

World of Travel
Presents

Beijing The Imperial Splendor

Spring / Fall
8 Days / 7 Nights
\$2,699.00

per person double occupancy

Included Features:

- Round trip air flights
- VIP service with private English speaking guide, and a private deluxe air-conditioned bus
- Deluxe hotel room & surcharges/taxes
- All luggage handling
- Guided comprehensive sightseeing, admission and culture shows as per specified
- All Meals included
- Domestic transportation via bus as per specified
- Round trip transfers & luggage handling
- Fully escorted
- One complimentary trip for every 15 paying passengers

Not Included: Tipping, travel insurance, China single entry visa fee & handling, fuel surcharges, any miscellaneous charges with personal nature that are not mentioned in the itinerary.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Depart for your flight to China

Day 2: Arriving Beijing (Lunch en route) - Your int'l flight will arrive Beijing. After immigration and customs, our representative will greet you outside the restriction area. You will be accompanied your 5 star deluxe hotel to check in. Dinner is included this evening.

Day 3: Beijing - Explore the splendid Forbidden City - once home to the imperial family for over 500 years, it is now the largest and best-preserved palace museum in the world. Passing the Gate of the Heavenly Peace, you will walk on the Tian An Men Square - the largest public plaza in the world, surrounded by state monuments & Chinese parliament buildings.



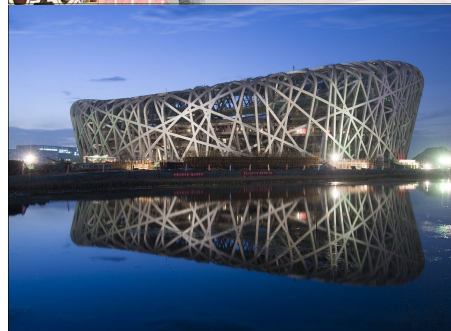
Day 4: Beijing - Enjoy an excursion to the Great Wall. Scenic drive passes villages and northern China plain. You will have plenty of time to walk on the time worn steps at own pace. Enjoy spectacular birds-eye view. Afternoon you will visit the Ming Tomb - the imperial burial ground. Stroll on the Sacred Way, teaming with intricate carved stone animals & statues. Visit Chang Ling Museum - home to many rarely seen excavated imperial treasures. A visit to a jade factory as well. En route also stop at the Cloisonne Factory - the amazing labor-intensive artwork is not to be missed.

Day 5: Beijing - Highlight of the day will be a rickshaw ride through old living quarters of the capital - Hutong, the zigzag lane that connects the older Beijing. You will visit a family and mingle with the household members. Also tour a kindergarten where enthusiastic youngsters entertain you with singing and dancing. This afternoon enjoy a visit to the Summer Palace - the imperial resort tastefully designed, copying some of the best gardens in China. Complete with man made lake and a man made hill, you will explore the collection of lavishly decorated palaces and serene sceneries. Stroll on the famed Long Corridor adorned with colorful paintings of famous event through out Chinese history, to a beautifully carved marble boat where the empress used to have tea every day.

Day 6: Beijing - Today's program calls for a visit to the famous Antique Market. You will stroll among thousands of antique dealers, hunt and bargain for treasures. Guide will then take you to Lama Temple - once a crown prince's residence, here contains some of the most striking carvings of Tibetan Lamaism. Late afternoon you will visit the Silk Market, where one can find almost any thing from silk pajama to electronic toys or any name brand or knock offs you can imagine. Tonight a special Peking Duck banquet is planned!

Day 7: Beijing - Visit the famous Olympic site with the Water Cube and Birds Nest and stroll the magnificent Olympic Gardens. Free time for final shopping this afternoon at the six story "knock off" mall. Tonight enjoy the farewell dinner.

Day 8: Depart for Home, arriving the same day (Dinner en route) - Savor your memories of your exploration of Beijing - the Imperial Splendor.



OPTION:

**Day trip by air to Xian to the famous Terra Cotta Warriors
\$499.00 Per Person**

