

EMPEROR'S INTRO TOUR



Beijing - Xi'an - Shanghai

If this is your first trip to China and you are limited by time, this is an ideal introduction for you to experience three of China's most popular cities. The Emperor's Intro tour provides you with a good mix of historical attractions in Beijing & Xi'an where you'll visit the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Summer Palace and the amazing Terracotta Warriors. For a change in pace, you'll finish in the modern city of Shanghai, which is fast becoming one of the world's most popular food, fashion & business capitals.

Duration	8 Days, 7 Nights
Route	Beijing - Xi'an - Shanghai
Fitness Level	Average
Tour Price	From AU \$1,495 per person - twin share
Inclusions	7 nights twin-share accommodation in 4-star hotels, 1 economy class Bullet Train ticket Beijing > Xi'an & 1 economy class domestic flight Xi'an > Shanghai (inc. all taxes), accredited English-speaking tour guides, transportation for all specified transfers & tours, entry fees to attractions as per the itinerary, meals as per the itinerary including 7 Breakfasts (B) & 6 Lunches (L).
Exclusions	International airfares & taxes, personal expenses such as telephone, dry cleaning, taxi fares etc, Chinese Visa application fees, gratuities to guides and drivers, optional activities or shows or meals or any items denoted by ** throughout the itinerary

Suggested Itinerary:

- Day 1 Upon arrival in Beijing, our local guide will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel where you'll relax for the remainder of the day. Please note no meals have been arranged for today. Your guide can arrange optional evening activities for you.** Tonight you'll be staying at the 4-star Beijing Qianmen Jianguo Hotel.
- Day 2 After breakfast you'll visit Tiananmen Square and tour the amazing Forbidden City - headquarters of the imperial emperors for more than 500 years. In the afternoon tour the 700-acre grounds of the Summer Palace and visit the long corridor and beautiful scenery surrounding Kunming Lake. Tonight you'll continue your stay at the Beijing Qianmen Jianguo Hotel. (BL)
- Day 3 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. Afterwards you will visit the Beijing Olympics site and time permitting, you can enter the Bird's Nest** and Water Cube** for a closer look. Your final activity is a tour of the Hutongs and back alleys of old-world Beijing. Tonight is you're last night's stay at the Beijing Qianmen Jianguo Hotel. (BL)
- Day 4 This morning you'll board the Bullet Train for an exhilarating trip to Xi'an. On arrival you'll be met by your local tour guide and escorted to your hotel for check-in. In the afternoon you'll visit Xi'an Museum, the small Wild Goose Pagoda and participate in learning the art of Chinese Calligraphy. This evening you'll stay at the 4-star Xi'an Grand New World Hotel. (BL)
- Day 5 After breakfast, you'll take a stroll along Xi'an's well-preserved Ancient City Wall. Next you'll visit one of China's most amazing archaeological discoveries - the Terracotta Warriors. Marvel as you study the 6,000 plus life-sized clay soldiers and their horses. Time permitting, you'll visit some shopping venues with many interesting and tempting arts & craft. Later you'll enjoy a wander through the old Muslim quarter and then return to the Xi'an Grand New World Hotel. (BL)
- Day 6 Check out this morning and you'll be transferred to Xi'an Airport for your flight to the modern metropolis of Shanghai. Upon arrival at Shanghai Airport, your local guide will take you on a city tour to visit the Yuyuan Garden which is a 16th century Ming period private garden & residence in the heart of Shanghai's old Chinese quarter. Enjoy the surrounds of the local bazaar and Shanghai Old Street. Later you'll take a leisurely stroll through the boulevards of the former French Concession district and then head down to the waterfront promenade known as the Bund district. Tonight you'll stay at the 4-star Lexington Plaza Mingde Hotel and have options to go to the amazing Shanghai Acrobatics Show** or check out Shanghai's nightlife at the famous Xintiandi bar & restaurant area**. (BL)

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- Day 7 Today you'll enjoy a tour to the ancient water village of Zhujiajiao. Here you'll enjoy a boat ride on the canals and waterways before stopping at the Silk Mill to experience the traditional manufacture of Silk. Afterwards you'll return to Shanghai city for the final night's stay at the Lexington Plaza Mingde Hotel. (BL)
- Day 8 Enjoy some spare time at your own leisure before being transferred to Shanghai Airport for your onward flight. (B)

Important

Tour group sizes may vary in each city and the group size usually is no larger than 20 travellers. Tour participants may come from different countries though the tour will be conducted in English. Please note that public holidays & seasonal demand directly affect availability. Join-In tours need to be booked no later than 60 days before the tour commencement date. To cater for individual tour members' needs, optional activities will be on offer in each city. Your local guide will notify you of the options and arrange these activities accordingly. Sometimes due to local traffic conditions or other circumstances, the order of your activities may vary slightly from your written itinerary. We also reserve the right to make alternative accommodation arrangements of a similar standard should a proposed hotel be unavailable. The price is correct as of the date of this publication and is based on the current exchanges rates. LetsdoChina.com reserve the right to adjust the package price until full payment has been received.

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