

## 8 Days Post-Olympic China Tour

Discover the Historical & Modern China.



**Destination:** Shanghai, Xi'an, Beijing

**Tour Type:** Multi-City Tour

**Departure:** Daily

**Tour Code:** CTP72

**Duration:** 8 Days & 7 Nights

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### Highlights

- Get in touch with ancient civilization and modern progress of China
- Feel modern development in Shanghai
- View the ancient life size Terra-Cotta Warrior Corps
- Walk on the largest Square in the world and get into ancient alley ways

### Itinerary

**Day 01** Arrival in Shanghai

**Activities:** Situated at the southern side of Yangtze River estuary, Shanghai became communication and trade center in 1930s between China and the west. Based on economy redevelopment from 1980, Shanghai grew into commercial and financial center as well as largest metropolis in China. Shanghai owns large amount of landmarks, sightseeing attractions and good facilities of hotels, catering and transportation. One of the largest global events, World Expo 2010 will be held in Shanghai from May to October. You'll be met on arrival at Shanghai airport. Free time rest of the day exploring the nearby streets, or catching up on your jetlag.

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn Express Wujiaochang Shanghai

**Meals:**

**Day 02** Shanghai

**Activities:** Today you will start your tour to visit the Jade Buddha Temple. In this peaceful and quiet temple, you will see a large, beautiful and valuable Buddha statue made of jade, a masterpiece of art work representing

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top workmanship. After that, you will walk into the most beautiful private garden in China, Yuyuan Garden, a traditional Chinese park decorated by beautiful pavilions, miniature lakes, bridges and rock formations. After lunch, you will climb up the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, which is standing by the Huangpu River as a new landmark of Shanghai in 21st century.

**Hotel:** Holiday Inn Express Wujiaochang Shanghai

**Meals:** lunch

### Day 03 Shanghai to Xi'an

**Activities:** In the morning go directly to the Bund - the old colonial sector, which is home to a myriad of European-styled buildings that face the Huangpu River. It is a landmark of Shanghai. Architectural styles include gothic, baroque, Romanesque, and renaissance. Bid farewell to this energetic city in the afternoon, transfer to airport and fly to Xi'an, a famous ancient capital in the inner part of China.

**Hotel:** Grand New World Hotel

**Meals:** lunch

### Day 04 Xi'an

**Activities:** Terracotta Warriors and Horses are part of the underground tomb of the Emperor Qinshihuang. Over 7000 life size Terra-Cotta Warrior Corps from more than 2000 years ago are formed for battle in several large pits. All these figures - soldiers, archers, horses and chariots were supposed to be on duty to guard and accompany the emperor. In the afternoon we're going to the Bell Tower where you can get best panorama of the city from the top. There is a music performance of the ancient music and a display of the instruments. We will continue to visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda where widely renowned Master Xuanzang (Monk Tripitaka) stored his collection of classic Buddhist artifacts brought from India.

**Hotel:** Grand New World Hotel

**Meals:** lunch

### Day 05 Xi'an to Beijing

**Activities:** Transfer to the airport and fly to Beijing in the morning. Make a visit to Hutongs by rickshaw, a maze of traditional alleyways and courtyard houses. Dotted around the Houhai Hutong area are the Drum and Bell Towers, Kindergarten, Tea House, and local people's houses. You will get a precious glimpse into their distinctive culture as you zigzag through them, drop into a primary school and a flea market.

**Hotel:** Harmony Hotel Beijing

**Meals:** lunch

**Day 06**                      Beijing

**Activities:** After breakfast head out for Tian'anmen Square, the world's largest public square, the symbol of Beijing and China where important national occasions were held. Then continue your trip to The Forbidden City, the supreme head office and royal palace where emperors of the Ming and Qing dynasties stayed from 1420 to 1911. Later you'll visit the Temple of Heaven, where the Emperors prayed for good harvests and worshipped the God of Heaven twice every year. Today's itinerary includes a visit to the old Beijing handicraft workshop. In the evening, enjoy watching a splendid show of Shaolin Kungfu or Arocbatis on own expense, or enjoy nightlife in pubs & bars around the Houhai Lake.

**Hotel:** Harmony Hotel Beijing

**Meals:** lunch

**Day 07**                      Beijing

**Activities:** After breakfast, your chauffeur will drive you approximately two hours to the Badaling Section of The Great Wall , , which stretches for over 6000km, and was originally built to protect China from attacks of the nomadic troops. You may climb the wall at your own pace and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

In the afternoon visit Olympic Park. You will walk in the world's biggest Olympic Park and have a glimpse of the Olympic stadiums, such as Bird's Nest - National Stadium, and Water Cube - National Aquatics Center. Finally visit the Summer Palace, the most beautiful imperial garden in China regarded as the best designed garden with harmonious combination of natural landscape and human construction. After the tour, you will make a visit to the local art factory or store to shop some souvenirs.

**Hotel:** Harmony Hotel Beijing

**Meals:** lunch

**Day 08**                      Departure

**Activities:** Your time is your own, until you are ready to be transferred to the airport for your departure.

**Hotel:**

**Meals:**

## **Price & Policy**

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**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.