

GOLDEN CHINA

Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai

Tour Type: Private tour

8 DAYS

Tour Highlights:

- Beijing: Taste Beijing Duck banquet
- Beijing: Visit Tian'anmen Square, the Forbidden City
- Xi'an: Explore Terracotta Warriors
- Shanghai: Visit Yu Garden, the Bund and Old Town



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. 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)

Morning tour to the Great Wall at Badaling 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'.

DAY 04 Beijing/Xi'an (B/D)

Morning, transfer to the railway station for your high speed train to Xi'an (around 5-6 hours ride). Upon arrival, you will taste the Xi'an dumpling dinner. Afterwards, you will see the Tang Dynasty Show.

DAY 05 Xi'an (B/L)

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. The Terracotta Warriors was an underground army built to protect the First Qin Emperor after his death. The funerary pits with a large number of life-size terracotta warriors and horses with different shapes and faces are marvelous. It is amazing to see something of high artistic value from more than 2000 years ago. Later, we visit Xi'an Art Ceramic and Lacquer Ware Factory, which focus on the reproductions of terra-cotta warriors and horses and lacquer ware products. 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 06 Xi'an/Shanghai (B/L)

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. 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 07 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 year 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 08 Shanghai/Departure (B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight back home.

Price per person is from

Number of traveller	Twin share
2	\$3,135

*Price does not apply at Chinese Public Holidays, local important festivals & trade fair.

Inclusions

- Xi'an-Shanghai flight, economy class seat
- Beijing-Xi'an high speed train, second class seat
- 7 nights 4* hotel accommodation
- Meals as specified (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Entrance fees to the scenic spots
- English-speaking tour guide
- All transfers and transportation in private vehicles

Remark: Gratuities to tour guide and driver (CNY50-80 per person per day suggested).