

Highlights of China

Day 01 ---Beijing (D)

After arrival, transfer to hotel Accommodation in Beijing

Day 02 - Beijing (B, D)

City sight-seeing of Beijing. After breakfast, visit Tian'an Men Square from where the Gate Tower can be viewed; Forbidden City, also called the purple Forbidden city- palace for the Ming and Qing Dynasties; Temple of Heaven- the largest Temple construction in China, served as a place to pray for a good harvest, by the Emperors of the Qing and Ming Dynasties. The Temple consists of the Hall of Prayer and the Vault of Heaven that make up the two major groups of building connected by the "Apron" (divine pavement).

Day 03 - Beijing (B, D)

After breakfast, visit the Great Wall at Juyongguan Pass, back to the downtown area. Time free for shopping in Yaxiu Market. During the evening, enjoy the acrobatic show.

Day 04 - Beijing---Xi'an (B, D)

After breakfast, we visit the Summer Palace and transfer to airport for your flight to Xi'an. Upon arrival, we take a tour of the city ---The Old City Wall and the City square.

Day 05 - Xi'an—Shanghai (B, D)



In Xi'an, you will see a large number of historical relics from the primitive society to the feudal society, and also the changes that have taken place in the ancient city. The Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses is one of the seven human wonders and is famous in the world. After breakfast, we visit the Terra-Cotta Warriors and Horse Figures, Hua Qing Pool then transfer to airport for Shanghai. After arrival, transfer to the hotel.

Day 06 - Shanghai (B, D)

After breakfast, we visit the Jade Buddha Temple –



The two precious jade Buddhist statues are not only rare cultural relics but also porcelain artworks. Both the Sitting Buddha and the Recumbent Buddha are carved with whole white jade. The sparkling and crystal-clear white jade gives the Buddhas the beauty of sanctity and make them more vivid. The Sitting Buddha is 190 centimeters high and encrusted by the agate and the emerald, portraying the Buddha at the moment of his meditation and enlightenment. The Recumbent Buddha is 96 centimeters long, lying on the right side with the right hand supporting the head and the left hand placing on the left leg, this shape is called the "lucky repose". The sedate face shows the peaceful mood of Sakyamuni when he left this world. In the temple there is also another Recumbent Buddha which is four meters long and was brought from Singapore by the tenth abbot of the temple in 1989. Furthermore there are many other ancient paintings and Buddhist scriptures distributed in the different halls of the temple.

We continue our visit of the Bund- and later to the Yu Gardens.

The Bund, also called the Zhongshan Road, is a famous waterfront and regarded as the symbol of Shanghai for hundreds of years. It starts from the Baidu Bridge, which is at the connecting point of the Huangpu River and the Suzhou Creek, to the East Jinling Road and winds a 1500 meters (less than one mile) length. Walking along the Bund, which is at the west shore of the Huangpu River, the Oriental Pearl TV Tower can be seen on the opposite side and also the Jin Mao Tower. Being one of the Top Ten Shanghai Attractions, the Bund is a really beautiful and special place which is worth visiting. The newly-built Flood Control Bank takes the function of preventing the oversize flood; the square with the statue of Marshal Chen Yi is an open air podium which gives new views of the Shanghai Plaza Culture; the Cenotaph which stands on the man-made island is a monument of people's heroes; the riverside greenbelt, the Electronic Waterfall Bell, and the Great Mural Carving are all representatives of the Bund.

Day 07 – (B) Shanghai- Airport

Check out late in the morning, free shopping in Xiangyang Market until transfer to the airport for your flight back home.