

Imperial China



Highlights of the tour

- A complete all-inclusive value for money tour with maximum quality sightseeing
- Stay at top quality Hotels
- Daily buffet breakfast at the Hotels
- Daily western / local / Indian –Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian lunches
- Daily Indian / local – Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian Dinners at the finest restaurants
- Stay 03 nights in Beijing – the capital city
- Visit the Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City & Lama temple
- Marvel at one of the wonder of the world – “Great Wall of China” at Juyong Pass– a symbol of ancient Chinese civilization and one of the structure on Earth that can be seen from space
- Visit the Summer Palace – the Garden of Natural Harmony
- Photo Stop at Beijing Olympic Park
- Visit the Pearl & Jade Factory
- Enjoy high speed train to X’ian
- Stay 01 night in Xian – the ancient city that served as the capital of China during 11 dynasties
- Visit the little Goose Pagoda, Bell & Drum Tower Square
- Visit the museum of the Terra Cotta Warriors & Meito Factory
- Stay 02 nights in Zhangjiajie
- Visit the famous Glass bottomed Bridge
- Visit Mt. Tianzishan Nature Reserve: Helong Park, West-Sea Stone Forest
- National Forest Park (golden whip stream), National Art Gallery
- Stay 03 nights in Shanghai
- Visit the beautiful Yuyuan Garden, the world famous Jade Buddha, the Bund on your city tour
- Visit Zhujiajiao – an ancient water town well known throughout the country
- Visit the Shanghai TV Tower
- Experience a ride of a lifetime on the Maglev Bullet train
- Services of a professional and experienced Tour Manager travelling with you throughout your tour

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09 NIGHTS
10 DAYS

- > Beijing
- > Xi'an
- > Zhangjiajie
- > Shanghai



Forbidden City

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03 **Great Wall- Olympic Park & Jade Factory**
After breakfast, in the morning drive 75km to visit the Jade factory and Great Wall at Juyong pass, which is the symbol of China and the wisdom of Chinese people. It is very unbelievable that Chinese succeeded in building such a great architecture with simple tools in ancient time. You continue your trip to Summer Palace. Having the largest royal park and being well preserved,

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01 **Arrival Beijing**
Today enter the world of "Air Tours Holidays" as you begin your journey to China. On arrival at Beijing airport, transfer to your hotel and check in. Meet tour manager at 3 pm on arrival & proceed to your hotel and check in. Kindly make your own arrangement if you enable to meet at the designated time.
Tonight, enjoy an Indian dinner.
Overnight at hotel Beijing Radisson Blu / Mercure Downtown / Four Points by Sheraton / Haidian or similar in Beijing. (D)

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02 **Tiananmen Square – Forbidden City & Lama Temple**
After breakfast, depart from hotel in the morning to visit the biggest public square in the world; Tiananmen Square conquers you with its grandeur at the first sight. Then you are led to Forbidden City. It is the imperial palace for 24 emperors during Ming and Qing dynasties and the biggest ancient architecture complex in the world. You walk in the museum to see with your eyes, to touch with your hands and feel with your hearts. In the afternoon, you continue your trip to Lama Temple, which architectural styles are unique in the fact that it combines Manchurian, Chinese, Tibetan, and Mongolian aspects. Everywhere a visitor turns, expansive details and bold patterns can be found to tease and tantalize the senses.
Evening you will enjoy the Acrobatic show at Chaoyang Theatre.
Overnight at hotel Beijing Radisson Blu / Mercure Downtown / Four Points by Sheraton / Haidian or similar in Beijing. (B, LL, D)



Tiananmen Square

it was designated, in 1960 by the State Council, as a Key Cultural Relics Protection Site of China. Containing examples of the ancient arts, it also has graceful landscapes and magnificent constructions. After sightseeing, you will visit the Pearl Factory; you will have a short stop and take photos in Beijing Olympic Park, where you can see the outside view of the National Stadium-- Bird's Nest and National Aquatics Centre --Water Cube. Tea house will be followed after the sightseeing.

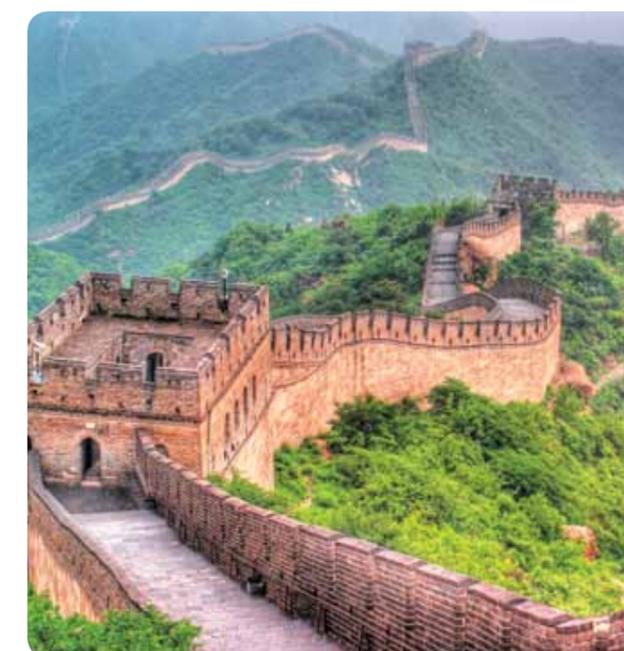
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04 **Beijing -Xian Pagoda, Bell & Drum Tower (by high speed bullet train. Train cost included.)**
After breakfast, you will take super-fast train to Xian, Arrive Xian and proceed for lunch, afternoon you will visit the little Goose Pagoda and enjoy your leisure time around the Bell & Drum Tower Square.
Overnight at hotel Xian Grand Noble / Golden Flower by Shangri-la or similar in Xian. (B, LL, D)

