

## Itinerary-China Tour, Nov 3-14, 2014

12 Days of Beijing - Xian - Nanjing - Shanghai - Xiamen - Shenzhen  
*Vegetarian meals will be served*

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<b>Day 1</b> Nov 3 (Mon) <b>Hong Kong - Beijing</b>		<p>Flight CA112 14.10/17.30 from Hong Kong to Beijing. Our guide will meet you outside the customs of Beijing Airport after you retrieve your luggage and clear the customs, and then transfer you to the hotel. An a la carte welcome dinner (valued at CNY100.00 per person) will be served at a local famous restaurant.(D).</p> <p><i>Accommodation: Crowne Plaza (5 stars): No. 48, Wangfujing Ave., Dongcheng District, Beijing 100006. Ph 86-10-59119999</i></p>
<b>Day 2</b> Nov 4 (Tue) <b>Beijing</b>		<p>Visit the Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City this morning. Then an a la carte lunch (valued at CNY100.00 per person and included in our price) is served at a very nice restaurant to taste the authentic Chinese food. In the afternoon, have a Hutong tour and visit a Pearl Factory. Then walk around the Dashilan shopping street. In the evening, you will enjoy a lively Chinese Kung Fu Show at Red Theatre (Green Area Seats). (B+L)</p> <p><i>Accommodation: Crowne Plaza (5 stars)</i></p>
<b>Day 3</b> Nov 5 (Wed) <b>Beijing</b>		<p>Visit the Badaling Great Wall. After that, we will take you to have a short stay at a Jade Store. After lunch, visit the Sacred Way and the Ming Tomb in the afternoon. On the way back to downtown, drive by the Bird's Nest (Olympic National Stadium). You will see its appearance at a distance. [Evening presentation: Significance of Prayer of Good Harvest offered by emperors at the Temple of Heaven.] (B+L)</p> <p><i>Accommodation: Crowne Plaza (5 stars)</i></p>
<b>Day 4</b> Nov 6 (Thu) <b>Beijing - Xi'an</b>		<p>Visit the Temple of Heaven in the morning. Take a flight to Xian and our guide will meet you at airport and transfer you to the hotel. Lunch is on your own (Airline company usually serves lunch on plane) [Afternoon presentation: Significance of the Nestorian Stone on the propagation of Christianity into China.] This evening you will be entertained with Dumpling Dinner and Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Performance (Address: No. 165, Wenyi Road, Xian, 710054). (Tips: Dumplings are a traditional local food in northern China and are made of wheat flour with various indigenous fillings. This has long been a favourite food of the local people, so we have arranged for you to have a taste of this specialty today. You will also have an opportunity to learn more about the diversified Chinese food culture.) (B+D)</p> <p><i>Accommodation: Sheraton Xian Hotel (5 stars), No. 262, Fenghao Road, Xian, Shaanxi, China 701177. Ph 86 29 8426 1888.</i></p>

