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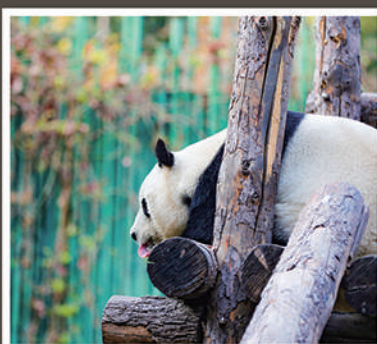
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The Odynovo Experience



① 100% Tailor-Made

Your tailor-made trip with Odynovo means everything can be fully customized to your interests, tastes, and budget, whether you want to see natural wonders or explore cultural sights, even those hidden gems, stay in a hotel with nice location or long history, travel for 80 days through several countries or explore the highlights of a city in a single day, want a special arrangement for your honeymoon or anniversaries...

② Superior Service

Our service is proven by 16,000 + excellent customer reviews; whenever you book your trip with Odynovo, you are guaranteed a superior service:

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- Comfortable, well-maintained vehicles;
- Hand-picked hotels with best rates and perks;
- 1 on 1 free consultancy;
- 24/7 support throughout the trip.

③ Expert Knowledge

To gain first-hand knowledge, our travel experts regularly revisit all the destinations. Based on the expertise born of authentic travels, we carefully crafted these itineraries with highlights as well as hidden gems, offering you a taste of local culture and lifestyle.

④ Hand-Picked Accommodation

We know that an enjoyable stay matters to your travel experience. All hotels we recommended are regularly inspected and selected for their advantageous location, superior service, unique style, and customer feedback.





5 Authentic Culinary Experiences

Trying exotic foods is one of the greatest joys of traveling. Most of your meals will be well-arranged in carefully-selected local restaurants rather than tourist ones, allowing you to try the best of the local gastronomy in a lively local atmosphere.

6 70+ Global Destinations

China is our very first destination. Over the past 20 years, we've expanded to 70+ amazing destinations across Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and South America. Whether you want to discover fascinating cultures, natural wonders or electrifying cities, we can advise you of sights you shouldn't miss, because we've visited them ourselves.



7 Trust & Security

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What Travelers Say

More than 15,000 people travel with us each year; many of them are our repeat customers; some, referred by people around them. We take pride in our expertise in designing each trip meticulously and our attention to detail that translates into memorable travel experiences.



Ta****ne

Our time with Odynovo was excellent. We feel we really saw the best of Beijing. Everything was well organized and our guide was lovely and very knowledgeable.

An****ak

The trip exceeded our expectations! Odynovo organized everything well for us, arranged great excursions, and provided awesome local guides. Hotels were all super nice and in good locations. We had an experience that was both very pleasant and uniquely educational, and we recommend it to anyone interested in learning more about China.

Je****di

Odynovo did a great job of arranging all of our ideas into a workable trip to China. The guides were terrific, thoughtful and well versed in the history and culture of the country and cities we visited. It was the trip of a lifetime for us thanks to the guides and all travel arrangements for the 7 of us!

How to Tailor-Make Your Vacation



Loyalty & Referral Rewards

Loyalty Rewards

After you complete a trip with Odynovo, you will be rewarded with USD100, which can be used on your next tour of 6+ days.

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2

Plan and Refine

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3

Book and Prepare

When you're ready to book, pay a deposit for securing your hotel, flight, etc. To help you prepare your trip, we'll also offer you handy travel tips. For any last questions, your consultant is always ready to help.

4

24/7 Support

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China





WHAT CAN EXPECT WITH US



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Odynovo is able to fulfill any ultra-luxurious dream the clients may have, whether it be sailing on a yacht, flying in a private jet, or dining in the finest restaurants.



▲ The Great Wall

Built and rebuilt over the course of more than 2,000 years, snaking over 20,000 kilometers across northern China, the Great Wall is a magnificent sight to behold. No wonder it's among the New Seven Wonders

► The Terracotta Warriors

Meet the Terracotta Warriors, the guarding army of China's First Emperor—Qin Shi Huang who united the whole country for the first time in Chinese history. There are over 8,000 life-sized clay soldiers, together with hundreds of horses and chariots. Look closer and you'll find no two are the same.



▲ Giant Pandas

Come eye to eye with these adorable, black-and-white creatures, China's most beloved animals. At the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, you get the chance to see up close how they eat and play in their natural habitat, such as munching on bamboo, falling clumsily off their perches, or just napping.

◀ Shanghai Skyscrapers from the Bund

The city skylines of Shanghai are some of the most spectacular in the world, and the best view is from the Bund, the city's famous promenade. From here, you can admire towering skyscrapers including the Oriental Pearl Tower, World Financial Center, and Shanghai Tower.

Unique Experiences

When it comes to unique experiences, you're spoilt for choice. Whether you want to have a relaxing river cruise, cycle among the surreal limestone peaks, get close contact with the locals or make your own delicious dishes like the Chinese do, China is your oyster. Here we've hand-picked three of the most unique experiences you can expect to have on your China vacation.



Cruise

A river cruise enables you to see China in a different light, at a slower pace. Among many river cruises, Li River and Yangtze River cruises are the most recommended. Expect to marvel at stunning limestone peaks, beautiful villages, and peaceful rice paddies on a Li River cruise, or witness gorgeous gorges, mysterious temples and pagodas, and the world-famous Three Gorges Dam on a Yangtze River cruise.





Learn

China has plenty of fun, hands-on learning opportunities for travelers of various interests. Take part in a cooking class to make mouthwatering Chinese dishes; practice tai chi as the locals do to find your inner Zen; learn to make your own terracotta soldiers in a local workshop; create a painted paper fan yourself in a fan workshop...

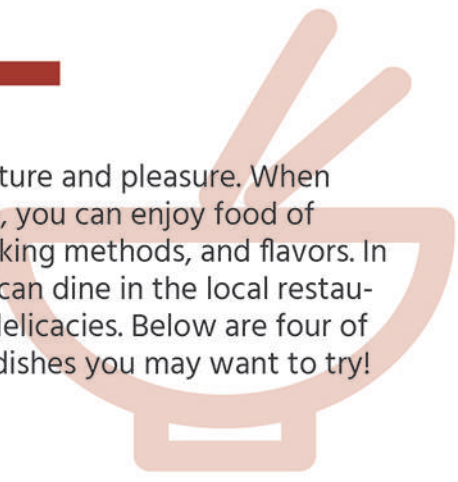


Bike

Cycling is a unique way to explore China. The country's diverse, epic landscape and cityscape mean options are plentiful. Xi'an's Ancient City Wall and leafy boulevards of Shanghai's Former French Concession are perfect for a ride into China's past, while the peaceful, picturesque countryside of Yangshuo gives you a relaxed feel on two wheels.



Culinary *Delights*



Food is part of the adventure and pleasure. When journeying through China, you can enjoy food of different ingredients, cooking methods, and flavors. In each place you stay, you can dine in the local restaurants for a taste of local delicacies. Below are four of the most representative dishes you may want to try!



Hot Pot

in Chengdu

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Roast Duck in Beijing

Don't miss the roast duck while you're in Beijing. This signature dish, known for its crispy skin and juicy meat, has been around for centuries, enjoyed by emperors, celebrities, politicians, and now ordinary people. It's served with light pancakes, into which you pile slices of duck, and other ingredients such as spring onion, cucumber, and fermented bean sauce.



Dim Sum in Hong Kong

You haven't done Hong Kong if you haven't tried a dim sum meal, a Hong Kong classic. When you order dim sum, you get small bite-sized portions of food served in small plates. You've got it right! Dim sum is meant to be shared so that everyone can taste a bit of everything. Must-eats include har gow (shrimp dumplings), siu mai (pork dumplings), and char siu bao (barbecued pork bun).

Xiao Long Bao in Shanghai

This little steamed soup dumpling is far and away the most iconic snack in Shanghai. Everyone who's tried it loves it. The delicate, almost translucent dumpling wrapper is stuffed with hot, savory soup and fragrant minced meat. To enjoy xiao long bao, nibble a little hole first before sucking out the juice.



Cultural Feasts



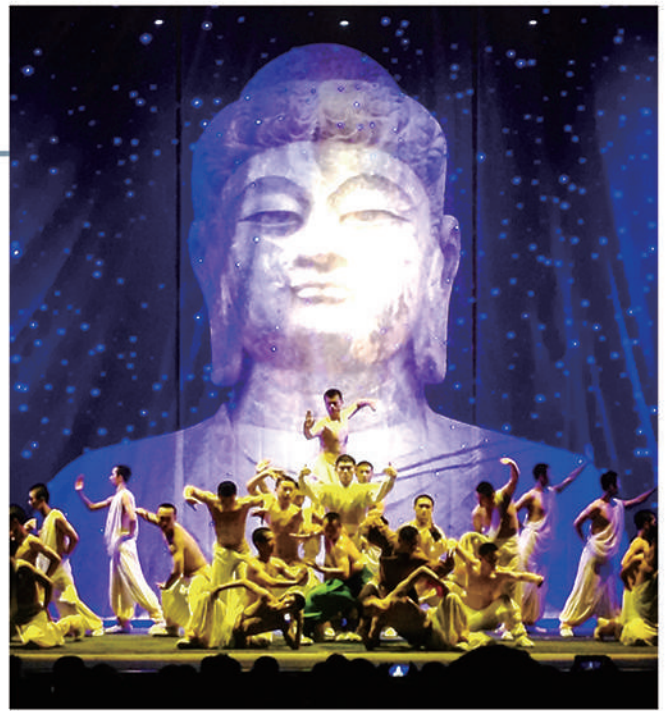
Watching a cultural show is a wonderful way to relax after a day's exploration as you can appreciate the essential Chinese arts in an entertaining way. From the kung fu show in Beijing to the acrobatic show in Shanghai, here are just four of the many unique cultural experiences China has to offer.



Kung Fu Show

in Beijing

What better way to spend your evening than watching an eye-popping kung fu show. Performed by leading Chinese martial artists, it is a visual feast that tells the legend of a kung fu master through an infusion of traditional martial arts, acrobatics, and modern dance.



Impression Sanjie Liu in Yangshuo, Guilin

Set on the beautiful Li River against the backdrop of stunning limestone peaks, Impression Sanjie Liu is one of China's most spectacular music & light shows. It is directed by Zhang Yimou, the director behind the opening ceremony of the 2008 Beijing Olympics, and tells the tale of the legendary Sanjie Liu, a fearless folk song singer of the Zhuang people.



