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**Cities:** Beijing, Xi'an, Chengdu, Kunming, Hong Kong

### Highlights

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### Destinations

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## Your Itinerary Includes

- Internal coach class air in China
- All round trip private airport transfers
- 3 nights Beijing
- Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven and Summer Palace private full day tour
- Great Wall of China with Ming Tombs private full day tour
- Peking Duck dinner
- 1 night Xi'an
- Terracotta Warriors private half day tour
- Tang Dynasty Theater
- 3 nights Chengdu
- Chengdu private half day city tour
- Le Shan private full day tour
- Emei Shan private full day tour
- 2 nights Kunming
- Kunming private half day tour
- Stone Forest private full day tour
- 2 nights Hong Kong
- Old and New Hong Kong private full day tour
- 11 breakfasts 6 lunches 2 dinners



## Day-By-Day Itinerary

*This itinerary can be fully customized; to tailor this package to your specific requirements.  
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## Travel Day En Route: Fly USA to Beijing

### Arrival Day 1 Beijing: Welcome to Beijing, China

Upon arrival, you will clear customs and immigration before being transferred by private vehicle to your hotel.

For centuries, Beijing has played a major role in China's imperial rule. It was Kublai Khan, a grandson of Genghis Khan, who reunified the Chinese territories and transferred the capital to Beijing during the 13th century. Beijing was not only a lasting imperial city, but also a thriving trading city that served as the easternmost terminus of the caravan routes of the Silk Road.

**Today, Beijing remains** as it was centuries ago—a great center of power and commerce. It is a bustling metropolis of soaring high-rises, gaudy billboards, teeming highways and a growing international stature. Although a number of Beijing's historical sites are slowly being preserved, many of the city's ancient neighborhoods have been razed in recent years to make way for glitzy commercial skyscrapers and apartment blocks. Nevertheless, Kublai Khan's imperial spirit remains in the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, the Great Wall and the Summer Palace.

**Day at leisure** to relax in the hotel or explore on your own.

**Dinner is on your own** – See Celebration Escapes' restaurant collection for ideas on where to dine in Beijing.

### Day 2 Beijing: Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven and Court Cuisine

**Breakfast in the hotel.**

**After breakfast**, meet your English-speaking professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your Beijing walking tour.

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This morning depart your hotel for magnificent Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in the world, where Mao's picture hangs over the rostrum at the entrance of the Imperial Forbidden City.

**Walk in the steps of ancient emperors** as you tour the powerful Forbidden City, hidden from public view for over 500 years. This is where Chinese emperors resided and ruled the country for 700 years until the year of 1911. The Imperial Palace provides outstanding examples of the greatest palatial architectural ensembles in China. They illustrate the grandeur of the imperial institution from the Qing Dynasty to the earlier Ming and Yuan dynasties, as well as Manchu traditions, and present evidence on the evolution of this architecture in the 17th and 18th centuries.

**Continue to the masterpiece Temple of Heaven**, an embodiment of grace and harmony. This is where Ming and Qing emperors prayed for good harvest and it is the largest temple complex remaining in China today. The pomp and grandeur of imperial China lives on in this historic landmark so integral to the nation's soul.

**Lunch** is at Beijing Fang Shan Restaurant. Set in Bei Hai Park a former imperial garden, Beijing Fang Shan Restaurant offers exquisite food from former Chinese dynasties. Waitresses in period garb lead you to the main dining room, which is splendid, with high painted ceilings and traditional Chinese art.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax in the hotel or explore on your own.

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## Day 3 Beijing: Great Wall at Mutianyu and Summer Palace



**Breakfast in the hotel.**

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**After breakfast**, meet your English-speaking driver & professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your tours.

Travel 43 miles by private vehicle northeast of Beijing to the Mutianyu section of the Great Wall, known for its beautiful surroundings of dense woods and rich pastures changing colors with each season of the year. A walk along the Great Wall of China ranks high on the wish list of many travelers and today's excursion will confirm it is one of the world's greatest travel experiences.

It winds its way over a thousand meters to the crest of a mountain before turning sharply and dipping downhill, forming a triangle known as 'Ox-Horn Wall'. Linger at the towers and broad promenades; contemplate on the spectacular scenery and the lives lost in building this monumental construction that never truly fulfilled its purpose.

**There is ample time to stroll** along its ancient stone promenade and photograph the wall as it winds across impossibly steep mountain areas. A cable car is available to help visitors and is included in today's tour.

**Stop for lunch at Xiaolongpu Restaurant** nearby, where their specialties include Sturgeon from neighboring Dongting Lake.

**Continue on to the Summer Palace**, formerly an imperial garden and palace for the Qing emperors. First built in 1750, largely destroyed in the war of 1860 and restored on its original foundations in 1886 - is a masterpiece of Chinese landscape garden design. The natural landscape of hills and open water is combined with artificial features such as pavilions, halls, palaces, temples and bridges to form a harmonious ensemble of outstanding aesthetic value.

