

MISSION HILLS, BEIJING, XI'AN & SHANGHAI



Mission Hills, Beijing, Xi'an & Shanghai - 15 Days, 14 Nights Tour

LetsdoChina.com have combined a wonderful stay & play golf package at Mission Hills followed by a fabulous tour that takes you to 3 of China's most popular cities. After Mission Hills, you'll fly to Beijing - China's current capital to visit the Great Wall, the Forbidden City and other must see attractions. Next you'll fly to Xi'an and check out the amazing Terracotta Warriors and several other historical sites in China's original capital. Your final destination is Shanghai - a modern metropolis known for its food, fashion and shopping opportunities.

Duration	15 Days, 14 Nights
Route	Shenzhen - Beijing - Xi'an - Shanghai
Venues	Mission Hills Resort & Spa
Tour Price	From AU \$5,365 per person - twin share, based on 4 golfers traveling together, see details below
Inclusions	7 nights 5-Star accommodation and 5 rounds of golf with twin-share cart and caddy at Mission Hills, 7 nights accommodation in 5 star centrally located hotels in China, Breakfast (B), Lunch (L) & Dinner (D) as per the itinerary, 3 domestic economy airfares including all taxes for Shenzhen > Beijing > Xi'an > Shanghai, accredited English-speaking tour guide, private transportation for all specified transfers & tours^, entry fees to shows and attractions as per the itinerary, visa application fees for Australian passport holders and a complimentary letsdoChina.com travel wallet
Exclusions	Single cart supplement, International airfares & taxes, personal expenses such as telephone, dry cleaning, taxi fares etc, gratuities to guides and drivers, optional activities, shows, meals or any items not specified or denoted by** in the itinerary

Below is letsdoChina.com's suggested stay & play golf and sightseeing tour package that begins at Mission Hills Resort & Spa in Shenzhen and finishes in Shanghai. Please note that we can tailor the content of this tour to include other cities, attractions or activities that you may be interested in. LetsdoChina.com are specialists in tailored tours and our aim is to give you a truly great China travel experience.

Suggested Itinerary:

- Day 1 Sat. On arrival to Shenzhen or Hong Kong Airports, you'll be met and transferred to Mission Hills Resort & Spa. Relax for the remainder of the day and familiarize yourself with the impressive Mission Hills complex and its wonderful amenities.
- Day 2 Sun. This morning you'll head off on a private sightseeing tour of Shenzhen. You'll visit the China Folk Culture Village and meet traditional ethnic minority people and also see an extraordinary collection of miniature replicas of China's most notable attractions. After lunch you'll pay a visit to the famous Lo Wu Shopping Centre for some fantastic retail therapy. (B)
- Day 3 Mon. Today will be the beginning of your golfing extravaganza on the World Cup championship course. Your cart and caddy will be waiting to guide you along your first Mission Hills challenge. (B)
- Day 4 Tue. Your second day's play will be on the Olazabal course where your cart and caddy will be waiting to escort you along Mission Hills' longest course. With 154 bunkers and 2 lakes to avoid, length and accuracy are a must. (B)
- Day 5 Wed. After breakfast you'll head off on your 3rd day's play on the Norman course, which is reputed to be one of Asia's most difficult courses. (B)
- Day 6 Thu. Wake up to yet another day of Mission Hills challenges that are bound to test your golfing abilities on the Faldo course. Your cart and caddy will be waiting to guide along the stadium-like surrounds of hillside forests and the spectacular island green on the 16th hole. (B)
- Day 7 Fri. Today you'll head off for your final day's play on the Leadbetter course, which will challenge you to use every club in your bag. Tonight you'll share stories with friends - reminiscing over your most memorable moments at Mission Hills. (B)
- Day 8 Sat. Bid farewell to Mission Hills after breakfast, and then you'll be transferred to Shenzhen Airport for your flight to Beijing. You'll be met at Beijing International Airport by our local guide and driver, who'll escort you to your hotel for check in. Later you'll have an afternoon visit to the tranquil settings of the Temple of Heaven where Emperors prayed for good harvests and the welfare of the people. The temple's sacred and unique design is characteristic of Ming Dynasty architecture and one of Beijing's most unique structures. Tonight is free of activities to give you a chance to relax and explore Beijing at your own leisure. (BL)