Acrobatic Show in Shanghai

Chinese acrobatics has entertained and enthralled the Chinese for thousands of years. A feast for the eyes that combines acrobatics, opera, dance, and martial art, acrobatic show is a must-see in Shanghai, home to some of China's most gifted acrobats.

Sichuan Opera in Chengdu

A kind of traditional Chinese opera, Sichuan Opera has a long history of hundreds of years. Its performers change their masks in the blink of an eye, reflecting the strong emotional shift of the characters, and it also features fire-spitting, puppetry, singing, and dancing. Don't miss this captivating cultural experience in Chengdu.



8 Days

Code ODY-CN-003

Route Beijing–Xi'an–Shanghai



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CHINA GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Day by day itinerary:

> Day 1 Beijing, Arrival

Welcome to Beijing, the capital and cultural hub of China. Upon arrival, your guide will greet you and take you all the way to your hotel. After checking in, spend the remainder of the day relaxing at the hotel or step out into this amazing city for your own exploration.

Overnight: Beijing

> Day 2 Beijing (B, L)

In the morning, be picked up by your guide and start your city discovery. First visit the **Tiananmen Square**, which contains several important monuments such as Chairman Mao Zedong Memorial Hall, and the National Museum of China. Next, make your way to the **Forbidden City**, a massive palace complex used by 24 emperors of Ming and Qing dynasties for around 600 years. After lunch, go on a **Hutong** walking tour to learn

about the daily life of ordinary people and meet a cricket trainer to hear of his stories about cricket fighting in the old days.

Overnight: Beijing

> Day 3 Beijing (B, L)

Kick start a new day with a visit to the **Temple of Heaven** where you will marvel at the elegance of the architecture itself, and join the locals to do morning exercises such as Tai Chi and dancing. Afterward, drive about 1.5 hours to the **Mutianyu Great Wall** (with a cable car up and down). Here you can spend some time exploring, soaking up the spectacular views of the surrounding hills, and learning the history of this incredible man-made wonder.

Overnight: Beijing

> Day 4 Beijing - Xi'an (B)

Before heading to Xi'an by high-speed train (around 5.5 hours), you will be escorted to the UNESCO-protected **Summer Palace**, a 18th-century-built summer resort for the imperial family of Qing Dynasty, and a nearby pearl store. In the Summer Palace, you can not only explore its temples, gardens, pavilions, bridges, and corridors, but also take a boat ride on the lovely Kunming Lake if weather permits. Arriving in Xi'an, your local guide and driver will take you to your hotel for check-in. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Xi'an





Visit the magnificent Great Wall in Beijing



Witness the awe-inspiring Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an



Marvel at the Bund and Shanghai Tower

Day 5 Xi'an (B,L)

The famous **Terracotta Warriors** is, without a doubt, the highlight of your Xi'an trip. Today you will witness this legendary army which was created to look after Qin Shi Huang, China's first emperor in his afterlife. Although these soldiers have been buried underground for over 2,000 years, they still look alive and you can even tell different stories from their vivid facial expressions. Afterward, be escorted back to the city to visit the **Ancient City Wall**, one of the best preserved Chinese city walls, and a jade gallery.

Overnight: Xi'an

Day 6 Xi'an-Shanghai (B, L)

Begin your morning with a leisurely stroll through **Muslim Street** where you can catch a glimpse of the daily life of the Chinese Muslims and try some local food. Later, head to **Shaanxi History Museum** which boasts over 370,000 pieces of historical relics from 1,000 B.C. to 907 A.D. It's an ideal place to learn about China's long and colorful history. After visiting the museum, you'll be escorted to the airport for your flight (2.5 hours) to Shanghai. Your local guide will greet you at the airport and accompany you to your hotel.

Overnight: Shanghai

Day 7 Shanghai (B, L)

Today you'll discover the old and the new of Shanghai, from the 16th-century **Yu Garden** which is typical of Chinese classical gardens,

and the neighboring bustling **Yuyuan Market** where you can do souvenir shopping. Visit a silk workshop to learn about how the pale cocoons turn into colorful silk. Afterward, head to the city's famous waterfront - the **Bund**, the colonial **Former French Concession**, and the soaring **Shanghai Tower** (2,073 feet tall), China's tallest building from which you can get a stunning vista of the city.

Overnight: Shanghai

Day 8 Shanghai, Departure (B)

Time to say goodbye to Shanghai. Enjoy some free time at leisure before your guide and driver escort you to the airport for your departure flight.



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13-DAY BEST OF CHINA

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Route Beijing–Xi'an–Yangtze River–Hangzhou–Shanghai



Tailor-Make This Trip

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Day by day itinerary:

Day 1 Beijing, Arrival

Arriving in Beijing, you're met by your guide outside the arrival hall and then taken to the hotel for check-in. Make the most of the rest of the day to relax and recover from jet lag.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 2 Beijing (B, L)

Start your historical tour of Beijing from **Tiananmen Square**—one of the largest in the world, then the **Forbidden City**—the power center of ancient China since the 1420s. You will appreciate preserved wooden structures protected by the UNESCO and listen to the untold stories of royal families. End today's trip with a rickshaw ride to **hutong** where you'll see the daily life of the old Beijingers.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 3 Beijing (B, L)

Start the day with a visit to the **Temple of Heaven**, technically an altar where ancient emperors offered a sacrifice to Heaven for a bountiful harvest. You could also see the locals practicing Tai Chi amid the green space surrounding the temple. Next, take a 2-hour drive out of the city to the **Mutianyu Great Wall**, a less traveled part with captivating views. Here you can take a cable car up and down, and do some hiking along the wall.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 4 Beijing - Xi'an (B)

Spend a leisure morning at the **Summer**

Palace, a superb imperial garden that combines most essences of traditional Chinese architecture, arts and cultures. Weather permitting, you can also enjoy a join-in boat cruise on the serene Kunming Lake. Followed by the Summer Palace is a short stop at a pearl store and then you'll take a 5 hours' high-speed train to Xi'an. On arrival, be met and taken to your hotel by your guide and driver.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 5 Xi'an (B, L)

This morning, discover the famous **Terracotta Warriors** after an hour's drive out of the city. Return to the city in the afternoon and stop by a jade gallery. Next, visit the **Ancient City Wall** where you can contrast this ancient structure with the modern skyscrapers. Finally, explore the bustling **Muslim Street** to sample some local snacks.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 6 Xi'an–Chongqing–Yangtze River (B)

After breakfast, drive to the airport. En route, visit **Hanyang Tomb**, the mausoleum of Emperor Jing of Han Dynasty. Arrive in Chongqing after 1.5 hours' flight, and be picked up and transferred to the dock by your tour guide and driver to embark your **Yangtze River Cruise**, which usually departs at around 9:00 p.m.

Overnight: Century Sun or similar

Day 7 Yangtze River (B, L, D)

Spend a relaxed morning on board as the ship passes by the majestic mountains along



Hike the Great Wall and witness the Terracotta Warriors



Cruise the Yangtze River and marvel at the Three Gorges Dam



Get a taste of the poetic Hangzhou and the cosmopolitan Shanghai

the river. In the afternoon, join a group to visit **Shibaozhai** where you'll be rewarded with spectacular views of the surrounding water and mountains. At night, enjoy a special welcome dinner.

Optional: You can take a morning excursion to Fengdu Ghost City (a complex of shrines, temples and monasteries dedicated to the afterlife) at your own expense.

Overnight: Century Sun or similar

Day 8 Yangtze River (B, L, D)

This morning, pass through the striking **Qutang Gorge** and **Wu Gorge** and discover what makes them unique through the commentary. In the afternoon, make a short excursion to **Shennv Stream**, a tributary of Yangtze, with primitive, stunning scenery on both sides of the stream.

Optional: The excluded optional excursion to the White Emperor City, an ancient temple complex, will be a good chance for you to learn more about Chinese history.

Overnight: Century Sun or similar

Day 9 Yangtze River-Yichang-Hangzhou (B)

Today your mesmerizing cruise ends with a land tour to the magnificent **Three Gorges Dam**, the world's largest hydroelectric project, spanning 7,660 feet long and 593 feet high. Afterward, be transferred to the airport in Yichang by your guide to board your flight to Hangzhou (about 2 hours). On arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel.

Overnight: Zhejiang Grand Hotel or similar

Day 10 Hangzhou (B, L)

Spend a leisure morning at the picturesque

West Lake discovering its tree-lined walkways, beautiful pavilions, verdant gardens, lovely temples and pagodas. In the afternoon, visit a **tea plantation** to see how the famous Dragon Well tea is processed and enjoyed. Later in the day, walk through the Hefang Street to visit the **Museum of Traditional Chinese Medicine** where you can learn about the use of traditional Chinese medicine from ancient to modern times.

Overnight: Zhejiang Grand Hotel or similar

Day 11 Hangzhou-Shanghai (B, L)

Continue your city exploration to **Lingyin Temple** where you may see a lot of people burning incense to pray for good luck. On the cliff of **Feilai Peak** near the temple, you'll find many amazing rock carvings of Buddha. After visiting the temple, take a 1-hour high-speed train to Shanghai where you'll meet your local guide and be taken to the hotel.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 12 Shanghai (B, L)

After breakfast, visit the **Shanghai Museum** to get a taste of China's fascinating history by discovering its comprehensive collection of ancient artifacts and arts. Next, head to **Yu Garden**—Shanghai's most famous classical garden built in the 16th century and the nearby **Yuyuan Market**. Afterward, visit a silk workshop to learn how silk is made. Make your way to the **Former French Concession** and end your Shanghai city tour with a walk along the iconic **Bund**.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 13 Shanghai, Departure (B)

Enjoy some free time on your own before your guide and driver escort you to the airport for your return flight.

