

09 DAYS DOMINANT SHANGHAI CHINA TOUR

DAY 01: (Arrive in Beijing)

Upon arrival at Beijing Airport, meet our professional local guide, after customs clearance, drive to hotel. The rest of the day is leisure & become familiar with Capital city on your own. You can walk surrounding areas of your hotel and will find the best Muslim Food and many other delicious local snacks.

Dinner & overnight at the hotel



DAY 02: (Full day Beijing)

After breakfast, will start your memorable tour, have a short meeting with your guide and then head to the impressive **Tiananmen Square**, the biggest urban city square in the world. Many constructions of great historical importance have been built on and around it.

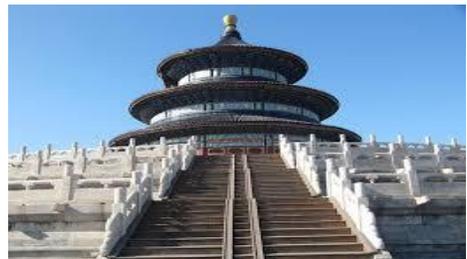


From there you will enter the **Imperial Palace**, also known as the Forbidden City to explore its fascinating halls and pavilions. Here, you will not only learn how the emperor handled political affairs and lived their lives, but also appreciate numerous ancient art treasures.



Enjoy the lunch at local restaurant with Chinese Food.

Then precede for visit the **Temple of Heaven**, where the emperors worshipped the heavens in hopes of good harvests. As the dwelling of the God of Heaven, it covers an area even larger than the dwelling of the Emperor. Enjoy a lively and dramatic Chinese Kung Fu Show at the Red Theater. Evening return to hotel for dinner & overnight



Day 03: (Full day Beijing)

Today, this morning you have a big breakfast in the hotel and some snakes with you, because there is no good hotel. We will take at first hand the wonder of the **Great Wall** and a jade factory. You have to wear comfortable shoes as you need to climb steps to get on the wall. Standing on the wall and looking at it stretching up and down into boundless distance is an exciting experience and will leave you a life-long memory.



Later, will take you to the **Sacred Way**, (the road leading to heaven). The road is often lined with stone statues which are important decorations of the mausoleum. These statues are usually 12 human figures (including the general, civil officials and meritorious officials) and 24 animals which are lion, camel, elephant, the other three are dragon, and horse.



Ming Tomb in the peaceful shadow of Longevity Mountain. Ming Tomb is the best preserved and complete. Although it has a history of more than 600 years, the Ming Tomb has been perfectly preserved. The encircling mountains, meandering river and grand mausoleum architecture have formed a majestic and large-scaled mausoleum. Enroute to downtown, you will have a glance at the Bird's Nest (Olympic National Stadium).



Evening return to the hotel for dinner & overnight

Day 04: (Beijing-Xian)

After breakfast, drive to Xian. On the way you will first stop at **Summer Palace** - the largest existing imperial garden with a graceful Landscape and magnificent constructions, the Summer Palace is a vast ensemble of lakes, gardens and palaces in Beijing, China. The summer Palace is mainly dominated by Longevity Hill and the Kunming Lake. It covers an expanse of 2.9 square kilometers, three-quarters of which is Water finally the sightseeing area mainly consisting of Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill.



Lunch at a fancy Restaurant with delicious food and great atmosphere.

A special trip to the **old Hutongs** will conclude your memorable Beijing trip. Taking the local rickshaw and traveling along the narrow lanes, you will get a close touch with the original Beijing lifestyle and culture.



Then your guide will see you off at the airport for the afternoon flight to **Xian**, on arrival in Xian, the local guide will meet you outside the Baggage claim area and transfer you to the downtown area.



Check in at the hotel for a two-night stay.

Day 05: (Full day Xian)

The visit to the magnificent **Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum** will start your day's trip, in the museum, there are altogether three excavated pits exhibiting amazing warrior figures and Chinese ancient weapons. No wonder a great site to learn about Chinese ancient military affairs.



Then a pottery making factory is scheduled.

In the afternoon, you will visit the Small **Wild Goose Pagoda**, which was built about 1,300 years ago in the Tang Dynasty to store the Buddhist scriptures brought from ancient India. The pagoda is not only a precious cultural relic but also a gorgeous Buddhist architecture heritage. It is now in Xian Museum where there is also famous Jianfu Temple and many valuable exhibitions.



Entertained by the Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show while having famous Dumpling Dinner.

Day 06: (Xian-Shanghai)

After breakfast, you will pay a visit to Xian's landmark construction, the **City Wall**. It is the most complete existing urban fortification in China. Cycling on the ancient wall is a special experience that many people like to try (bike rental fee is not included).



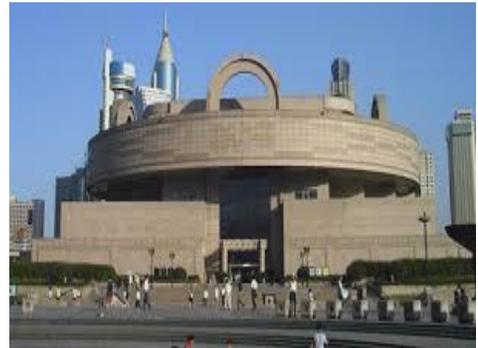
Continued to **Shaanxi History Museum** where you can learn more history about this ancient city through the valuable bronze wares, jade, potteries, and murals from the Prehistory Period to the Qing Dynasty exhibited there.



Enjoy the lunch & Transfer to hotel for dinner & overnight.

Day 07: (Full day Shanghai)

This day will show you the extract of Shanghai. First of all we will visit one of the four largest museums in the country **Shanghai Museum**, which specializes in exhibiting art works from ancient times. Built on the ancient Chinese idea that 'the earth is square and the heaven is round', the museum has a distinctive appearance and looks like a bronze ware at a distance. This is situated on the People's Square in the Huangpu District of Shanghai, China. Rebuilt at its current location in 1996, it is considered one of China's first world-class modern museums.



After that, explore **Yuyuan Garden**, a famous classical garden is an extensive Chinese garden located beside the City God Temple in the northeast of the Old City of Shanghai, Chin. The symbol of Yuyuan Garden is the Nine Zigzag Bridge built of granite and grass-white jade and the quaint, elegant mid-lake pavilion.



Then a farewell lunch will be arranged.

In the afternoon, wander in the famous Bunding, also called **Bund Wall**, is a constructed retaining wall designed to reaches from a known source. It is a secondary containment system commonly used to protect environments from spills where chemicals are Bund area and Nanjing Road and then visit an old street in Shanghai.



Return to hotel for overnight.

Day 08: (Departure from Shanghai)

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport for your homebound flight.

Day 09: Arrive back at your home
