

## 8 Days China Antique Tour

A great package to help you see both the ancient culture and the hi-tech western civilization of China.



**Destination:**Beijing, Shanghai

**Tour Type:**Multi-City Tour

**Departure:**Daily

**Tour Code:**CTP03

**Duration:**8 Days & 7 Nights

**Url:**<http://www.chinatraveldepot.com/ChinaTours/CT1029-8-Days-China-Antique-Tour>

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- Discover the treasures in the must visit two cities in China
- Rickshaw riding in the ancient alley way to feel the atmosphere
- Visit Shanghai Museum to experience the changes of history

### Itinerary

**Day 01** Arrive in Beijing

**Activities:** You'll be met on arrival in Beijing. On the way to the hotel, your guide will explain tomorrow's arrangements. Spend the rest of the day exploring the nearby streets, or resting and catching up on your jetlag. Beijing is a city of amazing contrasts - an ancient capital with some incredible historical sites, and a bustling modern metropolis getting ready to host the 2008 Olympics.

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn Express Beijing Temple of Heaven

**Meals:**

**Day 02** Beijing

**Activities:** After breakfast head out for Tian'anmen Square, the world's largest public square, which is closely linked to The Forbidden City, from which the Emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties governed for over 500 years. Later you'll visit the Temple of Heaven, where the Emperors prayed for good harvests and rain, or gave thanks for the harvest. Today's itinerary includes a visit to the old Beijing handicraft workshop. In the evening enjoy

a fantastic Shaolin Kungfu Show.

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn Express Beijing Temple of Heaven

**Meals:** lunch

### Day 03 Beijing

**Activities:** Leave town in the morning for the drive (a bit under two hours) to the Badaling Section of The Great Wall, which stretches for over 6000 km, and was originally built to protect China from the barbarians. You can walk and climb at your own pace, or enjoy spectacular views from the cable car. Before returning to the city you'll enjoy visiting the Changling (one of the Ming Tombs), and the attractive tree-lined Sacred Way, bordered by stone statues, along which the Emperors once trod to conduct their sacred ceremonies. During the day a visit to Jade Caving Factory or Cloisonne (enamelware) workshop is included. Dinner tonight is at Quanjude Restaurant, where you'll eat some of the best 'Peking Duck' in Beijing.

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn Express Beijing Temple of Heaven

**Meals:** lunch

### Day 04 Beijing

**Activities:** Hutong Cultural Tour in Rickshaw: A maze of historic alleyways and old single storey traditional courtyard houses, now fast disappearing. Dotted around the hutong are the Drum and Bell Towers, Kindergarten, Tea House, and local people's houses. Your tour includes a visit with a local family. Summer Palace: The palace is positioned in the west suburb of Beijing, about 12 kilometers northwest of the city center. Equally famous as the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace is called 'Yiheyuan' (Garden of Nurtured Harmony) in Chinese. It is up to now the best preserved and the largest imperial gardens in China. You may regret it if you come to Beijing without visiting this grand imperial garden. In the palace, you can also have a boat ride on the lake for about 10 minutes. Besides this. Today's itinerary also includes a visit to a silk factory & workshop.

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn Express Beijing Temple of Heaven

**Meals:** lunch

### Day 05 Beijing to Shanghai

**Activities:** Fly to Shanghai and relax at hotel or have your own time exploring the city.

**Hotel:** New Asia Hotel Shanghai

**Meals:**

**Day 06**                      Shanghai

**Activities:** Morning sightseeing begins at Jade Buddha Temple and the Yuyuan Garden in the old town of Shanghai, which is based on the original walled city established in the 11th century.

Afternoon to The Bund, the waterfront which shows Shanghai in early 1930s and then you can stroll or shop in the Nanjing Road. At night enjoy a wonderful Huangpu River Night Cruise. Huangpu River, is the name for grand Yangtze River Shanghai section where it joins in the East China Sea. It divides the Bund into two sections, Pu Dong and Pu Xi which means "east of river" and "west of river". Local people honor the Huangpu as their Mother River, and as you view the lights and spectacle from the deck during your cruise, you will understand why. Your tour in Shanghai may include a visit to a Carpet workshop.

**Hotel:** New Asia Hotel Shanghai

**Meals:** lunch

**Day 07**                      Shanghai

**Activities:** We start the day by visiting Shanghai Museum which is The biggest museum in China, with a collection of over 120,000 pieces of Chinese art & cultural relics. The museum is especially famous for its treasures of bronzes, ceramics, paintings, and calligraphy. Then we head to the famous Oriental Pearl TV Tower (also known as the Pearl Tower, for its distinctive shape). The second highest viewing platform provides wonderful views over Shanghai and the Huang Pu River, and those with a good head for heights can choose to buy a ticket to continue on to the very top. In the afternoon, we take a relaxing walk to the Old French concession region. The area, which dates from the French Colonial period, is home to many of the city's best restaurants. Great area for a weekend stroll or to find a delicious food in the heart of downtown.

**Hotel:** New Asia Hotel Shanghai

**Meals:** lunch

**Day 08**                      Depart from Shanghai

**Activities:** Enjoy your free time in Shanghai for shopping or just wondering around the city, then transferred to airport for your flight home.

**Hotel:**

**Meals:**

## **Price & Policy**

### **Price Includes:**

- Hotel accommodation in twin shared room with daily breakfast.  
Meals as specified in the itinerary (B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner).  
Domestic flights, trains or buses as specified in the itinerary  
Airport tax and fuel fee.  
Private car/coach for transfers service and sightseeing program as indicated in the itinerary.  
Local English-speaking tour guide for transfers and sightseeing program as indicated in each city.  
Entrance fees to scenic spots as indicated in the itinerary.  
Service charge and government Taxes.

### **Price Excludes:**

- Entry or exit China international airfare or train tickets.  
Hotel room/cruise cabin single supplement.  
Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, fax, telephone call, optional activities, etc.  
Gratuities to the tour guide, driver and hotel bellboy.  
Fees for entry visa to China.  
Traveler insurance.  
Services not mentioned in the itinerary.