

# Shanghai, Zhengzhou, Shaolin Temple, Luoyang, Xian, Beijing (Tour No.6)

12 Days/ 10 nights



## Day1 Vancouver - Shanghai

Depart direct from Vancouver for Shanghai.

## Day2 Fri Shanghai

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

## Day 3 Shanghai (B/L/D)

This morning, we'll take a walking tour along the **Bund**, the 16th century classical **Yu Garden**, and **Shanghai Museum** with its remarkable collections of ancient bronze, ceramics, paintings & calligraphy. Then, We'll explore **Nanjing Road** (the famous commercial street). Tonight, enjoy an **Acrobatic Show** -an unforgettable experience!

## Day 4 Shanghai / Zhengzhou by air (B/SD)

A free morning for your own exploration. Transfer and take afternoon flight to Zhengzhou - capital city of Henan Province. We'll tour the **Henan Provincial Museum** to see the impressive collections of the Shang and Zhou Dynasties. This evening: welcome dinner with local cuisine.

## Day 5 Zhengzhou / Shaolin Temple / Luoyang by bus (B/SL/D)

This morning, we drive 80km to **Shaolin Temple**, one of the cradles of Chinese martial arts. Enjoy the martial arts performance and tour the **Pagoda Forest**, a cemetery of 246 pagodas containing the ashes of eminent monks. After a vegetarian lunch in the temple, we'll drive 15km to the town of **Gaocheng** and see the **Guanxing Tai Observatory** - China's oldest surviving observatory. Arrive at Luoyang for check-in at hotel and free time.

## Day 6 Luoyang (B/L/D)

This morning, we'll visit **Longmen Grottos**. We'll then tour the **White Horse Temple** - the 1st Buddhist temple built on Chinese soil. If time permits, we'll visit the **Luoyang Museum of Ancient Tombs**.

## Day 7 Luoyang / Xi'an by express (B/L)

This morning, we'll take train for Xi'an -the ancient capital for six dynasties. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel.

## Day 8 Xi'an (B/L/SD)

Today we'll view the astonishing army of life-sized **terra cotta warriors**. Afternoon: tour the **Huaqing Hot Spring** and **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**. This evening, you will be treated to a **Dumpling Dinner** and **Tang Dynasty Performance**.

## Day 9 Xi'an / Beijing by air (B/L/D)

Fly to Beijing - the political, cultural, and educational center of China. Afternoon: tour the lavish **Summer Palace** and transfer to the hotel for check-in.

## Day 10 Beijing (B/L/D)

Today we will visit the **Temple of Heaven**, where emperors prayed to God for good harvests, and **Tian'anmen Square**, the world's largest city square. This afternoon, we'll explore the Imperial Palace (**Forbidden City**), the largest and most complete complex of ancient architecture.

## Day 11 Beijing (B/L/SD)

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** dinner and enjoy a cultural show.

## Day 12 Beijing - Vancouver (B)

Transfer to airport for your international flight.

2009/2010 Departures	Tour Price	Single Supplement
Apr 2-May 21 Jun 4 Oct 8, 15, 22	\$2336	\$490 \$445 \$530
Jun 18 Aug 6, 13	\$2461	\$445
Sep 3, 17, 24	\$2566	\$530
Jul 2, 16	\$2760	\$440

### 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 Shanghai/ Zhengzhou/Xian /Beijing
- Meet & greet service
- 10 nights of hotel accommodation based on twin sharing
- 10 breakfast
- 8 lunch and 8 dinner
- Sightseeing as per specified
- Transfer between airport and hotel in each city
- Professional English speaking tour guide in each city

### Hotels:

- Shanghai -Shanghai Galaxy Hotel or similar  
 Zhengzhou -Zhengzhou Crown Plaza Hotel or similar  
 Luoyang -Luoyang Huayang International Hotel or similar  
 Xian -Aurum International Hotel or similar  
 Beijing - Chang An Hotel or Regal Court Hotel or similar



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