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13-DAY SCENIC CHINA WITH ZHANGJIAJIE

Code ODY-CN-246

Route Beijing–Xi'an–Zhangjiajie–Guilin–Shanghai



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Day by day itinerary:

Day 1 Beijing, Arrival

Welcome to Beijing! On arrival, your guide will pick you up just outside the arrival hall and transfer you to your hotel for check-in. You can recognize the guide by looking for your name and Odynovo logo.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 2 Beijing (B, L)

Kick start your exploration of Beijing from **Tiananmen Square**, the symbolic center of China. Then head to the **Forbidden City**—the world's largest and best-preserved palace complex. Your guide will lead you to appreciate the masterpieces of Chinese ancient buildings and share with you the interesting stories about them. Afterward, visit **Jingshan Hill** for a magnificent panorama of the city. Your tour today will end with a stop at **Temple of Heaven**, which used to be a sacred place for emperors to pray for the country's prosperity.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 3 Beijing (B, L)

As one of the world's most remarkable architectural wonders, the **Great Wall** is always on the top list of anyone's China tour. You will be driven to the Mutianyu where you can take a cable car up and hike further to enjoy the stunning scenery of the gigantic Great Wall snaking through splendid mountains. Later in the afternoon, visit the **Sacred Road** and a jade gallery on the way back to the city.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 4 Beijing–Xi'an (B)

Spend a relaxing morning with your guide in the **Summer Palace**, a harmonious ensemble of palaces, pavilions, temples, gardens, lakes and many other Chinese artificial essences. After that, get on a high-speed train (about 5 hours) to Xi'an. Upon arrival, be met and transferred to your hotel by the local guide and driver.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 5 Xi'an (B, L)

Just second to the Great Wall, the **Terracotta Warriors** is another historic icon of China. Today you will witness this grand array of thousands of life-size clay warriors, horses and chariots. After that, take a short break at Xi'an Art Ceramics Factory. Later drive about one hour back to the city and visit the **Muslim Street**, a perfect place to sample local snacks, shop for souvenirs and see the local life.

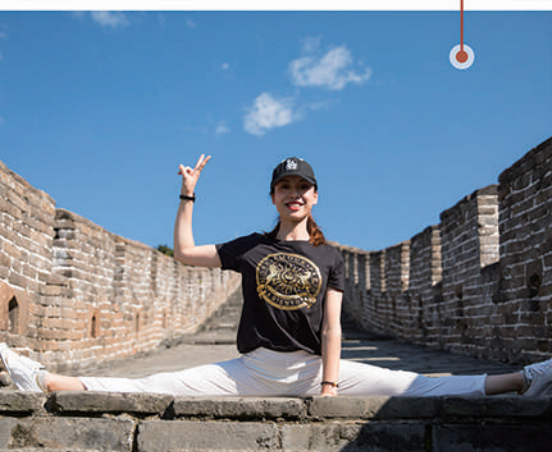
Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 6 Xi'an–Zhangjiajie (B, L)

Today you will firstly visit the **Ancient City Wall** to get a good view of the urban landscape and then **visit a local family** to try your hand at cooking some popular local dishes and enjoy lunch with them. If time permits, you can also go to the market to purchase the necessary ingredients with the host. Later on, take a relaxing stroll in the **Small Wild Goose Pagoda** where you could try to learn Chinese calligraphy.



Hike on the spectacular Great Wall



Marvel at the awesome Terracotta Warriors



Discover the Avatar world in Zhangjiajie



Take in the brilliant view of Shanghai's skyline

After the tour, drive to the airport for your flight to Zhangjiajie. Upon arrival, be met and taken to your hotel by the local guide and driver.

Overnight: Santo Domingo International Hotel or similar

Day 7 Zhangjiajie (B, L)

Spend the whole day in **Wulingyuan Scenic Area** which boasts thousands of towering quartzite sandstone pillars and peaks and many beautiful ravines and gorges. You'll visit its most scenic parts including Yuanjiajie Scenic Area with one way Bailong Elevator, the First Bridge under the Sun, Fairy Maiden Presenting Flowers, Imperial Brush Peak, Mt. Tianzi with a single-way cable car, and the Ten Mile Gallery with a round way sightseeing train. Since the car is not allowed to drive into the park, your guide will escort you to take the shuttle bus from one site to another. To avoid the crowds, your guide might adjust the visit orders on site.

Overnight: Santo Domingo International Hotel or similar

Day 8 Zhangjiajie (B, L)

Enjoy a relaxed morning at **Baofeng Lake**, a charming gorge lake filled with crystal clear water and surrounded by verdant mountains. Later, follow your guide to marvel at **Tianmen Mountain** by taking one of the longest mountain ropeway (24, 459 feet) in the world and walking on the thrilling glass walkway.

Overnight: Santo Domingo International Hotel or similar

Day 9 Zhangjiajie–Guilin (B, L)

After breakfast, be escorted to the airport for your flight to Guilin. On arrival, your local guide will greet you and take you to visit the **Reed Flute Cave**. When walking through the

cave, you'll be amazed by the stalactites and stalagmites in various shapes. Stop at a pearl store on the way to your hotel.

Overnight: Guilin Bravo Hotel or similar

Day 10 Guilin–Yangshuo (B, L)

Today you will take a leisurely cruise along the picturesque **Li River** down to Yangshuo. On the cruise, you will be impressed by the great natural wonders again—towering peaks, clear water and pastoral paddies. Disembark the cruise at around 1:30 p.m., walk through the **West Street** and then get to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is for you to explore on your own.

Overnight: Green Lotus Hotel or similar

Day 11 Yangshuo–Guilin–Shanghai (B, L)

If you enjoy cycling, your tour guide can cycle with you to explore the most scenic part of Yangshuo Ten-Mile Gallery. It is a great way to soak up the natural beauty in Yangshuo. If cycling isn't your thing, you may take the vehicle to visit some old villages to see the local life. After the tour, head to the airport in Guilin for your flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, your local tour guide will welcome you and take you to your hotel.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 12 Shanghai (B, L)

Today your guide will lead you to trace back the historical past of Shanghai. The first stop is **Shanghai Museum** that boasts more than 120,000 pieces of Chinese artifacts. Continue to visit the **Yu Garden**, Yuyuan Market, **the Bund** and the **Former French Concession** with Art Deco villas and leafy streets. During the tour, you will also stop at a silk workshop to see how the elegant silk is produced.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 13 Shanghai, Departure (B)

It is time to say goodbye. When you are ready, your guide and driver will pick you up and transfer you to the airport for your return flight.

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14-DAY CHINA HIGHLIGHTS FROM HONG KONG

Code ODY-CN-014

Route Hong Kong–Guilin–
Xi'an–Beijing–Shanghai



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Contact us to tailor-make an itinerary that is 100% perfect for you! If you have a group of 6+ people, we can also tweak this sample itinerary to suit your group!

Day by day itinerary:

Day 1 Hong Kong, Arrival

Upon your arrival in Hong Kong, the most westernized city in China, your tour guide will meet you and escort you to the hotel. The rest of the day is for you to relax.

Overnight: Metropark Hotel Kowloon or similar

Day 2 Hong Kong (B)

Experience Hong Kong's unique blend of Chinese and Western cultural influences by touring the floating community of Aberdeen with a sampan ride, **Repulse Bay** of Hong Kong Island, Stanley Market and the **Victoria Peak** (including one-way Peak Tram). The 1.5 hours' circle walk around Victoria Peak will offer you a stunning bird's eye view of the city.

Overnight: Metropark Hotel Kowloon or similar

Day 3 Hong Kong (B)

Full free day for your own discovery.

Overnight: Metropark Hotel Kowloon or similar

Day 4 Hong Kong–Guilin (B)

Enjoy some free time until be transferred to the railway station for 3.5 hours' high-speed train to Guilin. On arrival, your local tour

guide will pick you up and transfer you to the hotel. After checking into your hotel, you may like to relax in the hotel or explore the city on your own.

Overnight: Guilin Bravo Hotel or similar

Day 5 Guilin–Yangshuo (B, L)

Today, you will take the 4 hours' **Li River cruise** down to Yangshuo and immerse yourself in the natural wonders of the unique karst landscape. Disembark the cruise at around 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (depending on the water condition), walk through the exotic **West Street** and then be transferred to the hotel in Yangshuo. Rest of the day is for you to enjoy yourself.

Overnight: Green Lotus Hotel or similar

Day 6 Yangshuo (B, L)

Take a join-in **cooking class** in the morning and learn to cook some authentic local dishes. When it finishes, sit down and enjoy your creations as lunch. In the afternoon, take a relaxing trip to the beautiful countryside with verdant hills, tranquil rice paddies, small villages, and clear waters.

Overnight: Green Lotus Hotel or similar

Day 7 Yangshuo–Guilin–Xi'an (B, L)

After breakfast, return to Guilin where you

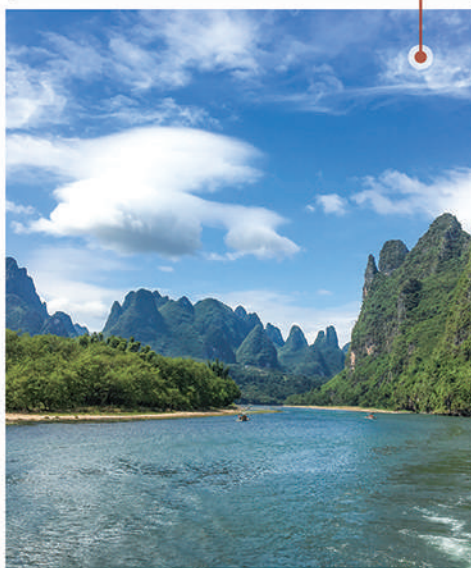




Experience Hong Kong's perfect blend of East and West



Cruise the picturesque Li River



Enjoy the idyllic countryside and learn Chinese cooking



Witness the Terracotta Warriors, the Great Wall and the Bund

will visit the **Reed Flute Cave**—an excellent example of karst topography decorated by colorful lights, and then stop at a nearby pearl store before heading to the airport for your flight to Xi'an.

Upon arrival, your guide and driver will escort you to your hotel.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 8 Xi'an (B, L)

In the morning, witness the legendary **Terracotta Warriors** and listen to the intriguing stories of this 2000-year-old army and its master. Later on, have a short stop at **Xi'an Art Ceramics Factory** before returning to the city to explore the bustling **Muslim Street** and the **Great Mosque**, which is a perfect fusion of Chinese and Islamic architecture.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 9 Xi'an-Beijing (B)

After breakfast, tour the well preserved **Ancient City Wall**, the most complete of its kind in China. You can take a stroll and soak up the historic atmosphere there. In the afternoon, take a high-speed train ride (5–6 hours) to Beijing.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 10 Beijing (B, L)

Start the city sightseeing from **Tiananmen Square**—the most important landmark of the capital city, followed by the **Forbidden City**, which had been the seat of power for more than five hundred years. End the day with a visit to the **Temple of Heaven**, a place where

emperors prayed for good harvests for the coming year.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 11 Beijing (B, L)

Take a 2-hour drive to visit the **Great Wall** at Mutianyu. You can take a cable car up and do some moderate hiking on it to enjoy the majestic scenery. Afterward, visit **Chang Tomb**—one of the imperial tombs of the Ming Dynasty (1368–1644) then stop at a jade store before getting back to the city.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 12 Beijing—Shanghai (B, L)

Visit one of the most famous royal gardens in China—the **Summer Palace** where the royal family stayed during the hot summer days to escape the heat in the Forbidden City. After that, take a 2-hour flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, your local tour guide will pick you up and accompany you to the hotel.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 13 Shanghai (B, L)

In the morning, visit the historical **Bund**, a famous waterfront where you can get a stunning view of the skyline of Shanghai, **Shanghai Museum**, **Yu Garden**, and a silk workshop. In the afternoon, enjoy a walking tour from **Fuxing Park** to Bugaoli where you'll find traditional-styled Shikumen houses, and a food market to relish some delicious dim sum.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 14 Shanghai, Departure (B)

It's farewell time. Your tour guide and driver will pick you up at the appointed time and take you to the airport for your return flight.

