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## Family Tour of North to South China

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**Tour Code:** CET-FM06

**Length:** 14 days and 13 nights

**Cities Visited/Stayed:** Beijing, Xi'an, Guilin, Hong Kong

**Highlight Attractions:** Forbidden City, Great Wall, Summer Palace, Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, Li River, Victoria Peak

**Experience & Features:** Kite Flying, Kungfu Legend Show, Panda, Old Beijing Hutong, Biking on Top of Xi'an City Wall, Biking in Yangshuo, Cormorant Fishing, Cooking Class, Traditional Chinese Painting class, Local School Visit, Pets Market

This Classic Family Tour will take you to experience authentic China. You'll have a good opportunity to learn Chinese brilliant cultures and history after visiting Mutianyu Great Wall, Forbidden City and Summer Palace in Beijing, Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses, and City Wall in Xi'an, What's more, picturesque Li River in Guilin and biking tour in Yangshuo, and kites flying, cooking classes in both Xi'an and Guilin will make your tour unique and memorable!

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Beijing

We will meet you at airport on your arrival and then you will be transferred to hotel. The rest of the day is free for your wandering in Beijing. For dinner, we recommend you to choose a local restaurant to taste the delicious Beijing Duck.

Stay overnight in Beijing.

**Meals:**

### Day 2: Beijing

We will visit the [\[Temple of Heaven\]](#); you will find out that this temple is a place for emperors used to pray for the God's blessing for the whole nation in ancient time. If weather permitting we might fly kites there. Then we go to visit the [\[Tian'anmen Square\]](#), the largest city square in the world. Following this we will go to the [\[Forbidden City\]](#) which is the biggest imperial palace in Chinese around 600-year history during the Ming and Qing dynasties. Later in the evening we will have the chance to watch a Chinese martial art show named [\[Kungfu Legend\]](#). You will be very delighted and excited to have a great time with your kids. Stay overnight in Beijing.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### Day 3: Beijing



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We will travel to [[Mutianyu Great Wall](#)], 80 kilometers northeast of Beijing. Mutianyu Great Wall is characterized by many watchtowers on overlapping mountain ranges. The wall, built with slabs of stone, is crenellated on both sides with bricks. After a late lunch in a local restaurant, get back to the downtown. Stay overnight in Beijing.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### Day 4: Beijing

It's a day designed for the kids! In the morning, let's go to visit [[Beijing Zoo](#)] to see lovely Pandas! After lunch, we go to visit the [[China Military Museum](#)]. And then we will spend the rest of the afternoon in [[Beijing Nature History Museum](#)].

Stay overnight in Beijing.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### Day 5: Beijing-Xi'an

Let's go to visit the [[Summer Palace](#)]. It is the biggest and most renowned imperial summer resort from the Ming and Qing Dynasty. Besides it is a great example of China's extraordinary workmanship and architecture. Then we go to have a short [[Hutong Tour by rickshaw](#)] in the old area of Beijing. Later, we drive to the airport for a pm flight to Xi'an.

Stay overnight in Xi'an.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### Day 6: Xi'an

Today we go to visit to the well-known [[Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum](#)], showing us these unearthed pottery figurines, and it is regarded as "the Eighth Wonder of the World" and one of the most important archaeological finds of the 20th Century. After coming back, the rest time will be free for you own and you can easily be spent wandering the downtown Xi'an.

Stay overnight in Xi'an.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### Day 7: Xi'an

You can have a leisurely morning, strolling along the Muslim Quarter and visiting the [Great Mosque]. Then we will have a [[noodle cooking class](#)]. Also it is the place that we have our lunch. In the afternoon, we have [bike tour] around the whole downtown on the top of [[Xi'an City Wall](#)].

Stay overnight in Xi'an.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### Day 8: Xi'an-Guilin

We go to visit the [[Shaanxi Provincial Museum](#)] which will vividly help you know how Xi'an became the cradle of Chinese culture. And the [[Big Wild Goose Pagoda](#)] is considered as a great important pagoda in China's Buddhism history, which was built by the eminent monk Xuanzang in 652 AD. After those, we go to the



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airport for a pm flight to Guilin.

Stay overnight in Guilin.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### **Day 9: Guilin**

We take our bus to Longji (Dragon Back), a minority area with magnificent [\[Terraced Rice Paddy Fields\]](#). The views of the fields are stunning from all perspectives as you walk your way towards the top of a mountain. Along the way, you will encounter some of China's ethnic minority peoples dressed in traditional, exotic, colorful clothes, and adorned with delicate silver ornaments intertwined with their traditional long hair. In the afternoon, leave the village and take our bus going downhill and drive to Guilin City.

Stay overnight in Guilin.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### **Day 10: Guilin-Yangshuo**

Today we will arrange to take the [\[Li River cruise\]](#) to enjoy the Li River picturesque scenery to Yangshuo. Your visit to China will definitely be highlighted by this cruise. The extraordinary peaks, sprays of bamboo lining, local fishing rafts floating on the river and picturesque villages will be passed and after landing, we will go and check in to your hotel. You will see a [\[cormorant fishing\]](#) during a short night cruise.

Stay overnight in Yangshuo.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### **Day 11: Yangshuo**

We will have our second [\[Bike Tour\]](#) to the countryside near Yangshuo and [\[fly kites\]](#) in the field area if weather permitting. In the afternoon, let's have an entire [\[cooking class\]](#) to learn how to make southern China meals.

Stay overnight in Yangshuo.

**Meals:** (B, L, D)

### **Day 12: Yangshuo-Guilin-Hong Kong**

We get for you a [\[Traditional Chinese Painting class\]](#) and then [\[visit a local primary school\]](#) in the morning. Later in the afternoon, you will be transferred to Guilin airport to take a flight to Hong Kong.

Stay overnight in Hong Kong.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### **Day 13: Hong Kong**

Today, we are going to visit [\[Hong Kong Museum of History\]](#) which houses all the evidences that have seen the historical changes and incidents of this Oriental Pearl city. Then we go to the [\[Goldfish Market\]](#) where blocks and blocks of stores, pets of various kinds are being sold, such as fish, reptiles, puppies, and kittens. In the afternoon, the visit to the [\[Ocean Park\]](#) will bring the kids lots of fun. After dinner, a night view from the top of the [\[Victoria Peak\]](#) will leave an unforgettable impression of this metropolis.



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Stay overnight in Hong Kong.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### **Day 14: Hong Kong-Departure**

You are free at leisure until you are transferred to the airport for your flight home. Your tour will end at the airport and we will send you off.

**Meals:** (B)

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