

China Golden Triangle with Zhangye Danxia Landform - 10 Days

The new route is a new upgraded one from China Golden Triangle Tour, which has always been our best-sale tour. With its amazing landscape, the Zhangye Danxia Landform is added into your must-go place list in China.

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Upon arrival, meet your guide and transfer to the hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day to explore China's historic and vibrant capital city on your own.Meals: Breakfast, LunchYour first peek into Beijing begins with Tian'anmen Square, the world's largest and renowned public square where many historical events once took place.
2	Day 2 Beijing	<p>Then, walk into the Forbidden City (UNESCO), where the 24 emperors of the Ming and the Qing Dynasties ruled for nearly 500 years (1420-1911). Experience the architectural splendor of the palaces, ceremonial courtyards and private quarters.</p> <p>Visit a silk gift shop en route.</p> <p>After the lunch, visit the Temple of Heaven (UNESCO), where ancient Chinese emperors would make sacrifices to Heaven and pray for good harvests.</p> Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Today setting out to the China's most renowned monument - Great Wall Badaling (UNESCO) which is the most spectacular structures ever built by humans and as the only one visible from space.
3	Day 3 Beijing	<p>Take a stop at a cloisonné workshop en route.</p> <p>After lunch, visit the Lama Temple. Initially built as a prince residence in 1694 and later transformed into a royal resort palace, the temple finally became the Tibetan Buddhist temple as we know today, which has the largest sandalwood Buddha in the world.</p> Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Today, you will visit another renowned imperial site - the Summer Palace (UNESCO), the largest imperial garden in the world.
4	Day 4 Beijing - Xi'an (by bullet train)	<p>Then, transfer to take a bullet train to Xi'an (about 5.5 hours), the ancient capital of China for 11 dynasties, was also the eastern end of the Silk Road.</p> <p>On arrival, meet and transfer to your hotel.</p> Meals: Breakfast, Lunch 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 life-sized terra cotta warriors, archers, infantrymen, horses and bronze chariots silently guarded the tomb of China's First Emperor for over 2,200 years.
5	Day 5 Xi'an	<p>A short stop at the ceramics & pottery workshop en route.</p> <p>Then head to the Big 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.</p> Meals: Breakfast, Lunch Your day will start with a tour of Ancient City Wall, which is one of the oldest walls in China and still compasses the center of Xi'an.
6	Day 6 Xi'an - Zhangye (by air)	<p>Then, transfer to take a flight to Zhangye.</p> <p>On arrival, meet your guide at the airport and pay a visit to the Giant Buddha Temple, the largest architectural relic in Gansu Province of the Western Xia (1038-1227) period.</p> <p>Then, transfer to the hotel.</p> Meals: Breakfast, Lunch In the morning, take a 1.5-hour car ride to the Zhangye Danxia Landform Geological Park. You will admire the Danxia Landform, which is perfectly combined with multi-colored mountains, valleys, hills, and cliffs. Gazing out at the vast area of such landform, you will be
7	Day 7 Zhangye - Xi'an (by	

	air)	<p>marveled by the craftsmanship of Mother Nature.</p> <p>In the afternoon, transfer to the airport and take a flight to Xi'an.</p> <p>Upon arrival, meet and transfer to your hotel.</p>
8	Day 8 Xi'an – Shanghai (by air)	<p>• Meals: Breakfast</p> <p>Today, transfer to the airport and take flight to Shanghai.</p> <p>Upon arrival, meet and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day to explore the city on your own.</p> <p>• Meals: Breakfast, Lunch</p> <p>A 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. Walk around the Old Downtown with its maze of walkways, reflecting ponds, pavilions and stone bridges.</p>
9	Day 9 Shanghai	<p>Then head to the Jade Buddha Temple that is famous for two precious jade Buddhist statues.</p> <p>Continue to visit the Shanghai Museum, with its 120,000 piece collection of Chinese ancient treasures.</p> <p>A short stop at the local gift shop en route.</p> <p>Wander through the bustling Bund, featuring outstanding European colonial architectures, new skyscrapers and historical buildings in Shanghai.</p> <p>• Meals: Breakfast</p> <p>Today, transfer to the airport for your flight.</p> <p>Service ends.</p> <p>Tour Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Private English speaking tour guide -- Private air-conditioned car -- Land transfers between airport or railway station and hotel -- Entrance tickets as listed -- Chinese lunch as listed -- Centrally located hotels with breakfast
10	Day 10 Shanghai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Bullet train ticket as listed -- Domestic flights with taxes as listed -- Service charge & government taxes <p>Tour Excludes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- 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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