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15-DAY FAMILY CHINA

Code ODY-CN-441

Route Shanghai–Guilin–
Chengdu–Xi'an–Beijing



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Day by day itinerary:

Day 1 Shanghai, Arrival

Arrive in Shanghai, China's most cosmopolitan city, be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax or step out into this amazing city on your own.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 2 Shanghai (B, L)

Visit the **Shanghai Natural History Museum** where you can explore the natural world with your kids through seeing a huge collection of exhibits from all seven continents, including dinosaurs. Continue to the classical **Yu Garden**, Jade Buddha Temple, and the **Former French Concession**. Finally, stroll along the **Bund** to appreciate the most beautiful skyline of the city.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 3 Shanghai (B, L)

Drive about 50 minutes to the quiet, charming **Fengjing Water Town** and spend a whole day there to experience the local art and lifestyle: admire the unique folk art and try your hand at painting at Jinshan Village; make zongzi (sticky rice dumpling) and cook food as your lunch with traditional earth stove at Xinyi Farm; visit Museum of Ding Cong's Caricature before returning to the city.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 4 Shanghai–Guilin–Longsheng (B)

Fly 2.5 hours to Guilin and proceed to the minority county of Longsheng by another 2 hours' drive. On arrival, take a scenic hike for 40 to 60 minutes to **Ping'an Zhuang Minority Village** on the mountainside. Settle

down in the hotel and enjoy some free time to discover this ethnic village.

Overnight: Longji One Hotel or similar

Day 5 Longsheng–Guilin (B, L)

Rise early to witness the stunning sunrise over the **rice terraces**, then hike about 1 hour to **Guzhuang Village** to watch the simple life of local people. Continue to **Jinzhong Village** by another 2 hours' walk along the mountain path. Finish the tour at around 4 p.m. and then drive about 2.5 hours back to Guilin.

Overnight: Guilin Bravo Hotel or similar

Day 6 Guilin–Yangshuo (B, L)

Drive about 50 minutes to Zhujiang Pier where you'll embark on your dream **Li River Cruise** (3.5–4 hours) to marvel at the breathtaking limestone peaks and lush green countryside, and the tranquil life - water buffaloes grazing in the field, village men working in the paddies, and fishermen fishing along the way. On arrival in Yangshuo, walk through the bustling **West Street** before being transferred to your hotel.

Overnight: Yangshuo Mountain Retreat or similar

Day 7 Yangshuo (B)

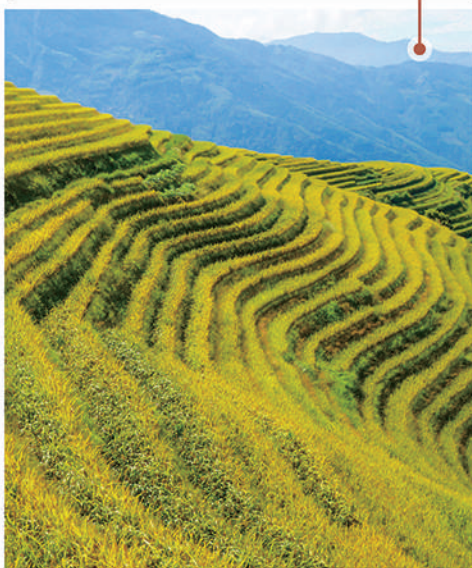
It is a free day for you to explore the countryside life independently. You may cycle on the countryside road to see the local villages, experience bamboo rafting on the Yulong River or take a cooking class to learn to make delicious local dishes at a local restaurant.



Experience local life in the tranquil Fengjing Water Town



Hike the mesmerizing rice terraces in the minority villages of Longsheng



Come eye to eye with giant pandas in Chengdu



Visit the Great Wall at night

Overnight: Yangshuo Mountain Retreat or similar

Day 8 Yangshuo–Guilin–Chengdu (B)

Depart from the hotel early in the morning, and drive about 1.5 hours to Guilin airport for your flight to Chengdu. Upon arrival, be picked up and transferred to the hotel. In the afternoon, visit **River Viewing Tower Park** and **Jinli Street** to experience the city's slow-paced lifestyle. In the park, you can climb up Chongli Pavilion for a great view of the surroundings, try a cup of local tea at a small tea house, or stop to see local people playing mahjong.

Overnight: Dorsett Grand Hotel Chengdu or similar

Day 9 Chengdu–Leshan–Chengdu (B, L)

Head to **Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding** in the morning to watch the cute pandas having breakfast or playing on platforms, in trees or on the ground. Afterward, drive to Leshan to see the **Giant Buddha**. You can climb the stairs to get a close look or take a join-in boat ride at your own cost to get a panoramic view of this huge statue. After the trip, drive about 1.5 hours back to Chengdu.

Overnight: Dorsett Grand Hotel Chengdu or similar

Day 10 Chengdu–Xi'an (B)

Take a 4-hour high-speed train to Xi'an in the morning. After arrival, be picked up and escorted to the hotel. In the afternoon, visit **Tang Bo Art Museum** where you can see many Shaanxi folk arts and learn **Chinese**

traditional calligraphy together with your kids. Later, end the day with a relaxed walk through the **Muslim Street** where you can get a glimpse of Chinese Muslims' life.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 11 Xi'an (B, L)

Today you will visit the awe-inspiring **Terracotta Warriors**, which consists of thousands of distinctive, life-size sculptures of warriors, chariots and horses built for the first emperor of China. Drive about 1 hour back to the city. En route, stop to see an underground cave dwelling where its owner is still living in it. Finally, visit the **Ancient City Wall** in downtown.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 12 Xi'an–Beijing (B)

Take a morning 5-hour high-speed train to Beijing. On arrival, be escorted to **Gubei Water Town** for overnight. At around 8 p.m., take a cable car up to **Simatai Great Wall** to enjoy the beautiful night view. Please note that you can only hike from tower 5 to tower 6 since only this segment is open to tourists for the night tour, as it is comparatively flat and safe at night. The trip will last about 1 hour.

Overnight: Gubei Zhiguang Hot Spring Holiday Hotel or similar

Day 13 Beijing (B, L)

This morning, enjoy some free time wandering the water town before discovering the **Jinshanling Great Wall**. Away from the hustle and bustle of the city, Jinshanling is an

ideal place for you to revel in the peace and tranquility of the Great Wall. From here, you could hike for 2 to 4 hours depending on your physical condition. After the tour, drive about 2.5 hours back to Beijing.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 14 Beijing (B, L)

Start your city sightseeing from **Tiananmen Square**, the spiritual heart of China. From here you'll enter the 600-year-old **Forbidden City** to appreciate the glorious complex of Chinese architectures and delve into the historical changes of the royal families. Later on, continue to the **Temple of Heaven** where emperors prayed for good harvests every year.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 15 Beijing, Departure (B)

Free at leisure until your guide and driver escort you to the airport for your departure flight. It's time to say goodbye. Thank you for traveling with us and look forward to seeing you again.

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Off the *Beaten Path* Tour Packages



- Uncover hidden treasures rarely seen by outsiders.
- Journey through the captivating landscapes and experience the vibrant minority culture.



14-DAY SILK ROAD WITH CHINA CLASSICS

Code ODY-CN-248

Route Beijing–Xi'an–Dunhuang–Turpan–Kashgar–Shanghai



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Contact us to tailor-make an itinerary that is 100% perfect for you! If you have a group of 6+ people, we can also tweak this sample itinerary to suit your group!

Day by day itinerary:

Day 1 Beijing, Arrival

Ni hao! Welcome to Beijing, China's long-time seat of power. On arrival, meet your tour guide and be escorted to your hotel. Make the most of the remainder of the day to relax and recover.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 2 Beijing (B, L)

Start your China tour with the iconic **Tiananmen Square**, where you can see the Great Monument to the People's Heroes and the Mausoleum of Mao Zedong, then head to the **Forbidden City** to marvel at the masterpieces of ancient Chinese architectures. Exit from the royal palace and proceed to **Jingshan Park**—an imperial garden in which you can get a full view of the splendid royal palace complex.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 3 Beijing (B, L)

Drive to the world-famous **Great Wall** at Mutianyu. Ride a cable car to the top of the wall and walk the venerable rampart to enjoy the spectacular landscapes. Take the same cable car down (or the toboggan with a tiny extra fee), then drive about 2 hours back to the city. En route, enjoy a nice view of the **Bird's Nest** and **Water Cube** of the Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics from the outside.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 4 Beijing–Xi'an (B)

Glimpse at the locals' life by visiting a **morning market**, then head to the **Temple of Heaven** which is strictly an imperial sacrificial altar where ancient emperors performed the annual ritual for good harvest and prosperity. Later on, stop at a pearl store and then zip to Xi'an by high-speed train (about 5 hours). From the station, you'll be escorted to your hotel by your guide and driver.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 5 Xi'an (B, L)

Today you will witness the **Terracotta Warriors**, a great underground army formed by 8,000 life-size pottery soldiers, each bearing a unique expression. It's truly a sight to behold. After that, visit the **Ancient City Wall** where you can take a stroll or have a bike ride to get great views of the gates, towers, and the city skyscrapers. Today's tour ends at a jade store.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 6 Xi'an–Dunhuang (B)

Fly to Dunhuang, an important city on the ancient Silk Road. On the way to the airport, take a detour to **Hanyang Tomb**, a magnificent underground museum where you can walk the glass walkway to see the beautiful burial objects and cultural relics.

