

Beijing Breakaway

5 days | Starts/Ends: Beijing



Enjoy a city break with a difference. Explore Tiananmen Square, enter the Forbidden City, climb the Great Wall, sample traditional Peking Duck and test your bartering skills in the Silk Alley Markets. Many nationalities are able to undertake this holiday Visa Free, see our visa info section for more info.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Tiananmen Square
- Forbidden City
- UNESCO-listed Great Wall
- UNESCO-listed Ming Tombs
- Silk Alley markets
- Cloisonne Factory

What's Included

- Breakfast daily
- 1 lunch, 1 traditional Peking Duck dinner
- 4 nights 3 - 4 star hotels
- Airport arrival and departure transfer on day 1 and day 5 (Beijing Capital Airport)
- Touring and excursions as per itinerary
- Guided sightseeing - on days 2 and 3 with an English speaking guide
- All relevant transfers and transportation
- Entrance fees to all included sites

What's Not Included

- International flights and visa
- Laundry, drinks, items of a personal nature
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Beijing

Welcome to China and the start of your city break! Enjoy an arrival transfer to our hotel.

Overnight - Beijing

Day 2 : Tiananmen Square



Capital of the People's Republic, Beijing is China's political, economic and cultural centre. With an awesome history, Beijing was established in 1045 BC and for 800 years served as the capital of several dynasties. Today, a sightseeing tour takes in Tiananmen Square, a public square that also happens to be the world's largest. Everything is large in China, including the former imperial

residence of the imperial emperors of China. The Forbidden City, once forbidden to all but individuals on imperial business is a 720,000 sq m concoction dominated by vast gates, temples, halls and palaces replete with imperial yellow tiled roofs. Surrounded by a protective moat, it is said the Forbidden City comprises some 9999 rooms!

At Silk Alley, there's a chance to splash some cash in a retail haven that is a Beijing institution. Some bling jewellery for the lady and perhaps a genuine copy Rolex watch for the gent? Tonight, enjoy a traditional Chinese Peking Duck dinner. **Overnight - Beijing (B, D)**

Day 3 : The Great Wall



Some say it can be seen from space, but unless you're a top gun at NASA, perhaps you'll never know. Instead, experience the real deal. Today, an excursion beyond Beijing to Badaling takes in an imposing section of the Great Wall. The sometimes steep walk is made all the more breathtaking by the

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stunning views and the realisation that this 2,200 year-old wall isn't just a common or garden wall, but a 6700 kilometre wall that at one time served to protect the new China from marauding invaders from the north. Today's excursion then continues to the imperial Ming tombs, where some 13 emperors were interred in elaborate mausoleums, a couple of which can be seen. **Overnight - Beijing (B, L)**

Day 4 : Beijing



A free day to enjoy Beijing your way. Located in an area between Wanfujing and the east wall of the Forbidden City, perhaps head to the hutongs, where the hire of a rickshaw will take you through Beijing's old back lanes that are lined with courtyard homes and offer a fascinating snapshot of the city's traditional domesticity. In the Qianmen area, south of Tiananmen Square, you'll find many shops with original facades, selling Mongolian hot pots, silks and other items, not to mention Chinese apothecaries offering a selection of traditional medicines comprising deer antler, fungus and other unusual ingredients. Also consider visiting Wanfujing Street, one of the busiest retail streets in the city. **Overnight - Beijing (B)**

Day 5 : Beijing

Hotel check-out and included onward transfer to airport.(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.

Jiangxi Grand Hotel

The contemporary Jiangxi Grand Hotel offers spacious, well lit and comfortable rooms. The hotel is located just a 15 minute walk from Liujiayao Subway Station which links you to the rest of Beijing on Line 5 of the Subway. There are 2 restaurants located within the hotel serving local and international cuisine, as well as there being numerous restaurants in the surrounding area. Complimentary WIFI is offered in the hotel along with gym facilities.



PRICES / DATES INFO

Prices shown are 'per person', based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. The single supplement price needs to be added to the per person price if single rooms are required. If travelling solo, an additional '1-person' supplement will apply. Departs any day of the year except 01 - 07 May, 01 - 07 October and Chinese New Year.

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Date	Twin Share	Single
10 Jul	CAD 945	CAD 1,315

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