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Ancient Xi’an & Luoyang Student Tour - 5 Days

In this 5-day student tour, you will witness the magnificent sites like the Terra-Cotta Warriors in Xi’an, the Longmen Grottoes in Luoyang, and participate in many featured activities, such as learning Kungfu with masters and painting Chinese folk pictures.

Spotlights

Tailor make inclusively for student group
Sightseeing, special activities, accommodation, transportation, and meals are carefully arranged with consideration of safety, level of interest, and budget.

Chinese folk & featured activities
Folk art painting in Xi’an, Kungfu learning in Luoyang

Hand-picked attractions
Terracotta Warriors and Horses, Ancient City Wall, Longmen Grottoes, Shaolin Temple

Date	Destinations	Attractions, Meals & Transport
1	Day 1 Xi’an	Upon your arrival, meet your guide and transfer to your hotel in Xi’an. Xi’an, the ancient capital for 11 dynasties, is also the eastern end of the Silk Road. Enjoy the rest of the day to explore Xi’an on your own.
2	Day 2 Xi’an	breakfast, lunch **Museum of Terracotta Warriors and Horses (UNESCO), Ancient City Wall** Unearth the secrets of the world’s most significant archaeological discovery. Face the silent ranks of over 6,000 life-sized warriors, archers, and bronze chariots that have guarded the tomb of China’s First Emperor for over 2,200 years. Located in the centre of Xi'an, the Xi'an City Wall was built in the early Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) over the previously existing palace walls of the Tang Dynasty. It is the best-preserved and largest city wall in China and extends a total of 13.74 kilometres. The wall has a moat, draw bridges, watchtowers, corner towers and other military defences.

3	Day 3 Xi'an- Luoyang (by bullet train)	breakfast, lunch In the morning, transfer to the train station and take a bullet train to Luoyang (1 hour and 40 minutes). Located in the middle reaches of the Yellow River, Luoyang once served as the capital city by 13 dynasties starting from 21 century B.C., and has been the cradle of the Chinese civilization ever since. Upon your arrival, meet your guide and pay a visit to the **Longmen Grottoes** (UNESCO). Longmen Grottoes The Longmen Grottoes is one of the Three Major Buddhist Grottoes in China. Carved 1500 years ago, the grottoes is the long-established art form which plays a significant role in the evolution of Buddism in Asian. It has over 100,000 Buddhist images and statues inside.
4	Day 4 Luoyang-Xi'an (by bullet train)	breakfast, lunch In the morning, take a car ride to the **Shaolin Temple** (UNESCO). Coming up next is the best part you could ever imagine – a **Chinese Kungfu course** (2 hours). Then, transfer to the train station and take a bullet train to Xi'an (1 hour and 40 minutes). Upon your arrival, meet your guide and transfer to the hotel. Shaolin Temple, Chinese Kungfu course Established in the 5th century, the Shaolin Temple (UNESCO) is world-famous for its connection with Chinese martial arts - Shaolin Kung Fu. China's biggest pagoda forest also lies in Shaolin Temple, which is a concentration of more than 240 tomb pagodas for abbots and eminent monks of the temple. Coming up next is the best part you could ever imagine – a Chinese Kungfu course (2 hours). Here the Kungfu School is one of China's greatest patrimonies sitting in tranquil mountains, the birthplace of Taoism, which will give you a picturesque and peaceful landscape for training mind and body.
5	Day 5 Xi'an	breakfast Today, take a 1.5-hour car ride to Hu County and **learn folk art painting** at the Art Studio of Pan Xiaoling. Pan Xiaoling is one of the most famous peasant painters in China, and her art studio is located in the rural village not far from Xi'an city. Also there will be an opportunity to learn the traditional art-paper cutting. Then, transfer to the airport for your departure. Service ends.

Tour Includes :

-- Private tour guide
-- Private air-conditioned coach
-- Land transfers between airport or railway station and hotel
-- Entrance tickets as listed
-- Chinese lunch as listed
-- Centrally located hotels with breakfast
-- Bullet train tickets of Xi'an-Luoyang-Xi'an (2nd class seat)
-- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

-- Flight ticket
-- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, phone bills, optional activities
-- Tips for guides and drivers
-- China Visa
-- Travel insurance

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