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5-Day Beijing Highlights & Cultural Heritages Private Tour - 5 Days

Immerse yourself in centuries of imperial history on this comprehensive 5-day private Beijing tour. Explore the royal halls of the Forbidden City, the serene waters of the Summer Palace, the rugged ridges of the Great Wall, and the excavated underground chambers of the Dingling Tomb. Delve into authentic Beijing culture with the sacrificial altars of the Temple of Heaven, the spiritual halls of the Lama Temple, and a traditional rickshaw ride through historic Hutongs.

Tour Highlights+

Discover imperial majesty inside the Forbidden City and unwind beside the royal waters of Kunming Lake at the Summer Palace.
Trek along the ancient mountain ramparts of the Great Wall and photograph the iconic Olympic Bird's Nest and Water Cube.
Descend into the Dingling Underground Palace to explore the only excavated imperial tomb of the Ming Dynasty.
Experience sacred Ming and Qing dynasty sacrificial traditions at the Temple of Heaven alongside Tibetan art at the Lama Temple.
Stroll through narrow courtyard lanes on a rickshaw ride through old Beijing's historic Hutong neighborhoods.
Savor an authentic Peking roast duck dinner celebrated for crispy skin and delicate fruitwood flavors.

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Arrival in Beijing	airport - hotel transfer in Beijing

2	Day 2 Beijing | Forbidden City & Summer Palace	breakfast, lunch **Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City (UNESCO), The Summer Palace (UNESCO)** Stand in the heart of modern China at the world's largest public square, a site of profound historical significance and grand architectural scale. Walk into or drive through (sedan/minivan) Tian'anmen Square to marvel at its iconic surroundings, including the Monument to the People's Heroes and the Great Hall of the People. Constructed from 1406 at the very centre of Beijing, the Palace Museum is more widely known as the Forbidden City. Previously home to 24 different emperors, it is the largest palace complex in the world at approximately 720,000 square metres. Note: Closed on Mondays. In case of closure or ticket unavailability, the itinerary adjusts to Jingshan Park for a premier panoramic view overlooking the entire Forbidden City. This Qing Dynasty (1636-1912) imperial palace and garden (1636-1912) is the largest and best-preserved imperial garden in China. Modelled on the West Lake in Hangzhou and borrowing design techniques and artistic ideas from the gardens of Jiangnan south of the Yangtze River, this landscaped park offers the perfect summer retreat. **Dinner Suggestions: Iconic Peking Duck** Indulge in a signature feast at a renowned, time-honored restaurant. Savor the legendary roast duck, celebrated for its signature crispy skin, tender meat, and the subtle aroma of fruit-wood roasting.
3	Day 3 Beijing | Great Wall & Dingling Tomb	breakfast, lunch **The Great Wall (UNESCO), Dingling Tomb (with Underground Palace), Bird's Nest & Water Cube** The Great Wall is the largest ancient defensive project ever undertaken in China and even the world. Built continuously over 2,000 years starting in the Western Zhou Dynasty (1046-771 BC), the Great Wall now snakes its way across vast areas of northern and central China and has a total length of more than 20,000 km. The wall is a physical illustration of the Chinese philosophy of defending and tolerating rather than expanding and invading. The Dingling Tomb (UNESCO), also called Dingling Underground Palace, is one of the Thirteen Tombs of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). It is the only Ming Tomb that has been excavated. Take an outside tour to the Olympic Stadium, nicknamed Bird's Nest, and the National Swimming Centre, also known as the Water Cube.

4	Day 4 Beijing | Temple of Heaven, Hutongs & Lama Temple	breakfast, lunch **Temple of Heaven (UNESCO), Beijing Hutongs & Rickshaw Tour, Lama Temple** Completed in 1420, the Temple of Heaven is the largest complex of sacrificial buildings in China that still stands to this day. The temple was visited by Ming (1368-1644) and Qing (1636-1912) emperors on an annual basis to pray to the heavens for a good harvest. The subtle employment of acoustic principles used in the construction of the Echo Wall, Triple Sound Stone and Dialogue Stone reflects the advanced architectural technology in use in ancient China. Dive into the heart of old Beijing with a visit to the Hutongs—a maze of historic, narrow alleys lined with traditional courtyard houses. To experience this vibrant neighborhood like a local, you will take a traditional rickshaw tour. Sit back and relax as your driver wheels you through the lively lanes, passing by local markets, ancient doorways, and hidden gardens. It is a wonderful, nostalgic journey that offers an intimate look at the city's traditional lifestyle away from the modern skyscrapers. The Lama Temple has a reputation of the largest and best-preserved Tibetan Buddhist Lamasery in Beijing. The building and artwork of the lama Temple is a combination of Han and Tibetan styles.
5	Day 5 Beijing Departure	hotel - airport transfer in Beijing breakfast Service ends.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: What makes the Dingling Tomb excursion unique compared to other imperial sites?
A: Dingling is the only excavated tomb among the Thirteen Ming Tombs, allowing visitors to walk directly into the vast underground stone palace vaults to view imperial thrones and burial chambers.

Q: Which section of the Great Wall is featured in this 5-day tour?
A: The itinerary typically visits the Mutianyu or Badaling sections. Mutianyu is generally recommended for international travelers due to its well-preserved stone towers, cable car access, and scenic ridgelines.

Q: Is this itinerary suitable for travelers utilizing the 240-hour visa-free transit?
A: Yes. International passengers transiting through Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK) or Beijing Daxing International Airport (PKX) can seamlessly experience this 5-day private tour under the visa-free policy.

Q: What dining arrangements are included during the tour?
A: Selected daily Chinese lunches featuring local specialties are provided. For dinner, your private guide will arrange an authentic, time-honored Peking Duck dinner experience.

Tour Includes :

- Private English-speaking tour guide
- Private air-conditioned van
- Land transfers between airport and hotel
- Entrance ticket as listed
- Lunch as listed
- Hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

- Flight and train ticket
- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, fax fee, phone bills, optional activities
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- China Visa
- Travel insurance

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