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### **Inside China**

## INS-CN23

Country: China Duration: 8 days Accommodation: Included Meal: As per program Transportation: included

Carve your way through China's major metropolis cities of Beijing, Xian and Shanghai. In only 8 days you can hike the most remote parts of the Great Wall, bike your way through Beijing's backstreets, overlook the thousands of Terracotta Warriors in Xian, and stroll along the Bund in Shanghai. You will go from thriving urban vibes to the quietness of the outskirts, take in stunning architecture and ancient history as well as breath-taking mountain views. Not only will you get a unique insights into Chinese culture when your guide takes you away from the regular tourist trail, you will also have time to explore on your own while not having to think about practicalities such as accommodation or onwards transport. In all, this is your ultimate introduction and fast track through China beyond the beaten track.

## Day 1: Entry Beijing (-)

Want to know more about China? Taking a trip is the best way. You will be met by our competent guide with warm greetings after you pass through the baggage claim area. A private comfortable transfer will take you to the pre-reserved nice hotel for a rest. Rest well to recover from the jet leg for your rest day. Or you can go out to explore this city on your own. Stay overnight in Beijing.

### Day 2: Beijing (B,L)

Roam relaxingly in the Tiananmen Square after your breakfast. Then your guide will take you to the celebrated site - Forbidden City. Splendid paintings on the royal architectures, grand and deluxe halls, and surprisingly magnificent treasures will certainly feast your eyes and leave a deeply impression on you. In the afternoon, a visit to the Temple of Heaven will be also a surprise for you. Besides the sightseeing of the grand royal buildings, a lively Chinese Kungfu Show tonight is also indispensable.

## Day 3: Beijing / Bei Gou Village (B,L,D)

Heading towards the northeast of Beijing by a long distance bus companied by guide. Arrive in the Bei Gou village before noon and hosted by a local family. After short refreshment and lunch, start hiking on the Wild Great wall for about 4 hours depending on your energy, this section of the wall is untouched and is considered as a paradise of professional photographers because of its great scenery and beaten the crowds. Return the guesthouse in the late afternoon, you can enjoy some relaxing time in the courtyard or help your hostess collect some fresh vegetables from the fields and learn to cook Chinese dishes. Enjoy a home-style Chinese dinner with beer, soft drinks and a cup of Great Wall Wine. Stay overnight at local farmer's guesthouse with simple facilities, private bathroom.

### Day 4: Bei Gou Village / Beijing / Xian (B,L)

After breakfast, have a biking tour with your tour guide along the quiet countryside trails through the villages and orchards, Tibetan Mastiff Breeding Centre, rainbow trout farming base, to enjoy the natural scenery and everyday life of the locals. After lunch transferred back to Beijing airport. Take a flight to the ancient city - Xian. You will be met by our hospitable guide in Xian and transfer you to the hotel comfortably. Stay overnight in Xian. **Day 5: Xian (B,L,D)** 

In the morning you will get the opportunity to experience the world famous Terracotta Warriors. They were discovered in 1974 and are considered one of the eight wonders in the world. In the afternoon visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda and walk along the old streets of the Muslim area and visit the Grand Mosque. For the arrangement in the evening, you



will have the Dumpling Banquet and Tang Dynasty Music and Dances Show at Shaanxi Opera Theater. Stay overnight in Xian.

# Day 6: Xian / Shanghai (B)

This morning, fly to the modern metropolis - Shanghai and transfer to the comfortable hotel for a rest. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the city by yourself. Stay overnight in Shanghai.

# Day 7: Shanghai (B)

This morning take a unique tour of Shanghai giving you an insight into community life. Stay overnight in Shanghai.

## Day 8: Exit Shanghai (B)

**Free to enjoy your day until being** transferred to the airport. End of the fabulous tour in China.

### Included:

- 7 night accommodation in a double or twin share room with daily breakfast
- Meals: as mentioned in the program (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner) on the basis of a local restaurant
- Experienced English speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Flight from Beijing to Xian and Xian to Shanghai
- Private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers
- Lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary
- Service charge and government tax

#### Excluded:

- Airfare international
- Entry visas to China
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Admission to the sites not included in the program



- Travel Insurances (We highly recommend that you purchase an adequate insurance)
- Gratuities for guides and driver
- Other services which are not specified in the itinerary

