

PROMOTION: NHF01

BEST OF CHINA 12 DAYS

Beijing-Xian-Guilin-Shanghai



D1 | Vancouver ✈️ Beijing

Start your tour by taking flight to Beijing. Cross the International Date Line.

D2 | Arrive Beijing (D)

This day, you will arrive in Beijing, the capital city of China. Your tour guide will greet you at the airport arrival hall and then transfer you to your deluxe hotel for a good night's rest.

Beijing Jade Palace ★★★★★

D3 | Beijing (B, L, D)

Beijing served as the capital of 5 dynasties over a period of 800 years. Start your city tour with a visit to the **Tiananmen Square**, the largest public square in the world. Next stop is the **Forbidden City**. This complex, the largest and most intact conglomeration of ancient structures of the imperial palace ever built in the world, features more than 800 buildings with 9999 rooms, resplendent golden-glazed roofs, red lacquered pillars and vermilion walls. In the afternoon, continue your tour to the **Temple of Heaven**, which was used by emperors to offer sacrifices to heaven and pray for good harvest in ancient times. In the evening, enjoy a fabulous **Peking Roast Duck Banquet**. After dinner, return to the hotel or choice to attend an optional energetic show-- "Legend of Kung-fu" at your own expense.

D4 | Beijing (B, L, D)

This morning, you'll have an opportunity to shop at the **largest Jade Center of Asia**.

The highlight today is a trip to the astonishing **Great Wall** at Juyong Pass. More than 12,000 Kilometers in total length, the Great Wall is the most famous image of China throughout the world. As one of the Eight Wonders of the world, it is also a symbol of Chinese traditional culture and the pride of the Chinese nationality. After lunch, see skilled artisans at work at a **Cloisonné Factory**. Later, visit the Sacred Path of Ming Tombs, 13 of the 16 Ming emperors have their tombs here. This is an attractive destination with a lot of natural scenery. Return to the city, walk along the **New Qianmen Street** and have an up close view of the beautiful **Bird's Nets and Water Cube**, built for the 2008 Olympics. After dinner, cap off the day by attending a superb performance of Chinese **acrobatic**.



D5 | Beijing (B, L)

In the morning tour the exquisite **Summer Palace (Imperial Garden)**, the largest ancient preserved garden in China and a former summer resort for Emperors and the chosen few, with a boat ride on Lake Kunming (weather permitting). Lunch will follow a shopping visit to **Pearl**

Departure Date	Package price	Land Only	Single Supp.
Apr. 9, 19	\$1,999	\$1,389	\$439
May 3, 17	\$1,999	\$1,389	\$439
Sep. 3	\$1,999	\$1,389	\$439
Oct. 4, 18	\$1,999	\$1,389	\$439

The int'l airfare is based on Air China, departs from YVR
Fare is subjected to change until reservation is made.
Airfare taxes & fuel surcharges are extra.
Add on airfare from Canada:
Calgary, Edmonton: \$250 per person
Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto: \$350 per person
Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina: \$350 per person

NEXUS HOLIDAYS

Exhibition Hall. You'll have your afternoon free to explore the city by yourself. You may choose to join our optional **Experience the Hutong Life**

Tour: a special journey exploring the ancient Beijing Alley District by a pedicab, plus a visit to a local family and a local market; or just stroll by yourself in the Wang-fu-jing Business Street, also called Gold Street. With hundreds of years of history, it is the best place to capture the historical and modern cultures of Beijing. Today's dinner will be on your own.

D6 | Beijing 🌸 Xian (B, L, D)

Fly to Xian in the morning. Xian was the first Chinese city to open its doors to the world during the Tang Dynasty. Over a period of more than 2000 years, Xian was the capital for eleven dynasties. Upon arrival, you will go to visit the **Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses Museum** and see the attached life-sized defending army to the first emperor of China, Qin Shi Huang. This site is regarded as "the eighth wonder of the world" and is among the top archaeological excavations of the 20th century. Visit an **Art Ceramics Factory** before we enjoy the special local **Imperial Dumpling Banquet Dinner** and the traditional **Tang Dynasty Singing and Dancing Show** in the evening.

