudong waigaoqiao/Shanghai GuoMan Hotel/similar

## D01 Beijing Arrival

Upon arriving at Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK), transfer to hotel. Free at leisure for the rest of the day. (Free Pick-up Period: 9:00a.m.-midnight 1:30a.m.; passengers arriving adjacent within 2 hours will be picked up together; extra pick up fee: USD60 vehicle/transfer for 2-3pax, exclude tour guide).

**D02 Beijing** After breakfast, take an outside view of [the National Grand Theater]. Then visit [Tiananmen Square]-the biggest city central square in the world, the area of the square is about 44 hectares and it can accommodate 1 million people. Then explore the incredible [Forbidden City], (optional items) with its best-preserved imperial palace complex. Visit famous [Temple of Heaven] Temple of Heaven, Ancient Chinese Ming and Qing dynasties emperors, praying. Lastly visit the Beijing TongRen Tang Store.

**D03 Beijing-Xi'an** After breakfast, explore the [Juyongguan Great Wall], one of the 'Seven Wonders of the World'. On the way there, visit Latex Store first. After lunch, continue to take an outside view of [Bird's Nest] and [Water Cube], which are Olympic stadiums of 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. Then go on [a Pedicab Ride through the Hutongs] (optional items). Visit the famous [Shichahai Bar Street] which is a famous scenic area, surrounded by places of historic interest and scenic beauty, remnants of old-style Beijing residences and Hutongs. After that visit invigorant store (free foot massage). Then watch [Acrobatics Show] (optional items). At last visit the famous pedestrian shopping area -- [Wangfujing Street]. The snack street is a must-see, selling all the interesting snacks. You can easily find a place for your dinner here (self-charge). Take the soft sleeper to Xi'an, overnight on train.

**D04 Xi'an** Pick up the guests at the railway station. Upon arriving, visit the [Ancient City Wall] which still compasses the centre of Xi'an. It is the most complete one that has survived in China, as well being one of the largest ancient military defensive systems in the world. After that, continue to visit the dramatic [Small Wild Goose Pagoda], famous Buddha's pagoda of Tang Dynasty. Then visit [Xi'an Museum], China's first national museum equipped with modern facilities. Dinner will be the century-old [De Fa Chang Dumplings], one of China's Intangible Cultural Heritage, the most famous dumplings' restaurant in China. At night, enjoy wonderful [Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show].

**D05 Xi'an** After breakfast, visit the world-famous [Qin Emperor's Mausoleum & Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses], the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century. The Terracotta Army is one of the top attractions in China, because of its historical significance and uniqueness. After that, continue to visit Artistic Ceramics Factory, learn about the techniques of making Tang San Cai, as well as the terra cotta warriors. Then continue to visit the [Big Wild Goose Pagoda] (outside view)→a Buddhist pagoda located in southern Xi'an. By the way, enjoy the [Music Conduit] beside the pagoda, which is the largest Music Conduit Square of Asia, experiencing the perfect combination of music and spring (except rainy or snowy days).

**D06 Xi'an-Shanghai-Wuxi** Take an early flight to Shanghai airport (which takes off between 6:30a.m.-8:00am) or take high speed train to Shanghai Hongqiao Railway Station. Transfer to Wuxi after lunch. Visit the [South The Strip] in Wuxi. South The Strip is a street in Wuxi, Jiangsu province is located in the city of Wuxi Liangxi central area. In the central city of Wuxi, the long and elegant southern The Strip is a tender heart. Kiyona bridge historic south in the The Strip, the Grande Canale river is a typical Jiangnan, known as the 'Jiangnan Water alley, the canal to print', then visiting [Taihu] by car. After dinner, check-in the hotel.

**D07 Wuxi-Suzhou** After breakfast, visit Wuxi Three Kingdoms Film and Television City. Then visit the purple clay teapot and the Pearl Center. After lunch, travel by coach to Suzhou, an elegant city with canals, stone bridges, and meticulously designed gardens. Suzhou has been referred to as 'Paradise on Earth' by Chinese poets and writers since ancient times. As a large area of the city is covered by water, including a vast number of ponds and streams, Suzhou is also known as 'Venice of the East'. It is also known as the 'Garden City' due to its many classical gardens, renowned for their charming natural beauty and harmonious construction.

**D08 Suzhou-Hangzhou** After breakfast, visit the [Garden of Couple's Retreat], three Park facing the river, through the side street, before and after a river port, silhouetted against the bridges, a charm of Jiangnan water. Then visit a silk spinning mill, and learn how silk is created from mulberry-munching silkworms to produce the finest thread and cloth. After lunch transfer to Hangzhou.

