

Historical and Modern Essence in China [Tour Code: EBXK(Tue.)]

Itinerary 1: Beijing Arr.-Xi'an-Urumqi-Turpan-Liuyuan-Dunhuang-Jiayu Pass-Lanzhou Dep.

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Itinerary 2: Beijing Arr.-Xi'an-Urumqi-Turpan-Liuyuan-Dunhuang-Jiayu Pass-Lanzhou-Shanghai-Shanghai Dep.

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Tour Highlights:

Double Ancient Capital Cities + Silk Road Essence Tour

- Beijing: Feel its Profound History as an Ancient Capital and its Modern Fashion of the Cosmopolitan City
- Xi'an: Providing visitors a modern and historical city
- Lanzhou: The best place for viewing the Yellow River
- Jiayu Pass: The west starting point of the Great Wall
- Dunhuang: Art treasures in the desert
- Turpan: The famous hometown of grape and fruits in the world
- Urumqi: The farthest city from the ocean in the world

Local Delicacies:

- Beijing/Roast Duck
- Xi'an/Time-honored Defachang Dumplings
- Urumqi/ Braised Chicken with Potato and Green Pepper
- Turpan/ Characteristic Naan
- Dunhuang/ Silk Road Braise Camel Palm
- Lanzhou/Lanzhou Noodles

Wonderful Optional Items:

- Beijing/Golden Face Dynasty Show, the Place, Night Tour of Chang'an Avenue in coach (\$50/pax, compulsory)
- Shanghai/Night Cruise on Huangpu River (\$30/pax, compulsory)
- Passengers who participate in itinerary 1 do not need to pay for the Shanghai optional item.

Deluxe Hotels:

- Beijing: 5 ☆ Beijing Taishan Hotel/Chang An Grand Hotel/similar
- Xi'an: 5 ☆ Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an/similar
- Urumqi: 5 ☆ Mirage Hotel Urumqi/ similar
- Turpan: 4 ☆ Huozhou Hotel/ similar
- Dunhuang: 4 ☆ West Lake Hotel/ similar
- Shanghai: 5 ☆ Crowne Plaza Shanghai/similar

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Start Date: Every TUE (Local Date in China)

D01, TUE, Beijing Arrival

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Upon arriving at Beijing International Airport, you will be greeted by your tour guide and then transferred to hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax.

(Free Pick-up Period: 9:00a.m.-11:30p.m.; passengers arriving adjacent within 2 hours will be picked up together; extra pick up fee: \$50/vehicle/transfer for 2-3pax).

D02, WED, Beijing

B, L, D

After breakfast, take an outside view of 【the National Grand Theater】. Then visit 【Tiananmen Square】 -the biggest city central square in the world. Then explore the incredible 【Forbidden City】 with its best-preserved imperial palace complex. After lunch visit the famous 【Temple of Heaven】, the world's largest existing buildings of praying. Then taste the Puer tea with the tour guide. After dinner enjoy 【Golden Face Dynasty Show】 (compulsory optional item). Then proceed to 【the Place】 to see the first electronic dream backdrop in Asia (compulsory optional item). After that enjoy the beautiful 【Night Tour of Chang an Avenue in coach】 (compulsory optional item).

D03, THU, Beijing

B, L, X

After breakfast we will explore the 【Juyongguan Great Wall】. On the way there, visit Bona Jade Store first. After lunch, continue to take an outside view of 【Bird's Nest】 and 【Water Cube】. Then visit invigorant store (free foot massage). After that visit the famous pedestrian shopping area -- 【Wangfujing Street】. The snack street is a must-see. You can easily find a place for your dinner here (self-charge).

