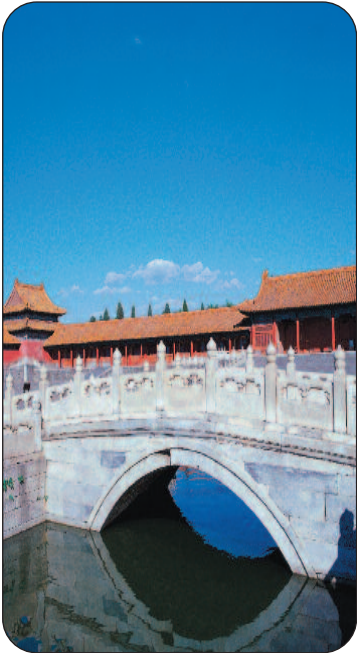


China: Beijing, Xian and Shanghai

Nine Days Including air from New York and Los Angeles



China is forever linked to its ancient civilization, friendly people, and many of the world's most revered treasures, such as The Great Wall, the Terra-Cotta Warriors and Horses and the Yangtze River. Today, one can also find spectacular architecture and towering skylines in Shanghai and Beijing, a wealth of luxury accommodations – and as always – exquisite cuisine. Come and see why China is drawing millions of visitors from all over the world. And, why each and everyone of them returns home smiling.



ROUND-TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip flight from New York or Los Angeles.

FOUR STAR ACCOMMODATIONS: Seven nights hotel accommodations throughout the program. Three nights at the Capital or similar hotel in Beijing, two nights at the Hyatt Regency or similar in Xi'an and two nights at the Sheraton Shanghai Hongkou or similar hotel in Shanghai.

SUPERB CUISINE: Including daily breakfast, six lunches and three dinners (Peking Duck Dinner, Dumpling Dinner and Shanghai Flavor Dinner).

SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM: Tian'amen Square, Forbidden City, Summer Palace, Great Wall, Changling Tomb, Temple of Heaven, Terra Cotta Warriors Museum, Provincial History Museum, city tour of Shanghai, Yu Garden, Xintiandi area, carpet factory and Shanghai Museum.

SHOW & ENTERTAINMENT: Tang Dynasty Show.

COMPLEMENTARY: One complementary tour package included with every 30 paying passengers.

NATIONAL TOUR GUIDE: A Service of a professional national tour guide throughout the trip in China

FIRST CLASS MOTORCOACHES: First class motorcoaches and experienced drivers for all transfers and sightseeing.

LUGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS: Round-trip airport to hotel transfers including luggage handling for one checked bag per person.

ENTRANCE FEES: All entrance fees per itinerary.

LOCAL TAXES AND SERVICE CHARGES: All local taxes and service charges are included.

EXPERIENCE: ABC Destinations holds over 45 years of experience in the travel industry, offering assistance and advice in group travel programs.

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Day 1: Depart the U.S:

Depart the U.S. from your home airport for China.

Day 2: Beijing

Arrive to Beijing. Beijing is China's sprawling cultural and political center, as well as a central base to many fascinating sites. Few other Chinese cities offer such a concentrated view of ancient and modern China. Your ABC Destinations Tours Representative will meet you at the airport and transfer to your hotel.

Day 3: Beijing Full day tour of Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City, Summer Palace:

Today your guide will take you on a full-day tour of Beijing. Tour the incomparable Forbidden City, home to two dynasties spanning 500 years. This architecturally stunning 200-acre compound, with more than 800 buildings and 9,000 rooms, houses a vast collection of imperial treasures and cultural artifacts. Visit the Summer Palace, home to China's largest imperial garden. Lunch is at the local restaurant. You'll also visit Tian'anmen Square, the world's largest public square, and site of Mao Zedong's Mausoleum and the Great Hall of the People. Tonight experience an authentic Beijing treat. Enjoy a traditional Peking Duck Dinner. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 4: Beijing

After breakfast at the hotel, explore more Beijing sites with your guide. No visit would be complete without an excursion to see the Great Wall, truly one of the greatest feats of human engineering, stretching nearly 4,000 miles long. Begun in the 7th century B.C., final additions were completed in 16th century A.D. and originally built to keep out invaders of the north. Lunch is included during the tour of the Great Wall. You'll also see "Mingshisun Ling" or Ming Tombs, a final resting place for thirteen Emperors of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644 A.D.). Built into Beijing's scenic foothills, Splendidly carved stone animals dramatically line the road on your approach. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 5: Beijing/Xi'an

Today we take a morning tour of the Temple of Heaven to see local people doing Taiji and morning exercises. Afterwards we tour a masterpiece of Ming architecture, the Tiantan Temple of Heaven, built for imperial sacrifices conducted on the summer and winter solstices, and one of Beijing's grandest attractions. After lunch, transfer to the airport for your flight to Xi'an, which was an ancient capital of China for eleven dynasties and the starting point of the famed Silk Road. The cradle of Chinese civilization and inhabited since before the Neolithic era, Xi'an lies 35 miles west of the confluence of the Wei and Yellow rivers. Transfer to your hotel for overnight (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 6: Xi'an:

Today we embark on a full-day tour of the Provincial Museum displaying more than 2,000 ancient artifacts reflecting the evolution of Chinese civilization. Visit the amazing underground tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang; guarded by more than 7,000 life-size Terra Cotta warriors and horses, the tomb is one of the world's greatest archaeological treasures. Later in the evening, enjoy a memorable Tang Dynasty Dinner and Show. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 7: Xi'an/Shanghai:

After breakfast we transfer to the airport for our flight to Shanghai, China's largest city and former "Paris of the East". Transfer to the city for lunch at local restaurant. This afternoon, enjoy a guided sightseeing tour featuring Shanghai's famous waterfront "Bund" area to see the many stately buildings of European architecture from pre-1949 times. Transfer to your hotel for overnight. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 8: Shanghai:

After breakfast, enjoy a full day guided tour, which includes visits to beautiful Yu Yuan Garden with its many halls and pavilions and the Old City, and then drive through the Xintiandi Area. In the afternoon visit the Shanghai Museum. As the sun sets on our China program we top off the evening with a special farewell to Shanghai dinner. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 9: Depart Shanghai:

After breakfast we transfer to the airport for your return flight back to the U.S. (Breakfast)

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries due to local conditions.

DEPARTURE DATES:

BETWEEN NOV 16th, 2011 and FEBRUARY 29th, 2012