Overnight: Dunhuang International Hotel or similar

Day 7 Dunhuang (B, L)

This morning your guide will escort you to



Discover the Great Wall and Terracotta Warriors



Catch a glimpse of Chinese people's life at a morning market



Immerse yourself in the art treasure house of Mogao Grottoes



Trace the ancient Silk Road from Dunhuang to Kashgar

visit the **Mogao Grottoes** which house some of the world's finest Buddhist arts—sutras, murals, and sculptures. In the afternoon, head to the **Singing Sand Dune** and **Crescent Moon Spring** where you can not only appreciate the sunset at the desert but also participate in some sand activities at your own cost.

Overnight: Dunhuang International Hotel or similar

Day 8 Dunhuang–Liuyuan–Turpan (B, L)

Take a 2.5 hours' drive to Liuyuan Railway Station for your high-speed train to Turpan. Before the train, take the chance to see **Yulin Cave**, which is less visited by tourists but not less impressive than the Mogao Grottoes. Arrive in Turpan after about 4 hours and be escorted to your hotel.

Overnight: Turpan Huozhou Hotel or similar

Day 9 Turpan (B, L)

Today you'll visit **Gaochang Ruins**, **Bezeklik Thousand Buddha Caves**, the Flaming Mountains that look like multicolored tongues of fire at midday and the mud brick Tuyuq Village. Seeing these weathered ruins and caves is like a step back in time while visiting Tuyuq Village offers you a glimpse of the vivid Uyghur life today.

Overnight: Turpan Huozhou Hotel or similar

Day 10 Turpan–Urumqi–Kashgar (B, L)

Continue your exploration of Turpan by visiting **Emin Minaret (Sugong Tower)**, **Jiaohe Ruins**, one of the best historical sites in Xinjiang, and the time-honored **Karez Irrigation Site** that shows you how this great

irrigation system turned parts of this hot desert area into lush green oases. Afterward, drive about 2.5 hours to Urumqi airport for your flight to Kashgar. On arrival, your local guide will pick you up and transfer you to the hotel.

Overnight: Luxemon Qinibagh Hotel Kashgar Prefecture or similar

Day 11 Kashgar (B, L)

Your city tour in Kashgar includes **Id Kah Mosque**, the largest mosque in China, **Abakh Khoja Tomb**, a complex built by the Khoja family who ruled the region in the 17th and 18th centuries, and **Sunday Bazaar**, a pivotal trading point along the Silk Road for over 2000 years. All of them will take you back to the past and offer you insights into the prosperity of this ancient Silk Road town.

Overnight: Luxemon Qinibagh Hotel Kashgar Prefecture or similar

Day 12 Kashgar–Urumqi–Shanghai (B)

Today you're escorted to the airport for your flight to Shanghai with a stopover at Urumqi. It's a long journey: a 2-hour flight from Kashgar to Urumqi, and then a 4.5-hour flight to Shanghai. On arrival, you're met and taken to your hotel to have a good rest.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 13 Shanghai (B, L)

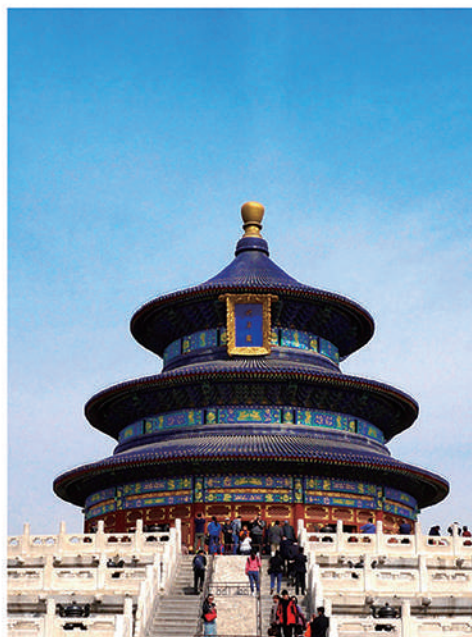
Your city discovery of Shanghai starts from **the Bund**, an iconic landmark of the city. Next, make your way to the 16th-century **Yu Garden** and the nearby Yuyuan Market before visiting Jade Buddha Temple and a silk workshop. Finally, take a walking tour to

explore the French-style **Fuxing Park**, **Bugaoli neighborhood** where old houses survive intact, and a local food market.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 14 Shanghai, Departure (B)

Say goodbye to China and let your guide and driver take you to the airport for your return flight.



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18-DAY YUNNAN AND TIBET DISCOVERY WITH CHINA ESSENCE

Code ODY-CN-249

Route Shanghai-Kunming-Dali-Lijiang-Shangri-La-Lhasa-Xi'an-Beijing



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Day by day itinerary:

Day 1 Shanghai, Arrival

On arrival in Shanghai, meet your guide and be escorted to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is yours to relax.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 2 Shanghai (B, L)

Delve into the fascinating history of Shanghai from the **Shanghai Museum** to the classical **Yu Garden**, a traditional silk workshop, the **Former French Concession** where you'll stop at Shanghai Propaganda Poster Art Center to appreciate the interesting Mao-era posters, and the colonial **Bund** where you'll see the city's most impressive skyline.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 3 Shanghai-Kunming (B)

Enjoy the morning at leisure before taking a 3.5 hours' flight to Kunming in the afternoon. On arrival, your local guide will escort you to settle into your hotel.

Overnight: Kunming Jinjiang Hotel (Building A) or similar

Day 4 Kunming-Dali (B, L)

Drive about 1.5 hours to visit the **Stone Forest**, a natural wonderland where you can see countless bizarre yet stunning limestone peaks eroded by rain and wind. Afterward, get back to the city to board a high-speed train to Dali. Arrive in Dali after about 2 hours and be picked up and transferred to your hotel.

Overnight: Gurong Hotel or similar

Day 5 Dali (B, L)

Discover the relaxed Dali by bike from the old town to **Three Pagodas**, Xizhou Village, and Sha Village and then get back to the old town. The whole tour will take around 5 to 6 hours, during which you can stop for photos or a rest anytime. You'll also take a boat cruise on the **Erhai Lake** to enjoy the natural beauty during the tour.

Overnight: Gurong Hotel or similar

Day 6 Dali-Lijiang (B, L)

After breakfast, your driver will transfer you to Lijiang (about 3 hours' drive with your driver only). On arrival, your local guide will escort you to your hotel for the check-in. Later, explore the old town, enjoy the panorama from Wangulou on the **Lion Hill** and learn about traditional Naxi Culture at **Dongba Culture Museum**.

Overnight: Lijiang Wangfu Hotel or similar

Day 7 Lijiang (B, L)

Just within an hour's drive, you will get to the foot of the **Jade Dragon Snow Mountain**, where you need to take the tourist bus firstly and then cable car to arrive at the Yak Meadow or the Spruce Meadow to enjoy sweeping views. After descending from the mountain, stop at the nearby **Baisha Village** to see a rare wall painting and visit a local family.

Overnight: Lijiang Wangfu Hotel or similar

Day 8 Lijiang-Shangri-La (B, L)

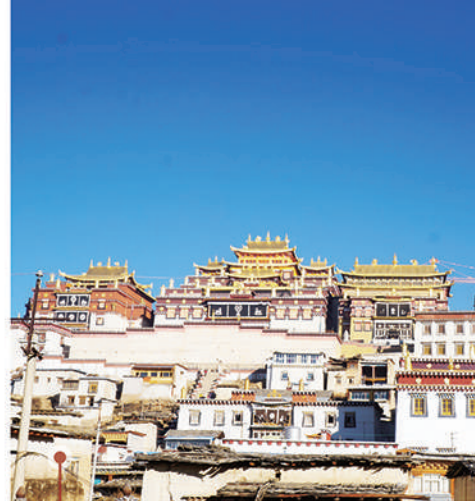
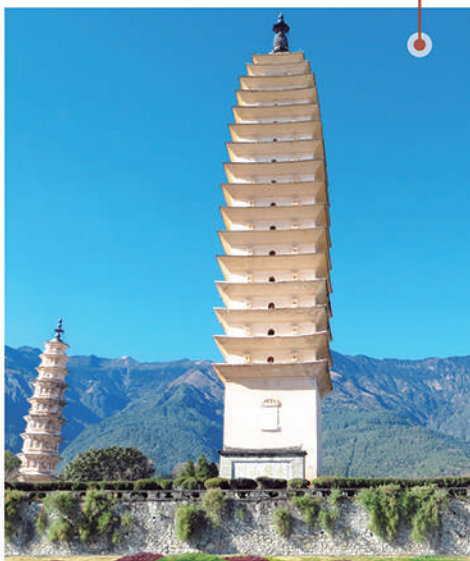
Proceed to Shangri-La, the road trip will take around 5 hours. En route, stop to marvel at



Explore the Terracotta Warriors and the Great Wall



Cycle around the poetic Erhai of Dali



Discover the mysterious land of Shangri-La



Touch the soul of Tibetan in Lhasa

the magnificent **Tiger Leaping Gorges** and the First Bend of the Yangtze River, and visit a Yi Minority Group Village.

Overnight: Zinc Journey Arro Khampa or similar

Day 9 Shangri-La (B, L, D)

Be guided to enjoy the picturesque **Pudacuo National Park** in the morning. First, view the Bita Lake from the distance, then walk around the Shudu Lake, followed by a visit to the **Gedan Songzanlin Monastery**, the largest Tibetan Buddhist Monastery in Yunnan. At night, visit a hospitable Tibetan family and have dinner with the hosts.

Overnight: Zinc Journey Arro Khampa or similar

Day 10 Shangri-La-Lhasa (B)

This morning, you will fly to Lhasa. Upon arrival, you'll be met by your local guide and transferred to your hotel in the city (1.5-hour drive). After the check-in, have the afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: XinDing Hotel or similar

Day 11 Lhasa (B, L)

Your first day in Lhasa will be lightened by the **Potala Palace**, cardinal landmark of the city, the **Jokhang Temple** that houses Tibet's most revered golden Buddha, and the **Barkhor Street**, a perfect place to take a stroll and watch the pious locals moving clockwise, twirling their prayer wheels, or shop for souvenirs.

Overnight: XinDing Hotel or similar

Day 12 Lhasa (B, L)

Today, your discovery of Lhasa continues. First visit **Norbulingka**, a centuries-old UNESCO-listed palace. Afterward, make your way to **Drepung Monastery**—the largest of all Tibetan monasteries, and then the **Sera Monastery** which is famous for its Buddhism Scriptures Debating.

