

## THE JOURNEY FROM BEIJING TO XIAN

### 7Days 6 Nights Beijing /Xi'an (MBX)

#### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Four star hotels throughout the stay.
- Bahasa or English speaking local guide.
- Enjoy China's famous acrobatic performance.
- Domestic flight from Beijing to Xian.
- Excellent opportunity to see pandas in their natural habitat at Beijing Zoo.
- Visit Imperial Summer Palace, Museum of Qin Terracotta, Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, and Great Wall.
- Indulge yourself in shopping spree in Beijing and Xian.

#### MOSQUE VISIT

- Nan Dou Ya Mosque and Niugie is Beijing's most historical and majestic mosque. Niugie mosque is a mixture of Islamic and Chinese cultures. It is also the hub of the Hui Muslim community living in the area.
- Da Xue Xixiang Mosque.
- Great Mosque of X'ian

#### BEIJING

- **Tiananmen Square** - 'The Square of the Gate of Heavenly Peace', one of China's key historical sites.
- **Great Wall** - One of the 7 wonders of the world. The wall was built through seven provinces and cities of China.
- **Forbidden City** - a well-preserved ancient palace with superb exhibits of Imperial Treasures. This is the imperial palace of the former emperors of the Ming and the Qing dynasty.
- **Imperial Garden Summer Palace** - built for the mother of the last emperor, Qi Xi. It is a very pretty garden adorned with numerous imperial buildings on the shore of a lake. Take this opportunity to also view Kunming Lake and Longevity Hill.



**Meals included** 6B, 6L, 6D  
**Night(s) Stay** Beijing - 4N, Xian - 2N  
**Special Meal Features :**  
 Halal Peking Duck, Beef Dumpling, Hot Pot Mutton.



**XIAN** - is the cradle of the ancient civilization dating back to 4000BC. It was once the Chinese capital city for 11 dynasties.

- **Qin Terracotta Warriors and Horses** Museum is divided into three exhibition halls. The largest which is 180 meters by 60 meters, housing the continuing excavation of an army of 8,000 terra-cotta soldiers and horses that guard the tomb of Qin Shi Huang. It is a stunning exhibition of ancient artifacts that is well laid out and easy to witness.
- **Great Mosque** founded in 742 during the Tang dynasty. This mosque was the pilgrimage center for the Arab Merchants coming to China via the world famous Silk Road. The architecture is Chinese style, except for the Arabic lettering and decorations that list the 99 names of God and verses from the Al-Quran. Inside the Great Mosque lies treasures such as hand-copied Quran from the Ming dynasty and a calendar stone called "The Moon Tablet". The Introspection Tower, a three-storey pagoda serves as a minaret.

#### SHOPPING

Wang Fu Jing Street, fresh Water Pearl Centre, Jade / Crystal, Silk Centre and Bai Shu Tang, Beijing is a shopping paradise, for all types of shoppers. New Russian local market and Muslim Market are the great places to test your bargaining skills.

#### OPTIONAL

Please check with your Tour Manager for suggestion before you take any optional tours.



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##### Day 01 Arrival Beijing (L/D)

- Upon arrival, visit Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City.
- After lunch, transfer to hotel for check in.
- Enjoy a thrilling Chinese acrobatic show.
- Dinner at local Muslim restaurant.

##### Day 02 Beijing (B/L/D)

- This morning shopping at Jade and Crystal centre.
- Discover China Great Wall.
- Return to Beijing city, en-route stop at Burning Cream centre.
- After dinner, shopping at Wang Fu Jing street and Night Food Market.

##### Day 03 Beijing (B/L/D)

- Shopping at Fresh Water Pearl center.
- Visit Imperial Garden Summer Palace.
- After lunch, witness the Ming dynasty era mosque, Nan Dou Ya Mosque.
- Shopping at Ya Xiu Market.
- Dinner at Xin Jiang Muslim Restaurant.

##### Day 04 Beijing (B/L/D)

- This morning shopping at Silk Center.
- Visit Panda Zoo.
- After lunch, visit Niujie Mosque.
- Shopping at New Russian Market.
- Photo stop at Beijing 2008 Olympic National Stadium and Water Cube Center.
- Enjoy Halal Peking Duck for dinner.

##### Day 05 Beijing/Xian (B/L/D)

- By morning flight to X'ian.
- Upon arrival, lunch at local Muslim restaurant.
- Proceed for Da Xue Xixiang Mosque.
- Evening walk around the famous downtown bell tower and drum tower areas.

##### Day 06 Xian (B/L/D)

- Visit Museum of the Qin Terracotta Warriors and Horses.
- Visit Tri-Color Ceramic factory.
- After lunch, visit Great Mosque and Muslim Market outside the Great Mosque.

##### Day 07 Xian /Kuala Lumpur (B)

- Transfer to airport for flight to Kuala Lumpur via Beijing.

**Sequence of the itinerary may vary from the actual tour**

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