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Pingyao & Qikou Ancient Town Tour - Private Tour - 4 Days

This tour highlights two ancient towns in Shanxi Province, Pingyao and Qikou. Firstly, you will explore Pingyao, a living and intact town with an unbroken sense of continuity to its heyday. Afterwards, make an excursion to Qikou, a dream place for you to experience hundreds of cave houses, some of which remain inhabited today.

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	Day 1 Taiyuan – Pingyao (by automobile)	train station transfer in Taiyuan **Jinci Temple** Featuring unique cultural relics, the Jinci Temple is a place where almost all the forms of ancient Chinese architectures could be found.
2	Day 2 Pingyao – Qikou (by automobile)	breakfast, lunch **Ancient City of Pingyao** The Ancient City of Pingyao (UNESCO), a well-preserved ancient Chinese city of the Ming and Qing Dynasties, is an must-see attraction for you. You will admire the Ancient City Wall built with bricks and stones. Approach to Rishengchang Bank - the first bank of China, and get impressed by the Old Government Buildings. The courtyard houses, narrow streets and small shops in the city provide a complete picture of China's cultural and social lifestyle during that period of time.
3	Day 3 Qikou – Pingyao (by automobile)	breakfast, lunch **Qikou Ancient Town** The Qikou Ancient Town used to be a prosperous transportation hub and major commercial center, but now has been listed as one of the endangered cultural sites by World Monuments Fund. The Lijiashan, a 550-year-old village, is a dream place for travelers to experience Shanxi's cave houses.

4	Day 4 Pingyao	train station transfer in Pingyao breakfast

Tour Includes :

- Private English-speaking tour guide
- Private air-conditioned coach or car
- Land transfers between train station and hotel
- Entrance tickets as listed
- Lunch as listed
- Hotel accommodations with breakfast
- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

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

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