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## 7 -14 Day Highlights Of China Cultural Highlights Beijing, Xian, & Shanghai



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Beijing | Xian | Shanghai

Begin your 7 day land tour in Beijing. Walk the winding ramparts of the Great Wall of China in Beijing, where you'll also explore historic imperial treasures like the Forbidden City and elegant Summer Palace.

In Xian, marvel at the extraordinary sight of 6,000 terra cotta warriors individually modeled to guard Emperor Qin Shi Huang through eternity.

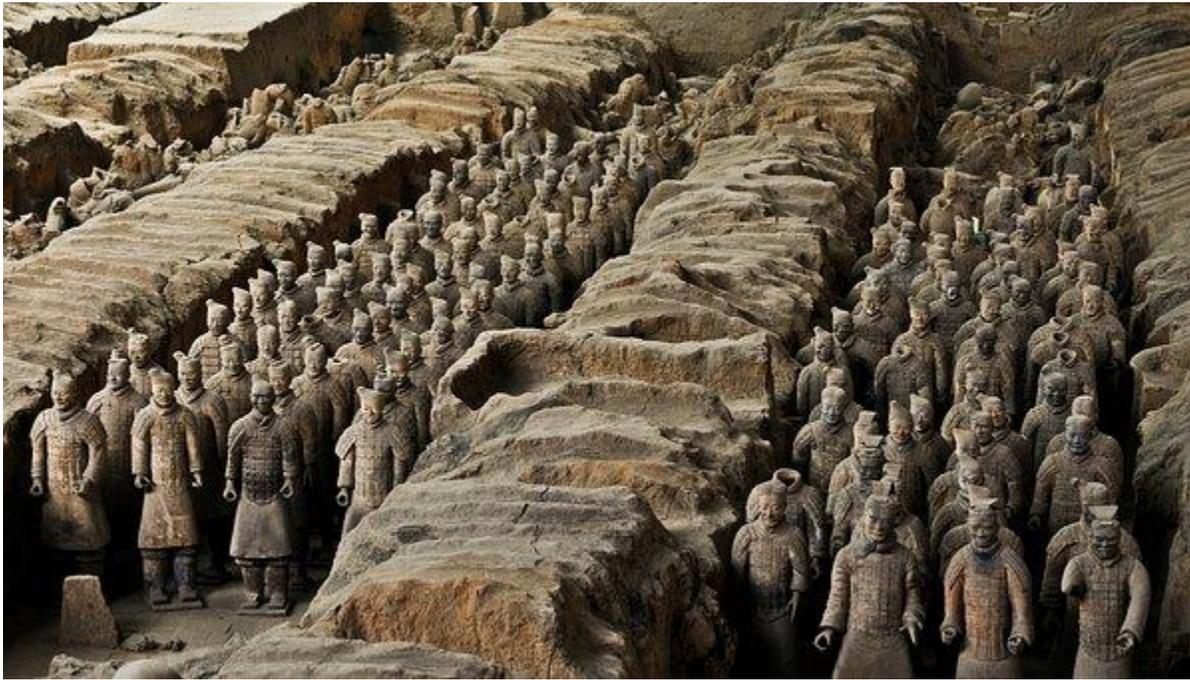
Your tour concludes in Shanghai, China's most modern city.

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Beijing is a huge sprawling city and home to over 12 million people. Having been the capital city of both Imperial and Modern China, it has a fantastic collection of sights and walking along the Great Wall or standing atop The Gate of Heavenly Peace from where Mao declared China as The People's Republic and looking out over the enormous Tiananmen Square are experiences that will never be forgotten.

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Xian, having been China's capital city for so many years and as the start of the Silk Road heading west through Central Asia has a wonderfully rich and diverse history. The Old City is fascinating though the main reason to visit Xian is to see and experience the incredible and fantastic Army of Terracotta Warriors, standing guard over the tomb of Emperor Qin Shihuang.



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### Shanghai



A city of over 13 million people that has attracted various comparisons some complimentary (The Paris of the East) and others not (The Whore of the Orient). The city tends to stir strong emotions in people and you will either love it for its hectic pace, frenetic development, wonderful food or hate it for its over population, noise and limited number of sights in the city.

**Inclusions:** All meals and tours per itinerary.

**Exclusions:** Fare does NOT include: international airfare; visa fees; meals not stated in itinerary; personal items and phone calls; spa services; optional tours.

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## Day 1– Arrival in Beijing (D)

On arrival in Beijing be met by your guide as you exit from customs and transfer to the Peninsula Hotel for a 3 night stay.

The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Dine at the Peninsula’s Huang Ting Restaurant.

Overnight The Peninsula Beijing

## Day 2 – Beijing (B, L, D)

Today we offer a full day of guided visits to Beijing’s main attractions.

The morning will start with a visit at the vast Tiananmen Square, which is home to China’s Parliament – The Great Hall of the People.

