

4 Days Guangzhou City Break, Private Tour

Trip overview

Discover the vibrant pulse and ancient heritage of Southern China with our **4-Day Guangzhou Highlights Tour**. This meticulously paced itinerary offers a deep dive into **Canton**, a legendary metropolis where 2,000 years of dynastic history meet the soaring ambition of a modern global hub. From your arrival at Baiyun International Airport to your final departure, you will experience the soul of the Pearl River Delta through a blend of guided exploration and curated leisure.

Staying at the centrally located **Manyun Gangrun Yuebei Hotel**, you will be steps away from the local street life that defines modern Guangzhou. With private transfers and the insights of our expert English-speaking guides, this tour is more than just sightseeing—it is an authentic encounter with the culinary excellence, architectural grandeur, and enduring traditions of the Cantonese people.

- **Durations:** 4 Days
- **Destinations:** Guangzhou City
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://asiachinatour.com/guangzhou-4-days-tour/>

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Guangzhou – Private Transfer & Leisure

Welcome to Guangzhou, the vibrant capital of southern China. Upon your arrival at **Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport** or a major railway station, your professional English-speaking guide will meet you and escort you by private car to your hotel. The journey into the city center typically takes about one hour. After checking into the **Manyun Gangrun Yuebei Hotel**, you may choose to rest and recover from your travels or begin exploring the surrounding area at your own pace.

Accommodation: Manyun Gangrun Yuebei Hotel

Start Point: Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport (PEK), Railway Station, or designated meeting point

Optional Activities:

Local Exploration: Take a leisurely stroll through the city's charming streets to soak in the local

atmosphere and get a first taste of Cantonese life.

Expert Tips:

To ensure a seamless pickup, please keep your phone turned on and check for messages from your guide as you exit the baggage claim area or arrival hall. For those arriving at Baiyun International Airport, the transfer to the city center offers a great first glimpse of Guangzhou's rapid development, so keep your camera ready. If you decide to explore the local streets on your own, we recommend grabbing a business card from the hotel front desk to help with your return journey.

Day 2: Exploring the Cultural and Modern Icons of Canton

After breakfast, you will embark on a comprehensive guided tour of Guangzhou, experiencing the city's blend of ancient history and striking modern architecture. Your journey through the heart of Canton covers iconic landmarks and cultural treasures.

Morning: Architectural Wonders and Imperial History

- **Canton Tower:** Begin your day by visiting China's tallest TV tower, offering spectacular scenic views over the sprawling cityscape.
- **Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall:** Pay your respects at this historic monument dedicated to the "Father of Modern China".
- **Chen Clan Academy:** Explore this masterpiece of Lingnan architecture, renowned for its intricate collections of wood, stone, and brick carvings, as well as pottery, plaster, and iron engravings.

Afternoon: Ancient Roots and Urban Parks

- **Museum of the Nanyue King:** Following lunch at a local restaurant, delve into the area's 2,000-year history at the tomb of the Nanyue King from the Western Han Dynasty.
- **Yuexiu Park:** Conclude your sightseeing with a walk through Guangzhou's largest park, a historic site that serves as a green lung for the city.

By evening, your private driver will escort you back to your hotel for a restful night.

Accommodation: Manyun Gangrun Yuebei Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Expert Tips:

To ensure a smooth experience, please remember to carry your original passport as it is strictly required for entry at major historical sites like the Museum of the Nanyue King. Given the significant amount of walking through expansive sites like the Chen Clan Academy and Yuexiu Park, wearing comfortable, broken-in walking shoes is highly recommended for your comfort. For

the best panoramic photography at Canton Tower, your guide can help monitor local weather conditions to ensure you visit when visibility is at its peak.

Day 3: Leisure Exploration or Cultural Excursions

This day is yours to explore Guangzhou at your own pace, allowing you to immerse yourself in the historic atmosphere and ancient dynastic ties of the city. Alternatively, you may choose from three diverse full-day optional excursions to discover the heritage of the surrounding region.

Option A: Kaiping Diaolou Heritage

- **Architectural Fusion:** Travel to the Kaiping Diaolou Cultural Tourist Attraction to see unique fortified towers that blend Chinese and Western architectural styles.
- **Rural Scenery:** These UNESCO World Cultural Heritage towers sit majestically above lush rice paddies.
- **Logistics:** This excursion starts at 8:30, includes lunch at a local restaurant, and concludes around 18:00.

Option B: Foshan Ceramics & Traditions

- **Ancient Artistry:** Visit the Southern-style Ancient Stove and explore Foshan's history as a hub for Ming dynasty ceramics.
- **Cultural Hubs:** Wander through Lingnan New World (Lingnan Tiandi), visit the Ancestral Temple, and pay respects at the Huang Feilong Memorial Hall.
- **City of Lanterns:** Experience Qiandeng Lake and its lantern museum—known as the 'City of Thousand Lanterns'—before returning around 18:00.

Option C: Baomo Garden & Lotus Hill

- **Garden Art:** Admire the classic south Chinese architecture and intricate garden art at Baomo Garden.
- **Scenic Views:** Visit Lotus Hill for panoramic natural scenery and see the world's largest gold statue of the Goddess of Mercy.
- **Logistics:** A local lunch is included, with the tour ending at approximately 18:00.

Accommodation: Manyun Gangrun Yuebei Hotel

Meals: Breakfast

Expert Tips:

If you choose the Kaiping excursion, we recommend bringing a hat and sunscreen as much of the exploration involves walking through open rice paddy fields. For those staying in Guangzhou to explore on their own, a morning walk along the Pearl River provides a wonderful look at local life before the city fully wakes up. If you pick the Foshan option, the Ancestral Temple often hosts traditional Lion Dance performances; check with your guide for the daily schedule so you don't miss this vibrant cultural display.

Day 4: Departure from Guangzhou

After enjoying breakfast at your hotel, you will complete the check-out process. Your professional guide will meet you at the hotel reception and provide a private transfer to **Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport** or the railway station for your onward journey. This marks the conclusion of your Guangzhou exploration.

Meals: Breakfast

End Point: Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport (CAN), Railway Station, or designated drop-off point

Expert Tips:

We recommend scheduling your hotel check-out at least four hours before your international flight or three hours before a domestic flight or train to allow ample time for the transfer and security procedures. Please double-check your room and the hotel safe for all personal belongings, especially your original passport and travel documents, before meeting your guide. If you have some time before your departure, your guide can suggest a nearby local spot for a final authentic Cantonese snack or souvenir shopping. Since you are already in the heart of the Pearl River Delta, why not extend your adventure to the "Pearl of the Orient"? Just a short high-speed train ride away, Hong Kong offers a dazzling contrast of soaring skyscrapers, bustling street markets, and serene island escapes. Whether you wish to indulge in world-class shopping, explore the vibrant culinary scene, or take in the iconic skyline from Victoria Peak, we can seamlessly arrange your transfer and a customized itinerary to ensure your [HongKong experience](#) is truly complete.

Booking Policy

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 20% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 40% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 70% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults.

- For infant (<04 years old): Free of Charge
 - 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
 - 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
 - Above 11 years old with extra bed: 100% adult rate
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