

Day 1: CANADA – BEIJING

Depart from Calgary for Beijing by international flight.

Day 2: BEIJING (D)

Arrive at Beijing airport in the afternoon. Meet your local guide and transfer to hotel.

Overnight in Beijing hotel



Day 3: BEIJING (B/L/D)

Tiananmen Square, Forbidden city. After lunch, take a Hutong & Siheyuan tour. Shop of tea, Painting faces, dinner of duck.

After breakfast, visit the Tiananmen Square (meaning the Square of Heavenly Peace in Chinese), it is the world's largest inner-city square, significantly enlarged in 1959 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the People's Republic of China. Tiananmen Square covers 440,000 square meters and

can hold one million people. Also, every day, there are National Flag-raising Ceremony and Flag-lowering Ceremony on Tiananmen Square, at the times of sunrise and sunset.

After lunch you will have the chance to explore the old town of Beijing, on a Pedicab Ride through the Hutongs and Siheyuan. In Beijing, hutongs are alleys formed by lines of Siheyuan, the traditional courtyard residences of civilians in North China for past hundreds of years. Many neighborhoods were formed by joining one Siheyuan to another to form a hutong, and then joining one hutong to another. The word hutong is also used to refer to such neighborhoods. Since the mid-20th century, many Beijing hutongs were demolished to make way for new roads and buildings. More recently, however, many hutongs have been designated as protected, to preserve this aspect of Chinese cultural history. Hutongs were first established in the Yuan dynasty (1206–1341 AD) and then developed in the Ming (1368–1628 AD) and Qing (1644–1908 AD) dynasties.

After Hutongs and Siheyuan, you have the chance to watch a tea making performance, and in meanwhile, learn Beijing Opera Mask painting.

In the evening, enjoy a **delicious Peking Roast Duck Dinner** at the most famous restaurant – Quanjude.

Overnight in Beijing hotel

Day 4: BEIJING (B/L/D)



Today, we take time to explore one of the most impressive architectural wonders in world's history, the Great Wall. The Great Wall is a defence system consisting of a series of fortifications made of stone, brick, tamped earth, and wood, along the historical northern borders of China to protect various Chinese empires from the invasions of Nomadic tribes in the North.

The Great Wall initially started in 220–206 BC by Qin Shi Huang, the first Emperor of China (little of which remains), and has been significantly rebuilt, maintained, and enhanced in Ming Dynasty (1368–1644 AD) stretching for more than 5,000 miles. Today, the majority of the existing Great Wall is from the Ming Dynasty and is recognized as UNESCO World Heritage Site.

For sightseeing of the Great Wall Tour, you will visit the Badaling Great Wall, it is the best preserved and most representative section of the Great Wall, and therefore the most visited Great Wall section. And after dinner enjoy The Kung fu show performance.

Overnight in Beijing hotel

Day 5: BEIJING-XIAN

After breakfast, visit Temple of Heaven. The Temple of Heaven is an imperial complex of religious buildings situated in the southeastern part of central Beijing. The complex was visited by the Emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties for annual ceremonies of prayer to Heaven for good harvest. The temple complex was constructed from 1406 to 1420 AD during the reign of the Yongle Emperor in Ming Dynasty, who was also the one constructed the Forbidden City in Beijing. The Temple of Heaven was listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1998.



After lunch take high speed train to XIAN, meet the local guide, enjoy dinner and transfer to hotel.

Overnight in Xi'an hotel

Day 6 : XIAN (B/L/D)

Today, after breakfast, we are visiting Terra-Cotta Warriors. Xi'an is the most important city in Western China. Xi'an is also one of the oldest cities in China, with more than 3,000 years of history, and was being the capital for several of the most important dynasties in Chinese history, including Western Zhou (1046 BC – 771 BC), Qin, Western Han (202 BC – 8 AD), Sui, and Tang (618 – 907), for more than 1000 years. Xi'an is home to the Terracotta Army of Emperor Qin Shi Huang, and the starting point of the Silk Road. Silk Road, initiated in Western Han, is an ancient network of trade routes and cultural interaction for centuries, from Xi'an through Eurasia to the regions of Mediterranean.



The Terracotta Army is a collection of terracotta sculptures depicting the armies of Qin Shihuang, the first Emperor of China. Trace back to the time of 2,000 years ago, 246 BC, soon after Qin Shihuang enthroned, his mausoleum project began, eventually involved 700,000 workers and lasted 39 years. Terracotta warriors were part of Qin Shihuang Mausoleum project, with more than 8,000 life-sized statues/soldiers, 130 chariots with 520 horses and 150 cavalry horses, the majority of which remained buried in the pits nearby Qin Shi Huang's mausoleum. It is a form of funerary art, with the Terracotta Army buried with the First Emperor to protect the emperor and his empire in his afterlife. Terracotta soldiers were made to real Qin soldiers with individual personalities and arranged according to battle arrays of the real Qin armies.

Terracotta Army is another most impressive man-made wonders in world's history and was listed as UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987.

After Lunch, Visit Muslim hui street. Enjoy dumplings in dinner and Enjoy the tang imitation show.

Overnight in Xi'an hotel

Day 7 : XIAN-SHANGHAI (B/L/D)

Visit the ancient great wall after breakfast. After lunch take flight to Shanghai.

Overnight in Shanghai hotel

Day 8 : SHANGHAI (B/L/D)



After breakfast, Located in the center of Minhang District of Shanghai, only 18 kilometers (11.18 miles) from the downtown area, Qibao Ancient Town can satisfy your curiosity about ancient water townships without the bother of either long distance or the rush of crowds. As the only ancient town forming part of greater Shanghai, with a history spanning over one thousand years, Qibao is more than just a living fossil of ancient Chinese conurbation

and urban planning. The town was built in Northern Song Dynasty (960-1126) and grew into a prosperous business center during Ming (1368-1644) and Qing Dynasties (1644-1911). Qibao Ancient Town is the Chinese for 'seven treasures' and there are two popular theories about its derivation.

Overnight in Shanghai hotel

Day 9: SHANGHAI (B/L/D)

After breakfast people's square, visit Shanghai museum and then explore [the Bund](#) (the Riverside Park), where a building boom at the end of the 19th Century, when Shanghai became a major financial city in Far East, led to the presence of Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque architectures. Visit the Oriental pearl tower Then up to TV tower 2nd ball (including revolving restaurant dinner buffet)

After Lunch, visit area Nanjing road area, Oriental pearl tower 2 balls including hanging corridor (buffet dinner), night cruise Huangpu river.

Overnight in Shanghai hotel

Day 10: SHANGHAI (B)

Free activities throughout the day,
including hotel only.

Overnight in Shanghai hotel



Day 11: SHANGHAI (B)

After breakfast, transfer to Shanghai
airport.

Tour Arrangements will be subject to local real conditions!

Wish You a Happy Journey!

Overnight in Shanghai Luxury Hotel

Congratulations!

You have completed 20 days China trip!

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