

# China Family Adventure

8 days | Beijing to Shanghai



*FAMILY TOUR OF CHINA - for families with children aged 5 years and over. Take your warriors on a grand Chinese Adventure. Climb the Great Wall, visit the awesome terracotta army in Xi'an and discover modern Shanghai.*

## HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

### Trip Highlights

- BEIJING - Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, 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
- 6 nights 3 - 4 star hotels
- High speed train: Xi'an - Shanghai
- 1 overnight train: Beijing - Xi'an (4-berth soft sleeper cabin)
- Chinese acrobatic performance
- Rickshaw ride through Beijing's Hutongs

- Xi'an - bike ride on medieval City Wall. Entrance to Tang Culture Museum and calligraphy demonstration
- Shanghai - Huangpu River Cruise
- Beijing Capital Airport arrival transfer on day 1 and departure transfer day 8 from Shanghai Airport
- Touring of Beijing, Badaling, Xi'an, Shanghai
- Tour Guide escorted for groups of 6 or more
- English speaking specialist guides at local sights
- All relevant transfers and transportation in private A/C vehicles

### What's Not Included

- Tipping Kitty: Adult USD\$50-60pp/ Child USD\$40-50pp, paid in local currency
- Entrance Fees: USD\$50-60pp, paid in local currency
- International flights and visa
- Tip for your tour guide is not included in the Tip Kitty. We suggest USD\$3-5 per day, per traveller for a job well done, however the amount is up to you

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Huan ying

Saturday. Huan ying, welcome to China and the start of your holiday! Airport arrival transfer from Beijing Capital Airport to your hotel for

check-in. The remainder of the day offers free time for you to independently explore this astonishing city. **Overnight - Beijing**

### Day 2 : Forbidden City & Tiananmen Square



Tiananmen Square is essentially the heart of Beijing. A patriotic vision of grandeur, Tiananmen Square is a square for the public and home of the mausoleum of Chairman Mao and the striking Monument to the People's Heroes. Dominating the city centre is the Forbidden City, a centre of power for five centuries and seat of the emperors. Entering through the Gate of Heavenly Peace (replete with Chairman Mao's portrait), we enjoy a guided tour of this old city within a city.

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

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to the Pearl Market - an Aladdin's Cave of souvenirs, handbags and gadgets for a spot of shopping.

Tonight, after a traditional dinner we attend a Chinese acrobatic performance.

**Overnight - Beijing (B, D)**

## Day 3 : The Great Wall & Acrobatic Performance



Beijing - Xi'an. 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 a Jade Carving Centre, before boarding the overnight sleeper train (4 berth soft sleeper cabin) to Xi'an. **Overnight - Sleeper train (B, L)**

## Day 4 : Xi'an & Terracotta Warriors



Arrive Xi'an, hotel check in and free morning. Today we visit one of the 20th century's greatest finds - the Terracotta Warriors! Comprising of 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. We also visit a workshop where warrior figurines are made. **Overnight - Xi'an (B, L)**

## Day 5 : Try your hand at calligraphy



Xi'an - Shanghai. Encircling Xi'an's old city is the 15km in length and 6 metres wide medieval wall. This morning 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. We then visit the Tang Culture Museum. We get a brief introduction to the Folk Art of Shaanxi, traditional painting and calligraphy. Afterwards we get the chance to try our hand at calligraphy using a brush and some ink! This afternoon we board our express train to Shanghai. **Overnight - Shanghai (B)**

## 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 afterwards.

**Overnight - Shanghai (B, D)**

## Day 7 : Explore Shanghai



Today offers free time to independently explore. Perhaps visit the Oriental Pearl TV tower, the Jade Buddha Temple, French Quarter, Shanghai Disneyland 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 (B)**

## 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!(B)

### HOTELS

Highlighted below are some of the hotels which we frequently use on this tour, though we reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard.

**Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel and further arrival information.**

### Holiday Inn Temple of Heaven

The Beijing Holiday Inn Temple of Heaven is an elegant and comfortable hotel with well-furnished and spacious rooms. Practical in design, the guestrooms feature internet access and the hotel also boasts a range of restaurants and bars, as well as an indoor swimming pool. Located just a 10 minute walk from the Temple of Heaven, the hotel is the perfect base from which to explore this fascinating city.

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## Holiday Inn Express Beijing Minzuyuan

Located just a stones throw from the Beitucheng Subway station, with access to Line 10 & Line 8, the Holiday Inn Express Beijing Minzuyuan is a perfect base to explore the many amazing highlights of Beijing. Within walking distance of the hotel you'll find the famous Birds Nest Olympic Stadium. The hotel boasts a stylish restaurant offering breakfast, lunch and dinner.



## Grand Dynasty Culture Hotel

Located a stone's throw away from the Ancient City Wall and Islamic Mosque, is the Grand Dynasty Culture Hotel. The hotel offers modern comforts in the heart of the city. Each air-conditioned guestroom features WiFi, a minibar and satellite TV. There is an onsite restaurant which serves a daily buffet or a la carte breakfast as well as a variety of Asian and Western dishes. During free time, guests can enjoy a relaxing massage or work out in the fitness centre.



## Ramada Encore Shanghai Hotel

Ideally located close to several plazas and shopping centres, this modern hotel offers you a comfortable stay in one of China's fastest growing cities. Guestrooms are

equipped with all the essential amenities, with free WiFi and access to the breakfast buffet included. The onsite Dakang Restaurant also serves lunch and dinner, and you can expect a tasty menu featuring both Western and Chinese cuisine. Other amenities include a fitness centre, coffee shop and small convenience store.



### PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons. Prices shown are per person when there are 2 persons sharing a room. We offer a discounted price for children under 12 years of age at time of travel, which is listed at the very bottom of this page. China is a family friendly destination and this trip is designed for families in mind.

### PRICES / DATES 2020

Date	Twin Share	Single
27 Jun	USD 1,475	USD 1,825
04 Jul	USD 1,475	USD 1,825
18 Jul	USD 1,475	USD 1,825
19 Sep	USD 1,525	USD 1,875
26 Sep	USD 1,525	USD 1,875
31 Oct	USD 1,525	USD 1,875

### PRICES / DATES 2021

Date	Twin Share	Single
03 Apr	USD 1,525	USD 1,875
10 Apr	USD 1,525	USD 1,875
24 Apr	USD 1,525	USD 1,875
29 May	USD 1,525	USD 1,875
26 Jun	USD 1,475	USD 1,825
03 Jul	USD 1,475	USD 1,825
07 Aug	USD 1,475	USD 1,825
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