

Warriors & Dragons 8 days



Take your little warriors on a Chinese Adventure. Climb the Great Wall, see giant pandas, walk with the ever marching terracotta army in Xi'an and discover modern Shanghai.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Beijing / Ends in: Shanghai
- Departs: Saturdays - March to October
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 7, Lunch: 2, Dinner: 2
- Hotel Rating: 3 - 4 star
- Tour Guide: Yes

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



QUICK WEB LINKS

China Prices :: Why Us for China? :: China Reviews :: Our China Blog :: Top Spots in China :: Festivals & Events :: Hotels in China :: China - Useful Info :: FAQs on China :: China Visas :: China Gallery

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Day 1: Beijing

Saturday. Huan ying, welcome to China! Airport arrival transfer and hotel check in. Remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

Overnight - [Beijing](#)

Day 2: The Great Wall

Today, we drive beyond Beijing to Badaling, to walk a section of the famous Great Wall. A symbol of total Chinese genius, the Great Wall is a cultural icon. At least 20 dynasties were involved in its construction. Stretching some 6700 kilometres, we walk along just a small chunk of this massive masterpiece of human endeavour.

Afterwards we enjoy lunch and visit cloisonne workshop, viewing the step-by-step process of this curious, yet quite beautiful art form. Tonight, we attend a Chinese acrobatic performance.

Overnight - [Beijing](#)



Day 3: Forbidden City

Beijing - Xi'an. Tiananmen Square is essentially the heart of Beijing. A patriotic vision of grandeur, Tiananmen Square is a square for the public and also home of the mausoleum of Chairman Mao and the striking Monument to the People's Heroes. Perhaps one of Beijing's most famous sights is the Gate of Heavenly Peace. Up above the gate and looking out across to all his people, is Chairman Mao.

Later we take a rickshaw ride through the Hutongs of Beijing. As our trusty rickshaw driver peddles us through the network of alleys and old back lanes, we gain a fascinating snapshot of the city's traditional way of life. After a break for lunch we travel to the Silk Alley markets for a spot of shopping before boarding the overnight sleeper train (4 berth soft sleeper cabin) to Xi'an.

Overnight - Sleeper Train



Day 4: Xi'an & Terracotta Warriors

Arrive Xi'an, hotel check in and free morning. If time allows, opt for a morning dip in the hotels heated swimming pool. Perhaps the find of the 20th century the Terracotta Warriors comprise more than 7,000 life-sized soldiers which stand in military formation in excavated pits under the cover of a modern protective hanger. Made of local clay, no two faces are alike. Later today we visit the Terracotta Warrior archaeological site and a workshop where warrior figurines are made. Overnight - [Xi'an](#)



Day 5: Giant Pandas

Xi'an - Shanghai. Early this morning we depart on an excursion by road to the Shaanxi Rare Wildlife Rescue and Breeding Centre, a shelter for ill or injured Giant Pandas in the region (approx 2 hrs drive from Xi'an). With an estimate of less than 2000 Giant Pandas remaining on the planet, the species is one of the world's most endangered mammals. Of the Pandas remaining in China only 239 live in captivity. The Panda's at Shaanxi will be released into one of the 40 designated Panda reserves once in full health.

Encircling Xi'an's old city is the 15km in length and 6 metres wide medieval wall. This afternoon we'll take a leisurely bicycle ride along the wall (solo or tandem). Looking down offers delightful views of the city hubbub and daily life. Afterwards we spend some time in the down town area, giving an opportunity to enjoy a western meal if you choose before boarding our overnight sleeper

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train to Shanghai. Overnight - Sleeper Train



Day 6: Sizzling Shanghai

Good morning Shanghai! Perhaps China's most modern city, its amazing Pudong skyline is stunning. Spend the morning at leisure and later this afternoon we take a drive along the Bund and through old Shanghai before departing on a sunset cruise along the Huangpu River with dinner afterward Overnight - [Shanghai](#)



Day 7: Explore Shanghai

Today offers free time to independently explore. Perhaps visit the Oriental Pearl TV tower, the Jade Buddha Temple, French Quarter or take a more interactive approach and discover Shanghai's Science and Technology Museum with IMAX 3D, IWERKS 4D and space theatres, it's a top spot for kids! Overnight - [Shanghai](#)



Day 8: Shanghai

Saturday. It's time to take your little Warriors or Dragons home. Our tour concludes after breakfast, hotel check out is at 12 noon and included departure transfer to the airport. Happy Travels!

