

13 Days Beijing Xi'an Lhasa Chengdu Shanghai Tour

Trip overview

If you want to discover the legendary and mysterious Tibet apart from China's most popular destinations, this tour is just for you. Start your exploration in Beijing with a tour of the Great Wall and Forbidden City. Then take a bullet train to Xi'an to see the famous Terracotta Army before boarding a flight to Tibet. Discover the ancient Tibetan myths and mysteries that enchant you and then meet China's beloved pandas in Chengdu before finishing your trip in metropolitan Shanghai.

- **Durations:** 13 Days
- **Destinations:** Beijing - Xian - Lhasa - Chengdu - Shanghai
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://asiachinatour.com/beijing-xian-lhasa-chengdu-shanghai-tour-13-days/>

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Beijing

On arrival into **Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK)** or **Beijing Daxing International Airport (PKX)**, you will be met by your dedicated tour guide outside the baggage claim area. On the way to your pre-booked inner city hotel, your guide will point out the highlights and history of Beijing. Spend the rest of the day exploring this incredible city.

Stay overnight at Beijing.

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

After breakfast today explore Beijing with your guide who will collect you from the hotel. Visit the world's largest city square, **Tian'anmen Square**. Make your way across the road to the magnificent **Forbidden City**, a culturally historic landmark in China, which was the former residence of Chinese royalty and courtiers for five centuries. After the Forbidden City tour, exploration continues with a visit to the **Summer Palace**. Appreciate the beautiful gardens and imagine the lifestyle of royalty and courtiers who enjoyed this summer resort during imperial times.

A stopover at Beijing's stadium and pool, the **Bird's Nest** and **Water Cube**, built for the 2008 Summer Olympics and Paralympics, provides a modern contrast to China's ancient history. Return to the hotel.

Stay overnight at Beijing.

Day 3: Beijing Day Tour: Mutianyu Great Wall, Confucius Temple, Imperial College Museum, Wudaoying Hutong

It will be an exciting day today. In the early morning, guide will pick you up from your hotel lobby and you'll enjoy the drive to explore the **Mutianyu Great Wall**, a less frequented part of China's 1,400-year-old iconic landmark, located approximately 70 kilometres from Beijing. Take a pleasant and comfortable round-trip cable car transfer over the picturesque scenery, then walk the wall to take in the Ming dynasty guard towers and sensational views. On return to the city in the afternoon, exploration continues with a visit to the **Confucius Temple** and **Imperial College Museum**. Stroll through **Wudaoying Hutong** and experience local life as you wander through quaint shops, enjoy a coffee, and gain an insider's view of a real Beijing community.

Stay overnight at Beijing.

Day 4: Beijing to Xi'an: Temple of Heaven

Start today with a visit to the remarkable **Temple of Heaven**, where emperors from the Ming and Qing Dynasties performed ceremonies and rituals to pray for good harvests and blessings for the country. Transfer to the Beijing West Railway Station and be checked in by your guide to travel by high speed rail train to Xi'an. Approximately a five hour trip, travelling at 300 kilometres per hour, you can relax and absorb the diverse landscape along the way. On arrival at the Xi'an North Station, your local tour guide will meet and escort you to your inner city hotel.

Stay overnight at Xi'an.

Day 5: Xi'an Day Tour: Terracotta Army, City Wall, Great Mosque, Muslim Quarter, Bell Tower and Drum Tower Square

Today's tour highlight is the world-renowned **Terracotta Army**. Recognized as the largest underground military base in the world, take in this extraordinary archaeological discovery, which houses thousands of unique life-sized figures. Return to the city and explore Xi'an's ancient **City Wall**, currently the largest and best-preserved wall of its type in China. Enclosing China's former capital city and almost 14 kilometers long, enjoy your free time by exploring on foot or bicycle. For a change of pace, take in the quiet of Xi'an's **Great Mosque**, located in the middle of the city's old block. Built mid seventh century, the Great Mosque is the oldest and largest Islamic mosque in China. Mix with locals and find food of every flavor in **Muslim Quarter**, which is bustling with authentic eateries and travel souvenirs. Today's final destination is Xi'an's famous **Bell Tower** and **Drum Tower Square**. Return to your hotel for a relaxed evening or book a dinner, show, or both for an evening of entertainment.

Stay overnight at Xi'an.

