

BEST OF CHINA

10-DAY EXCLUSIVE TRAVEL SOBER TOUR

Join us for our private 10-day tour of China - includes Beijing for the easily accessible Mutianyu section of the Great Wall, the Terra Cotta Warriors in Xian, and the fabulous Li River in Guilin.

DAY 1 – FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2028 - ARRIVAL - BEIJING
Upon arrival at Beijing airport, your private local guide and driver will meet you and escort you to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax and recover from jetlag.

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2028 - BEIJING
Today, you will start with a visit to **Tiananmen Square**, one of the world's largest city squares and a symbol of modern China. Here, you can admire the Monument to the People's Heroes and the impressive Great Hall of the People. Next, proceed to the magnificent Forbidden City, the world's best-preserved ancient wooden complex and the former imperial palace for the Ming and Qing dynasties. Wander through its grand halls, ornate courtyards, and intricate pavilions, immersing yourself in centuries of royal history and Chinese architectural splendor. In the afternoon, continue to **Jingshan Park**, located on a hill just north of **the Forbidden City**. Ascend to the top for a panoramic view of the entire palace complex and capture the sprawling cityscape of Beijing beyond its ancient walls.

DAY 3 – SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2028 - BEIJING
Today, venture out of the city to visit the **Mutianyu** section of **the Great Wall**—an excellently preserved and less congested part of this iconic structure. Ascend via cable car, take in incredible panoramic views of the surrounding mountains, and walk along the ancient fortifications, marveling at the centuries-old architecture and strategic military design. Following that, embark on a **Rickshaw Hutong Tour**, a charming excursion through Beijing's traditional hutongs. Meander through narrow, winding alleyways lined with courtyard homes, offering a window into the rhythms of old Beijing, where the past and present coexist harmoniously.

OPTIONAL BEIJING EXPERIENCES:

EXPERIENCE 1: BEIJING: BEIJING DUCK EXPERIENCE
Indulge in the iconic Beijing Duck at a renowned local restaurant. Watch as the chef expertly carves the crispy-skinned duck, then savor it wrapped in thin pancakes with sweet bean sauce and fresh vegetables. This age-old culinary tradition offers a perfect blend of textures and flavors that you'll never forget.

EXPERIENCE 2: BEIJING: BEIJING ZOO PANDA HOUSE
Visit the famous Panda House at Beijing Zoo, home to China's most beloved national treasure. Watch these gentle giants play, eat bamboo, and rest in their specially designed enclosures. It's a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to observe giant pandas up close while also learning about their habits and the ongoing conservation efforts that protect them.

OPTIONAL BEIJING EXPERIENCES CONT…

EXPERIENCE 3: BEIJING: KUNG FU SHOW

Immerse yourself in the thrilling world of Chinese martial arts with a spectacular Kung Fu performance. Watch as skilled performers demonstrate acrobatic stunts, precise combat techniques, and traditional forms, all choreographed to dynamic music and dramatic storytelling. This captivating show combines athleticism, artistry, and culture, leaving you with a lasting impression of Beijing's martial heritage.

EXPERIENCE 4: BEIJING: TEMPLE OF HEAVEN TAI CHI MASTER CLASS

Start your morning at the iconic Temple of Heaven with a professional Tai Chi lesson led by an experienced master. Surrounded by the peaceful atmosphere of this historic imperial park, you will learn the fundamentals of traditional Tai Chi movements, breathing techniques, and balance exercises while gaining insight into Chinese wellness culture and philosophy. This relaxing and interactive experience is suitable for both adults and children, offering a unique opportunity to connect with local traditions in one of Beijing's most beautiful settings.

DAY 4 – MONDAY, MAY 1, 2028 - BEIJING - XI'AN

High speed G train (Duration: about 4.5-6 hours), First Class Seat, arranged by Odynovo
Start your day with a visit to the **Temple of Heaven**, a masterpiece of Ming dynasty architecture. Stroll through its vast ceremonial grounds and admire the Hall of Prayer for Good Harvests, the Imperial Vault of Heaven, and the Circular Mound Altar, each showcasing exquisite craftsmanship and symbolic design. Observe locals as they practice morning exercises—swinging fans, playing traditional instruments, singing, and dancing—and join in a tai chi routine for an immersive cultural experience that connects you with centuries of tradition. Afterward, board a high-speed train from Beijing to Xi'an, a journey of approximately five hours, where a new chapter of China's rich history awaits.

