

10 Days Shanghai, Guilin, Xi'an and Beijing Tour

Trip overview

If you are looking for the perfect introduction to the Middle Kingdom, this **10-day Shanghai, Guilin, Xian, and Beijing tour** is the gold standard. It captures the very essence of China—balancing the high-octane energy of its modern megacities with the ancient soul of its imperial past and the poetic beauty of its natural landscapes.

Your journey begins in **Shanghai**, where colonial history meets the space-age architecture of the Bund. From the coast, we fly into the heart of a traditional Chinese ink painting: **Guilin**. Here, you'll cruise the Li River between limestone peaks that have inspired poets for centuries. Next, the clock turns back 2,000 years in **Xian** as you stand face-to-face with the Terracotta Army. Finally, the grand finale unfolds in **Beijing**, where you'll walk the ramparts of the Great Wall and explore the hidden courtyards of the Forbidden City.

- **Durations:** 10 Days
- **Destinations:** Shanghai - Guilin - Xian - Beijing
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://asiachinatour.com/10-days-shanghai-guilin-xian-beijing-tour/>

Itinerary

Day 1: Shanghai Arrival

Upon arrival in Shanghai, your local guide will meet and transfer you to the hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel in Shanghai

Meals: /

Day 2: Shanghai Day Tour

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.

Accommodation: Hotel in Shanghai

Meals: Breakfast in hotel

Day 3: Shanghai to Guilin, Guilin Tour

After breakfast, this morning, you'll be accompanied by your guide to Shanghai Airport for the flight to Guilin. On arrival in Guilin, you'll be met by your local guide and start your tour at **Elephant Trunk Hill**, the most recognizable landmark in Guilin for its resemblance to an elephant standing in the water. Move on to the beautifully eerie **Reed Flute Cave**, featuring a walk through unusual stalactite formations. Follow these local sights with a visit to **Seven Star Park**, after which you will be driven to your hotel and have free time to enjoy the rest of the day.

Accommodation: Hotel in Guilin

Meals: Breakfast in hotel

Day 4: Guilin to Yangshuo: Li River Cruise and West Street

This morning your guide will meet you at your hotel and take you to **Mopanshan Pier** to embark on your **Li River Cruise**. On arrival, appreciate the slower pace and country feel of this small rural town. Enjoy a free night and dine with the locals at West Street.

Accommodation: Hotel in Yangshuo

Meals: Breakfast in hotel

Day 5: Yangshuo back to Guilin and Flight to Xi'an

After breakfast, you will be driven back to the airport in Guilin to board your flight to Xi'an. 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.

Accommodation: Hotel in Xi'an

Meals: Breakfast in hotel

Day 6: Xi'an Day Tour

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 by 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 the 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.

Accommodation: Hotel in Xi'an

Meals: Breakfast in hotel

Day 7: Xi'an to Beijing

Following on from the morning's activities, you'll be driven to the airport for your flight to Beijing. Upon arrival in Beijing, your local guide will meet and transfer you to the hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing

Meals: Breakfast in hotel

Day 8: 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**.

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing

Meals: Breakfast in hotel

Day 9: 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.

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing

Meals: Breakfast in hotel

Day 10: Beijing Departure

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

Accommodation: /

Meals: Breakfast in hotel

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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