

China Experience with Hong Kong

12 Day Tour from Shanghai to Hong Kong

Vacation Overview

On this tour through China, you'll explore some of China's most famous sites and learn about its ancient and current culture. You'll start with three nights in Shanghai, end with three nights in Hong Kong, spend three nights in Beijing, and two nights in Xi'an.

A highlight of this China tour includes a visit to Xi'an, where you'll discover the Terracotta Warriors. These well-preserved, life-size figures of thousands of warriors, horses, and chariots were created in the 3rd century BC to accompany China's first emperor into the afterlife. They are nothing short of spectacular! Of course, no tour to China is complete without a visit to the Great Wall of China, the longest man-made structure in the world. Imagine how you'll feel when you're standing on this famous site!

Other highlights of this China tour include visits to the Shanghai Museum, with a collection of 140,000 relics, some dating back 6,000 years and Beijing's Forbidden City, the home of China's emperors from 1420 to 1912. In Hong Kong, take a cable-car ride for sweeping views of Victoria Harbour, savor a dim sum lunch, and enjoy a full day at your leisure to explore the city at your own pace.

You'll also enjoy a Peking duck dinner in Beijing, a walking tour of the Muslim quarter in Xi'an, a visit to a Silk Museum in Shanghai, and more. For the value-minded traveler, this China tour has it all!



Itinerary

Day 1 SHANGHAI, CHINA

Welcome to Shanghai, China's largest city and center of trade. Hotel rooms are available for a mid-afternoon check-in.

Day 2 SHANGHAI

Sightseeing today includes a stroll through the Old Town and the beautiful YU YUAN GARDENS, a place of peace and tranquility in this bustling city. Visit the SHANGHAI MUSEUM, where superb antiquities and fine arts dating back 6,000 years are on display. Walk along the famous Bund with its colonial architecture, and explore the restored Xintiandi area with its unique 1920s-style Shikumen buildings. You will also visit a SILK FACTORY to learn about the silk-making process. Tonight, join your traveling companions for dinner at your hotel.

Day 3 SHANGHAI

Explore Shanghai at leisure. You may opt to join an optional excursion to the historic water town of Wuzhen, renowned for its Old World charm and picturesque setting.

Day 4 SHANGHAI–XI'AN

Today, fly to Xi'an, the former ancient capital. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

Day 5 XI'AN

One of the largest and wealthiest cities in the world when China dominated the silk trade, Xi'an today is an archaeological treasure trove. Sightseeing begins with the enormous tomb of China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huangdi, accidentally discovered by local farmers in 1974. Marvel at the legion of TERRACOTTA WARRIORS that has been guarding the burial site for 2,000 years. Later, walk along the ancient CITY WALL of Xi'an. The balance of the day is at your leisure.

Day 6 XI'AN–BEIJING

This morning, take a WALKING TOUR through the lively Muslim Quarter to explore the Islamic food markets before flying to Beijing, the capital of China.

Day 7 BEIJING

Sightseeing today includes a stroll through TIAN'ANMEN SQUARE past Chairman Mao's Mausoleum and to the treasure-filled FORBIDDEN CITY, the largest and best-preserved collection of ancient buildings in China. During the Ming and Qing Dynasties, it was home to emperors as well as the center of politics.

Day 8 BEIJING

The GREAT WALL OF CHINA once stretched 4,000 miles across China's barren northern terrain from the Bohai Sea to the Gobi Desert. Head north to a village where the Great Wall is well preserved and walk along the wall to enjoy sweeping vistas of this mammoth fortress. This evening your dinner features the local delicacy, PEKING DUCK.

Day 9 BEIJING–HONG KONG

After breakfast this morning, transfer to the airport for your flight to Hong Kong.

Day 10 HONG KONG

Your sightseeing tour begins with a ride on the popular STAR FERRY from Kowloon Island to Hong Kong Island. On arrival, take a CABLE-CAR RIDE up Victoria Peak for panoramic vistas. Then, explore the old Sheung Wan neighborhood and visit the DRIED SEAFOOD MARKET. Savor a DIM SUM feast for lunch before traversing the Central District aboard the historic DOUBLE DECKER TRAM, commonly referred to as the "Ding Ding," due to the sound of its bell. The remainder of the day is at your leisure.

Day 11 HONG KONG

Enjoy free time for independent exploration.

Day 12 HONG KONG

Your tour ends with breakfast this morning.

Meals

11 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 dinners

Hotels

Shanghai

Golden Tulip New Bund Asia

The Golden Tulip Bund New Asia merges the concepts of work and leisure with a playful, trend-led design concept. With this in mind, you'll find all the modern facilities one would expect from a 4-star hotel in Shanghai, from a state-of-the-art gym to afterhours cocktails.