DAY 5 – TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2028 - XI'AN

Meet the legendary Terracotta Warriors, a remarkable archaeological wonder featuring thousands of life-size clay soldiers, horses, and chariots, each with unique expressions and intricate details that tell the story of China's ancient military might. Afterwards, stop briefly at the Xi'an Art Ceramics Factory, where you can try your hand at crafting your own small terracotta figure, experience firsthand the artistry behind these ancient creations. Then, drive about an hour back to the city and take a leisurely stroll along the bustling Great Tang All Day Mall, where illuminated pavilions, lakeside reflections, and traditional architecture recreate the grandeur of the Tang Dynasty, offering a perfect blend of culture, history, and modern vibrancy.

DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2028 - XI'AN

Visit a local family, immerse yourself in their daily life, and learn to cook popular regional dishes such as dumplings or hand-pulled noodles. Savor the dishes you prepared together as a delightful lunch, experiencing authentic home-style flavors. In the afternoon, explore the vibrant Muslim Quarter, visiting the historic Great Mosque with its fusion of traditional Chinese and Islamic architecture. Continue to Gao's Courtyard, where you can enjoy a captivating Shadow Puppet show and try your hand at Chinese Calligraphy, gaining hands-on insight into Xi'an's rich cultural heritage.

OPTIONAL XI'AN EXPERIENCES:

EXPERIENCE 5. XI'AN: HANFU PHOTO EXPERIENCE

Step back in time and immerse yourself in the beauty of traditional Chinese culture with a Hanfu photo experience in Xi'an. Dress in elegant Hanfu attire and capture stunning photos at historical landmarks, creating unforgettable memories.

EXPERIENCE 6. XI'AN: IMPERIAL BANQUET

Indulge in a grand feast that brings ancient Chinese royal traditions to life with an Imperial Banquet experience. Savor authentic dishes once enjoyed by emperors, served in an elegant setting inspired by the imperial palace. This immersive dining experience offers a unique glimpse into China's rich culinary and cultural heritage.

DAY 7 – THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2028 - XI'AN - GUILIN

Flight (Duration: 1 hour and 55 minutes), Economy Class, arranged by Odynovo

Time to say goodbye! When you are ready, your guide and driver will pick you up and take you to the airport for your flight to Guilin. Upon your arrival in Guilin, the most scenic city in China, your personal guide will meet you and escort you to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax or step into this dynamic city for a little adventure on your own.

DAY 8 – FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2028 - GUILIN - LONGSHENG TOWN - GUILIN

Guilin - Longsheng Town, Private vehicle, arranged by Odynovo

Longsheng Town - Guilin, Private vehicle, arranged by Odynovo

Today's excursion will bring you to Longji Rice Terrace. You also can experience the local lifestyle of Yao and Miao ethnic minorities who live there. After your tour of this breathtaking area, you will be driven back to Guilin (2-hour drive).

OPTIONAL GUILIN EXPERIENCE:

EXPERIENCE 7. GUILIN: LIU SANJIE SHOW

Immerse yourself in the enchanting Liu Sanjie Show, a spectacular cultural performance held outdoors amidst the stunning karst landscapes. Enjoy traditional folk songs, vibrant costumes, and captivating dances that celebrate the rich heritage of the Zhuang ethnic group. This unforgettable evening is a perfect blend of nature and culture.

DAY 9 – SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2028 - GUILIN - YANGSHUO

Boat, arranged by Odynovo

After breakfast, you will be driven to Zhujiang Pier (40-minute drive) to start your boat cruise down the picturesque Li River, which is the highlight of any visit to Guilin.

This journey offers you breathtaking views of peaks and pinnacles, crystal-clear water and picturesque pastoral views of rice paddies and water buffaloes. You may find yourself sinking in traditional Chinese painting. After the cruise, be transferred to your hotel. After check-in, you may want to roam around the well-known **West Street** on your own.

DAY 10 – SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2028 - YANGSHUO - GUILIN - EXIT

Yangshuo - Guilin, Private vehicle, arranged by Odynovo

Guilin - Exit, Flight, arranged on your own

Today, you will be driven back to Guilin (1.5-hour drive), visit **Reed Flute Cave** before heading to the airport for your flight to next destination.