



## Family Tour of North, West and East China

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**Tour Code:** CET-FM03

**Length:** 11 days and 10 nights

**Cities Visited/Stayed:** Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai

**Highlight Attractions:** Forbidden City, Great Wall, Summer Palace, Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, Yu Yuan Garden, The Bund

**Experience & Features:** Kite Flying, Chinese Kungfu Show, Panda, Old Beijing Hutong, Biking on the Top the Xi'an City Wall, Chinese Acrobatics

This family tour starts in Beijing, the Capital of China. Magnificent Jinshanling Great Wall, renowned Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven and Summer Palace are waiting for you. Besides, you'll also see lovely pandas, appreciate Chinese martial art show and experience Old Beijing by a Hutong rickshaw tour. In ancient capital Xian, Terracotta Warriors and Horses will take you back to Qin Dynasty, over 2,000 years ago. Riding bikes on the City Wall to have a bird's eye viewing of Xi'an, having a noodle class to learn how to cook authentic local snacks are also attractive for both parents and children. Then let's go to Yuyuan Garden in Shanghai to appreciate this typical Chinese garden. Outer Bund, Shanghai Museum, Nanjing Road and Oriental Pearl Tower will make you experience Old and Modern Shanghai!

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Beijing

Our guide will meet you at airport and you are transferred to hotel. The rest of the day is free time. Choosing delicious Beijing Duck as your dinner at a local restaurant is recommended.

Stay overnight in Beijing.

**Meals:**

### Day 2: Beijing

**[Temple of Heaven]** is our first stop. This temple in ancient time is for the emperors to pray for the God's blessing for the whole nation and today we might fly kites there if weather permitting. Then we go to the **[Tian'anmen Square]**, the largest city square in the world. After the square, we will go to the **[Forbidden City]**. It is the largest imperial palace in China during the Ming and Qing dynasties with a history of around 600 years. And in the evening, we will have the chance to enjoy a Chinese martial art show named **[Kungfu Legend]**. That will be very exciting to both the kids and the adults.

Stay overnight in Beijing

**Meals:** (B, L)



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### Day 3: Beijing

We will travel to [\[Jinshanling Great Wall\]](#) which is a magnificently unrestored and the more original and the less crowded section of the famous wall. Exploring the unbelievable man-made structure and surveying the spectacular surrounding countryside surroundings will leave an unforgettable impression on you.

Stay overnight in Beijing.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### Day 4: Beijing

It's a day for the kids! We will go to the [\[Beijing Zoo\]](#) to see lovely Pandas in the morning! Then we are going to the [\[China Military Museum\]](#) and [\[Beijing Nature History Museum\]](#) to learn more knowledge about China's brilliant military history and nature history.

Stay overnight in Beijing.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### Day 5: Beijing-Xi'an

We will visit and experience the [\[Summer Palace\]](#), the biggest and most renowned imperial summer resort from the Ming and Qing Dynasty and a great example of China's extraordinary workmanship and architecture. Later, we will drive to the old area of Beijing and have a short [\[Hutong Tour by rickshaw\]](#). Then we drive to the airport to take a pm flight to Xi'an.

Stay overnight in Xi'an.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### Day 6: Xi'an

A visit to the famous [\[Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum\]](#) today will present us those excavated pottery figurines, regarded as "the Eighth Wonder of the World", and it is one of the most significant archaeological discoveries of the 20th Century as well. And after that, the rest free time we recommend you to wander the downtown Xi'an.

Stay overnight in Xi'an.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### Day 7: Xi'an

You can enjoy a relaxing morning, visiting the [\[Great Mosque\]](#) and wandering the Muslim Quarter. Then we will have a [noodle cooking class] and you will have your lunch in the place where you have the class. In the afternoon, we will have a [\[bike tour\]](#) on the top of [\[Xi'an City Wall\]](#), which is really a creative way to view the downtown area of this historical city.

Stay overnight in Xi'an.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### Day 8: Xi'an-Shanghai



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We will visit the [\[Shaanxi Provincial Museum\]](#), which will tell you how Xi'an became the cradle of Chinese civilization. And after that, we will go to the [\[Big Wild Goose Pagoda\]](#). It was built in 652 AD by the eminent monk Xuanzang and has been significant to China's Buddhism history. Then we will go to the airport for a pm flight to Shanghai.

Stay overnight in Shanghai.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### **Day 9: Shanghai**

You can enjoy a cozy breakfast and then we will go to the [\[Yuyuan Garden\]](#), where you will find tons of nice handicrafts and tasty Chinese snacks. Then we will go to visit the [\[Jade Buddha Temple\]](#), an elegant structure famous for its figure of Buddha which is made from solid white jade and modified by jewels. After lunch, we will guide you to the [\[Outer Bund\]](#) to take a grand view of Shanghai and maybe you will marvel at how modern this metropolis is while still containing its classical shade. You can walk and enjoy the most prosperous commercial street, Nanjing Road, where you can find numbers of world famous brands setting along the street and you will have a good time in shopping. After the dinner, we will enjoy an incredible [\[Chinese acrobatic show\]](#) in the evening. It is fun not only for kids!

Stay overnight in Shanghai.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### **Day 10: Shanghai**

We will visit the [\[Shanghai Museum\]](#), one of the largest ancient Chinese art museums in this country. Then we will go to the [\[Lower Sphere of the Oriental Pearl Tower\]](#) to have a sweeping view of this modern metropolis. The rest of the day is your free time. The rest of the day is your free time.

Stay overnight in Shanghai.

**Meals:** (B, L)

### **Day 11: Shanghai-Departure**

You can enjoy your free time until you are transferred to the airport for your flight home. Your tour that we sponsored ends at the airport with our tour representative.

**Meals:** (B)

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