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In-depth experience in Beijing with night visit to the Great Wall - Private Tour - 5 Days

This 5-day trip takes you to visit imperial Beijing and the nearby water town at the Simatai section of the Great Wall. You will not miss the must-see attractions in Beijing such as the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, Temple of Heaven. Also, at the water town, you can enjoy the gorgeous summer scenery of lush green trees, visit the Simatai Great Wall at night and learn about traditional handicrafts.




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 55 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 47 countries can [enter China visa-free for up to 30 days](#).

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.

3	Day 3 Beijing	 breakfast, lunch  Summer Palace , Hutong Tour, Lama Temple, a jade stone workshop en route 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. Take a Hutong Tour to explore the oldest part of the city and gain insight into the traditional lifestyle and customs. 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.
4	Day 4 Beijing - Beijing Gubei Water Town(WTown) (by automobile)	 private transfer from Beijing to Beijing WTown  breakfast, lunch  Beijing WTown (summer), Simatai Great Wall (night) Located 150km from Beijing, Gubei Water Town sits at the foot of the Simatai Great Wall. This picturesque destination features traditional architecture, local-style stays, and stunning scenery —especially the vibrant red leaves in autumn. Visitors can enjoy street acrobatics, mesmerizing light shows, and the spectacular "Iron Flower" (Datiehua) performance. For a hands-on experience, try DIY Tie-dyeing, Lantern-making, or traditional liquor and kite-making. The Great Wall at Simatai (UNESCO World Heritage Site, national 4A-level tourist attraction) is the only section of the Great Wall that retains its Ming Dynasty appearance. Built among steep mountains, the wall here offers precipitous drops and stupendous views. Climbing the Great Wall at night, you can really feel its historical atmosphere, see the beautiful lights of the whole Water town.
5	Day 5 Beijing Gubei Water Town (WTown)	 hotel-airport transfer in Beijing  breakfast  In the morning, free time at the water town, then transfer to the airport for your departure.

Tour Includes :

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

Tour Excludes :

- Cable car of Great Wall
- International flights with airport tax
- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, fax fee, phone bills, optional activities
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- China Entry Visa
- Travel insurance

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