



China's Ancient Empires to Japan's Cultural Charms: Pandas, Pagodas & Palaces



Embark on an unforgettable journey through the heart of China, where ancient wonders meet modern marvels. From the imperial grandeur of Beijing's Forbidden City and the iconic Great Wall to the awe-inspiring Terracotta Warriors of Xi'an, this expertly guided tour is rich with history, culture and once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Witness the charm of Chengdu's beloved Giant Pandas, savour traditional delicacies including Peking Duck and Sichuan Hot Pot. With Deluxe accommodation, high-speed bullet train travel, immersive cultural performances and optional experiences to tailor your journey, this tour is the perfect blend of discovery, comfort and adventure.

Day 13 – Hong Kong, China (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Say goodbye to the elegant Norwegian Jade as you begin your exciting land tour across China, starting with a 2- night stay in the vibrant city of Hong Kong

Day 14 – Hong Kong, China (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

After breakfast, meet your English-speaking guide and ascend to Victoria Peak aboard the iconic Peak Tram, where you'll enjoy a guided walking tour with stunning panoramic views of Hong Kong's skyline.



Return to Central and ride the Central-Mid-Levels Escalator to Tai Kwun, the city's dynamic new arts and heritage centre. Continue with a stroll along Hollywood Road - hailed as the second coolest street in the world - and explore the historic Man Mo Temple. Visit the vibrant Blue House Cluster before savouring a traditional dim sum lunch. Later, take in the harbour views along the Avenue of Stars before returning to your hotel. (B,L)

Day 15: Chengdu, China (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Board your short flight to Chengdu, where you'll be met by an English-speaking assistant and transferred to your hotel. This evening enjoy the local speciality Sichuan hot pot for dinner (B,D)

Day 16: Chengdu, China (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

After breakfast, join your English-speaking guide for a heartwarming visit to the Chengdu Panda Research Base, home to China's most beloved national treasure - the Giant Panda. Observe these gentle creatures up close in a setting designed to closely resemble their natural habitat and explore the on-site museum to learn about the centre's pioneering breeding and conservation efforts. Later, soak in the lively atmosphere of Jinli Street, known for its traditional architecture, local snacks and vibrant culture, before returning to your hotel. (B,L)



Day 17 – Xi'an, China (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

After breakfast, meet your English-speaking assistant and transfer to Chengdu railway station to board a high-speed bullet train to Xi'an. Upon arrival, stretch your legs with a



stroll along the beautifully preserved 14th-century Ancient City Walls, offering a unique glimpse into the city's historic defences. This evening, enjoy a dumpling-making demonstration before sitting down to a delicious feast of Shui Jiao dumplings, accompanied by a vibrant performance of traditional Tang Dynasty dance. (B,L,D)

Day 18 – Beijing, China (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Discovered by chance in the 1970s, the Terracotta Army of China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang, has captivated the world ever since. This morning, explore the impressive ranks of life-sized warriors, each with unique features and intricate detail. Continue to the Xi'an Arts and Ceramics Exhibition Centre to observe skilled artisans recreating these ancient figures using traditional techniques - perhaps even select a handcrafted souvenir to take home. Later, transfer to Xi'an railway station and board the high-speed bullet train to Beijing. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and check in. (B,L,D)

Day 19: Beijing, China (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Begin your day at the symbolic heart of Beijing with a walk across the vast Tiananmen Square, before entering the grandeur of the Forbidden City through the Gate of Supreme Harmony. Inside, explore a sprawling complex rich with imperial history and treasures. After lunch, enjoy a leisurely stroll through the picturesque grounds of the Summer Palace - China's largest and best-preserved imperial garden, once the favoured retreat of Qing dynasty emperors. This evening, savour a traditional Peking Duck dinner, a dish once beloved by the imperial court. (B,L,D)



Day 20: Beijing, China (Deluxe Hotel Stay)

Today, venture beyond Beijing with your guide to visit one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World – the Great Wall of China. Begin with a brief introduction to its fascinating history before enjoying a walk along the iconic Mutianyu section, complete with a scenic cable car ride. Afterwards, stop at a jade museum to admire intricately crafted pieces and perhaps select a unique souvenir. Continue to the Sacred Way and the Ming Tombs, the serene burial site of 13 Ming dynasty emperors. This evening, after dinner, sit back and

enjoy a thrilling Chinese acrobatic show - a dazzling display of strength, balance, and artistry. (B,L,D)

Day 21: Fly to UK



*Please note that this itinerary reflects a general schedule; during the tour, please refer to the itinerary given to you by your guide

*Itinerary is subject to minor changes.