<p><b>Day 5:</b> Nov 7 (Fri) <b>Xi'an</b></p>	 	<p>Visit the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Afterwards, you will have a brief visit to the Pottery-making House. An a la carte lunch is served. In the afternoon, visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and the Nestorian Stone in the Forest Stone steles Museum. An a la carte dinner is served (valued at CNY100.00 per person and included in our price) at a local famous restaurant. (B+L+D) Accommodation: Sheraton Xian Hotel (5 stars)</p>
<p><b>Day 6:</b> Nov 8 (Sat) <b>Xi'an - Nanjing</b></p>		<p>In the morning, we will take you to the Xian SDA church within downtown area (西安南新街教会; 地址: 西安市集贤巷 1 号). Around noon, we will transfer you to have a local family visit and a la carte lunch (valued at CNY120.00 per person and included in our price) will be arranged in the home of the family that you visit, to taste the authentic home cooked Chinese dishes. In the afternoon, continue to visit the ancient City Wall. You can take a leisurely stroll along the top of the City Wall on Sabbath afternoon. Take an evening flight to Nanjing and transfer to the hotel. (B+L) <i>Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Nanjing Hotel and Suites (5 stars), 89 Hanzhong Road, Nanjing, Jiangsu 210029 China; Tel: 86-25-84718888.</i></p>
<p><b>Day 7:</b> Nov 9 (Sun) <b>Nanjing - Shanghai</b></p>		<p>In the morning, visit the Mingxiao Ling and the Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum. After lunch, visit Zhonghua Gate and the Confucius Temple. Take an express train to Shanghai and transfer to the hotel. (B+L) <i>Accommodation: Renaissance Shanghai Yu Garden Hotel (5 stars), 159 South He Nan Road, Huangpu District Shanghai 200010 China. Ph 86-21-23218888.</i></p>
<p><b>Day 8:</b> Nov 10 (Mon) <b>Shanghai</b></p>	 	<p>Visit the Yuyuan Garden. Then have a short stay at a Silk Factory and visit Tianzifang. An a la carte lunch (valued at CNY120.00 per person and included in our price) will be served at a fancy and famous local restaurant, which offers authentic Shanghai and Cantonese cuisine. After lunch, transfer to see appearance of the former Adventist Shanghai Sanitarium and Hospital 中国人民解放军 455 医院分院(淮海西路 338 号) and former headquarter of the SDA Church 宁国路老教会 (宁国路 486 弄 51 号). Afterwards, transfer you to the Bund area, where you will take a cruise tour on the Huangpu River. An a la carte dinner (valued at CNY120.00 per person and included in our price) will be served at a local popular restaurant. (B+L+D) <i>Accommodation: Renaissance Shanghai Yu Garden Hotel (5 stars)</i></p>
<p><b>Day 9:</b> Nov 11 (Tue) <b>Shanghai - Xiamen</b></p>		<p>Take a flight to Xiamen. Our guide will pick you up at the airport. Visit the Nanputuo Temple and the Hulishan Battery. [Evening presentation: Story of early Gulangyu Meihua School built by pioneers Benjamin &amp; Julia Anderson from PoySippi, Wisconsin] (B+L+D) <i>Accommodation: Kempinski Yuanchang Hotel Xiamen (5 star), No. 98 Hubin Middle Road, Siming District, Xiamen 361004, Fujian; Tel: 86 592- 258 8888.</i></p>

<p><b>Day 10:</b> Nov 12 (Wed) <b>Xiamen</b></p>		<p>Today's tour takes you to Gulangyu Island to visit Meihua Life Health Center, Shuzhuang Garden and Piano Museum in the morning. After lunch, continue to visit Riguangyan scenic spots, Hundred Bird Garden, and Bright Moon Garden. (B+L)</p> <p><i>Accommodation: Kempinski Yuanchang Hotel Xiamen (5 star)</i></p>
<p><b>Day 11:</b> Nov 13 (Thu) <b>Xiamen - Shenzhen</b></p>		<p>Take an express train to Shenzhen. Our guide will pick you up at the railway station. Visit the Windows of the World theme park, a village of miniature well-known architectural structures around the world, e.g. ancient Athens, Colosseum, leaning Tower of Piza, the Pyramids, Tower of London, Eiffel Tower, and even Sydney Opera House etc. Farewell dinner to say good-bye and share experiences. (B+L+D)</p> <p><i>Accommodation: Shenzhen Shangri-La Hotel (5 stars), East Side, Railway Station, Jianshe Road, Shenzhen, 518001, China. Ph 86 755-8233 0888.</i></p>
<p><b>Day 12:</b> Nov 14 (Fri) <b>Shenzhen - Hong Kong</b></p>		<p>Visit Splendid China, a miniature kingdom of all famous landmarks around China, and the Folk-Custom Culture Village. The land of China is so vast and the ethnic cultures there are so diverse; our 12-day tour cannot do full justice to all there to be seen. But your final day experience in these theme parks will give you a foretaste of what other China attractions that may be worth seeing. This will be a great way to round up our tour.</p> <p>The tour guide will take group to border with Hong Kong. See off at Luohu Railway station where the service of Travel China Guide ends. After lunch, group leader will assist members to clear custom &amp; immigration to cross into Hong Kong at Louhu check point. Each person may purchase MTR tickets to return to hotels, airport or other destinations. (B+L)</p>

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