D04, FRI, Beijing-Xi'an

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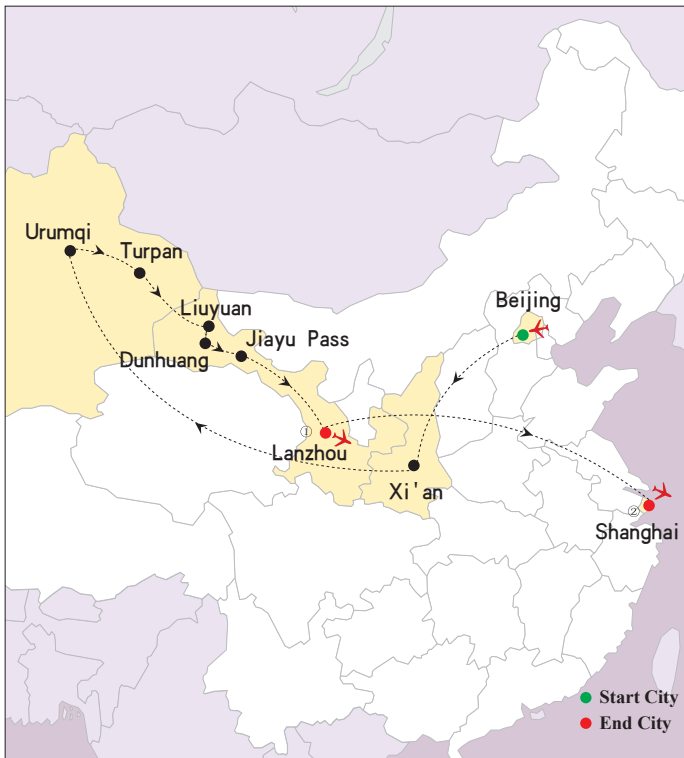
B, L, D

Take an early flight to Xi'an. Upon arrival, visit the 【Ancient City Wall】 which still compasses the centre of Xi'an. After that, continue to visit the dramatic 【Small Wild Goose Pagoda】, famous Buddha's pagoda of Tang Dynasty. Then visit 【Xi'an Museum】, China's first national museum equipped with modern facilities. Dinner will be the century-old De Fa Chang Dumplings, the most famous dumplings' restaurant in China. At night, enjoy the wonderful 【Tang Dynasty Music & Dance Show】 (recommended optional item: \$30/pax).

D05, SAT, Xi'an

B, L, D

After breakfast visit the world-famous 【Qin Emperor's Mausoleum & Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses】, the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century. After that, continue to visit Artistic Ceramics Factory. Then continue to visit the 【Big Wild Goose Pagoda】 (outside view)—a Buddhist pagoda located in southern Xi'an. By the way, enjoy the 【Music Conduit】 beside the pagoda, which is the largest Music Conduit Square of Asia. Then visit the 【Qujiang Pool Park】, really a perfect leisure park for all people and visitors.



Chinese more stronger and healthier. Continue to visit 【Zhongshan Bridge】 , the symbol of Lanzhou city and the first bridge over the Yellow River. After lunch, transfer to the airport (please book the flight that takes off after 4:00 p.m.).

Itinerary 2:

D11, FRI, Lanzhou-Shanghai AIR B, L, X
 Upon arriving in Lanzhou in the morning, visit 【Waterwheel Garden】 after breakfast. A visit to the Waterwheel Garden will provide an insight into the irrigation tools of ancient times. Then visit 【Mother Sculpture of the Yellow River】 , the sculpture stands for the Yellow River makes Chinese more stronger and healthier. Continue to visit 【Zhongshan Bridge】 , the symbol of Lanzhou city and the first bridge over the Yellow River. After lunch, transfer to the airport for the flight to Shanghai. Upon arriving in Shanghai, you will be transferred to the hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax (excluding dinner).

D12, SAT, Shanghai B, L, D
 After breakfast, visit the 【City God Temple Bazaar】 . Later appreciate the scenery at 【Pudong Newly Developed Zone】 which now has transformed into the fastest developed international economic area in China . Then visit the jewelry shop. After that, free shopping at 【Nanjing Road】 . Then visit the 【Shanghai Museum】 (excluding the fee of E-guides). After dinner, take a 【Night Cruise on the Huangpu River】 (compulsory optional item). While on the cruise, you can take an outside view of the 【Oriental Pearl Tower】 , the modern symbol of Shanghai City.

D13, SUN, Shanghai Departure B
 After breakfast, transfer to the airport.

**Tour Arrangements will be subject to local real conditions!
 Wish You a Happy Journey!**

D06, SUN, Xi'an-Urumqi AIR B, X, X
 After breakfast, transfer to airport for the flight to Urumqi. After arriving in Urumqi, transfer to hotel (excluding lunch & dinner).

D07, MON, Urumqi-Turpan BUS B, L, D
 After breakfast, visit 【Heavenly Lake Scenic Spot in Tianshan Mountain】 (include the transportation cost). After that, go to the general store to see the local specialty here. Then go to 【ErDaoQiao International Grand Bazaar】 which is the largest bazaar in the world by scale, combining Islamic culture, architecture, ethnic commerce, tourism and entertainment. Then transfer to the famous hometown of grape and fruits in the world—Turpan.

