

Oriental Discovery - Small Group Tour 2020 - 11 Days

This China Oriental Discovery small group tour covers four popular cities in China, namely Beijing, Xi'an, Guilin, and Hong Kong, with fixed departure dates based on minimum of 2 passengers. Many must-see attractions are selected, such as the Forbidden City, the Terracotta Warriors, and the picturesque Li River. Price from \$1649 per person.

| Date | Destinations | Attractions, Meals & Transport |
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| 1 | Day 1 Beijing |  airport-hotel transfer in Beijing |
| 2 | Day 2 Beijing |  Breakfast, Lunch  Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City , Temple of Heaven, Chinese Kung Fu Show 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. Enjoy a fascinating Chinese Kung Fu Show, which celebrates the philosophy and skill of traditional martial arts. |
| 3 | Day 3 Beijing |  Breakfast  Great Wall, Bird's Nest & Water Cube The Great Wall is one of the most spectacular structures ever built by humans and is the only one visible from space. 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 - Xi'an (by air) |  hotel-airport transfer in Beijing, airport - hotel transfer in Xi'an  Breakfast, Lunch  Summer Palace , Hutong Tour 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. |

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| 5 | Day 5 Xi'an | <p> Breakfast, Lunch, Special Dinner</p> <p> Museum of Terracotta Warriors and Horses, Small Wild Goose Pagoda, Dumpling Banquet & Tang Dynasty Show The Museum of Terracotta Warriors and Horses (UNESCO) is one of the greatest archaeological discoveries in the world. More than 6000 life-sized terra cotta warriors, archers, infantrymen, horses, and bronze chariots have silently guarded the tomb of China's First Emperor for over 2,200 years. Small Wild Goose Pagodawas was built between 707–709 during the Tang dynasty to store the Buddhist scriptures brought from India. Enjoy a tasteful Dumpling Banquet followed by an exquisite traditional Tang Dynasty Show.</p> <p><u>Tips: Since the Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Show will be closed in Jan, Feb, Mar and Dec, we do not calculate the price of the show and dumpling dinner for tours starting during this period. Clients will enjoy a free night by themselves.</u></p> |
| 6 | Day 6 Xian | <p> Breakfast, Lunch</p> <p> Ancient City Wall , Shaanxi History Museum, Great Mosque, Muslim Snack Street The Ancient City Wall is one of the oldest city walls in China and still encompasses the center of Xi'an today. The Shaanxi History Museum, a national comprehensive museum in Xi'an, highlights the development of Chinese civilization more than 5,000 years. The Great Mosque, which blends Islamic mosque styles and traditional Chinese architectural elements, acts as one of the oldest and best-preserved Islamic mosques in China The Muslim Snack Street is full of mouth-watering delicacies and snacks.</p> |
| 7 | Day 7 Xi'an - Guilin (by air) | <p> hotel-airport transfer in Xi'an, airport transfer in Guilin</p> <p> Breakfast</p> <p> Reed Flute Cave, Elephant Trunk Hill The Reed Flute Cave is a fascinating gallery of natural sculptures. Enjoy the radiating lights that illuminate the natural rock formation and stone pillars along the zigzag pathway in the cave. The Elephant Trunk Hill is the landmark of Guilin's spectacular limestone karst hills. The shape of the hill is just like a huge elephant drinking water from the river with its trunk.</p> |

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| 8 | Day 8 Guilin |  take a cruise ship from Guilin to Yangshuo; transfer from Yangshuo to Guilin  Breakfast, Lunch  Li River Cruise, Yangshuo countryside trip, West Street In the morning, meet your guide at the hotel and transfer to embark on a memorable Li River Cruise. Through this 3-hour journey of China's best known natural scenery, you can appreciate unique karst landscapes as well as verdant hills and lovely waters. Then, arrive at Yangshuo at about 13:00 and visit the nearby countryside around Yangshuo to see beautiful sceneries. The landscape of rice fields, fishponds and villages will not fail to impress you. Afterwards, drive back to Guilin. West Street is the oldest street in Yangshuo, which started to develop 1,400 years ago. The street is called the biggest 'foreign language center' in China as it fused western and eastern culture. More than 100,000 foreigners come here each year. You can explore the uniqueness of the street by having a stroll. |
| 9 | Day 9 Guilin - Hong Kong (by air) |  Guilin hotel - airport transfer  Breakfast  Hong Kong airport-hotel transfer on your own arrangement. |
| 10 | Day 10 Hong Kong |  Breakfast  Free day at leisure. |
| 11 | Day 11 Hong Kong |  Breakfast  Hotel-airport transfer is on your own arrangement. Service ends. |

Tour Dates:

Fixed departures based on minimum of 2 travelers

2020

05 Jan. 2020
13 Feb. 2020
05 Mar. 2020
12 Mar. 2020
26 Mar. 2020
02 Apr. 2020
09 Apr. 2020
16 Apr. 2020
23 Apr. 2020
07 May. 2020
14 May. 2020
21 May. 2020
28 May. 2020
04 Jun. 2020
11 Jun. 2020
18 Jun. 2020
25 Jun. 2020
02 Jul. 2020
09 Jul. 2020
16 Jul. 2020
23 Jul. 2020
30 Jul. 2020

06 Aug. 2020
13 Aug. 2020
20 Aug. 2020
27 Aug. 2020
03 Sep. 2020
10 Sep. 2020
17 Sep. 2020
24 Sep. 2020
08 Oct. 2020
15 Oct. 2020
22 Oct. 2020
29 Oct. 2020
05 Nov. 2020
12 Nov. 2020
19 Nov. 2020
09 Dec. 2020
23 Dec. 2020

Accommodation:

Local 4* hotels

Tour Includes :

- English-speaking guide
- Air-conditioned coach or van
- Entrance tickets as listed
- Chinese lunch and dinner as listed
- Hotels with daily breakfast
- Domestic flight ticket with taxes and train ticket
(2nd class seat) as listed
- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

- International flight tickets
 - Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, phone bills, optional activities
 - Tips for guides and drivers
 - Chinese Visa
 - Travel insurance
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