**D09 Hangzhou** Optional Program: Impression West Lake-This evening, enjoy an open-air performance, a masterpiece created by Zhang Yimou, acclaimed film and theatre director, and architect of the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympic Games Opening Ceremony. After breakfast, tour [West Lake] by boat--the most famous attraction in Hangzhou, it is one of the first national key scenic spots in China and one of the ten famous scenic spots in China. It is one of the main ornamental freshwater lakes in mainland China. Later appreciate Silk factory and check-in to the hotel. Then experience tea-tasting at the Dragon Well Tea Plantation. After lunch, transfer back to Shanghai. Walk along [the Bund], a mile-long stretch along the Huangpu River. This area is the best place to capture the western influences of the old days. After that, visit the Jade shop. Then continue to the bustling shopping district- [Nanjing Road]. Have dinner on your own at the pedestrian street, you may join an optional Huangpu River Cruise (at your own expense).

**D10 Shanghai Departure** Optional Program: Grand Canal Cruise-Take a cruise along the UNESCO World Heritage listed Grand Canal of over a thousand years to view life along what was known as 'China's golden waterway' in its heyday. Optional Program: Impression West Lake-This evening, enjoy an open-air performance, a masterpiece created by Zhang Yimou, acclaimed film and theatre director, and architect of the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympic Games Opening Ceremony.

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for homebound flight.

Admission fee: USD 130/pax (must be pre-paid at time of reservation)

Beijing/Juyongguan Great Wall, Temple of Heaven, Xi'an/Small Wild Goose Pagoda, Xi'an Museum, Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show, Qin Emperor's Mausoleum & Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses Wuxi /Three Kingdoms Film and Television City; Suzhou/Garden of Couple's Retreat; Hangzhou/Cruise West Lake

Optional Items (at your own expenses, excluded in the admission fee as indicated):

Beijing/Forbidden City=USD 80/pax, Acrobatics Show=USD 75/pax, Beijing Duck Dinner=USD 40/pax, The Golden Mask Dynasty=USD 75/pax, Suzhou/ Grand Canal Cruise=USD30/pax, Hangzhou/Impression West Lake=USD65/pax, Shanghai/Huangpu River Cruise= USD50/pax

Tour Arrangements will be subject to local real conditions! Wish You a Happy Journey!

Month	Tue. Arrival	Month	Tue. Arrival
Apr. 2018	09, 16	Oct. 2018	08, 22
May. 2018	07, 21	Nov. 2018	05, 19
Jun. 2018	11, 18	Dec. 2018	10
Jul. 2018	to be advised	Jan. 2019	to be advised
Aug. 2018	to be advised	Feb. 2019	to be advised
Sep. 2018	03, 17	Mar. 2019	to be advised

Tour Fare (\$)				Single Room Supp. (\$)
Adults	Child between 2-11 years old with bed	Child between 2-11 years old without bed		
<b>\$399</b>	<b>\$399</b>	<b>\$299</b>	<b>\$320</b>	

Admission fee as indicated (USD)	Service Charge (USD)	Extra pick-up/drop-off (USD)	Early check in/Extend stay (USD)
<b>130</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100</b>

1. Tour fare above is based on adults (non student group)
2. Child under 2 years old without bed 10% of adult tour fare
3. The above tour fee and single supplement are in the national currency unit. The currency of the admission fee, service charge, extra pick-up/drop-off, early checking in and extending stay is in US dollar.

- Including Beijing-Xi'an soft sleeper train ticket, Excluding Xi'an-Shanghai air ticket fare and tax.
- Total fare composed of tour fare, admission fee as indicated and service charge must be pre-paid at time of reservation. The admission fee as indicated and service charge for adults and children are the same (free for infant under 2 years old).
- Please choose your preferable domes traic' light (at your own expenses), quotations are as below:  
USD 150/PAX—Early flight from Xi'an-Shanghai (Taking off between 6:30a.m.-8:00a.m.).
- Tour fare above is based on adults (non student group).
- Excellent English speaking tour guide.
- We reserve the right to modify the itinerary if necessary subject to the local real conditions.
- We reserve the right to modify the price without notice subject to the fluctuations of exchange rates.
- Attendance during the whole trip is required.
- There are shopping excursions on this tour as per itinerary. However, there is no obligation to purchase anything. Visitors who are not very keen on shopping can treat this as culture learning experience. But travelers have duties to enter shopping stores as itinerary requested, otherwise USD100/pax/day should be charged for the absence.
- If you want to take a flight from Beijing to Xi'an, please book the one which takes off between 7:30a.m.-9:00a.m on Day/04 at your own expenses. In this case you'll have to stay one more night in Beijing on Day/03 and need extra transfers, which has balanced out the train ticket fare, so nothing will be refunded.

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