- Day 9 Sun. In the morning you'll visit Tiananmen Square and tour the amazing Forbidden City - headquarters of the imperial emperors for more than 500 years. After lunch, you'll visit Beijing Zoo where you'll be able to see the adorable Giant Pandas. Next, you'll feel the vibe as you stroll around the now-famous Beijing Olympics venues such as the Birds Nest and Water Cube. Later you'll visit the magnificent Summer Palace - a retreat where the imperial court spent the summer months. One of several features to look for here is the hand painted murals of the 722m long corridor that has been identified as the longest covered pavilion on record. In the evening after a delicious Beijing dinner, you'll be entertained by the highly acclaimed Kungfu Show. (BLD)
- Day 10 Mon. Today you'll journey to the Great Wall of China and be overwhelmed as you walk along one of the greatest man-made structures in the world. On the way to the Great Wall, you'll visit a traditional Cloisonné factory to admire some wonderful Chinese arts and crafts. You will also visit the Ming Tombs in the Shisanling Forest, resting place for 13 of the Ming Dynasty emperors. In the evening we've arranged for you to partake in a sumptuous Peking Duck banquet, which is one of China's most famous signature dishes. (BLD)
- Day 11 Tue. Check out after breakfast and your guide and driver will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Xi'an. On arrival, you'll be met by our local guide and driver who'll escort you to your hotel for check in. After lunch at a local restaurant, you'll visit the well-preserved ancient City Wall and Drum Tower. Later you'll visit the large Wild Goose Pagoda and the Shaanxi History Museum to view some of China's oldest relics and most revered artefacts. Tonight you will have a Royal Banquet at the colourful and entertaining Tang Dynasty Show. (BLD)
- Day 12 Wed. Today is the highlight of your Xi'an stopover, a tour to one of China's most amazing archaeological wonders - the Terracotta Warriors. Marvel as you study the 6,000 plus life-sized clay soldiers and their horses. You'll then have lunch at a local restaurant, before taking a stroll through the Huaqing Hot Spring - a former retreat for the Emperors & Royal Family. Later inspect the excavations and relics of Banpo Neolithic Village that date back to 4500BC. Afterwards you'll enjoy a local specialty Dumpling dinner and then be transferred back to your hotel. (BLD)
- Day 13 Thu. Check out after breakfast and our guide and driver will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Shanghai. On arrival, you'll be met by our local guide and driver who'll escort you to your hotel for check-in. Relax for the remainder of the day and enjoy some free time to explore the local surrounds at your own pace. (B)
- Day 14 Fri. This morning you'll visit the Jade Buddha Temple and take a wander through the Old Shanghai town and peaceful Yuyuan Gardens. This is a great place to pick up some folk art or sample the famous Shanghai steam buns and dumplings in the bustling marketplace. After lunch, you'll walk along the historic riverfront area known as the Bund to admire the classic European architecture. You'll gain the ultimate bird's eye view of Shanghai's evolving development when you tour the observation deck in Jinmao Tower. Afterwards you'll enjoy a dinner of some local Shanghai cuisine before heading to the world-famous Shanghai Acrobatic Show. (BLD)
- Day 15 Sat. Your last day will include some free time for you to explore a little more of your Shanghai surrounds at your own leisure. This is often a good opportunity to snap up some last minute shopping before being transferred to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

2010 Stay & Play Package Rates per person in AU \$

4 Golfers Twin-Share	2 Golfers Twin-Share	Other Numbers of Golfers
5,365	5,721	Available on request
Rates for single-share and other combinations of travellers are available on request		

Important

^Surcharges apply if Mission Hills transfers are required before 07:00AM or after 10:00PM. The package is based on twin-share accommodation and valid until 31 December 2010. The package price is also based on rounds played at Mission Hills during weekdays. Weekend and Hong Kong public holiday surcharges apply, subject to availability. Surcharges normally apply to rounds played on the World Cup, Norman or Olazabal courses but these additional fees are not applicable to this special package. Mission Hills Resorts insist on soft spike golf shoes, appropriate golfing attire and reserve the right to amend tee-off times, order of play and course selection. Mission Hills also require that players must hold a minimum handicap of 24 for men, 36 for ladies and reserve the right to assess golfers who do not hold proof of handicap.

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