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- BEIJING - Tiananmen Square, Hutong areas of Beijing, Cloisonne Factory and Chinese Acrobatic Show
- BADALING - UNESCO listed Great Wall of China
- XI'AN - UNESCO listed Terracotta Warriors, Clay warrior workshop, Xi'an city wall bike ride.
- SHANGHAI - The Bund and Old Shanghai, cruise on Huangpu River and free time

What's Included

- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- 5 nights 3-4 star hotels
- 2 overnight trains (soft sleeper cabin)
- Chinese acrobatic performance
- Rickshaw ride through Beijing's Hutongs
- Xi'an - bike ride on medieval City Wall
- Excursion to Shaanxi Rare Wildlife Rescue and Breeding Centre to see Giant Panda and other animals
- Shanghai - Huangpu River Cruise
- Airport arrival and departure transfer on day 1 and day 8
- Touring of Beijing, Badaling, Xi'an, Shanghai
- Tour leader escorted for groups of 6 or more
- English speaking specialist guides at local sights
- All relevant transfers and transportation
- Maximum group size - 20 persons

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What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Tip for your tour guide. We recommend you allow USD\$3 - 5 per day, per traveller. Tipping your guide is an entirely personal gesture
- Entrance Fees: Adult \$62 USD/ Child \$62 USD
- Tipping Kitty: Adult \$40 USD/ Child \$25 USD

BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

Hong Kong Express - 1 day - USD \$499

At the crossroads between East and West, Hong Kong is one of the most exciting cities in the world. Hong Kong has good museums, numerous markets, great seafood, restaurants, bars and nightlife. Jump aboard the comfortable overnight sleeper train from Shanghai direct to Kowloon in central Hong Kong.

Datong - 4 days - USD \$599

Datong is an ancient cultural city dating back more than 2,000 years, the region's biggest attraction is the UNESCO-listed Yungang Caves. Built more than 1,500 years ago, the 53 caves are a treasure trove of ancient Buddhist art comprising a fine collection of carved-sandstone Buddhist figures. The 'Hanging Temple' also located outside of Datong was constructed some 1,500 years on a precipitous rockface. Literally hugging the cliff, the temple is a total spectacle.

Nanjing - 3 days - USD \$569

Nanjing, capital of imperial China under the early Ming dynasty, offers an fascinating mix of imperial and revolutionary history. Famed for it's City Wall (one of the worlds longest), Nanjing has mant sites of interest including the Mausoleum of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the great pioneer of the Chinese Revolution, the ruins of the Ming Palace, the Tomb of Zhu Yuanzhang, the first Ming Emperor and the Yangtze River Bridge.

Suzhou - 3 days - USD \$589

Suzhou, a 2,500 year-old cultural city is located in an area of rivers that crisscross the Yangtze River Delta of southeastern China. In the city, boats bob along waterways interwoven with small bridges that run parallel to the streets and traditional houses built along them. Coupled with a stunning collection of UNESCO-listed gardens and famed for it's silk, Suzhou is an oriental treasure!

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,569

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged provided there is another single traveller booked on the tour date of your choosing.

2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
23 JUN - 30 JUN	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
30 JUN - 07 JUL	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
21 JUL - 28 JUL	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
04 AUG - 11 AUG	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
18 AUG - 25 AUG	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
22 SEP - 29 SEP	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
29 SEP - 06 OCT	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
20 OCT - 27 OCT	USD \$1,569	USD \$489

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
23 MAR - 30 MAR	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
30 MAR - 06 APR	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
20 APR - 27 APR	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
04 MAY - 11 MAY	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
22 JUN - 29 JUN	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
29 JUN - 06 JUL	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
20 JUL - 27 JUL	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
24 AUG - 31 AUG	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
21 SEP - 28 SEP	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
28 SEP - 05 OCT	USD \$1,569	USD \$489
19 OCT - 26 OCT	USD \$1,569	USD \$489

POSTCARDS:

Here's what some of our past travellers have written in to us and said about their experiences on this trip.

Pass on our group's thanks and praise to Feng. She has been an excellent leader and we will never forget her.

Julia Brand, Sep 2010

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The itinerary organised by on the go was very good, but with an excellent guide it comes alive. Feng, our guide was fantastic. Benny in Xian was also very good. This type of tour as organised by on the go is a good concept.

Alan Brand, Sep 2010

We have had a fabulous holiday and will remember it forever. Our tour guide, fenf, was amazing, helpful and very friendly. A ++++ Thank you so much

Sophie Green, Aug 2010

A great experience coming to China. Our tour guide, Feng, provided a lot of useful information: Historic about the sites & Cultural about the people of China and the development over the recent years. There was nothing that was too much trouble for her. Feng is an excellent guide, she made our family feel safe and secure.

Joyce Brand, Aug 2010

The itinerary organized by on the go was very good, but with an excellent tour guide it comes alive. Feng, our tour guide, was fantastic. Benny, the guide in Xian, was also very good. This type of tour as organized by on the go is a great concept for a family holiday. I was sceptical at first about hte recommended tipping procedure, but it worked out excellently.

Alan B., Jul 2010