Overnight: XinDing Hotel or similar

Day 13 Lhasa-Xi'an (B)

Free at leisure in the day until your local guide escorts you to the airport for your onward flight to Xi'an. On arrival, be met and escorted to your hotel.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 14 Xi'an (B, L)

Drive about one hour to meet the **Terracotta Warriors**. Here, you'll be amazed by thousands of life-size clay soldiers, horses and chariots. Afterward, stop at **Xi'an Art Ceramics Factory**, then return to the city and take a stroll through the bustling **Muslim Street**.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 15 Xi'an-Beijing (B)

Visit the 600-year-old **Ancient City Wall** for a great view of the historical yet modern Xi'an. After that, whizz to Beijing with a 5-hour high-speed train. There your local guide will transfer you to your hotel and help you with the check-in. The rest of the day is yours to relax.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 16 Beijing (B, L)

Start the day with a walk through the **Tiananmen Square**, the symbolic center of Chinese power from which you'll enter the awe-inspiring 600-year-old **Forbidden City**, the seat of imperial power of Ming and Qing Dynasties. Next, head to the **Temple of Heaven** that emperors visited yearly to pray for a good harvest for the whole nation.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 17 Beijing (B, L)

After breakfast, drive about 1.5 hours to visit the majestic **Great Wall** at Mutianyu section. Reach the top of the Great Wall by cable car and then take a relaxed walk to absorb the splendid views of the surrounding countryside. In the afternoon, drive back to the city. On the way, take a detour to the **Sacred Road** and a jade store.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 18 Beijing, Departure (B)

Free at leisure until your local guide escorts you to the airport for your return flight.

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15-DAY CHINA CULTURE AND HISTORY

Code ODY-CN-250

Route Beijing–Pingyao–Xi'an
–Luoyang–Tai'an–
Qufu–Huangshan
–Shanghai



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Day by day itinerary:

Day 1 Beijing, Arrival

On arrival in Beijing, the political and cultural heart of China, be met and escorted to your hotel by your tour guide. The remainder of the day is for you to relax in the hotel or start discovering Beijing independently.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 2 Beijing (B, L)

In the morning, your tour guide will take you to see **Tiananmen Square**—one of the most important landmarks of Beijing, followed by the magnificent **Forbidden City**, which had been China's seat of power for centuries. Afterward, visit **Jingshan Park** to enjoy a panoramic view of the majestic royal complex of the Forbidden City.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 3 Beijing (B, L)

Today, drive about 2 hours to the **Mutianyu Great Wall** outside the city. Since the steps are steep, a round-way cable car will take you up and down easily. Here, you'll be rewarded with stunning views of the wall and its surroundings as it snakes over mountains into the distance. Later, return to the city to explore the **Temple of Heaven**, a large religious complex visited by ancient Chinese emperors to perform rituals for a bountiful harvest.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 4 Beijing–Pingyao (B)

Spend a leisure morning at the imperial **Summer Palace** and enjoy a boat ride on the peaceful Kunming Lake there if weather permits. Afterward, stop at a pearl store, then take a high-speed train to Pingyao. Arriving after about 4 hours, be greeted and taken to your hotel by your local guide and driver.

Overnight: Yide Hotel or similar

Day 5 Pingyao (B, L)

In the morning, visit **Wang Family's Compound** outside Pingyao Ancient Town. After that, return to the town and explore the ancient **City Wall**, the first bank of China—**Rishengchang Exchange Shop**, and Ming and Qing Street. Besides, you can also spend some time roaming through the old lanes for a glimpse of local life.

Overnight: Yide Hotel or similar

Day 6 Pingyao–Xi'an (B)

In the morning, take a 3 hours' train to Xi'an where your guide and driver will escort you to settle into your hotel. Afterward, your guide will lead you to discover the **Muslim Street** including the peaceful **Great Mosque**, an excellent mix of Chinese and Islamic architecture.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 7 Xi'an (B, L)

Just like the Great Wall, the **Terracotta Warriors** is an iconic sight that will blow your mind. Today you'll see it with your own eyes and marvel at this grand array of thousands of life-size clay soldiers, horses and chariots.



Marvel at the iconic Great Wall and Terracotta Warriors



Stroll in the ancient walled town of Pingyao



Learn Chinese traditional culture at the birthplace of Confucius



Visit the hometown of Chinese kung fu

Next, drive back to the city with a short break at a jade store and then visit the well-preserved **Ancient City Wall**.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 8 Xi'an-Luoyang (B, L)

Take a morning high-speed train to Luoyang. Arrive after around 1.5 hours and meet your local guide who will then take you to Dengfeng (1.5-hour drive). Visit the **Shaolin Temple**, the cradle of Chinese kung fu, where you'll have the chance to enjoy a spectacular **kung fu show**, followed by the **Pagoda Forest**, a cemetery with different sizes and levels of pagodas honoring Shaolin monks. Afterward, drive back to Luoyang for overnight.

Overnight: Friendship Hotel or similar

Day 9 Luoyang-Tai'an (B, L)

This morning, marvel at the masterpieces of Buddhist rock carvings at the **Longmen Grottoes**, one of the three Buddhist grotto treasure houses in China. In the afternoon, a 4.5-hour high-speed train will take you to Tai'an, a small city that got its name from the famous Mount Tai.

Overnight: Ramada Plaza Tai'an or similar

Day 10 Tai'an (B, L)

Today, see the foremost of the Five Great Mountains of China—**Mount Tai**, a mountain of historical and cultural significance, and an important place of worship for at least 3,000 years. Take a cable car to climb this holy mountain, visit Puzhao Temple, Bixia Temple and enjoy the sweeping views. When descending from it, stop to see **Dai Temple**,

a large, well-preserved Taoist temple dating back to 206 BC.

Overnight: Ramada Plaza Tai'an or similar

Day 11 Tai'an-Qufu-Huangshan (B, L)

After breakfast, drive about 1.5 hours to Qufu, the home of the most influential Chinese philosopher—Confucius. Visit the **Kong Family Mansion**, the residence of the direct descendants of Confucius, the **Temple of Confucius**, and the **Cemetery of Confucius**, the final resting place of Confucius, many of his disciples, and descendants. This afternoon, ride a 4-hour high-speed train to Huangshan.

Overnight: Huangshan International Hotel or similar

Day 12 Huangshan (B, L)

Drive 1.5 hours to **Huangshan Scenic Area** and take a cable car to the top of the mountain. After check-in and lunch, view Brush Pen Peak, Lion Peak, and Xihai Grand Canyon, and enjoy the sunset glow at the Cloud Dispelling Pavilion. Stay overnight at the summit.

Overnight: Beihai Hotel or similar

Day 13 Huangshan-Shanghai (B, L)

Rise early to catch the stunning sunrise before breakfast, then tour the **Begin-to-Believe Peak** to see the peculiar pine trees, and take the cable car down. Head to Yixian County, where you will visit the **Xidi Ancient Village**. Later this afternoon, take a 3-hour high-speed train to Shanghai. There your new

guide and driver will take you to check into your hotel.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 14 Shanghai (B, L)

Enjoy the whole day exploring Shanghai, from the city's popular promenade—the **Bund**. Then visit the 16th-century **Yu Garden**, vibrant **Yuyuan Market**, peaceful Jade Buddha Temple, and a silk workshop. Your tour ends with a leisurely walk from **Fuxing Park** to **Bugaoli** where you can see the traditional Shikumen houses, and finally a food market to try some dim sum.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 15 Shanghai, Departure (B)

After breakfast, you're escorted to the airport for your departure flight.



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12-DAY MINORITY CULTURE AND PANDA WONDERLAND

Code ODY-CN-092

Route Chengdu–Leshan–Mt. Emei–Guiyang–Zhaoxing–Guilin–Yangshuo



Tailor-Make This Trip

Contact us to tailor-make an itinerary that is 100% perfect for you! If you have a group of 6+ people, we can also tweak this sample itinerary to suit your group!

Day by day itinerary:

Day 1 Chengdu, Arrival

Welcome to Chengdu! On arrival, you're transferred to your hotel by your guide. After checking in, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Tianfu Sunshine Hotel or similar

Day 2 Chengdu (B, L)

This morning, meet Chengdu's most famous residents—giant pandas at Chengdu **Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding**. These cute creatures are more active in the morning, so come early to watch them having breakfast or playing with each other. Afterward, head to **Wenshu Temple** where you can see the locals worshipping, stroll through its beautiful gardens, and savor some tea at a tea house.

Overnight: Tianfu Sunshine Hotel or similar

Day 3 Chengdu–Leshan–Mt. Emei (B, L)

Drive about 2 hours to Leshan to marvel at the 71-meter high **Giant Buddha**. You can climb up to the top for an up-close look (usually 2–3 hours), or take a join-in boat cruise (at your own expense) to get a full view of this magnificent statue. Afterward, take a short drive to **Mt. Emei** where you'll visit **Baoguo Temple**. Stay overnight at a nearby hotel.

Overnight: Hongzhushan Hotel or similar

Day 4 Mt. Emei–Chengdu (B, L)

From Baoguo Temple Station, take a tour bus (2 hours) to Leidongping, where you need to walk 30 minutes to Jieyin Palace to take the cable car up to appreciate the natural scenery around **Golden Summit**. Descend by the cable car and take the bus to Wannian





Admire the adorable panda in Chengdu



Discover the minorities in colorful Guizhou



Marvel at the karst landscape of Guilin



Relax in the idyllic countryside of Yangshuo

Temple parking lot (1.5 hours) and get on another cable car up to visit the Wannian Temple which is famous for its bronze statue of Samantabhadra. After that, descend by cable car again and take the tour bus back to Baoguo Temple, where your driver will pick you up and transfer you back to Chengdu (about 2.5 hours' drive).

Overnight: Tianfu Sunshine Hotel or similar

Day 5 Chengdu–Guiyang (B)

Spend the morning free at leisure. In the afternoon, be transferred to the railway station for your high-speed train to Guiyang (about 3.5 hours). On arrival, be picked up and transferred to your hotel.

Overnight: Guiyang Regal Hotel or similar

Day 6 Guiyang (B, L)

After breakfast, visit the 600-year-old **Qingyan Ancient Town** where you'll find many well-preserved buildings and city walls that you can climb to take in the vistas of the surroundings. You may also like to explore the town's main street to shop or sample some local delicacies. Later on, return to the city to get a glimpse of the urban landscape by wandering through **Jiaxiu Pavilion** and the Bird & Flower Market.

Overnight: Guiyang Regal Hotel or similar

Day 7 Guiyang–Zhaoxing (B, L)

Head to Zhaoxing by high-speed train (1.5 hours) to Congjiang Railway Station, where your tour guide from Guilin will pick you up and take care of you in the following days. After arrival, visit **Zhaoxing Dong Village**, China's largest Dong minority village.

