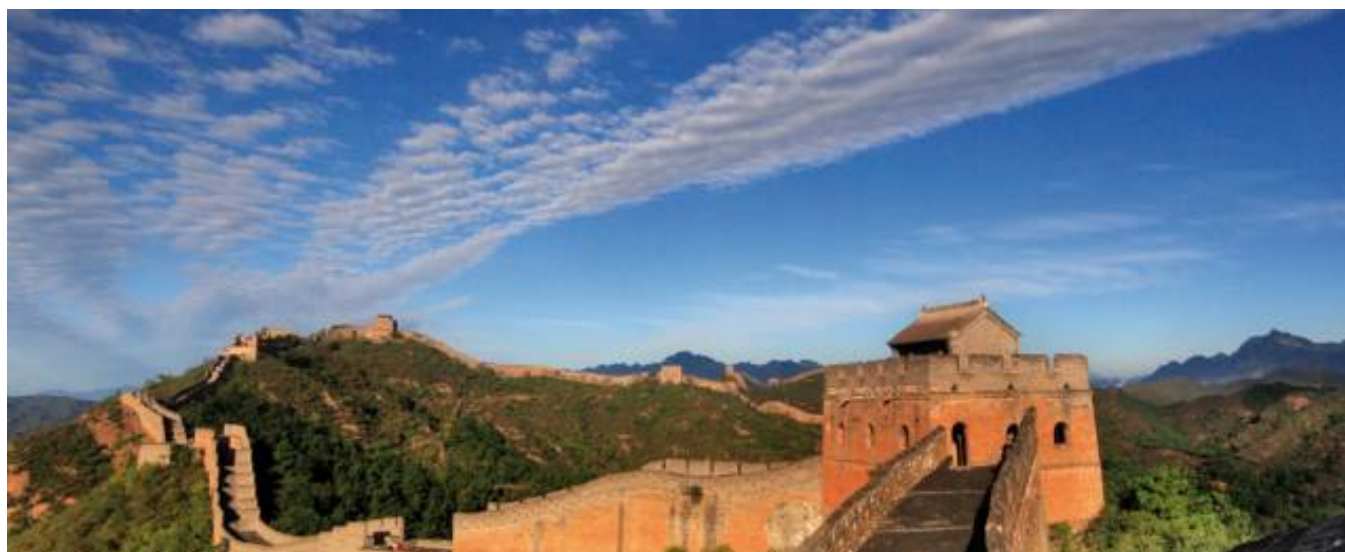


Great Wall & Warriors 9 days



Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai and Suzhou. Warriors, walls, waterways and wontons. See the sights and taste the delights on our fantastic journey through China - both ancient and modern.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Beijing / Ends in: Shanghai
- Departs: Saturdays - March to October
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 8, Lunch: 3, Dinner: 2
- Hotel Rating: 3 - 4 star
- Tour Guide: Yes (for groups of 6 or more)

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 and the start of your holiday! Airport arrival transfer and hotel check in. Overnight - [Beijing](#)

Day 2: Forbidden City

This morning, we tour the centre of Beijing including the massive Tiananmen Square and the sprawling Forbidden City. Boasting some 9999 rooms, the city within a city was once the sole preserve of the Chinese emperors. Afternoon rickshaw ride through the Hutongs of Beijing and welcome dinner this evening. Overnight - [Beijing](#)

Day 3: The Great Wall

Today, we drive beyond Beijing to Badaling, to walk a section of the famous Great Wall. Built in the Ming Dynasty, a 6m wide pathway makes a formidable defence, following the highest contours of a steep range of hills. Tonight, we attend a Chinese acrobatic performance. Overnight - [Beijing](#)



Day 4: Summer Palace

Beijing - Xi'an. Free morning, opt for a walk in the local street market located near our hotel. There are a few unusual breakfast delicacies on offer! Later we visit the Emperor's Summer Palace, set on Kunming Lake and the gartantuuous Silk Alley Markets. After we drive past the 2008 Olympic stadium commonly referred to as the 'birdsnest' and aquatic centre before boarding our overnight sleeper train (4 berth soft sleeper cabins) to Xi'an Overnight - Sleeper Train



Day 5: Terracotta Warriors

Arrive Xi'an and hotel check in. Later we tour the Terracotta Warrior archaeological site where some 7,000 warriors stand in battle ready position and a factory demonstrating how the warriors are crafted. Tonight, optional Tang Dynasty Bolt-on, with dinner and performance. Overnight - [Xi'an](#)



Day 6: Big Wild Goose Pagoda

Xi'an - Shanghai. Spend the morning at leisure or opt for our early morning excursion to see Pandas at the Shaanxi Rare Wildlife Rescue and Breeding Centre. After we visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and take a bicycle ride along Xi'an 9 mile in length, medieval City Wall. Dinner is served early this evening prior to boarding the overnight express train bound for Shanghai. Overnight - Sleeper Train

Day 7: Sizzling Shanghai!

