

China Golden Triangle with Zhangjiajie Nature Landscape - 10 Days

This China Golden Triangle Tour does not miss any of the must-see highlights in Beijing, Xi'an and Shanghai. Besides, you have the chance to visit Zhangjiajie. Some 243 peaks and more than 3,000 karst pinnacles and spires dominate the landscape of this designated Unesco World Heritage Site.

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Beijing	 airport-hotel transfer in Beijing
2	Day 2 Beijing	 breakfast, lunch  Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, a silk gift shop en route The Tian'anmen Square is the world's largest and renowned public square where many historical events once took place. The Forbidden City (UNESCO) is the imperial place where the emperors of the Ming and Qing Dynasties ruled for nearly 500 years (1420-1911). Experience the architectural splendor of the palaces, ceremonial courtyards, and private quarters. The Temple of Heaven (UNESCO), where ancient Chinese emperors made sacrifices to Heaven and prayed for bountiful harvests, demonstrates the supreme achievement of traditional Chinese architecture. Good to know: Usually the guide service for a full day tour is about from 9:00 to 17:00, and the evening time is on your own. If needed, your guide is happy to offer some tips or help you buy tickets for evening entertainment. Ideas for leisure time: If you are interested in Chinese Kung Fu, the Legend of Kung Fu is a good choice for tonight. It is stunning Kung Fu show with a great story line and martial arts skills.
3	Day 3 Beijing	 breakfast, lunch  Great Wall, Summer Palace, a cloisonné workshop en route The Great Wall is one of the most spectacular structures ever built by humans and is the only one visible from space. The Summer Palace (UNESCO) is the largest imperial garden in the world. Emperors of successive dynasties created a summer retreat of Chinese gardens and pavilions, around the tranquil waters of Kunming Lake. Ideas for leisure time: 1. Enjoy the Peking Duck dinner at time-honored restaurant - Quanjude or Bianyifang. The duck is characteristic with its crispy skin, tender meat and the fragrance from the fruit-wood. 2. Watch a breathtaking acrobatic show at Chaoyang Theater or Tiandi Theater.

4	Day 4 Beijing - Xi'an (by bullet train)	 hotel - train station transfer in Beijing, train station - hotel transfer in Xi'an  breakfast, lunch
5	Day 5 Xi'an	 breakfast, lunch  Museum of Terracotta Warriors and Horses, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, a ceramic & pottery workshop en route The Museum of Terracotta Warriors and Horses (UNESCO) is one of the greatest archaeological discoveries in the world. More than 6000 life-sized terra cotta warriors, archers, infantrymen, horses, and bronze chariots have silently guarded the tomb of China's First Emperor for over 2,200 years. The Big Wild Goose Pagoda, a Tang Dynasty landmark, is a seven-story pagoda initially constructed in 652 AD. One of the pagoda's many functions is to hold sutras and figurines of the Buddha that were brought to China from India by the Buddhist translator and traveler - Xuanzang. Ideas for leisure time: Enjoy a tasteful Dumpling Banquet followed by an exquisite traditional Tang Dynasty Show. Good to know: If you have an extra day in Xi'an, you could explore the Mount Hua and get impressed of its unique natural beauty. Or to take a day trip to Luoyang by bullet train and visit the Longmen Grottoes, one of the Three Most Famous Buddhist Grottoes in China.
6	Day 6 Xi'an - Zhangjiajie (by air)	 airport transfer in Xi'an, airport - hotel transfer in Zhangjiajie  breakfast, lunch  Ancient City Wall , Muslim Snack Street The Ancient City Wall is one of the oldest city walls in China and still encompasses the center of Xi'an today. The Muslim Snack Street is full of mouth-watering delicacies and snacks.
7	Day 7 Zhangjiajie	 breakfast, lunch  Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, Mount Tianzi Scenic Area, Yuanjiajie Scenic Area, Bailong Elevator Explore the Zhangjiajie National Forest Park. Spend a pleasant walk in the tranquility Golden Whip Stream, you may feel like walking in a fairy forest. Take a shuttle bus to Mount Tianzi Scenic Area and take a cable car to the mountain top. Mount Tianzi is admired as one of the top four scenic spots of Wulingyuan Scenic Area (UNESCO). Mount Tianzi is renowned by the amazing natural landscape, it embodies varied beautiful scenes at different time within one day and is reputed as "huge bonsai, small fairyland". Afterwards, take a shuttle bus to Yuanjiajie (UNESCO), experience the magnificent scenery of jagged peaks and deep valleys. It is said that the Southern Sky Pillar in Yuanjiajie was the prototype of the floating mountains in the Film Avatar. Take the Bailong Elevator to get down from the mountain. The Bailong Lift is the highest outdoor elevator in the World.
		 airport transfer in Zhangjiajie, airport - hotel transfer in Shanghai  breakfast, lunch  Tianmen Mountain (with glass skywalk) Today, take an excursion to the Tianmen Mountain National Park. The stunning sightseeings include Tianmen Cave (also called Heaven's Door), the 99 Bends, vertical cliffs, and the glass skywalk.

8	Day 8 Zhangjiajie - Shanghai (by air)	<p>The 1,430-meter high skywalk offers visitor a unique vista of the mountainous summits and spine-tingling thrills. Then, stop by at Sand-rock Painting Research Institution and transfer to airport.</p> <p>Good to know: on foggy days, it is easier to walk across the pathway as you can see nothing below, however, the fun and thrilling feeling is less. You are advised to check the weather forecast to get the best experience in advance. Our tour guide can also give you some useful suggestions.</p>
9	Day 9 Shanghai	<p> breakfast, lunch</p> <p> Yu Garden, Jade Buddha Temple, Shanghai Museum, Bund, a local gift shop en route</p> <p>Owing to its ingenious design in Ming and Qing dynasties, the Yu Garden becomes a real museum of Chinese ancient architecture. The Jade Buddha Temple is famous for its two precious jade Buddha statues brought from Burma, which are not only rare cultural relics but also exquisite artworks. The Shanghai Museum has a collection of 120,000 pieces of Chinese ancient treasures. The Bund, featured outstanding European colonial architectures, is full of new skyscrapers and historical buildings in the center of Shanghai.</p> <p>Ideas for leisure time:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acrobatic Shows in Shanghai are known as the best in China. You can never imagine how exciting the show is. 2. Or you could take a Huangpu River Night Cruise which is the perfect way to enjoy the gorgeous night view of Shanghai.
10	Day 10 Shanghai	<p> hotel - airport transfer in Shanghai</p> <p> breakfast</p>

Tour Includes :

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

Tour Excludes :

- International flight
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- Tips for guides and drivers
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