D08, TUE, Turpan-Liuyuan TRAIN B, L, D
 After breakfast, visit 【The Ancient City of Jiaohe】 , the largest and well-preserved earth construction city. Continue to visit 【Uygar Ancient Village】 with one hundred years of history. Then go to 【Qanat】 --one of the three great ancient projects (Great Wall, Grand Canal) in China. After lunch, visit 【Emin Minaret】 , the tallest minaret in China. It is a circular tower that tapers as it rises 44 meters high. Then go sightseeing 【Grape Valley】 . Continue to visit 【Flaming Mountains】 , it is one of the hottest places in China. Visit artwork shop in the Silk Road. After dinner, transfer to Turpan railway station for your overnight train to Liuyuan.

D09, WED, Liuyuan-Dunhuang BUS B, L, D
 After arriving at Liuyuan Railway Station, go to Dunhuang downtown. After breakfast, visit 【Mogao Grottoes】 , the largest, best preserved and richest treasure house of Buddhist art in the world. After lunch, visit 【Mingsha Mountain】 and 【Crescent Moon Lake】 . Since time immemorial, the scenic spot is famous across the whole world for its “Coexistence of mountain and spring, sand and water” . Therefore, it really lives up to its name of “First Desert Spring under Heaven” . You will have an extraordinary experience on camel in beautiful desert.

D10, THU, Dunhuang-Jiayu Pass-Lanzhou BUS+TRAIN B, L, D
 After breakfast, go to Jiayu Pass which is the west starting point of the existing Great Wall. Visit 【Jiayu Pass City Tower】 , the first pass at the west end of the Great Wall of China as well as the vital passage of the famous Silk Road. And to this day, visit 【the Great Wall Museum】 which is a special museum centered on the theme of the Great Wall to demonstrate its history and current status. Then go to visit 【Cantilever Great Wall】 , it looks like the Great Wall hanging in the mountain. Continue to visit the luminous wine glass store. After dinner, transfer to the railway station for your overnight train to Lanzhou.

From Day11, there will be the following two itineraries for your choice:

Itinerary 1:

D11, FRI, Lanzhou Departure B, L, X
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**【EBXK】 Historical and Modern Essence in China Price List
 USD/CAD/AUD per person**

Valid Date	Tour Fare	Itinerary 1: Lanzhou Dep.	Itinerary 2: Shanghai Dep.
		EBXK1	EBXK2
2013.03.01—2013.06.30		1719	2159
2013.07.01—2013.11.30		1789	2229
	Single Room Supp.	390	470
	Service Charge	110	130

Remarks:

- Tour fare includes the following air ticket and train ticket fare:
 Itinerary 1: Beijing—Xi'an—Urumqi air ticket fare and tax, Turpan-Liuyuan & Jiayu Pass-Lanzhou train tickets;
 Itinerary 2: Beijing—Xi'an—Urumqi & Lanzhou-Shanghai air ticket fare and tax, Turpan-Liuyuan & Jiayu Pass-Lanzhou train tickets.
- Tour fare excludes service charge. Service charge includes tips for tour guide and driver and so on.
 The fare for adults and children are the same:
 \$40/pax in Beijing, \$20/pax in Xi'an, \$50/pax in Silk Road, (for itinerary 2) \$20/pax in Shanghai
- Tour fare excludes the following optional items (the same for adults and children):
 Beijing/Golden Face Dynasty Show, the Place, Night Tour of Chang'an Avenue in coach (\$50/pax, compulsory)
 Shanghai/Night Cruise on Huangpu River (\$30/pax, compulsory)
 Passengers who participate in itinerary 1 do not need to pay for the Shanghai optional item.
- Total fare composed of tour fare, compulsory optional item fee and service charge must be pre-paid at time of reservation.
- The price is based on American/Canadian/Australian adults (non student group). That for travelers under 12 years old is as follows:

	Child between 2-11 years old with bed	Child between 2-11 years old without bed	Child under 2 years old without bed
Itinerary 1	\$1689/pax	\$1449/pax	10% of adult tour fare
Itinerary 2	\$1959/pax	\$1679/pax	10% of adult tour fare

- Excellent English speaking tour guide.
- Our company reserves the right to modify the itinerary if necessary subject to the local real conditions.

Detailed Start Date (Local Date in China):

Month	Tue. Arrival	Month	Tue. Arrival
2013. 03.	19, 26	2013. 09.	03, 10, 17, 24
2013. 04.	09, 16	2013. 10.	01, 08, 15, 22, 29
2013. 05.	14, 28	2013. 11.	05
2013. 06.	11, 25	2013. 12.	tour unavailable
2013. 07.	02, 16	2014. 01.	tour unavailable
2013. 08.	13	2014. 02.	tour unavailable