Focus your eyes on spectacular Shanghai. Perhaps China's most modern city, its amazing Pudong skyline is stunning. After breakfast at our hotel, we take a tour of the many city sights including Yuyuan Garden, Jade Buddha Temple and The Bund, with a cruise on the Huangpu River. Overnight - [Shanghai](#)

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Day 8: Suzhou - an oriental Venice

Shanghai - Suzhou - Shanghai. Today we take a high speed train journey to ancient Suzhou. A sort of oriental Venice, ancient Suzhou is interwoven by a series of canals and pretty waterways which feed a series of classical gardens, laid out here since the Song dynasty, a thousand years ago. They are justly famous across China. Suzhou sits very close to the Grand Canal. We enjoy a cruise on the Grand Canal, tour the Humble Administrator's Garden and visit a silk workshop Overnight - [Shanghai](#)



Day 9: Shanghai

Sunday, Shanghai. Our tour ends after breakfast and onward departure transfer to airport.

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, Forbidden City, UNESCO listed Emperor's Summer Palace, Silk Alley markets,

Cloisonne Factory, Hutong area of Beijing, Chinese Acrobatic Show

- BADALING - UNESCO listed Great Wall of China
- XI'AN - UNESCO listed Terracotta Warriors, Clay warrior workshop, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, City Wall and bike ride.
- SHANGHAI - Oriental Pearl TV Tower, Jade Buddha Temple, The Bund and Old Shanghai, Yuyuan Garden, Huangpu River skyline of Pudong City
- SUZHOU - UNESCO listed gardens, Grand Canal and waterways, Silk factory, Humble Administrator's Garden

What's Included

- 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 2 dinners including a Peking Duck dinner.
- 6 nights 3 - 4 star hotels
- 2 overnight trains (soft sleeper cabin)
- Touring of Beijing, Badaling, Xi'an, Shanghai and Suzhou
- Chinese acrobatic performance
- Rickshaw ride through Beijings' Hutongs
- Xi'an - bike ride on medieval City Wall
- Shanghai - Huangpu River cruise
- Suzhou - historic Grand Canal cruise
- Tour Guide escorted for groups of 6 or more
- Airport arrival and departure transfer on day 1 and day 9
- English speaking specialist guides at local sights
- All relevant transfers and transportation in private A/C vehicles

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: \$100 USD
- Tipping Kitty: \$55 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.

Tang Dynasty Dinner Show - USD \$89

The Tang Dynasty Show is a performance of Chang'an music and dance that originated during the time of the illustrious Tang Dynasty. Colourfully choreographed according to various historical records of the ancient arts with a host of singing, dancing and musical instrument playing performers, coupled with simple backdrops and props, this is entertainment that was once fit for a Tang emperor!

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Giant Pandas - USD \$99

Join us on an excursion to see China's beloved mascot - the Giant Panda, at the Shaanxi Rare Wildlife Rescue and Breeding Centre, located at the foot of the Qingling Mountain range in Louguantai Forest Park north west of Xi'an. Originally established as Louguantai wild animal breeding and protection centre, it was the first dedicated crested ibis breeding centre in China. Later it became a shelter for ill or injured Giant Pandas in the region.

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.

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.

Yellow Mountain - 5 days - USD \$869

Considered the most beautiful mountain in China, Yellow Mountain or Huangshan is one of a range of 72 peaks in Anhui Province. Set amidst rural landscapes and with it's slopes clad in pine, the ethereal scenery is nothing short of breathtaking.

Kunming - 3 days - USD \$399

Kunming, an ancient cultural city and home to many of China's ethnic minorities, is the capital of the beautiful Yunnan Province. Kunming, known as the 'City of Perpetual Spring', is surrounded by gorgeous mountain scenery including the unique Stone Forest - a unique 270 million year old limestone karst formation of bundled rocky grey outcrops, resembling a petrified forest.