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05 **Xian – Zhangjiajie (by flight). Visit the Terracotta Warriors & Meitao Factory**
Breakfast at hotel, then depart for a Full day tour with a visit to the China's Richest historic area, which is recognized by the UNESCO as the eighth wonder of the world, amazing Museum of the Terra Cotta Warriors which is very famous for the great underground army of the First Emperor of China, buried together with him 2200 years ago and discovered only in 1974. It is the most significant archaeological excavations of the 20th century.
Take evening flight to Zhangjiajie (flight cost included). Arrive at DYG Airport, transfer to your hotel & check in hotel. ZhangJiaJie National Forest Park is the first established National Forest Park in China. It is famous for its large area of quartz sandstone physiognomy. It is of great natural aesthetic value and therefore selected as World Natural Heritage and World Geological Park by UNESCO.
Overnight at hotel Pullman / Crowne Plaza or similar in Zhagjiajie. (B, LL, PD)

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06 **National Forest Park, Yuanjiajie, Mt. Tianzishan**
After breakfast, take the Bailong Lift to the core of Zhangjiajie World Natural Heritage, Yuanjiajie is a mysterious, magic and primitive place. It is the only special conservation area among all World Natural Heritages of China. Within the resort, when clouds and mists rise, you may feel standing at a fairyland. The peak scenes, Avatar mountain, resembling columns, scourges, towers, human, birds and animals, can bring you beautiful illusions. Visit Mt. Tianzishan Nature Reserve: Helong Park, West-sea Stone Forest and etc., down the mountain by cable car.
Overnight at hotel Pullman / Crowne Plaza or similar in Zhagjiajie. (B, LL, LD)

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07 **Zhangjiajie – Shanghai (by flight). Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon, transparency glass bridge, National Art Gallery, Zhangjiajie**
After breakfast, proceed to Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon Scenic area covers an area of about 60 square kms,15kms away from Wulingyuan Scenic area -- the world natural heritage. The Grand Canyon known as the world's longest and highest glass-bottomed bridge in the world, which is 430-meter-long, six-meter-wide and 300 meters above the valley floor. It will be the world's longest glass bridge without the use of any reinforced concrete. Designed by architect Haim Dotan, the bridge deck is wholly paved with transparent glass and can carry 800 people. Built among high mountains and canyon, it also has a bungee platform in the center. National Art Gallery --JunSheng Sandstone Painting Gallery with impressive 3 dimensions, the Sandstone Painting merged with arts of traditional Chinese Painting. Proceed to airport for the flight to Shanghai.
Overnight at hotel Shanghai Delta by Marriott / Radisson hotel Hongquan / Crowne Plaza Fudan or similar in Shanghai (B, LL, LD)



The Great Wall of China



ZhangJiaJie National Forest Park



Maglev Train

DAY 08 Shanghai - Jade Buddha Temple - Yuyuan Garden - Maglev Train

After breakfast, you will visit a Buddhism shrine - Jade Buddha Temple, located in a crowd of Shanghai City. It is named for its two bejeweled white jade Buddha. Carved from a whole piece of white jade, the sitting jade Buddha statue is translucent with a solemn expression, displaying the excellent skill and extraordinary art of Chinese people. Yuyuan Garden has many scenic courtyards decorated with baroque rockery, pools, and flora that are all connected by corridors and passageways. Later enjoy the Maglev train ride.

Overnight at hotel Shanghai Delta by Marriott / Radisson hotel Hongquan / Crowne Plaza Fudan or similar in Shanghai (B, LL, D)

DAY 09 Zhujiajiao – TV Tower – Bund - Shopping

After breakfast, today you will visit Zhujiajiao; Located in a suburb of Shanghai city, Zhujiajiao is an ancient water town well-known throughout the country, with a history of more than 1700 years. Covering an area of 47 square kilometres, the little fan-shaped town glimmers like a bright pearl in the landscape of lakes and mountains. Endowed with another elegant name - 'Pearl Stream' - the little town is the best-preserved among the four ancient towns in Shanghai. After a wonderful trip today, you drive back to Shanghai, shopping at the Bund, Nanjing road and TV Tower, which was completed on October 1, 1994. The tower has a height of 468 meters. With multi-functions of sightseeing, catering, shopping, amusement and accommodations, this tower has become the symbol of the city and a popular tourist attraction in Shanghai.

