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## Confucius Memorial Ceremony & Mount Taishan Tour - 3 Days

This 3-day tour takes you to enjoy both magnificent natural landscape and precious cultural relics in world renowned Mount Taishan Scenic Area. Besides, don't miss the Confucius Ceremony in Qufu, where used to be the hometown of Confucius. Witness the traditional ceremony, which shows politeness and respect to commemorate Confucius year by year!







### 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.

Read more about [240-Hour Visa-Free Transit in China](#).

Meanwhile, citizens from 38 countries can [enter China visa-free for up to 30 days](#).

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	26, Sep Tai'an	 railway station transfer in Tai'an  lunch  <b>Dai Temple</b> Visit the Dai Temple - the largest and most completed ancient building complex of Mount Tai.
2	27, Sep Tai'an - Qufu (by automobile)	 private transfer from Tai'an to Qufu  breakfast, lunch  <b>Mount Tai</b> Take a visit to the Mount Tai (UNESCO). You'll take a cable car to go up the mountain. It is reputed as the top one of the 'Five Sacred Mountains in China'. In the history, many poets and literary scholars also visited Mount Tai to gain inspiration and you could find many cultural relics and stylish stone tablets left by them.

3	28, Sep Qufu	<p>  railway station transfer in Qufu   breakfast, lunch   Today, witness the <b>Confucius Memorial Ceremony</b> at the <b>Temple of Confucius</b>. Tens of hundreds of people will attend this grand event with a singing and dancing ceremony. In the afternoon, take a few steps to get to the <b>Kong Family's Mansion (UNESCO)</b>. It was used to be the residence of Confucius and his families. The Mansion boasts luxury furnishings, exquisite decorations, and precious cultural relics. At last, visit the <b>Cemetery of Confucius</b>, the largest family cemetery with the longest history in the world. There rested Confucius and his descendents. Later, transfer to the railway station. Service ends. </p> <p> <b>Getting there &amp; away:</b>  There are several bullet trains leaving from Beijing or Shanghai each day, so you could easily choose any train that fits your travel schedule. To make your trip convenient we also provide train ticket booking service. </p> <p> Beijing - Tai'an: about 2 hours  Qufu - Beijing : about 2-2.5 hours </p> <p> Shanghai - Tai'an: about 3.5 hours  Qufu - Shanghai : about 3.5 hours </p>
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### Tour Includes :

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

### Tour Excludes :

- Train tickets
- 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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