

2008 China Experience

If you have a bit more time to explore China, then this three-centre trip taking in **Beijing, Xian & Shanghai** will show you three very different sides to this amazing country.

This private, guided tour, created around you includes the iconic Chinese favourites like the **Great Wall**, the **Forbidden City** and the **Terracotta** warriors before finishing up shopping in the Bund in Shanghai. Surely this itinerary is in everyone's wish list letting you see some of the world's greatest sightseeing in one very well paced and easily managed trip.



Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day 1:

Arrive in Beijing, the Imperial Capital of China for more than 800 years. Met by our professional guide at the airport and transfer to hotel.

Meals: Lunch

Day 2:

Journey to the Great Wall of China, snaking across the mountains like a protective dragon. Visit to the Ming Tombs in the afternoon and marvel at the colossal statues of dignitaries and exotic animals along the Sacred Way. Peking duck dinner.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 3:

Enter the largest imperial city the Forbidden City through Tiananmen Square, site of many historic events. Continue on to the Temple of Heaven, an outstanding example of Chinese religious architecture where the emperors prayed for good harvests. Visit to Summer Palace, a spectacular complex of palaces and pagodas.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 4:

Fly to Xian, the ancient capital of China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huangdi. During the Tang Dynasty (618-907) Xian was the largest city in the world. Visit to the ancient city wall. Check in at hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 5:

A full-day excursion transports to the site of Qin Shi Huangdi's under ground army of more than 7,000 terra-cotta soldiers. Continue to the seven-tiered Great Wild goose Pagoda.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 6:

Fly on to Shanghai, the "Paris of the East". Check in at hotel. The journey through Shanghai begins with a stroll along the historic International Concession "The Bund" on the banks of the Huangpu River. Browse through the shops along Nanjing Road, China's "Fifth Avenue" and visit to the Yu Garden, which located in Old town of Shanghai.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 7:

A short side trip to Suzhou, the beloved garden city of China. Highlights of the day include the Embroidery Research Institute, Humble Administration Garden, Tiger Hill and a trip on Grand Canal. Return to Shanghai.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 8:

Visit to the Shanghai Art Museum with more than 120,000 of China's most valuable artistic treasures. In the afternoon visit to the exquisite Jade Buddha Temple.

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 9:

Transfer to the new International airport to board the flight back.

Meals: Breakfast

Prices

Quotation: in £ sterling per person gross 5 star Hotel

(Beijing International Hotel, Sheraton Hotel Xian, GDH Shanghai or similar)

5 Star Hotel	10pax or up	6-9pax	2-5pax
High Season	615	715	835
Single supplement	250	270	270
Shoulder Season	558	669	788
Single supplement	195	225	225
Low Season	490	630	750
Single supplement	125	185	185

Quotation 4 star hotel in £ sterling per person gross

(Beijing Qianmen Jianguo Hotel, Shanghai Hotel, Xian Gloria Plaza or similar)

4 Star Hotel	10pax or up	6-9pax	2-5pax
High Season	525	600	725
Single supplement	165	185	185
Shoulder Season	495	585	700
Single supplement	135	165	165
Low Season	465	560	680
Single supplement	110	145	145

High Season: Apr, May, Sep, Oct & Nov

Shoulder Season: Mar, Jun, Jul & Aug

Low Season: Dec, Jan & Feb

Services Include:

- + All transfers
- + Sightseeing tours as specified
- + Mentioned hotels based on a twin room sharing
- + All mentioned meals
- + 2(two) air tickets PEK/SIA/SHA and airport construction fund
- + English speaking local guide and private car service in each city

Services Exclude:

- + Airport tax
- + International air tickets please ask us for our competitive fares from your local airport
- + Meals not specified in the itinerary
- + Gratuity for guides and drivers and meals not specified in the itinerary + All mentioned meals (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- + 1(one) air tickets PEK/SHA
- + English speaking local guide and private car service in each city.

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