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## **10 Day Classic China Land Tour, May 12, 2020**

Are you interested in seeing the **Great Wall of China**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, the **Terracotta Soldiers**, and shop for leather goods, clothing, etc., (remember most everything is made in China), or have clothes tailored-made just for you in \*Shanghai? If you are interested, you can see both and do some great shopping on this amazing 10 day escorted trip to China.

This trip departs from Los Angeles (LAX) and ask about departures from other cities, or

- You can purchase **land only** (arrive Beijing and depart Shanghai) and purchase your own air and ground transportation.
- Inquire about Business Class or Comfort/Economy Plus

\*If you want clothing tailored made in Shanghai you will need to extend your stay by 1 or 2 days and your hotel stay can be adjusted along with the air. Tailored items typically will take 3 days to be made.

<b>When</b>	Tuesday, May 12, 2020	
<b>Cost</b>	Land Only - *\$1149	With air *\$1649 from **LAX
<b>Deposit</b>	Land only - \$300	Land & air – air price + \$300 land non-refundable

\*Based on double occupancy and if booked by November 22, 2019

\*\*Call for other departure cities

Single Occupancy: \$350

### **Escorted Package Includes**

- Flights from Los Angeles-Beijing, Shanghai-Los Angeles
  - Other departure cities available
- Intra-flight: Xian-Shanghai
- 8 nights First Class accommodations
  - 3 nights Beijing
  - 2 nights Xian
  - 3 nights Shanghai
- All transfers included only with airfare purchase on package arrival & departure dates†
- High-Speed Bullet Train from Beijing to Xian
- 13 meals: 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners with wine
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Services of local guides in all major cities
- Entrance fees per itinerary

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- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

### Special Features

- Visit the amazing Forbidden City, once residence of Chinese Emperors and Summer Palace
- See the world famous archaeological site of the magnificent Terracotta Army
- Visit the 2000-year-old Great Wall, the World's longest man-made structure
- Explore the classical Yuyuan Garden and the Bund Riverside, Shanghai's popular promenade
- Savor a famous Peking Duck Dinner with Wine
- †Transfers are available for purchase for land only or on alternative flight dates

### Hotels: 4 stars

Wyndham Beijing North, Beijing  
Grand Dynasty Culture Hotel, Xian  
Ocean Hotel, Shanghai

### Is This Trip Right for You?

This active program covers a good amount of ground each day. Expect from three to four hours walking on some touring days. The pace is moderate, however, you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps and significant slopes. The Great Wall requires a climb of approximately 300 steps, some of which have an incline. It is recommended to wear sturdy shoes, and people who have knee problems may want to carry a walking stick. Some tours require walking in the open air with no shade. Air pollution is a problem in many of China's major cities. Please see the CDC website and/or consult with your healthcare provider for specific recommendations. The usage of a bandanna or, light scarf might help screen out some of the pollutants in the air.

### Visa

A visa is required to visit China

- <http://www.china-embassy.org/eng/visas/hrsq/#F>
- There are various sites that offer their services, for a fee, to help with applying for a Chinese visa.

### Average weather in Beijing

[https://travel.usnews.com/Beijing\\_China/When\\_To\\_Visit/](https://travel.usnews.com/Beijing_China/When_To_Visit/)

### Optional Tours

<b>Tang Dynasty Dinner &amp; Show</b> - Approximate tour duration is 4 hours Dine on Imperial set menu of 6 courses. All while you enjoy the beat of Chang' an music. After dinner, enjoy the celebrated Tang Dynasty show,	Day 5	\$59 per person
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<p>a one-thousand-year-old dance performed by the passionate Tang Dynasty Troupe. This historical performance is a national art, reflective of the glory and richness of China's Tang Dynasty. Transfers to and from your hotel included.</p>		
<p><b>Dumpling Dinner</b> - Approximate tour duration is 3 hours This evening, enjoy a delicious dumpling banquet featuring different varieties of jiaozi, or dumplings, stuffed with an assortment of vegetables, meats, and seafood. The traditional banquet also includes rice wine and bronze hot pot soup. Transfers to and from your hotel included.</p>	Day 6	\$96 per person
<p><b>Shanghai by Night with dinner</b> - Approximate tour duration is 2.5 hours Depart for dinner in a local restaurant. After the dinner, drive to the pier near the Bund waterfront to board a ship for a 40 minute cruise on the Huangpu River, the mother river of Shanghai. Witness the 200 years of Colonial history. You will see European style buildings on one side of the river and the futuristic skyline of Shanghai on the other side. After the cruise, experience an exciting drive through the city's wall of buildings to witness this thriving capital of the Far East. Transfers to and from your hotel included.</p>	Day 7	\$35 per person
<p><b>Acrobatic Show with dinner</b> - Approximate tour duration is 4 hours Having undergone thousands of years of evolution, the Shanghai acrobatic arts has now blossomed into a unique style. The Shanghai Circus death-deifiers will amaze and astound you with their high-flying versatility, fearlessness, and flexibility. This evening, enjoy a world-class performance that includes dance, magic, acrobatics and beautiful music after dinner at a local restaurant. Transfers to and from your hotel included.</p> <p>Please note: This tour may be canceled locally by the theater and refunded upon your return.</p>	Day 8	\$29 per person
<p><b>Full Day Suzhou with lunch</b>- Approximate tour duration is 11 hours This morning, depart your hotel for a 2.5 hour drive from Shanghai to Suzhou. Located in Jiangsu Province, this ancient city enjoys the name of "Venice of the East". Your day begins on the famous Grand Canal, the longest man made Canal in the world. Travel leisurely down the narrow waterways and under the stone bridges. From your boat you will see the daily life of the people who inhabit the banks of the canal in this ancient city. Later, enjoy free time along Pingjiang Road, a famous street in Suzhou among locals for gathering, entertainment and food, and a favorite among visitors for its rich culture and sightseeing opportunities Stop for lunch at a local restaurant followed by a visit to the Garden of the Master of the Nets. This privately owned garden is one of the most</p>	Day 9	\$65 per person

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perfectly proportioned in Suzhou. The garden demonstrates Chinese garden designers' adept skills for synthesizing art, nature, and architecture to create unique metaphysical masterpieces. Return to Shanghai late this evening.		
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**If interested, please contact:**

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