China Classic Family Tour - 9 Days

This 9-day tour includes top 3 cities in China – imperial Beijing, historic Xi'an and Shanghai with all the "must-see" highlights in these cities, such as the Great Wall and Forbidden City in Beijing, the 6,000 life-sized Terra-cotta Warriors and the seven-story Wild Goose Pagoda in Xi'an. Then head to the booming metropolitan Shanghai. In this trip, you can enjoy the fun of many interesting activities such as making dumplings with your family and riding bike on the Ancient City Wall.

240-Hour Visa-Free Transit in China

China is implementing a 10-day (240 hours) visa-free transit policy. The transit program allows visitors who have existing flight bookings from China to a third country (region) to snag a visa on arrival at a Chinese airport (port) and stay for 10 days before departure. Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan all count as third destinations.

Passport holders of 54 countries, including the United States and the United Kingdom, can enter visa-free through any of the 60 open airports (ports) in 24 provincial regions, covering popular tourist cities like Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an, Chengdu and Guangzhou.

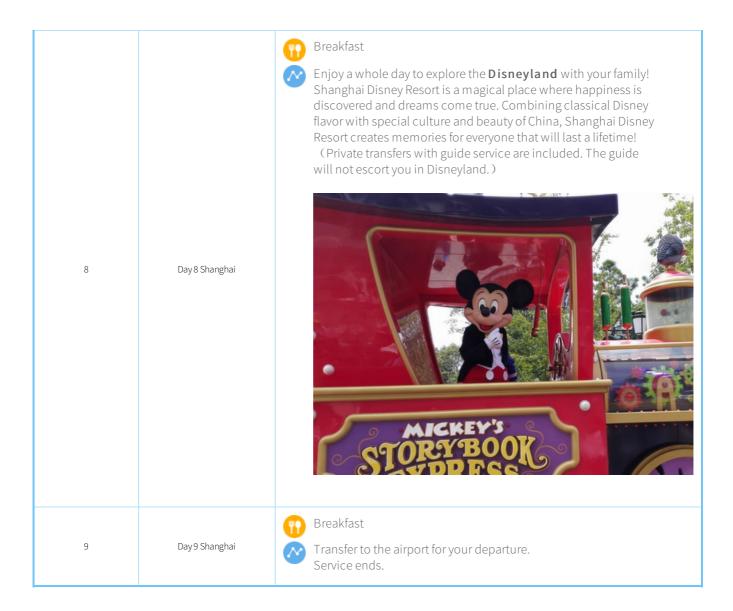
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Meanwhile, citizens from 38 countries can enter China visa-free for up to 30 days.

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Beijing	Upon your arrival, meet your guide and transfer to your hotel in Beijing. Explore Beijing on your own.



	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 5 Xi'an	Today's excursion will take you to the Museum of Terracotta Warriors and Horses (UNESCO), one of the greatest archaeological discoveries in the world. More than 6000 lifesized terra cotta warriors, Archers, infantrymen, horses and bronze chariots silently guarded the tomb of China's First Emperor for over 2,200 years. Then head to the Wild Goose Pagoda, a Tang Dynasty landmark. This seven-story pagoda was initially constructed in 652 AD, and a larger team of scholars was organized here for translation of the Buddhist sutras brought back from India and it became a holy place for pilgrimages. Stroll through the Muslim Street, which is full of local delicacies.
	Breakfast, Lunch
	Your day will start with a bike tour on the Ancient City Wall, which is one of the oldest walls in China and still compasses the center of Xi'an. You will impressed by the charm of this old city. Then, transfer to the airport to take a flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, meet and transfer to the hotel.
Day 6 Xi'an – Shanghai (by air)	
	Breakfast, Lunch
Day 7 Shanghai	Your full day tour begins with the Yu Garden (UNESCO). Owing to its ingenious design in Ming and Qing dynasties, it becomes a real museum of Chinese ancient architecture. Wander through the bustling Bund, featuring outstanding European colonial architectures, new skyscrapers and historical buildings in Shanghai. Visit the Shanghai Natural History Museum, witnessing the mystery of nature and sharing excitement with your family members.
	Day 6 Xi'an – Shanghai (by air)



Tour Includes:

- -- Private tour guide
- -- Private air-conditioned car or coach
- -- Land transfers between airport or railway station, and hotel
- -- Entrance tickets as listed
- -- Chinese Lunch as listed
- -- Centrally located hotels with breakfast
- -- Domestic flight with taxes and train ticket (2nd class seat) as listed
- -- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes:

- -- International flights with taxes
- -- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, phone bills, optional activities
- -- Tips for guides and drivers
- -- China Visa
- -- Travel insurance

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