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In-Depth Beijing Private Tour with Mutianyu Great Wall Overnight Stay - 5 Days

This 5-day in-depth Beijing private tour takes you to visit imperial Beijing and experience a premium overnight escape at the Mutianyu Great Wall. You will not miss must-see historical icons like the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, and Temple of Heaven. Beyond the city, enjoy a seamless mountain retreat: savor a scenic local lunch, witness epic Ming Dynasty military pageants on the stone ramparts, and enjoy an exclusive overnight stay directly at the foot of the wall to fully unwind in a tranquil courtyard room.

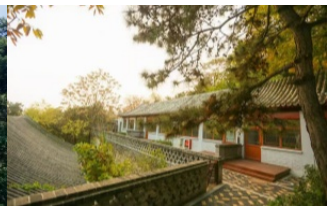
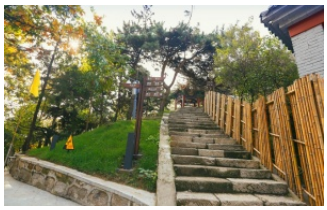
Tour Highlights

Unwind with an exclusive overnight stay at the foot of the Mutianyu Great Wall in a tranquil courtyard room.
Ascend the ancient ramparts during the golden hour to capture dramatic, crowd-free sunset photography and witness Ming Dynasty military pageants.
Savor a curated scenic local lunch at Yisonglou featuring Huairou braised chestnuts and fresh rainbow trout.
Explore Beijing's premier imperial treasures including the Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, and Summer Palace.
Immerse yourself in Zen serenity among the ancient pines, bamboo groves, and golden ginkgoes of thousand-year-old Hongluo Temple.
Stroll traditional Hutong courtyard alleys and experience the vibrant shopping scene along historic Wangfujing Street.

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

2	Day 2 Beijing | Forbidden City & Temple of Heaven	breakfast, lunch **Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City (UNESCO), Temple of Heaven (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. 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. **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 | Summer Palace, Hutongs & Lama Temple	breakfast, lunch **The Summer Palace (UNESCO), Beijing Hutongs & Rickshaw Tour, Lama Temple** 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. 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.
		private transfer from Beijing downtown to Mutianyu breakfast, lunch **Wangfujing Street** Wangfujing Street is a pedestrianized shopping street. It is home to upscale shopping malls, souvenir shops and street foods. You may find lots of dining options and shops for all kinds of budgets

4	Day 4 Mutianyu Great Wall Sunset Overnight	here. Following your leisure time and shopping at Wangfujing, take a comfortable private transfer heading north straight to the scenic foothills of the Mutianyu Great Wall. Step out of the vehicle and refresh your senses in the crisp mountain air. Before ascending the wall, take time to unwind and browse the vibrant **Mutianyu Cultural & Creative Stores** at the service plaza, or step into the high-tech **XR Experience Hall** to witness the virtual changing seasons of the ramparts and interact with digital ancient warriors. **Lunch at Yisonglou** Nestled at the foot of the Mutianyu Great Wall, Yisonglou Restaurant has been a culinary landmark since 1987. Spanning three floors with a scenic observation deck, the restaurant offers more than just a meal—it provides a front-row seat to the majesty of the rolling mountains. During your visit, savor the authentic tastes of Huairou with a curated selection of signature local delicacies: **Steamed Rainbow Trout**: Sourced from the cold, clear running waters of Huairou, this local specialty is celebrated for its incredibly tender, delicate flesh. Expertly steamed to preserve its nutritional integrity, every bite showcases the freshness of the mountains. **Braised Pork with Chestnuts**: A Huairou classic, this dish is a perfect marriage of succulent, slow-cooked pork and the region's legendary sweet chestnuts. It is a nourishing, "melt-in-your-mouth" experience where the richness of the meat meets the natural sweetness of the nut. **Braised Pig Face**: A celebrated local delicacy, this rustic and savory dish is renowned for its rich texture and depth of flavor—offering a bold, authentic taste of traditional Northern Chinese mountain cuisine.    As the fierce midday heat fades, ascend the mountain during the mid-afternoon "Golden Hour," when the softening sunlight bathes the ancient ramparts in a warm, amber glow—perfect for capturing dramatic, crowd-free photography as the architectural lines become stunningly three-dimensional.  Overnight at the **Mutianyu Great Wall Hotel**, a tranquil sanctuary cradled by the ancient Ming Dynasty ramparts, where uniquely styled courtyard rooms offer a peaceful mountain

		retreat far removed from the urban bustle.    Afterward, enjoy a relaxing midday interlude to browse the vibrant **Mutianyu Cultural & Creative Stores** at the service plaza, or step into the high-tech **XR Experience Hall** to witness the virtual changing seasons of the wall and interact with ancient warriors.
5	Day 5 Beijing Departure | Hongluo Temple	airport/train station transfer in Beijing breakfast Hongluo Temple Known as the cradle of Northern Chinese Buddhism, Hongluo Temple is a serene, thousand-year-old imperial sanctuary nestled against the lush, pine-covered foothills of Hongluo Mountain. Far removed from the urban rush, this sacred complex invites travelers to wander through ancient, mist-shrouded temple halls and pristine botanical wonders, including a vast, emerald sea of bamboo that has flourished for centuries and a pair of legendary, intertwined Ginkgo trees that bathe the courtyards in brilliant gold each autumn. Walking along the peaceful stone pathways, listening to the gentle echo of prayer bells, and breathing in the crisp mountain air, you will discover the perfect harmony of profound Zen spirituality and majestic natural ecology that once captivated China's emperors.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: What makes staying overnight at the foot of the Mutianyu Great Wall unique?
A: Staying at the Mutianyu Great Wall Hotel allows you to experience the majestic mountain ridges in complete tranquility after day-trippers leave, offering pristine evening air, starlit mountain views, and comfortable courtyard-style accommodation.

Q: What is special about visiting Mutianyu in the late afternoon?
A: Arriving during the mid-afternoon golden hour avoids the midday heat and peak crowds, casting warm amber sunlight across the watchtowers for exceptional photography alongside seasonal Ming Dynasty historical pageants.

Q: What local culinary specialties are included at Yisonglou Restaurant?
A: Dining at historic Yisonglou features celebrated Huairou delicacies, including freshly steamed local rainbow trout, braised pork slow-cooked with sweet regional chestnuts, and authentic countryside mountain dishes.

Q: What can visitors experience at Hongluo Temple on the final day?
A: Renowned as the cradle of Northern Chinese Buddhism, Hongluo Temple offers a peaceful cultural retreat featuring historic imperial prayer halls, a sprawling ancient bamboo sea, and legendary millennium ginkgo trees nestled in pine-covered mountains.

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 :

-- 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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