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## The Jade Triangle Tour to Beijing, Guilin and Shanghai

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**Tour Code:** CET-G03

**Length:** 8 days and 7 nights

**Cities Visited/Stayed:** Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai

**Highlight Attractions:** Temple of Heaven, Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City, Great Wall, Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, The Bund, Yu Yuan Garden

**Experience & Features:** Walking on the Great Wall in Beijing, Pictures with the Terracotta Warriors and Horses, Dive deeply into the Muslim Quarter in Xi'an, Stroll around in the bazaar next to the Yu Yuan Garden

This is called the "Jade Triangle" tour. These cities boast the most famous Chinese cultural centers, which have been very popular with international tourists ever since China was opened to the outside world. In the capital city of Beijing, the Great Wall, the Forbidden City and the Temple of Heaven that are in the list of the World Cultural Heritage will give you the first impression of China. People say if you regard China as a huge and robust tree, the city of Xi'an is definitely the deeply-earthed roots of the tree. The Bell Tower, the City Wall, the pagodas are all the witnesses of this ancient capital's prosperity and brilliance in the past. The Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses is a mysterious legend of the first centralized feudal empire of China. You will probably be shocked by Shanghai's modernization and fashionable life. A walk to the Nanjing Road and the Outer Bund will inform you how booming China's economy is.

### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Beijing

Ladies and gentlemen, you are supposed to arrive in Beijing yesterday, (and our price includes the hotel from 2:00 pm yesterday to 12:00 today). And today, in your spare time, explore this dynamic capital city yourself. But **please be sure to get back to the hotel by 5:45 pm**. At **6:00 pm**, your guide or China Expedition Representative (hereinafter referred to as **CET Rep**) will meet you in the lobby of the hotel for **a tour briefing** which is of great significance for this tour. This is generally followed by an included group dinner at a local restaurant

Stay overnight in Beijing.

**Meals:** (B, D)

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## Day 2: Beijing

Visit **[Temple of Heaven]**, the place where the ancient emperors used to pray for the God's blessing of the whole nation. **[Tian'anmen Square]**, the largest city square in the world. And then go to visit the **[Forbidden City]** which is the largest imperial palace in China during the Ming and Qing dynasties with a history of around 600 years.

Stay overnight in Beijing.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 3: Beijing

We will travel to **[Mutianyu Great Wall]**, a more authentic section of the famous wall, not crowded with hordes of other tourists. Climbing up this incredible man-made engineer and surveying the spectacular surrounding countryside is an unforgettable experience.

Stay overnight in Beijing.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 4: Beijing-Xi'an

Visit the **[Summer Palace]** which is the biggest and most renowned imperial summer resort from the Ming and Qing Dynasty and a great example of China's extraordinary workmanship and architecture. After lunch drive to the airport for a pm flight to Xi'an.

Stay overnight in Xi'an.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## Day 5: Xi'an

A tour to the renowned **[Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum]** today will show us these unearthed pottery statues, considered "the Eighth Wonder of the World" and one of the most important archaeological finds of the 20th Century. After coming back, the rest free time can easily be spent wandering the narrow streets among the Muslim quarter where we can find quaint shops, lively markets, groups of white-bearded men in skull caps sipping tea in dingy cafes.

Stay overnight in Xi'an.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## **Day 6: Xi'an-Shanghai**

You may get up early to explore the city yourself before we start our tour in the morning. Then we go to visit the **[Shaanxi Provincial Museum]** which will explain to you how Xi'an became the cradle of Chinese culture. And then we visit the **[Big Wild Goose Pagoda]** which was built by the eminent monk Xuanzang in 652 AD, with a great importance in China's Buddhism history. After those, we go to the airport, taking a pm flight to Shanghai.

Stay overnight in Shanghai.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## **Day 7: Shanghai**

Today, we are going to visit **[Yuyuan Garden]**, a beautiful private garden which is the most typical representative of its sort of Chinese garden; the **[Outer Bund]**, from where you see the modern skylines of this China's biggest city; and then [Nanjing Road] nearby, to experience the most prosperous and bustling shopping center of Shanghai.

Stay overnight in Shanghai.

**Meals:** (B, L)

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## **Day 8: Shanghai-Departure**

Free at leisure until to be transferred to the airport for your flight home. Your tour we sponsored ends at the airport with our tour representative.

**Meals:** (B)

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