Day 6: Xi'an to Lhasa: Shaanxi History Museum, Big Wild Goose Pagoda

After breakfast and check out from your hotel, the tour guide will take you to the **Shaanxi History Museum** where you'll discover over 370,000 relics of Chinese history. Take in the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**, one of two iconic Buddhist pagodas in Xi'an. You may have a chance to explore the top of the pagoda and look out over Xi'an's 1,400 years of history, before enjoying a contemplative walk through the temple and gardens. Following on from the morning's activities, you'll be driven to the airport for your flight to Lhasa. Upon arrival in Lhasa, your local guide will meet and transfer you to the hotel, providing a brief introduction to holy Lhasa city on the way.

Stay overnight at Lhasa.

Day 7: Lhasa Day Tour: Potala Palace, Jokhang Temple and Barkhor Street

Start the morning from the **Potala Palace**, a golden feather upon the roof of the world, which Tibetans proudly claim to be the prime miracle since the creation of this world. It was put into use since the 7th Century by the 33rd great king of Tibet. The most valuable collections of Potala Palace are the gilded burial stupas of former Dalai Lamas and meditation Cave of the 33rd great king of Tibet.

Then after lunch, you will head to the **Jokhang Temple**. It is the center of the Tibetan Buddhism and the sacred land of Buddhist followers, where innumerable adventurers come for worship every day. Inside, you can see the statue of Buddha Sakyamuni at the age of twelve, which is the most venerated object in Tibetan Buddhism.

After visiting the Jokhang Temple, you can explore the bustling markets of the **Barkhor Street** and watch the locals as they prostrate around the Jokhang Temple. You can also do walk with local adventurers or buy some souvenirs there.

Stay overnight in Lhasa.

Day 8: Lhasa Day Tour: Dadong Village and Sera Monastery

Today, we firstly go to **Dadong Village**, which is known as the most beautiful village in Lhasa. It is only around 25 kilometers away from Lhasa city center. Here we will first visit the Nyimatang Monastery. Then go for a leisure tour to visit the local Tibetan family. You can experience the country life of local Tibetans, and enjoy authentic Tibetan food here at lunch.

After lunch, drive to the edge of the town to visit **Sera Monastery**, which is another one of the 'Great Three' Gelug monasteries. The famous debate sessions of the monks in Sera monastery was created in 1419 and has been an important Buddhist seminary. Nowadays, the Monks debate is held at around 3-5 in the afternoon.

Stay overnight in Lhasa.

Day 9: Lhasa to Chengdu

You will fly to Chengdu after tour in Lhasa. The tour guide will escort you to Lhasa airport and see you off. Upon arrival at the airport, you'll transfer to your hotel for check-in, and then have the

remainder of the day free.

Stay overnight at Chengdu.

Day 10: Chengdu Day Tour: Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, Jinli Street, Wangjiang Pavilion Park

This morning, you'll visit the **Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding** and experience China's adorable pandas, ranging in age from babies to adults. Return to Chengdu's city centre and wander down bustling **Jinli Street**. Lined with unique regional street food and artisans, you'll find yourself up immersed in typical local culture and have the opportunity to sample traditional food snacks and meet local craftsmen. The final stop today allows you to enjoy leisure time in **Wangjiang Pavilion Park** where you can amble among the rare bamboo groves and drink fragrant teas.

Stay overnight at Chengdu.

Day 11: Chengdu to Shanghai

After breakfast, you will be driven back to the airport in Chengdu to board your flight to Shanghai. On arrival, you will be picked up and escorted to the hotel by your local guide. The rest of the day is free for you to explore and relax.

Stay overnight at Shanghai.

Day 12: Shanghai Day Tour: Shanghai Museum, the Bund, Nanjing Road, Yuyuan Garden, Chenghuangmiao bazaars, Shikumen Museum and Former French Concession

Commence your tour of Shanghai with a visit to the **Shanghai Museum**, a massive museum housing over 140,000 artifacts, presenting the full history and culture of this cosmopolitan city. Enjoy a walk along **the Bund**, iconic and prestigious, one of the most well preserved demonstrations of the glamour of old Shanghai. Walk **Nanjing Road**, the busiest shopping precinct in China. Change tempo and visit **Yuyuan Garden**, where you can marvel at the artistically designed traditional Chinese gardens; then stroll around the nearby **Chenghuangmiao bazaars** and make a worthwhile detour and visit the **Shikumen Museum** in New Spot (Xintiandi) for a true taste of old world Shanghai. Make the most of your afternoon by wandering the quiet streets of Dongping Road or Sinan Road in the **Former French Concession**, where you will find the essence of classic Shanghai.

Stay overnight at Shanghai.

Day 13: Shanghai Departure

Your tour guide will collect you at the hotel and drive you to the airport for your flight home.

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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