

11 Days Beijing Xi'an Guilin Shanghai Tour

Trip overview

Witness the glorious past and eye-popping present of China on a private luxury vacation. Charming cultures, vibrant cities, Chinese style countryside, incredible nature and man-made wonders are waiting for you to explore.

The tour starts in Beijing and then Xian, China's present and ancient capitals, with some of world's most important historical remains. Continue your journey to Guilin and Yangshuo, immersing yourself in the heaven-like places. Also travel through Shanghai to see the highlights of New China.

- **Durations:** 11 Days
- **Destinations:** Beijing - Xian - Guilin - Shanghai
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://asiachinatour.com/beijing-xian-guilin-shanghai-tour-11-days/>

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Beijing

Our guide will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to relax and explore. Dinner is at your arrangement. Our guide can give you suggestions.

Stay overnight at Beijing.

Day 2: Beijing Day Tour: Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City and Summer Palace

Your memorable Beijing tour starts today. You will first visit the world's largest city square - **Tian'anmen Square**, surrounded by many of China's most important buildings. The Imperial complex - the **Forbidden City** is next. It is well preserved and consists of thousands of halls, gates, gardens, courtyards, quarters and pavilions and provides a fascinating look at Chinese imperial life. Lunch is at a great local restaurant. Continue your tour to visit the **Summer Palace** in the afternoon. The Summer Palace is the largest imperial garden still in existence and blends classical Chinese landscape design and natural beauty.

Stay overnight at Beijing.

Day 3: Beijing Day Tour: Mutianyu Great Wall and Temple of Heaven

After breakfast as we will climb the **Great Wall**. You will visit Mutianyu section which is less-crowded than the Badaling section, but there is no sacrifice in views. A cable car is available to help visitors up and down. Lunch is at a local restaurant. Drive back to city and you will visit the **Temple of Heaven**. Different from the Forbidden City it is mainly in red and yellow which represents the supreme power of royal family, the buildings at the Temple of Heaven are red and blue because it was the place where the Emperors prayed for a good harvest each year.

Stay overnight at Beijing.

Day 4: Beijing to Xi'an: Hutongs and Beijing Olympic Green

This morning, you will visit a **Hutong** area. Hutongs the old courtyard houses where locals still live. Hop on a rickshaw to ride through the narrow alleys. A family visit is included and you can get an insight into the layout of a typical courtyard and local resident's life. You also have the chance to learn Chinese paper cut. Lunch is at a great local restaurant. In the afternoon, we head to **Beijing Olympic Green** to see the venues where Beijing Olympic were held. Bid farewell to Beijing and board on your flight to Xi'an which is a 1 hour and 40 minutes flight.

Stay overnight at Xi'an.

Day 5: Xi'an Day Tour: Terracotta Warriors and Big Wild Goose Pagoda

Today's tour starts with the Eighth Wonder of the World - the **Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum**. The museum has 3 pits with thousands of soldiers, archers, horses and chariots in full battle array; each one has a unique appearance. Lunch is at a great local restaurant. Then we drive back to city to visit the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**. The pagoda is a Buddhist site and houses great Buddhist statues, murals and materials.

Stay overnight at Xi'an.

Day 6: Xi'an to Guilin: Shaanxi History Museum and City Wall

Today, our first stop is **Shaanxi History Museum**. It houses over 370,000 historical relics and is regarded one of the best museums in China. Then ride a bicycle on the **City Wall** which is the only complete ancient city wall in China. After lunch in a local restaurant your Xi'an tour ends, and the guide will transfer you to the airport for your flight to Guilin.

Stay overnight at Xi'an.

Day 7: Guilin to Longsheng: Rice Terraces and Minority Villages

Today, we will drive 2 hours to **Longsheng** which is famous for its Terraced Rice fields and the ethnic group culture and customs. Zhuang and Yao minority people who live in Longsheng have

cultivated the Terraced Field since the Yuan Dynasty and make good use of the fields by using a fascinating irrigation system. The fields wind from foot of the mountain to the summit. Each season of the year provides a different yet spectacular display. Lunch is arranged in a local restaurant. Then visit the **Zhuang and Yao minority villages** which feature traditional wooden house built without using nails.

Stay overnight at Guilin.

Day 8: Guilin to Yangshuo: Li River Cruise and West Street

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Mopanshan pier to board the **Li River cruise to Yangshuo**. The 83 kilometers Li River course winds like a green ribbon, through hills, verdant bamboo forests and local villages. A simple lunch is provided by the cruise company on board. You will arrive in Yangshuo in the early afternoon and after checking into your hotel go to a **Chinese Cookery Class**. Your cookery class starts at a local market where you could choose the ingredients. Under teacher's instructions, you could learn how to cook a Chinese dish from the chopping, to seasoning and then cooking. Dinner is at your arrangements. **West Street** is full of restaurants featuring different flavors waiting for you to explore.

Stay overnight at Yangshuo.

Day 9: Guilin to Shanghai: Yangshuo's local villages

Today's plan is a bike ride around **Yangshuo's local villages** to enjoy the natural scenery and experience the local lifestyle. A family visit is included. After lunch in a local restaurant, the guide will escort you to Guilin airport and you will fly to the next city - Shanghai.

Stay overnight at Shanghai.

Day 10: Shanghai Day Tour: Yuyuan Garden, the Bund, Oriental Pearl TV Tower, Nongtang, and Nanjing Road

Today is a full day visit to Shanghai's highlights and our first stop is ancient **Yuyuan Garden** which is Southern Chinese classic garden design. The scale is smaller than the royal summer palace in Beijing, however, the design and the architecture is quaint and elegant. Stroll along **the Bund** for a view of the **Oriental Pearl TV Tower** which the symbol of Shanghai. Then go to the top of the tower and the whole city stand before you. Lunch is at a great local restaurant which features Shanghai local dishes, south China dishes and dim sum. Then continue our visit to Shanghai's old alleys which are called as "**Nongtang**". Visit local people's house and get an insight into the life of Shanghainese. Make you own arrangements for dinner. Take a stroll along **Nanjing Road**, it an exciting place to shop or just observe.

Stay overnight at Shanghai.

Day 11: Shanghai Departure

We pick you up at your hotel and transfer you to the airport to board on your flight. Your China tour ends but we look forward to serving you again.

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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