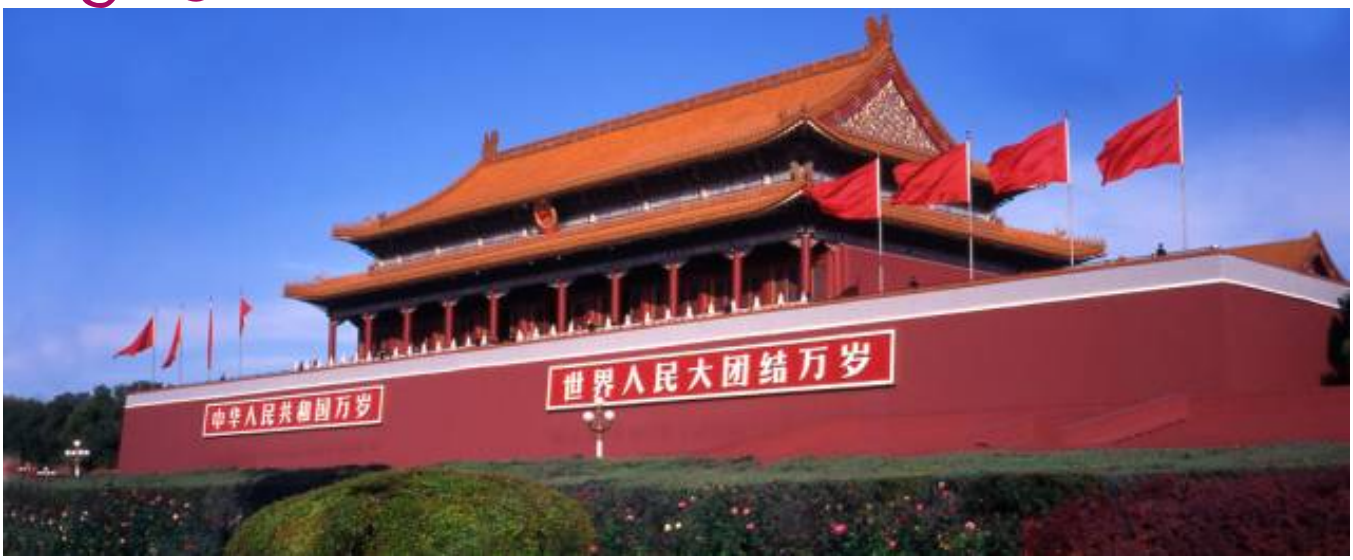
Beijing Stopover 3 days



Explore Beijing and Tiananmen Square, enter the Forbidden City and climb the UNESCO Listed Great Wall of China. An exciting finish to one of our Trans-Siberian journeys from Moscow.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Beijing / Ends in: Beijing
- Departs: Any day of the year
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:2, Lunch: 1, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: 3 - 4 star
- Tour Guide: Yes - for scheduled sightseeing

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

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Day 1:

Welcome to China! We will pick you up from the train station and transfer you to your hotel. Overnight - Beijing

Day 2:

We travel beyond Beijing to Badaling to an imposing section of the UNESCO protected Great Wall of China. The wall was built originally as a defensive structure to protect China against marauding invaders from the north. Although the present wall dates mainly from the Ming dynasty, some 20 states and dynasties were involved in its immense construction over a period of 2,000 years and followed different routes and building extensions as required. At one time perhaps nearly 9700km long, the wall was garrisoned by nearly 1 million soldiers and featured over 1,000 fortified passes and 10,000 beacon towers. Today, the now partially ruinous Great Wall stretches some 6700 kms across barren hills, deserts, mountains and plateaus.

Today's visit offers a healthy, if steep and vertiginous walk with breathtaking views of the Chinese countryside. Afterward we stop for lunch and tour a nearby cloisonne workshop demonstrating the ancient Chinese art of combining copper and enamel to make decorative pieces. Overnight - Beijing

Day 3:

After breakfast we will set off on our sightseeing, with the first stop being Tiananmen Square. We then explore the Forbidden city, a centre of power for five centuries and seat of the emperors. Entry was forbidden to all but those on imperial business until 1911, when the last emperor, Puyi, was overthrown. Last stop is the Summer Palace before returning to Beijing where our tour ends.

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

- Tiananmen Square
- Forbidden City
- Great Wall of China - UNESCO-listed
- Summer Palace - UNESCO-listed
- Cloisonne enamel artwork workshop

What's Included

- Breakfast daily, 1 lunch
- 2 nights 3 - 4 star hotels
- Guided sightseeing - day 2 and day 3 with English speaking guide
- Train station arrival transfer to the hotel
- Touring and excursions including as per itinerary
- All relevant transfers and transportation in private Air-conditioned vehicle

What's Not Included

- Flights and visas
- Tip for your tour guide and driver - an entirely personal gesture
- Entrance Fees: USD$ 20

PRICES AND DATES: from USD $479

Prices shown are 'per person', based on a travelling party of 2 adults. The single supplement price needs to be added to the twin/double price if single rooms are required. Entrance fees are not included. The Beijing Stopover is only available to travellers

undertaking an Eastbound Trans-Siberian journey which starts in Moscow.

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.