Golden Flower by Shangri-la ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐



D7 | Xian (B, L, D)

Visit the **Shanxi Provincial Historical Museum** in the morning. Enjoy a local special noodle lunch and watch a **Noodle Making Demonstration**. After lunch visit the **Ancient City Wall** which is not only the most complete city wall that has survived in China, but also one of the largest and most complete ancient military defense systems in the world. Then visit the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**, the symbol of the city. It is said to have been built to house and protect Buddhist scriptures collected by the Chinese monk,

Xuan Zang, the key figure in the classical Chinese novel, "Journey to the West".

D8 | Xian 🌸 Guilin (B, L, D)

Leave Xian to Guilin in, a city hailed by many as the most beautiful place in China. It is one of the must-see destinations for most foreign tourists. Visit the **Elephant Trunk Hill** and the **Reed Flute Caves** where you'll be impressed by the fantastic Karsts limestone formations. Enjoy local Minority Dancing and Singing Show in the evening.

Guilin Bravo Hotel ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐



D9 | Guilin (B, L, D)

Take a boat cruise trip from Guilin along the **Li River** for one of the finest excursions on your tour of China. The journey downstream to **Yangshuo** offers 30 miles of breathtaking scenery. You may have an opportunity to catch the fascinating sights of fisherman with cormorant birds while enjoying your lunch on board. Arrive in the afternoon, then you will have free time after arriving at **West Street**, where is the oldest street in Yangshuo with a history of more than 1,400 years. Take a sightseeing car to explore the beautiful Local Village. Visit a colorful glaze store after returning to Guilin by motor coach.

D10 | Guilin 🌸 Shanghai (B, L, D)

This morning fly to Shanghai, the modern metropolis and commercial center of China. Your half day city tour starts by walking along the famous **Bund**, a mile-long stretch along the Huangpu River. Lined by the colonial architectures of European design, this area is the best place to capture the western influences of the old days. Continue to visit the Ming Dynasty **Yuyuan Garden** which is considered to be one of the four greatest Chinese gardens. Our final stop will be the bustling shopping district, **Nanjing Road**. After dinner you may take optional tour, the **Night Cruise** on the Huangpu River at your own expense.

Min Ya Hotel ⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐

D11 | Shanghai (B, L)

After breakfast, visit the **Shanghai Museum** to see the ancient Chinese art, furniture and jade. After ample time admiring the numerous exhibits, you'll be given an opportunity to shop for the highest quality **Silk Goods**. This afternoon, we'll leave it free for you at leisure. You may take the time to do some last minute souvenir and gift shopping or further explore this city on your own.

**D12 | Shanghai 🌸 Beijing
Vancouver (B)**

Your China journey is over all too soon as you go to the airport and board your homebound international flight. We know the trip is over, yet the experiences and memories will certainly last a life time. You'll get home the same day you leave China.

---Terms and Conditions---

Please refer to terms and conditions provided with your registration package.

RESERVATION, PAYMENT & CANCELLATION

1. Reservation:
Please fill in the Tour Reservation Form and provide us a copy of your valid travel document such as passport etc.
2. Deposit:
CAD300 deposit per person (check only) is required when making reservation. In the event that the deposit does not reach us within 10 days after the booking is made, we assume that you no longer wish to travel with us and we will release any arrangement reserved for you. The book form becomes the contract at the time you put deposit. Deposit is non-refundable.
3. Final Payment:
Final payment must be received no later than 60 days prior to departure. If we do not receive your final payment 60 days prior to your departure, we reserve the right to cancel your reservation and charge cancellation fees accordingly. If the booking is made less than 60 days prior to departure, full amount should be paid when booking.
4. Amendments:
A CAD25 handling fee per change per person applies to any change in air/land arrangements after the booking is confirmed. Once documents/tickets are issued, any change of the booking is considered as cancellation, and then Cancellation Policies apply.
5. Cancellation:
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