Overnight: Zhaoxing Indigo Lodge or similar

Day 8 Zhaoxing (B, L)

Spend a day discovering **Dong and Miao villages** dotted in the picturesque mountains. The first one is Xiaohuang, an isolated Dong village with age-old customs surviving intact, then Huanggang, another Dong village where you can listen to the beautiful Song of Dong, then Basha, a Miao village where people keep unique hairstyles and wear traditional costumes. Finally, return to Zhaoxing with a stop at Zhanli Village.

Overnight: Zhaoxing Indigo Lodge or similar

Day 9 Zhaoxing–Guilin (B, L)

Drive to **Tang'an Village** where you'll start a 3-hour scenic hike through the spectacular rice terraces back to Zhaoxing Village. Head to Congjiang Railway Station for your high-speed train to Guilin. On arrival, your local driver will pick you up and transfer you to your hotel. The guide will take the same train back to Guilin and help you check into your hotel.

Overnight: Guilin Bravo Hotel or similar

Day 10 Guilin–Yangshuo (B, L)

This morning, drive to the dock to start your **Li River cruise** (3.5–4 hours). Along the river, soak up the breathtaking views of peaks and pinnacles, crystal-clear water and pastoral countryside scenery. Disembark the cruise, take a stroll through the **West Street** and then be transferred to your hotel out of the town and enjoy the idyllic countryside time.

Overnight: Yangshuo Mountain Retreat or similar

Day 11 Yangshuo (B)

Free day for your own exploration.

Overnight: Yangshuo Mountain Retreat or similar

Day 12 Yangshuo–Guilin, Departure (B)

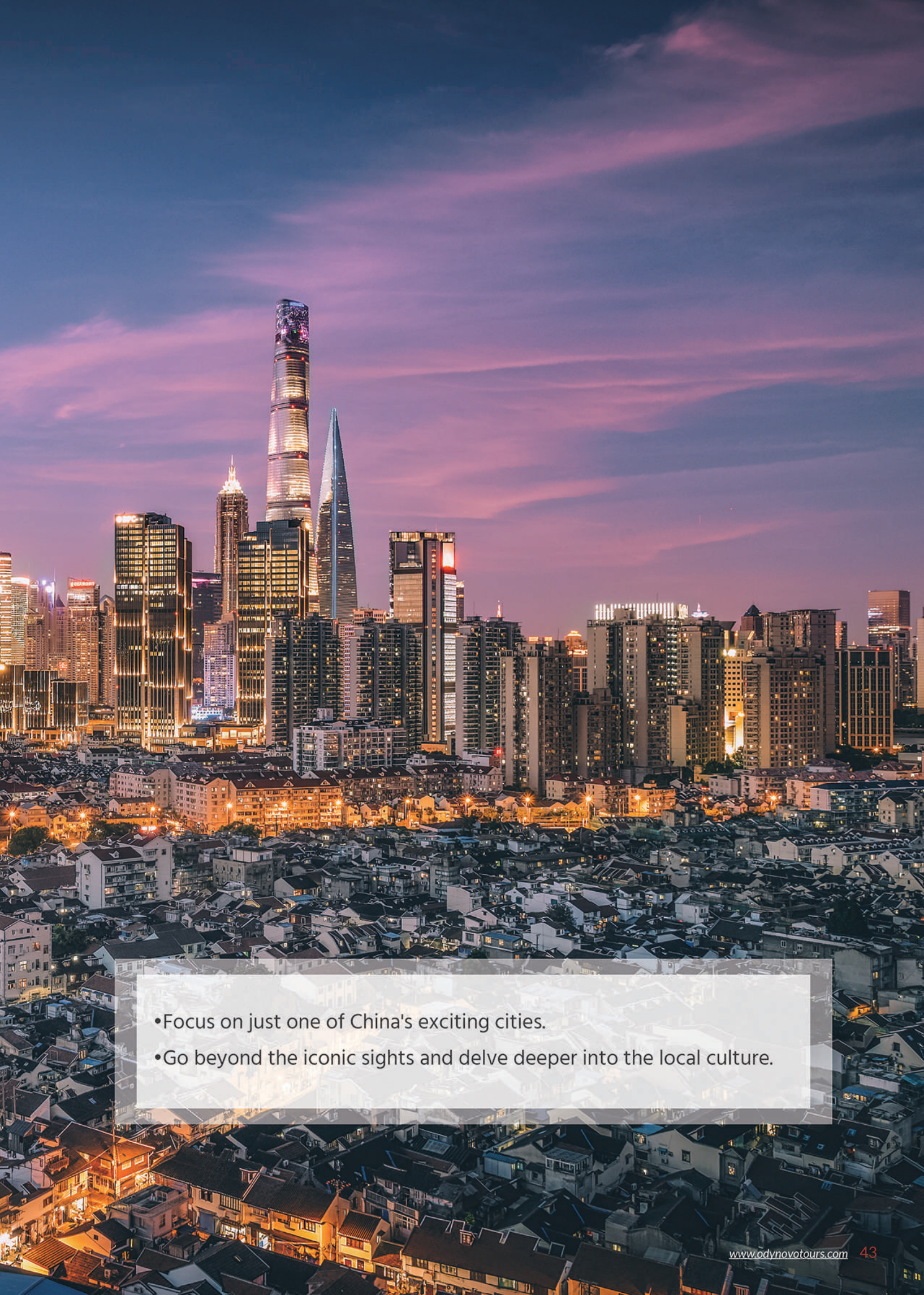
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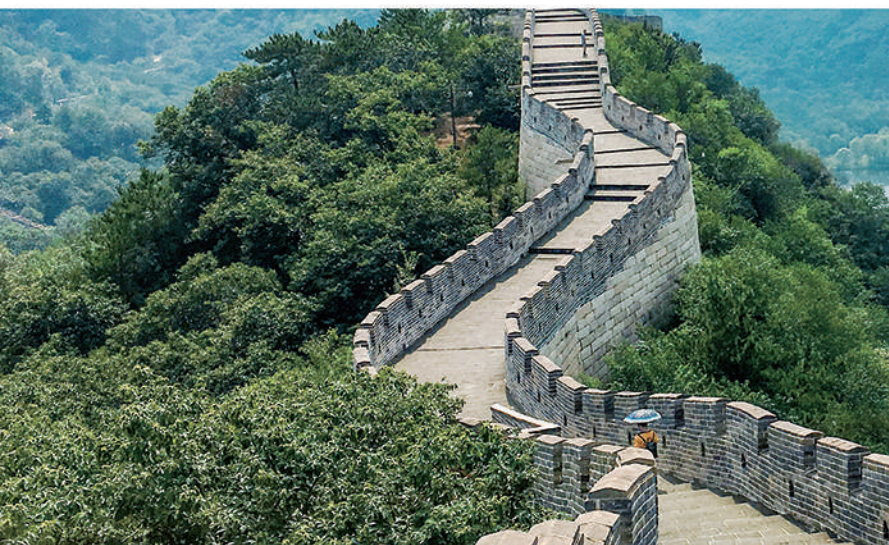
City *Break*





- Focus on just one of China's exciting cities.
- Go beyond the iconic sights and delve deeper into the local culture.

5-DAY BEIJING HIGHLIGHTS



Code: ODY-CN-128

Highlights:

- Marvel at the awe-inspiring Forbidden City
- Enjoy the spectacular view of the Great Wall
- Immerse in the local life at the lively hutong

Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1 Beijing, Arrival

Welcome to Beijing! On arrival, your tour guide will escort you to your hotel and help you check-in. Enjoy the remainder of the day free at leisure.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 2 Beijing (B, L)

Discover Beijing from **Tiananmen Square**-the most important landmark of the city, followed by the **Forbidden City**, the seat of power of ancient China for centuries. Here you'll explore three main palaces on the central axis, and some other less-visited palaces. Afterward, visit **Jingshan Park** to enjoy a full view of the magnificent Forbidden City.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 3 Beijing (B, L)

Today, visit the **Mutianyu Great Wall**, which is about a 2-hour drive away. A round-way cable car is included for you to get up and down easily and safely as the wall is steep. You can do some moderate hiking further up to enjoy the majestic landscape. After that, visit the 15th-century **Chang Tomb** and a jade store on the way back to the city.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar



Day 4 Beijing (B, L)

Admire the elegant **Temple of Heaven**-once a sacred place for emperors to pray for a good harvest, and now a popular place for locals to enjoy their free time. Next, stroll along the **hutong alleys** to catch a glimpse of local people's life. Proceed to the Lama Temple-the largest preserved lamasery in Beijing. Finally, enjoy some relaxing time in the **Summer Palace** where you can take a boat ride on the Kunming Lake if weather permits.

Overnight: Beijing Novotel Peace Hotel or similar

Day 5 Beijing, Departure (B)

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4-DAY EXPERIENCE OF XI'AN

Code: ODY-CN-137

Highlights:

- Admire the legendary Terracotta Warriors
- Try your hand at making a terracotta soldier
- Visit a local family to experience the local life

Day by Day Itinerary

Day 1 Xi'an, Arrival

Welcome to Xi'an, once the capital of ancient China. Upon arrival, be escorted to your hotel to check in, then enjoy some free time on your own.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 2 Xi'an (B, L)

Witness the incredible **Terracotta Warriors** formed by thousands of life-size clay warriors, horses and chariots. After that, have a short break at Xi'an Art Ceramics Factory where you can try your hand at making a miniature terracotta soldier, and then drive back to the city. Stroll on the bustling **Muslim Street** and pay a visit to the **Great Mosque** to end today's trip.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 3 Xi'an (B, L)

Tour the **Ancient City Wall** to get a sweeping view of this modern yet ancient city, then **visit a local family** to cook some home-made dishes and enjoy lunch there. Later in the afternoon, head to **Small Wild Goose Pagoda**. Here you can take a calligraphy class and experience Chinese traditional culture.

Overnight: Grand Noble Hotel Xi'an or similar

Day 4 Xi'an, Departure (B)

Time to say goodbye! When you're ready, your guide and driver will pick you up and take you to the airport for your departure flight.