Overnight at hotel Shanghai Ramada Wujiaochang or similar in Shanghai (B, LL, D)

DAY 10 Shanghai Departure!!!

This morning, after a buffet / boxed breakfast, check out and proceed to the International Airport at 8 am for your flight back home. Kindly make your own arrangement if you are able to join this departure due to your flight timing. Return home with wonderful memories of your holidays with Airtours Holidays which we're sure you will treasure for a lifetime. (B)



Jade Buddha Temple

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES (Contd.)

SIGHTSEEING AND EXCURSIONS

- BEIJING** : Visit the TianAnmen Square.
Visit the Forbidden City & Lama Temple
Visit the Jade factory, Great Wall at Juyong pass
Visit the Summer Palace
Photo stop in Beijing Olympic Park
- XI'AN** : Visit the little Goose Pagoda, Bell & Drum Tower Square
: Museum of the Terra Cotta Warriors & Meitao factory
- ZHANGJIAJIE** : Visit the World famous Glass Bottom Bridge
Visit Mt. Tianzishan Nature Reserve: Helong Park, West – sea stone forest
National forest park (golden whip stream), National Art Gallery
- SHANGHAI** : Visit the Jade Buddha Temple
Yuyuan Gardens and the Bund.
Ride the Maglev Train.
Visit Zhujiajiao
Visit the Shanghai TV Tower

ACCOMMODATION

- > 3 nights at hotel Beijing Radisson Blu / Mercure Downtown / Four Points by Sheraton / Haidian or similar in Beijing
- > 1 night at hotel Xian Grand Noble / Golden Flower by Shangri-la or similar in Xian
- > 2 nights at hotel Pullman / Crowne Plaza or similar in Zhagjiajie.
- > 3 nights at hotel Shanghai Delta by Marriott / Radisson hotel Hongquan / Crowne Plaza Fudan or similar in Shanghai

MEALS

- > Daily buffet breakfast at the hotels
- > 1 Indian Lunch / 7 Local Lunch /
- > 1 packed dinner on Day 5

TRANSFERS

- > All transfers and excursions will be conducted by a deluxe air-conditioned coach.
- > Airfare from Xian – Zhangjiajie – Shanghai
- > 2nd Class High Speed bullet train from Beijing to Xian

TOUR MANAGER

- > Services of a professional and experienced tour manager or a local representative throughout your tour.
- > Excellent English speaking tour guide throughout the tour

TIPS & PORTERAGE

- > Tips to the guides and drivers
- > Porter age of 01 bag per (20 kgs) person at the hotels only
- > 1 bag per person couriered from Beijing hotel to Xian hotel

WATER:

02 Water bottles of 500 ml per person per day

OVERSEAS TRAVEL INSURANCE

- > It is extremely important to possess an overseas travel insurance policy before you travel on your tour.
- > It's very important to find out whether or not your medical insurance will cover you overseas, your regular U.S. health insurance may not cover doctors and hospital visits in other countries. Always look into the aspects of covering your trip for unforeseen events. Please be informed that insurance taken within 15 days from the day of deposit may offer certain additional benefit (e.g. Pre existing coverage).

TOUR COST

Per Person on Twin Share	:	USD 1,850
Per Child with bed	:	USD 1,575
Single Room Supplement	:	USD 450

Note:

- > In case of a triple room, the 3rd person in the room will get a rollaway bed.
- > The room size may be the same as the double room
- > A person below 12 years is considered a child

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDES

- > Cost of international airfare and taxes
- > **Cost of deviation:** In case you wish to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure i.e. either travel before the departure date of your tour or would like to come back on a later date after the tour ends, there will be an additional charge that will be applicable which will be advised to you by our sales team. The same is subject to availability of seats & class for the given dates & ticket validity. Kindly also note, the deviation request is to be made at the time of booking.
- > **Cost of Transfer:** The individual arrival & departure transfer in case you have opted for deviation or purchase on separate ticket & not traveling under group ticketing.
- > Cost of visas to travel on the tour
- > Medical/ Travel insurance
- > Any expenses of personal nature such as portage, laundry, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menu provided by us, mini bar, telephone calls, pay channels, cruise shore excursion and any type of beverages in cruise etc. Anything not specified under inclusions.
- > Meals other than what is mentioned in your itinerary
- > Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in 'What your tour price includes'

VISAS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ON YOUR TOUR

- > Single entry China Visa
- Cost of above mentioned visa is not included in your tour price.

DEPARTURE DATES

May : 28 June : 14 July : 18 August : 08

Note:

- > Tour starts in Beijing on the above mentioned dates. There could be a possibility of flight departure on the previous evening
- > On certain departure dates the itinerary may be operated in reverse order. However, all services and inclusions will remain the same.

IMPORTANT

- > The services of tour manager will be available on the basis of minimum
- > 35 passengers traveling together. All tours will be operated subject to a minimum of 35 full paying passengers traveling together.

POINTS TO BE NOTED

Please refer to pages 123 to 126 for details