Walking through the Gate of Heavenly Peace from where Mao declared China as the People’s Republic in 1949, you will then visit the Forbidden City (restoration is ongoing) – home to China’s Imperial Dynasties. Not open to the public, we have arranged a private visit to the Forbidden City’s Chonghua Palace.

After lunch visit the Imperial Summer Palace and marvel at the opulence in which the Emperors lived.

Dine at the contemporary Green T House.

Overnight The Peninsula Beijing

## Day 3 – Beijing (B, L, D)

Enjoy a visit to the impressive Great Wall of China at the Mutianyu section, where there will be

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ample opportunity to explore and take in the stunning views of the surrounding countryside. We offer a boxed lunch today and after returning to the city, the afternoon is at leisure for independent exploration.

Dinner this evening is offered at the private members China Club, set in a former royal courtyard mansion.

Overnight The Peninsula Beijing

## **Day 4 – Beijing to Xian (B, L, D)**

Early this morning transfer to the airport for the short onward flight to Xian, where you are met on arrival and transferred to the Sofitel Hotel for a 1 night stay.

Lunch is offered on arrival.

This afternoon a visit is arranged to the Old City of Xian seeing the old City Walls, where you will enjoy a short bike ride, The Islamic Quarter and also the Great Mosque, which is a beautiful spot in the midst of peaceful gardens.

This evening, dine at De Fa Cheng Restaurant.  
Overnight Sofitel on Renmin Square Xian

## **Day 5 – Xian to Shanghai (B, L)**

Without a doubt the highlight of any visit to Xian and possibly even China is to explore the legacy of the Terracotta Warriors and visit the incredible burial site, where they were discovered only recently. We offer a drive past Emperor Qin's Mausoleum along with a visit to the fascinating Warriors Exhibit. A very simple lunch is offered at the Warriors Museum. Before arriving at Xian's Airport a visit to the fascinating Terracotta Warriors of the Han Dynasty is arranged.

Late this afternoon fly to Shanghai and on arrival you will be met and transfer to the Grand Hyatt Hotel for a 2 night stay.

Dinner is on your own and the remainder of the evening is at leisure.  
Overnight Grand Hyatt Shanghai

## **Day 6 – Shanghai (B, L, D)**

This morning visit the French Concession area.

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Lunch of traditional Shanghainese cuisine is offered at Lubolang Restaurant and this afternoon we offer short visits to the excellent Shanghai Museum and the fascinating Urban Planning Centre.

Tonight's Farewell Dinner is at M on the Bund which offers wonderful views over the famed Bund and if the weather is good we offer a stunning outdoor terrace table.  
Overnight Grand Hyatt Shanghai

## **Day 7 – Departure from Shanghai (B)**

Today's transfer to Shanghai's Pudong Airport brings the journey to an end.

End of Services.

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## Recommended Accommodations

### The Peninsula Beijing



The Peninsula Beijing is now unquestionably the premier hotel in Beijing for business and leisure travelers, as well as the venue of choice for important events and celebrations. Ideally located in the center of Beijing, The Peninsula Beijing is just a short stroll from Beijing's Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, and is within easy access of Beijing Railway Station.

The hotel offers 525 superbly appointed and spacious guest rooms and suites, based on The Peninsula's tradition of comfort, subtly blended with Chinese influences. Each one of the hotel's guest rooms is equipped with advanced technology for the convenience of hotel guests.

Featuring two of the finest and most innovative restaurants in Beijing, Jing, a "modern meets Asian" restaurant, and the brand new Huang Ting, offering exquisite Cantonese cuisine, the hotel has set new standards of service in China.

The Peninsula Beijing offers a range of fitness facilities that includes a fully equipped Fitness Center, a heated swimming pool, steam rooms, saunas, as well as massage and beauty treatments. The hotel also features the most prestigious shopping arcade in Beijing, The Peninsula Arcade, with 50 exclusive designer boutiques.

### Sofitel on Renmin Square Xian



The majestic Sofitel on Renmin Square Xian is located in Renmin Square and complies with Chinese 5-star platinum standards, making it the most luxurious hotel in the region. The hotel houses several heritage buildings of historic importance and features 432 rooms, 4 restaurants and 2 bars.

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The hotel is ideally situated close to many of the city's historical sites including the Bell Tower, Drum Tower, Great Mosque, Shaanxi History Museum & the Forest of Steles stone library. The airport & Terracotta Museum are both 45 minutes by car.

## Grand Hyatt Shanghai



The 'highest hotel in the world' occupying the 53rd to 87th floors of the Jin Mao Tower, the Grand Hyatt is located in the center of Pudong, Shanghai's financial and business district. The Shanghai Stock Exchange, Shanghai World Financial Centre and the International Conference Centre are all nearby.

The hotel features a dramatic 29-story atrium and offers spectacular views of The Bund, a stretch of historical buildings restored to their former glory along the famous Huang Pu river.

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