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4-DAY MODERN SHANGHAI WITH SUZHOU

Code: ODY-CN-146

Highlights:

- Enjoy the skyline of Shanghai from the Bund
- Catch a glimpse of local people's life
- Appreciate the beauty of Suzhou's classical gardens

Day by Day Itinerary:

Day 1 Shanghai, Arrival

Upon arrival, you will be escorted to your hotel. After check-in, have a rest at the hotel or explore this wonderful city independently.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 2 Shanghai (B, L)

Explore Shanghai from **the Bund** where you will enjoy the city's most charming skyline. Then head to **Shanghai Museum** and the Jade Buddha Temple. Afterward, take a relaxing stroll around the **Former French Concession** to appreciate its art deco buildings. At the end of the day, get a bird's eye view of this amazing city on the 100th floor of **Shanghai World Financial Center**.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar

Day 3 Shanghai-Suzhou-Shanghai (B, L)

Today, you will be escorted to meet Suzhou, which is about a 1.5-hour drive away from Shanghai. In Suzhou, you will visit the comprehensive **Humble Administrator's Garden** and the lovely **Lingering Garden**. Later on, stop at the No. 1 Silk Factory, then get on a rickshaw to see the old town of Suzhou. Afterward, drive back to Shanghai for overnight.

Overnight: Sunrise on The Bund or similar



Day 4 Shanghai, Departure (B)

Have your own time at leisure until your guide accompanies you to the airport for your onward flight.

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4-DAY SCENIC GUILIN

Code: ODY-CN-149

Highlights:

- Witness the splendid rice terraces
- Cruise the picturesque Li River
- Explore the colorful Reed Flute Cave

Day by Day Itinerary:

Day 1 Guilin, Arrival

Upon arrival, your guide will meet you and escort you to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax.

Overnight: Guilin Bravo Hotel or similar

Day 2 Guilin (B, L)

Today's excursion will bring you to Longsheng, which is about a 2.5 hours' drive from Guilin. After arrival, hike about 40 minutes to **Ping'an Village**, a Zhuang minority village which boasts picture-perfect rice terraces and unique ethnic culture. You can do some moderate hiking in the village and try some local food there. After the tour, drive back to Guilin for overnight.

Overnight: Guilin Bravo Hotel or similar

Day 3 Guilin–Yangshuo (B, L)

After breakfast, drive to Zhujiang Pier to start your boat cruise down the surreal **Li River**. You'll revel in the breathtaking views of karst peaks, crystal-clear water, and rice paddies. Arrive in Yangshuo and be transferred to your hotel. After check-in, you may want to roam around the well-known **West Street** on your own.

Overnight: Green Lotus Hotel or similar

Day 4 Yangshuo–Guilin, Departure (B)

After breakfast, return to Guilin to visit the fascinating **Reed Flute Cave**. Stop at a nearby pearl store before heading to the airport for your return flight.



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Your Questions Answered

1. What can I expect on a tailor-made trip with Odynovo?

Going on a tailor-made trip with Odynovo means you decide everything - your hotels, meals, things to see and do, transfers, etc. You'll be well looked after throughout the whole journey because our dedicated team (your travel consultant, guide and driver, customer care) is available 24/7. That's what a one-of-a-kind, worry-free vacation should be.

2. Do I need to pay a deposit?

Yes, a deposit is required when you confirm your booking with us. The amount of deposit is usually 15% of the total price, depending on the actual itinerary and group size; and the balance should be paid at least 45 days before departure.

3. How do I pay?

You can pay by PayPal, credit card or wire transfer, which are all safe and convenient. When you're ready to book, your travel consultant will email you the step-by-step payment guide.

4. How can I get my refund if I have to cancel my booking?

If you have to cancel your trip, please submit your written cancellation. Refunds will be calculated as of the date we receive your written cancellation. Check our Booking Conditions for more details.

5. Do I need a visa to visit China?

Most foreign visitors, including citizens of the US, UK, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, are required to apply for a valid visa to enter mainland China. If you also want to visit Tibet, you should obtain a Tibet travel permit. However, if you only visit Hong Kong or Macau, you don't need a visa if you're from one of the visa-free countries such as US, UK, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand,

Ireland, and Germany.

6. Do I need to take out travel insurance for my trip?

We strongly recommend you buy comprehensive travel insurance before departure to cover some unexpected events, like luggage loss and flight cancellations. Of course, we trust nothing would happen but enjoyment.

7. Do you allow children on your tours?

We accept children of more than one year old. If you travel with your children, we will recommend some kid-friendly activities for you.

8. I'm food allergic. Can you arrange meals that meet my dietary requirements?

Sure. Before your trip starts, please let your travel consultant know what food you're allergic to (gluten, nuts, milk, egg, etc.) and he/she will inform your local guide in each city accordingly. Your guide will know what food to avoid when helping you order your meal.

9. Is it safe to travel in China?

China is one of the safest, and most visited destinations in the world, receiving millions of foreign visitors each year. You'll be well taken care of throughout the whole journey by your travel consultant, guides, drivers, and customer care team.

10. What vaccinations do I need before going to China?

Routine vaccines include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis



vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot. For most travelers, it's suggested to get Hepatitis A and Typhoid vaccines before their trip. Please consult your doctor for professional medical advice.

11. Is tipping expected in China?

Tipping is now an acceptable practice in the tourism industry in China. It's not only a gesture of appreciation for someone's good service, but also part of their income. You could tip your guides and drivers based on your satisfaction level before you say goodbye to them. Your travel consultant will offer you tipping advice before your trip.

12. Is tap water safe to drink?

We recommend you drink bottled water which is available everywhere and much safer. During your trip, Odynovo will provide you with bottled water.



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RESERVATION

1) Once we receive your inquiry, one of our travel consultants will begin designing a trip plan based on your requests within 24 hours.

2) Usually, 15% of the total cost of the tour is required as a deposit at the time of booking. The deposit may be of a higher amount depending on the specific itinerary and the policies of the suppliers, such as hotels, airlines, etc. To secure your reservation, you may be required to pay a higher amount of deposit or make an advance payment of the balance in high season.

3) Final payment should be made 45 days prior to the departure date. If the tour is booked within 45 days of the departure date, full payment will be required at the time of booking.

4) We highly recommend you to book your tour at least 60 days prior to your preferred departure date to avoid disappointment.

5) Upon receiving your deposit, we will proceed to secure your reservation. Once all reservations are confirmed, you will receive a confirmation letter that includes details of the itinerary. If any conditions should change after that, Odynovo reserves the right to make adjustments and offer you similar alternatives.

6) Special terms may apply to some promotions. Please refer to the specific terms and conditions on the relevant promotion pages or check with your travel consultant.

PAYMENT

You can pay by:

1. Credit card (online or with preauthorization form);

2. PayPal;

3. Wire transfer.

For detailed information, please check our Payment Guide. Your travel consultant will also email you the details before you make a payment.

1) The provided quote is in US dollar, quote in other currencies can be provided by your travel consultant at request.

2) Full payment must be settled by the bank before your departure date; otherwise, all reservations will be canceled automatically.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND

In the event that you need to cancel the booking, you must submit your cancellation request in writing. We will make the refund according to the following policy and charges will be calculated from the date we receive your written cancellation request.

1) More than 45 days prior to departure: 10% of the full payment will be charged;

2) Between 45 and 15 days prior to departure: 20% of the full payment will be charged;

3) Between 14 and 7 days prior to departure: 50% of the full payment will be charged;

4) Between 6 and 0 days prior to departure: 100% of the full payment will be charged;

5) Additional charges, if applicable, imposed by the service providers other than Odynovo (which may include but are not limited to banks or other payment platforms, airlines, cruises, hotels, railway companies, etc.) will be deducted from the money to be refunded.

After we confirm all reservations, changing the traveler(s) will be considered as a cancellation and is subject to the above cancellation policy.

After the tour has commenced, we cannot refund any amount for unused services (including, without limitation, hotel accommodations, air or train tickets, meals, admission fees) due to your early departure, late arrival, or missed days on the tour.

Note: Special cancellation policies may apply to some promotions. Please refer to the relevant terms & conditions or check with your travel consultant.

ALTERATION OF ITINERARY

Prior to confirming the itinerary, amendments can be made free of

charge. However, after you confirm the itinerary, you will be charged USD 25.00 per amendment. Any changes to the departure date or destination may incur cancellation fees. All changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

While we endeavor to offer all tours as described, we reserve the right to substitute hotels with those of similar quality or to make changes in the itinerary of similar quality, flights, or cruise ships, or to cancel the tour prior to departure at any time if any changes by the hotels, airlines, train companies, and cruise lines, and/or any event beyond our control make it necessary. In such event, any increase or reduction in the tour cost will be calculated and charged or refunded accordingly. If it is you who requested the amendment or cancellation, you will be liable for any additional cost. If we have to cancel a tour before it starts, we are liable for a full refund of the money received.

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Please note that not all museums and attractions are open every day of the year. Odynovo reserves the right to change the sequence of sightseeing and/or to re-route the order of cities if that enables you to visit all listed excursions. In either case, the itinerary content will be maintained to the extent possible and no refunds will be given in respect of any unused or unavailable excursions.

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TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

You are required to carry a passport valid for at least 6 months starting from the date you depart from China and all the necessary visas, and you are responsible for its accuracy and validity. Odynovo will not be responsible for any failure in this respect. You must clearly provide your full name on the passport; otherwise, we are not liable for any resulting delays and transport failure.

LUGGAGE

As specified by the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, check-in luggage for domestic flights is 20kg (44pounds) for the economy class, 30kg (66pounds) for the business class, and

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Hand luggage is allowed less than 5kg (11pounds) in total and within the size of 20×40×55mm each piece (standards may differ slightly between different airlines)

It's requested by the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China that all suitcases must be locked; otherwise, the airport may refuse to load suitcases onto the aircraft.

Please note that you will be responsible for any excess baggage charges.

MEDICAL ISSUES

You must advise us in writing, at or prior to booking, of any physical, emotional or mental condition as it may require special equipment and professional attention during the trip. You must provide your own small, collapsible wheelchair if it is a necessity throughout your journey. Please note that not all our trips, destinations or attractions are wheelchair-accessible, kindly consult your travel consultant prior to booking. Besides, wheelchair assistance cannot be guaranteed in international destinations. Odynovo reserves the right to decline any trip participant whose condition, at our discretion, may affect the health, safety or enjoyment of other participants.

If you are traveling to Tibet, it is required of you to make sure that your health is suitable for a trip to Tibet, a high altitude area. Please consult a doctor for professional medical opinion and advice.

We regret that we are unable to accommodate women travelers who are 6-month or longer pregnant. You should take into account all international travel risks and health requirements applicable to the areas you are planning to visit. You are solely responsible for checking the governmental safety and security conditions, vaccination, and other health requirements in the countries you are going to visit or transit in.

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