

Beijing, Xining, Tibet Train, Lhasa, Chengdu, Shanghai(Tour No.3)

15 Days/ 13 nights

Day1 Vancouver - Beijing

Depart direct from Vancouver for Beijing.

Day2 Fri Beijing

Upon arrival, meet local guide at airport and transfer to hotel for check-in.

Day 3 Beijing (B/L/D)

Today's tour starts at **Tian'anmen Square**, the landmark of Beijing, as well as a symbol of the new China. Proceed to the **Imperial Palace** (Forbidden City), the largest and most complete complex of ancient architecture. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon tour of the lavish **Summer Palace**.

Day 4 Beijing (B/L/D)

Today we will visit the **Great Wall**, the longest and most ancient structure ever built by man. After lunch, visit the **Sacred Way** and **Ming Tomb**. In the evening, taste **Peking Roast Duck Banquet** and enjoy a cultural show.



Day 5 Beijing / Xining by air (B/L/D)

Take morning flight to Xining served as a stopover for the trip to Tibet. After lunch, we'll tour the **Taer monastery** one of the six monasteries of the yellow Hat Sect of Tibetan Buddhism. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner.

Day 6 Xining - Express Train to Tibet (B/L/D)

In the morning, we'll visit the **Provincial Museum**. Then we tour the Residence of General Ma Bufang- a warlord in the 1940's, and the **Great Mosque**, with over 600 years of history. This evening, we'll board the Express train for Lhasa and start our adventure in Tibet.

Day 7 Arrive Lhasa (B/L/D)

Arrival at Lhasa in the evening, transfer and check in hotel.

Day 8 Lhasa (B/L/SD)

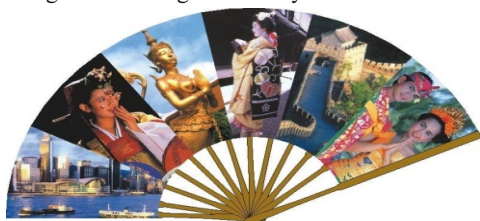
Today's highlights is the magnificent **Potala Palace**, once the seat of Tibetan government and winter palace of the Dalai Lama. After lunch, visit **Norbulingka** - the summer palace of the Dalai lama. Dinner at Crazy Yak Restaurant with Tibetan cultural performance.

Day 9 Lhasa (B/L/SD)

This morning we'll tour the golden-roofed **Jokhang Monastery**-Tibet's holiest shrine. It commemorates the marriage of Tang princess Wencheng to king Songtsen Gampo 1,300 years ago, and houses a pure gold statue of the Buddha Sakyamuni brought to Tibet by the princess. Then we'll walk around the pilgrim circuit - **Barkhor Street**. In the afternoon, we visit **Sera Monastery** - one of the three largest monasteries of Gelugpa.

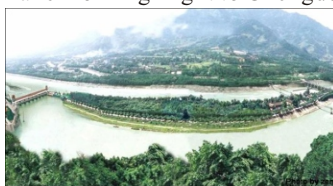
Hotels:

Beijing -Chang An Hotel (5*) or Regal Court Hotel or similar
 Xining -Xining Qin Hai Hotel or similar
 Lhasa -Lhasa Brahmaputra Hotel or similar
 Chengdu -Chengdu Tibet Hotel or similar
 Shanghai -Shanghai Galaxy Hotel or similar



Day 10 Lhasa / Chengdu by air (B/L/D)

Take morning flight to Chengdu. Built in 316 BC during the Warring States Period, Chengdu boasts a 2,300-year history, which is linked closely with arts and crafts trades. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for check-in. Afternoon



tour of the still-functioning **Dujiangyan Ancient Irrigation Project** - a UNESCO world heritage site.

Day 11 Chengdu (B/L/D)

Today's highlight is the visit to the **Giant Panda Breeding Center** where you'll see this lovely creature up close and learn its habitat and evolution. Then we tour the mysterious **Sanxingdui Museum** - another UNESCO world heritage site.

Day 12 Chengdu / Shanghai by air (B)

Take morning flight to Shanghai. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel for check-in and free time.

Day 13 Shanghai (B/L/D)

Today's sightseeing includes the **Bund, Yu Garden, Jade Buddha Temple**. In the evening, enjoy the **Shanghai Acrobatic Show**- an unforgettable experience.

Day 14 Shanghai-Vancouver (B)

Transfer to International airport for flight home.

2009/2010 Departures	Tour Price	Single Supplement
May 21 Sep 17-Oct 15	\$4094	\$765 \$910
Jun 11 Jul 16 Jul 30, Aug 13	\$4204	\$765 \$765 \$865
Sep 3	\$4324	\$910
Jun 25	\$4503	\$765

Add-on airfare to Vancouver return:

Victoria/Kelowna/Kamploops \$160
 Calgary/Edmonton \$240/\$220
 Saskatoon/Regina/Winnipeg \$380
 Toronto/Ottawa/Montreal \$520

Package Includes:

- Return airfare between Vancouver and China
- China Domestic airfare from Beijing/Xining, Lhasa /Chengdu / Shanghai and Express Train Ticket Xining / Lhasa
- Meet & greet service
- 12 nights of hotel accommodation based on twin sharing
- 13 breakfast
- 10 lunch and 10 dinner
- Sightseeing as per specified
- Transfer between airport and hotel in each city
- Professional English speaking tour guide in each city

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