Xi'an

Grand Dynasty Culture Hotel

Grand Dynasty Culture Hotel beautifully balances the ancient and the new. With world-class facilities and services designed to please even the most seasoned world travelers, the hotel captures the spirit of Xi'an.

Beijing

Novotel Xin Qiao

Located in the heart of the city means that you can explore both the modern metropolis of Beijing and its rich cultural history on foot. In a short walking distance is Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City plus the highly popular shopping strips of Wang Fuming, with the Pearl and Silk markets close by.

Hong Kong

Stanford Hillview Hotel

Located in Tsim Sha Tsui's famous Knutsford Terrace, this hotel offers modern comfort in the lively heart of the city.

Excursions (extra charge)

Shanghai

Excursion to Wuzhen

Visit the ancient water town of Wuzhen. Home to an intricate system of canals, stone bridges, wooden waterwise homes, and narrow cobblestone streets, Wuzhen is renowned for its Old World charm and picturesque setting, as well as an abundance of local handicrafts.

Price Range: \$\$\$\$

Shanghai Acrobats

Experience a breathtaking spectacle of mind-blowing skill, artistic beauty, and gravity-defying aerobatics at a thrilling acrobatics performance in Shanghai.

Price Range: \$

Evening Huangpu River Cruise

Get a totally different perspective of Shanghai on a captivating evening cruise along the city's largest river.

Price Range: \$

Xi'an

Tang Dynasty Dinner Show

The Tang Dynasty Dinner Show, a wonderful performance of ancient music and dance, is a must when you visit Xi'an.

Price Range: \$\$

Beijing

Peking Opera

Music, drama, dance, martial arts, acrobatics, exquisite costumes, colorful sets – traditional Chinese opera has it all, and is considered one of China's cultural treasures.

Price Range: \$

Kung Fu Show

Experience one of the most beloved theatrical traditions in China! The Legend of Kung Fu Show is a phenomenal fusion of martial arts, theater, dance, and Chinese acrobatics.

Price Range: \$

Hong Kong

Pre-Dinner Sunset Cruise

Join us on an incredible journey to see the world's greatest cityscape transform into the world's greatest light show!

Price Range: \$

Highlight Of The Night

Experience Hong Kong from Sky, Land and Sea.

Price Range: \$\$\$

Lantau Island Monastery Tour

On this full day tour, travel by ferry to visit Lantau Island, Hong Kong's largest island, and home to the Giant Buddha at Po Lin (Precious Lotus) Monastery.

Price Range: \$\$\$

Macau Day Tour

We help you explore one of the world's richest cities on this exciting day trip to what was once the oldest European settlement in the Orient. Ruled by the Portuguese Empire from the 16th century until 1999, Macau is Asia with a Mediterranean twist

Dates and Prices

The price listed does not include your airfare, taxes or fees.

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

	4/16/2020	4/27/2020	\$2,019
Popular Departure	4/23/2020	5/4/2020	\$1,979
Popular Departure	5/21/2020	6/1/2020	\$1,949
	7/23/2020	8/3/2020	\$1,959
	9/3/2020	9/14/2020	\$1,979
Popular Departure	9/10/2020	9/21/2020	\$1,939
Popular Departure	9/17/2020	9/28/2020	\$1,939
	10/1/2020	10/12/2020	\$2,019
Popular Departure	10/15/2020	10/26/2020	\$2,019
	10/22/2020	11/2/2020	\$2,019

Dates & Prices do not include air travel.

Participation in this vacation requires purchase of the following flights from Cosmos, not included in pricing: (1) roundtrip air from your U.S. gateway and intra-vacation air segments; or (2) intra-vacation air segments only, starting at \$865. Required intra-vacation air segments: Shanghai/Xi'an; Xi'an/Beijing; Beijing/Hong Kong. Air prices were effective on August 14, 2019, and their availability is limited. At the time you purchase your tour, air prices may be higher.

Gratuities for Tour Director, driver, and Local guides are available for pre-purchase on the base vacation. For vacations that include an extension to the base, pre-paid gratuities only include the base portion. Any additional gratuities would need to be paid on trip.

Single Room Supplement:

\$665 to \$745

Triple Rooms Reduction per person:

\$5 to \$25

Extra Nights per person in Shanghai:

in single room \$128; in twin room \$70; in triple room \$71

Extra Nights per person in Beijing:

April 12-13, April 19-20 & April 26-27: in single room \$286; in twin room \$155; in triple room \$128

May 3-July 9, August. 25-September 12 & September 16-29: in single room \$216; in twin room \$120; in triple room \$105

All remaining dates: in single room \$243; in twin room \$134; in triple room \$114

AIRPORT TRANSFERS & EXTRA NIGHTS

[View details](#) and pricing on airport transfer times and extra nights. Learn more about what's included with your vacation and how you can personalize it.