



Magnificent China Tour

11 Days visting Beijing, Xian and Shanghai (BXS11-10)

Day 1 (Fri). Canada- Beijing

Day 2 (Sat). Arrive in Beijing. Meet and transfer to the hotel upon arrival

HOTEL: CHANG AN GRAND HOTEL BEIJING or similar

Day 3 (Sun) Beijing (B.L.D)

Tours to Tiananmen Square and the largest Imperial Palace in the world -the Forbidden City, then we approach to the largest Imperial garden, the elegant Summer Palace including cruise on the shimmering waters of Kunming Lake. After that we visit the Pandas Garden in Beijing Zoo.

Day 4 (Mon) Beijing (B.L.D)

Visit "Beijing 2008 Olympic Center" -the Bird's Nest & Water Cube –where hosts to many spectacular events. We stroll around outside for photography, and then we continue to the Great Wall Badaling and walk along its ramparts for breathtaking view of the largest man power project in history. After that we approach to the mountain valley of the best geomancy site -the Ming Dynasty's Imperial Tomb including visit to the Sacred Stature Road. If time's available we visit a Jade Carving Factory and observe the skilled artisans at work as they create intricate designs. In the evening we enjoy a cultural performance.

Day 5 (Tue) Beijing (B.L.SD)

Visit the Temple of Heaven, we may have a chance to watch local people doing Taiji and morning exercises there. Then we visit Beijing City Planning and watch a 3D film which tells the glory history and fast changes of Beijing, many visiting presidents paid a visit while they had a limited time in Beijing. Afternoon we take the old-fashioned Pedit cab to the historical sites behind main streets -Hutong Tour. We visit Pearl Workshop if time available. Tonight we enjoy a famous Peking Duck Dinner

Day 6 (Wed) Beijing/Xian by air (B, L.D)

We take late morning flight from Beijing to Xian-the ancient capital over 1100 years and check in hotel.

HOTEL: AURUM INTERNATIONAL or similar (superior)

Visit Big Wild Goose Pagoda & Provincial Museum. The Big Wide Goose Pagoda Temple was regarded as the landmark of Xian, the temple was built and a larger team of scholars was organized here for translation of the Buddhism Scriptures into Chinese and it became a holy place for pilgrimages. The provincial Museum shows us Chinese archaeology's excavation at Xian area and has numerous collections and treasures on display.

Day 7 (Thu) Xian (B. L. SD)

Full day excursion tour to the famous site of Qin Terra-cotta Warriors & Bronze Chariots, and watch the archaeologists continuing on the fields for further excavation. Then we watch the Circle Vision Movie of the historical story. Afternoon on the route back to the city we visit the Ceramics & Pottery Center. Tonight enjoy Dumpling Dinner & Tang Dynasty Musical Show.

Day 8 (Fri) Xian/Shanghai by air (B, L)

Leisure and then fly to Shanghai. Transfer to the hotel
Shanghai **GALAXY HOTEL or similar** (superior)

Afternoon the city tours to colonial European past at The Bund-the window of Shanghai history and modern changes, then we visit Xintiandi, a very well-known boutique area of fashion and tradition, fan & elegant.

Day 9 (Sat) Shanghai (B, L, D)

Visit Old Downtown and classical Yu Garden. Old Downtown has many narrow zigzag lanes, small squares, fish pond and pavilion linked by stone bridges. It collects many favorite local bars, restaurants, tea houses and souvenir shops. Yu Garden was built 400 years ago. It is a famous ancient private garden with architectures of Ming and Qing dynasties. Afternoon we visit Shanghai Museum. The attractions include enormous finest stone sculptures, bronze-ware, porcelain, calligraphic works, Chinese paintings and ancient furniture. After the Museum we stroll to the People's Square. If time's available we visit the Carpet Factory. Tonight we enjoy the famous Shanghai Acrobatic Show.

Day 10 (Sun) Shanghai (B.L)

Visit Shanghai World Exhibition (Shanghai EXPO) that covers an area of over 5.6 Square km with 27 master halls. The theme is to show all new creational hopes, concepts, designs, technologies, and present to the world a full potential of urban life in the 21st century as a significant one for urban evolution, a New Approaches of Human Habitat, Beautiful Lifestyle. (Shanghai EXPO is on May 01 – Oct.31, but on Feb.01-Apr.29, Nov.01-Dec31 are pre & post exhibition also available for visiting). If Shanghai EXPO's unavailable before and after exhibition, we take tour excursion to a well-preserved historical site, the ancient water-town of Zhujiajiao to see another unchanged face of Shanghai where EPEC leaders visited while they were in Shanghai. Then we return to the city and visit the Jade Buddha Temple.

Day 11 (Mon) Depart Shanghai (B)

Transfer to the airport for homeward flight. End of the tour.

TOUR PRICE: \$2,188.00 per person

High season air surcharge apply to June-Aug and December departure

Guaranteed weekly departure, every Friday from Vancouver.

Single room supplement surcharge CAD\$638.00

Tour package includes:

1. 9 night's hotel (half-twin) with buffet breakfast at specified hotels or similar class
2. Sightseeing tours with all admissions included, with English speaking guide service.
3. Domestic air ticket in economy class.
4. International air ticket, Vancouver-Beijing and return from Shanghai.

Tour package excludes:

1. China Visa fee
2. Tips to guide/driver/hotel porter.
3. Personal expenses
4. International airport tax & fuel surcharge
5. Other Canadian gateway cities add-on fare available upon request.

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