Stroll along the famous 700 meter Long Corridor, with its beautiful Painted Gallery (each archway depicts a different scene), and enjoy some peaceful time on Kunming Lake by boat, soaking in the majesty of China's imperial past.

You will be returned to the hotel where you are at leisure until dinner this evening.

## **Peking Duck Dinner**

This evening, transfer by private vehicle and enjoy a sumptuous Peking Duck dinner at Quanjude (Complete Collection of Virtues) Restaurant, which has a history of 400 years in Beijing and serves the cities finest duck.

Ducks are immersed in condiments unique to the restaurant and are roasted directly over flames

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stoked by fruit-tree wood. The best roasted duck is date-red, shining with oil, but with a crisp skin and tender meat. The chef cuts the meat into thin slices, each having a piece of skin. Then the meat is served inside very thin pancakes, garnished with Chinese onions and special sauce. The quintessential Beijing dining experience!

## Day 4 Beijing: Beijing - Xi'an

### Breakfast in the hotel.

**After breakfast**, meet your English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to the airport. Transfer from your hotel to Beijing airport by private vehicle for your onward flight.

**Upon arrival** you will be met and transferred by private vehicle to your hotel. Check into your hotel and settle in for a short time. Then meet your private English-speaking guide & Professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your tours.

In 1974 a farmer from the dusty town of Lintong was digging a well when he unearthed a chamber that housed one of the most significant archaeological discoveries of the 20th century. Today the ancient army of more than 7,000 life-sized terracotta soldiers that guard the entombed Emperor Qin Shihuang is considered the “eighth wonder of the world”.



### Terracotta Warriors

Transfer by private vehicle to the Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor, home of the world renowned Terracotta Army, an archeological site of unimaginable size and importance. No doubt thousands of statues still remain to be unearthed at this archaeological site, which was not discovered until 1974. Qin (d. 210 B.C.), the first unifier of China, is buried, surrounded by the famous terracotta warriors, at the centre of a complex designed to mirror the urban plan of the capital, Xianyan. The small figures are all different; with their horses, chariots and weapons, they are masterpieces of realism and also of great historical interest.

The statues remain where they were uncovered, protected by a large hangar-like hall. Individual soldiers can be studied more closely in a museum exhibit in an adjacent building. Following your visit you will be returned back to your hotel.

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You will be a leisure until dinner.

At the appropriate time, you will meet your private English-speaking driver in the lobby of the hotel for your transfer to dinner.

### **Tang Dynasty Show with Dumpling Dinner**

Transfer from your hotel to the Tang Dynasty Theatre. As you travel around China, you'll soon discover that each region has its own unique cuisine. Your evening experience in Xi'an begins with a feast of local dumplings, nearly 20 varieties that are steamed and stuffed with a delicious assortment of vegetables, meats and seafood.

But the banquet is only the prelude to another feast for the senses. You'll experience the local color and pageantry of the Tang Dynasty Show. The performance showcases the music, dance and colorful costumes that have graced the region for centuries. The dinner and entertainment lasts for two and half hours and will fill a memorable evening in the walled city. Return to your hotel by private vehicle.

### **Day 5 Beijing: Xi'an - Chengdu**

#### **Breakfast in the hotel.**

**After breakfast**, meet your English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to the airport. Transfer from your hotel to the airport by private vehicle for your onward flight.

**Upon arrival** you will be met and transferred by private vehicle to your hotel. Check into your hotel and settle in.

This city of 4 million is the capital of the Sichuan region, which is famous for its pandas and spicy cuisine. One additional attraction is Chengdu's many teahouses, an important part of its cultural heritage. There, locals chat the hours away sipping tea and eating snacks, or maybe playing a little mah-jongg or chess. Chengdu also has a vibrant arts community, with many of the country's best and brightest living and working there.

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Visit the city's zoo where giant pandas are on display. You can also visit the Giant Panda Breeding and Research Center in the northern part of the city. The Provincial Museum and the Sanxingdui Museum are worth visiting for their amazing Shu/Ba bronze humanoid figures. A couple of days could also be well spent exploring the area around Chengdu. Nearby (25 mi/40 km) is the Wolong Nature Preserve, home to golden monkeys, golden langurs and more than 500 pandas. Although it's not likely that you'll see a panda (sightings are rare), the beauty of the reserve makes the trip worthwhile.

As the main gateway to Tibet, Chengdu has daily flights to Lhasa. It's also the last urban outpost before Tibet, so enjoy the modern conveniences while you can. 940 mi/1,500 km southwest of Beijing.

**At the appropriate time**, meet your English-speaking driver & Professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your tours.



