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China Classic Family Tour - 9 Days

This 9-day tour includes top 3 cities in China – imperial Beijing, historic Xi'an and Shanghai with all the "must-see" highlights in these cities, such as the Great Wall and Forbidden City in Beijing, the 6,000 life-sized Terra-cotta Warriors and the seven-story Wild Goose Pagoda in Xi'an. Then head to the booming metropolitan Shanghai. In this trip, you can enjoy the fun of many interesting activities such as making dumplings with your family and riding bike on the Ancient City Wall.

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 Beijing	Upon your arrival, meet your guide and transfer to your hotel in Beijing. Explore Beijing on your own.

2	Day 2 Beijing	Breakfast, Lunch In the morning, visit the **Tian'an men Square**, the world's largest and renowned public square where many historical events once took place. Head to the **Forbidden City**, the world's largest and renowned public square where many historical events once took place. In the afternoon, take a **Hutong Tour** by old–fashioned pedicab to explore the oldest part of the city for a real sight into the traditional Chinese life style. Then, learn to make dumplings with your family in a local Chinese house and have a taste of your own dumplings! 
3	Day 3 Beijing	Breakfast, Lunch Visit the **Mutianyu Great Wall**, which is one of the most spectacular structures ever built by human and as the only one visible from space. On the way back to the city, take an outside tour to Olympic Stadium, nicknamed **Bird's Nest**, and the National Swimming Centre, also known as the **Water Cube**.
4	Day 4 Beijing – Xi'an (by bullet train)	Breakfast Today, transfer to the train station and take a bullet train to Xi'an (about 5.5 hours). Upon arrival, meet and transfer to the hotel.

5	Day 5 Xi'an	Breakfast, Lunch Today's excursion will take you to the **Museum of Terracotta Warriors** and Horses (UNESCO), one of the greatest archaeological discoveries in the world. More than 6000 life-sized terra cotta warriors, Archers, infantrymen, horses and bronze chariots silently guarded the tomb of China's First Emperor for over 2,200 years. Then head to the **Wild Goose Pagoda**, a Tang Dynasty landmark. This seven-story pagoda was initially constructed in 652 AD, and a larger team of scholars was organized here for translation of the Buddhist sutras brought back from India and it became a holy place for pilgrimages. Stroll through the **Muslim Street**, which is full of local delicacies.
6	Day 6 Xi'an – Shanghai (by air)	Breakfast, Lunch Your day will start with **a bike tour on the Ancient City Wall**, which is one of the oldest walls in China and still compasses the center of Xi'an. You will impressed by the charm of this old city. Then, transfer to the airport to take a flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, meet and transfer to the hotel. 
7	Day 7 Shanghai	Breakfast, Lunch Your full day tour begins with the **Yu Garden** (UNESCO). Owing to its ingenious design in Ming and Qing dynasties, it becomes a real museum of Chinese ancient architecture. Wander through the bustling **Bund**, featuring outstanding European colonial architectures, new skyscrapers and historical buildings in Shanghai. Visit the **Shanghai Natural History Museum**, witnessing the mystery of nature and sharing excitement with your family members.

8	Day 8 Shanghai	Breakfast Enjoy a whole day to explore the **Disneyland** with your family! Shanghai Disney Resort is a magical place where happiness is discovered and dreams come true. Combining classical Disney flavor with special culture and beauty of China, Shanghai Disney Resort creates memories for everyone that will last a lifetime! （Private transfers with guide service are included. The guide will not escort you in Disneyland.） 
9	Day 9 Shanghai	Breakfast Transfer to the airport for your departure. Service ends.

Tour Includes :

-- Private tour guide
-- Private air-conditioned car or coach
-- Land transfers between airport or railway station, and hotel
-- Entrance tickets as listed
-- Chinese Lunch as listed
-- Centrally located hotels with breakfast
-- Domestic flight with taxes and train ticket (2nd class seat) as listed
-- Service charge & government taxes

Tour Excludes :

-- International flights with taxes
-- Personal expenses such as laundry, drinks, phone bills, optional activities
-- Tips for guides and drivers
-- China Visa
-- Travel insurance

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