Dragon Boat Festival Supplement - USD \$60

The Dragon Boat Festival is one of the three most important Chinese Holidays, together with Chinese New Year and Mid-Autumn Festival. Held in the Summer (usually June, on the 5th day of the 5th month of the Chinese lunar calendar), the festival is an occasion to ward off disease and evil spirits.

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 who require their own room 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, thus avoiding the single person supplement. Our 16 June 2012 departure is a special Dragon Boat Festival tour with extra touring arrangements. Please visit our family and Special Interest tours in China for further details.

2012

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
02 JUN - 10 JUN	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
16 JUN - 24 JUN	USD \$1,699	USD \$439
30 JUN - 08 JUL	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
14 JUL - 22 JUL	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
28 JUL - 05 AUG	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
11 AUG - 19 AUG	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
25 AUG - 02 SEP	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
08 SEP - 16 SEP	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
22 SEP - 30 SEP	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
06 OCT - 14 OCT	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
20 OCT - 28 OCT	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
03 NOV - 11 NOV	USD \$1,639	USD \$439

2013

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
09 MAR - 17 MAR	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
23 MAR - 31 MAR	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
06 APR - 14 APR	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
20 APR - 28 APR	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
04 MAY - 12 MAY	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
18 MAY - 26 MAY	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
01 JUN - 09 JUN	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
15 JUN - 23 JUN	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
29 JUN - 07 JUL	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
13 JUL - 21 JUL	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
27 JUL - 04 AUG	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
10 AUG - 18 AUG	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
24 AUG - 01 SEP	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
07 SEP - 15 SEP	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
21 SEP - 29 SEP	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
05 OCT - 13 OCT	USD \$1,639	USD \$439

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19 OCT - 27 OCT	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
02 NOV - 10 NOV	USD \$1,639	USD \$439
16 NOV - 24 NOV	USD \$1,639	USD \$439

Supplementary Prices

	Price/Person	Single Supp.
Beijing - Pre-tour accommodation	USD \$55	USD \$44
Shanghai - Post-tour accommodation	USD \$55	USD \$54
Arrival Car Transfer - Beijing	USD \$125	USD \$0
Departure Car Transfer - Shanghai	USD \$145	USD \$0

POSTCARDS:

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

I absolutely loved China. The people were great, the sights were great, the history is amazing. But the food... Oh the food. I have had to go on a serious diet since getting back to London, Chinese food here is nothing like the real stuff. Thanks for a great time On The Go.

[Mark P, Jun 2011](#)

I would like to make a special note to Mandy, our tour guide. She is very lovely, kind and friendly guide. I love every bit of this tour, the people and friends we have also made is amazing. I will definitely recommend on the go tours to all my friends and family. Thanks!

[Duna Bennett and Jan Cleary, May 2011](#)

This was my third OTH trip and is rated very highly. Tour leader was excellent, friendly, helpful, knowledgeable. Good variety (History, Culture, Relaxing, Challenging!!) I had a great time, and looking forward to my next OTG trip.

[Tim Hogan-Doran, May 2011](#)

Let me start by congratulating on the go for organizing such a fantastic tour! I saw and learnt so much about history, Chinese culture and traditions - more than I ever read in a book. This tour was a once in a lifetime opportunity and i'm so fortunate to have had a chance to visit such a beautiful country that is rich in history, culture, people, delicious food and an overall welcoming environment. Thank you

[Tamara Lopez, May 2011](#)

Very, very enjoyable from start to finish. Especially Mandy, our tour manager. She was absolutely perfect. We love "on the go" tours and Mandy. Regards

[Susana Italo & Mike Faifai, May 2011](#)

We have done many tours in the past, but this was by far the most organized and efficient. We would especially like to thank Mandy, our guide, for providing a wonderful experience in China.

[Michael & Gill, May 2011](#)

The China tour was great - everything went like clockwork - and was exactly as written down - so thank you and well done. The On the Go tour was excellent - there were people from mid 20s to 70s and the tour guide was excellent with everyone. One of the girls (in her early 30s) on the tour said that she has now done 3 tours with them - Russia and Turkey I think - and has been very happy with them. Both the hotel in Hong Kong and the hotels in CHina were excellent - in fact I would say the Chinese ones in particular were 4-5star!

[Helen Little, May 2011](#)

Thanks! The trip was absolutely awesome!! It was the perfect combination of activities, time, food, people, and accommodation. I would definitely recommend it to anyone. Our tour guide was fantastic! She really made the trip. Thank you so much for putting this together for me!! I would really like to do another On The Go tour in the future.

[Yvelle, May 2011](#)