



\$3,399
for a superb
value tour to
Beijing, Xi'an, Suzhou
and Shanghai; the most
popular cities to discover
that is ideal for a first
time visitor

Golden China

Day 01

Arrival Beijing (No meal)

Arrive in Beijing, the dynamic capital of the People's Republic of China. Once the imperial city of Mongol, Ming and Manchu emperors, Beijing today is still extraordinarily rich in historical sites and cultural relics. Meet your CTS guide and transfer to your hotel.

Day 02

Beijing (B/L/D)

Tour the Tian'anmen Square, the biggest public square in the world. You will also be able to have a photo stop at The National Centre for the Performing Arts, formerly known as the National Grand Theatre, and colloquially described as The Egg. Afterwards, visit to Forbidden City, the vast complex of palaces, which was home

to successive Emperors for more than 500 years. Included is admission to the living quarters, museum and jewelry sections. Later visit Beihai Park and then visit the pearl store. Tonight you will experience the famous Beijing Duck banquet for your welcome dinner.

Day 03

Beijing (B/L/D)

Morning tour to the Great Wall at Juyongguan section, stretching almost 4,000 miles from the Pacific Ocean to the sands of Central Asia and befittingly crowned one of the ten wonders of the world. Along the way, you will stopover at a jade carving factory where you can watch artisans at work. After lunch, continue to the Summer Palace, the largest and the best preserved of all imperial palace gardens,

which boasts such delights as the famous Marble Boat and the ornately painted 'Long Corridor', and take a boat ride on its Lake Kunming if the weather permits. After dinner, you will witness the amazing Beijing Acrobatic Show.

Day 04

Beijing (B/L)

After breakfast, enjoy a pedi-cab tour of Hutong – the 'old city' neighborhoods of narrow alleyways and courtyard gardens, experience local life on a family visit. After our special lunch in a local family home, tour to the Temple of Heaven, the 500 year old Temple houses altars on which sacrifices and offerings were laid to the gods in a glorious setting of gardens, trees and sculptures. Visit a local market if time permits. Evening at leisure.

Day 05**Beijing/Xi'an (B/D)**

Morning, transfer to the airport for a flight to Xi'an. Upon arrival, visit the Shaanxi History Museum. Today you will sample the Xi'an dumpling dinner. Afterwards, you will see the Tang Dynasty Show.

Day 06**Xi'an (B/L/D)**

Morning tour to the greatest archaeological discovery of the century, more than 2,000 year-old Terracotta Warriors interred with the Emperor Qin Shi Huang. Included are the Circle Vision Movie and Bronze Chariot. On the way to the Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses Museum, we visit Xi'an Art Ceramic and Lacquer Ware Factory, which focuses on the reproductions of terra-cotta warriors and horses and lacquer ware products. The craftsman in the factory, with professional knowledge, have made the replica of terra-cotta warriors and horses that popularly accepted as souvenirs and gifts by both Chinese and foreign visitors. In the afternoon, we walk through the lively Muslim Quarter and market, visit to the Great Mosque, a best-preserved Islamic mosque in China and focus for the 30,000 Chinese Muslims of Xi'an.

Day 07**Xi'an/Shanghai (B/L/D)**

Fly to Shanghai, the biggest commercial city in China. Visit the Bund, a popular promenade along the Huangpu River, where the old meets the modern in Shanghai. Afterwards, we will visit the Old Town with its winding alleyways, lined with shops, teahouses and restaurants, and then to the elegant and tranquil Yu Garden. And then we will visit Shanghai Xintiandi, which is unique tourist attraction in downtown Shanghai, featuring the city's unique "Shikumen"

houses and a maze of narrow alleys, which have been converted into cafes, restaurants, bars, and art retail shops.

Day 08**Shanghai-Suzhou-Shanghai (B/L)**

In the morning, we take a side trip to Suzhou, a small town famous for its classic gardens in the south of China and often so-called 'Oriental Venice'. You will visit the Garden of the Master of Fishing Net. Also we will visit a Silk Spinning Mill and take a boat cruise on the Canal constructed over 1,000

years ago in Sui Dynasty. If time permits, we take a short visit to newly renovated Shan Tang Street. Late afternoon, travel back by coach to metropolitan Shanghai.

Day 09**Shanghai (B)**

Whole day free explore.

Day 10**Shanghai/Departure (B)**

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home

**PRICE**

\$3399 per person base on twin share

TOUR INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS**Inclusions**

- China domestic economy class airfare, airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- 4-star hotel accommodation or similar on twin-share basis
- All transport (modern air-conditioned sightseeing and entrance fees as specified the itinerary
- English-speaking local guides

Exclusions

- International flights
- Personal travel insurance
- Gratuities
- Tour extension (available on request)
- Personal expenses
- China visa fee

*All prices are based on minimum 2 people travelling together and are subject to the fluctuation of exchange rates, flight availability, airlines fuel surcharges and any other taxes occurred