



Asia Holiday Travel, Inc.

2018

11-Day Ancient City China Tour

TOUR PRICES INCLUDE AIRLINE FUEL SURCHARGES, U.S. & CHINA GOVERNMENT TAXES & FEES

LAND PORTION ONLY PRICES INCLUDE CHINA DOMESTIC FLIGHTS & AIRLINE FUEL SURCHARGE, TAXES & FEES

Visiting Cities: Beijing, Taiyuan, Xi'an and Shanghai

Departure City: SFO (San Francisco)

Departure Date	Apr 5, 12, 19	May 3, 10	Jun 7, 14	Jul 5, 12, 19	Aug 9, 16, 23	Sep 6, 13, 20	Oct 11, 18, 25	Nov 1, 8, 15
All Inclusive Price	\$2999	\$2999	\$3199	\$2999	\$2999	\$2999	\$2999	\$2899
Land Only	\$2099	\$2099	\$2199	\$2099	\$2099	\$2099	\$2099	\$1999
Single supplement	\$798	\$798	\$798	\$798	\$798	\$798	\$798	\$798

* Tour price & tax are subject to change * * Rate is per person, double occupancy ** Special add-on airfare is only good for Air China

Day 1 SFO / BEIJING

Depart from San Francisco by **Air China** or **China Eastern Airline's** jetliner for Beijing. Cross the International Date Line and lose a day.



Day 2 ARRIVE BEIJING

Arrive in Beijing, the capital of China, and Check into the Five-star Wanda Realm Beijing Hotel or similar.

<http://www.wandahotels.com/publish/bjwdjheng/index.html>

Day 3 BEIJING (AB, L, D)

Today's sightseeing includes **Tiananmen Square**, the **Forbidden City** where the emperors of Ming Dynasty and Qing Dynasty ruled China and Beijing Zoo. After lunch, drive by the Olympic Venue of "Bird's Nest" stadium. **A Performance will be arranged with a local high school performing team in the performing center.** There will be time for social exchange between the students.

Day 4 BEIJING (AB, L, D)

In the morning, take a coach to the **Great Wall**, a symbol of China and a fantastic sight that can never be omitted. Your group will do a **brief performance at the Great Wall entrance plaza** and a special group picture will be taken at the Great Wall, and then visit the Jade Factory. In the afternoon, visit the beautiful **Summer Palace**, the traditional emperors' summer residence. Enjoy **Beijing Duck Banquet** in the evening.



Day 5 BEIJING / TAIYUAN (AB, L, D)

In the morning, transfer to railway station and board **High speed train G91(08:30AM/11:10AM)** to the **City of Taiyuan**, the capital city of **Shanxi Province**. Then check into the **Five-Star WandaVista Taiyuan Hotel** or similar. In the afternoon visit the **Coal Museum of China** -It is the only state-class museum focusing on coal mining in the world including 2 parts, one is the exhibition hall on the ground with the 4D Dynamic Cinema, the other is the Simulated Mine under the ground which is very big with some real machines inside. You can have such an experience in wearing a miner's cap and taking the mining train for a visit inside.

Day 6 TAIYUAN/PINGYAO/TAIYUAN (AB, L, D)

In the morning take a 1.5 hr drive to **Pingyao**, one of the **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**. You can explore and stroll along the **South Ancient Street of Pingyao**, of antiquity which is one of the 4 best-preserved ancient cities in China. Pingyao has been listed as a world heritage site in 1997 by UNESCO representing the master piece of the Ming and Qing Street, Where you can see the Rishengchang, the earliest bank appeared in China. Take a 1.5hr drive back to Taiyuan, dinner before checking back into Hotel.



Day 7 TAIYUAN / XIAN (AB, L, D)

In the morning ride on the high speed train D2505 to Xian (08:25AM/11:25AM) once China's capital and an important city on the Silk Road, transfer to the **five-star Grand Noble Hotel** or similar. After lunch, visit the **Art and Handicraft Factory** and the **ancient city wall**.

http://www.gnhotel.com/xian_aboutUs_en-us.php



Day 8 XI'AN (AB, L, D)

A full day of sightseeing features one of tour highlights, **the army of Terra Cotta Warriors**, created 2,200 years ago to protect Emperor Qin Shi Huang in his afterlife. After lunch, visit the majestic Wild Goose Pagoda. **Welcome Dumpling Banquet followed by Tang Dynasty Culture Show** at night.

Day 9 XI'AN / SHANGHAI (AB, L, D)

Take morning flight to Shanghai. Upon your arrival, you will be visiting the **newly-developed Pudong Area**, which are full of new skyscrapers at the other side of Huangpu River. Check into **the Five Star Four Point by Sheraton Shanghai Daning or similar. Enjoy Acrobatic Show at night.**

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1986>

Day 10 SHANGHAI (AB, L, D)

Shanghai is a unique city, which was once a European concession, blending the western architecture, oriental culture and bustling economic life together. Today's city tour encompasses the **Yu Garden, carpet factory** and the **Bund**. In the afternoon, you have free time at **Nan Jing Road** shopping area for your own shopping activities then bus will pick you up and take you to dinner.

**Day 11 SHANGHAI / SFO (AB)**

Fly home on board **Air China or china Eastern Airline's** jetliner

Tour Includes:

1. Int'l & China domestic air tickets; U.S. & China int'l departure tax and fuel surcharge, china domestic airport tax
2. Two portions of high speed train tickets.
3. Transfers & sightseeing;
4. Hotels & meals as itinerary indicated;
5. English speaking guide service;
6. Beijing Duck Dinner, Xi'an dumpling banquet & Tang Dynasty Songs and Dances Show, Shanghai Acrobatic Show.

Tour Excludes:

1. China Visa Fee (if applicable): \$170
2. Tips to guides & drivers, crew members on the Yangtze River Cruise.
3. Personal expenses.
4. Extra baggage charges. ([Click here for more information on Air China's baggage policies](#))

Remarks:

- ▶ **Price is based on travelers paying by check.**
- ▶ **Price and tax is based on current year and subject to change.**
- ▶ **Prices are based on M-TH departure. Surcharge may apply on weekend and holiday travel.**
- ▶ **AB--American breakfast L--- Lunch D---Dinner**