

TALE OF 2 CAPITALS TOUR



Beijing - Xi'an

When visiting China, you simply must experience two of the country's most important cities. The Tale of 2 Capitals Tour represents excellent value for money treating you to a great mix of historical attractions. The tour begins in China's current capital Beijing, visiting the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City and Summer Palace. Next you'll head to China's original capital in Xi'an for an encounter with the amazing Terracotta Warriors and other wonderful sites such as the Wild Goose Pagoda.

Duration	6 Days, 5 Nights
Route	Beijing - Xi'an
Fitness Level	Average
Tour Price	From AU \$890 per person - twin share
Inclusions	5 nights twin-share accommodation in 4-star hotels, 1 economy class Bullet Train ticket Beijing > Xi'an (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 5 Breakfasts (B) & 4 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 onward flight. (B)

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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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