### Chengdu City Tour

Depart from your hotel by private vehicle to the Giant Panda Breeding Base. The giant panda is beloved by people from all over the world. It is a symbol of world biodiversity conservation, peace and friendship. Located six miles from the city in the northern suburb of Chengdu on Futou Hill, the Giant pandas at the Giant Pandas Breeding Base live in large naturalistic habitats, which help the visitor to understand how these animals live in the wild. It is an excellent recreational area and a highlight of any visit to Chengdu.

Then visit the Thatched Cottage of Du Fu. Situated on the side of the Flower Washing Brook in the western suburbs of Chengdu, it is the former residence of the celebrated Tang dynasty poet, Du Fu (712-770 AD). Du Fu lived in Chengdu for three years and nine months, creating 27 poems, many of which are generally regarded as his masterpieces and are still recited today.

You will be transferred back to your hotel after the tour.



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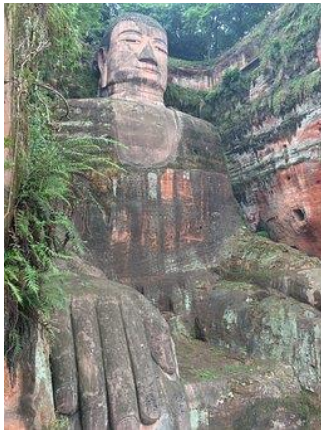
**The remainder of the day is at leisure** to relax in the hotel or explore on your own.

**Dinner is on your own** – See Celebration Escapes' restaurant collection for ideas on where to dine.

## Day 6 Beijing: Chengdu - Le Shan

**Breakfast in the hotel.**

**After breakfast,** meet your English-speaking driver & Professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your tours.



The first Buddhist temple in China was built here in Sichuan Province in the 1st century A.D. in the beautiful surroundings of the summit Mount Emei. The addition of other temples turned the site into one of Buddhism's holiest sites. Over the centuries, the cultural treasures grew in number. The most remarkable is the Giant Buddha of Le Shan, carved out of a hillside in the 8th century and looking down on the confluence of three rivers. At 71 m high, it is the largest Buddha in the world.



Arriving at Le Shan you will be able to enjoy views of the Giant Buddha from below and from the side, as well as by river boat, as the stone sculpture faces Mount Emei, with the rivers flowing below his feet.

**Lunch** is included in today's arrangements.

You will be returned to Chengdu and your hotel around 6:30 pm.

**The remainder of the day is at leisure** to relax in the hotel or explore on your own.

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## Day 7 Beijing: Chengdu – Emei

**Breakfast in the hotel.**

**After breakfast**, meet your English-speaking driver & Professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your tours.



### Emei Shan

Mount Emei, inscribed as by UNESCO as a cultural world heritage site is notable for its exceptionally diverse vegetation, ranging from subtropical to subalpine pine forests. Some of the trees there are more than 1,000 years old. It is also revered by Chinese Buddhists as one of the four Holy Mountains and is shrouded in myths and legends.

reaches a height of 10,170 feet.

On arrival take a chair lift to the highest peak, the Peak of the Ten Thousand Buddhas (Wanfo Ding), which

**Lunch:** A local lunch will be had on the mountain. The summit commands a grand view of rolling mountain peaks, sometimes visible, sometimes emerging from the clouds like small islands in an enormous ocean.

You will be returned to Chengdu and your hotel around 6:30 pm.

**The remainder of the day is at leisure** to relax in the hotel or explore on your own.

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## Day 8 Beijing: Chengdu – Kunming

**Breakfast in the hotel.**

**After breakfast**, meet your English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Kunming.

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**Upon arrival** you will be met and transferred by private vehicle to your hotel. Check into your hotel and settle.

At the appropriate time, you will meet your private English-speaking driver & Professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your tours.

Kunming, at an elevation of 6,200 feet, is surrounded by gorgeous mountain scenery. It is home to many of China's ethnic minorities-tribal people-who consider themselves distinctly different from China's predominant ethnic group, the Han. The city is also intriguing because some of the neighborhoods escaped the 1950s Chinese modern architecture that characterizes most cities in the rest of the country.

Things to see in Kunming include an interesting market, some ruined pagodas, the Yuantong Temple (a glorious building set on Green Lake) and stores selling tribal handicrafts. A highpoint about Kunming is that its traditional Chinese teahouses have survived. Tucked into side streets, they serve as neighborhood centers where older citizens play games and smoke the afternoon away-visitors are welcome.

There are many lakes and old temples outside the city that make fun destinations for day trips. Most notable are the Huating Temple (built in the 1300s) and the 300-year-old Golden Temple (bronze-covered pillars, roofs and gates). Another attraction in the vicinity is the Stone Forest of Lunan. These oddly shaped rock formations are about 75 miles southeast of town.

## Kunming City Tour



**Depart for a city tour** that visits Western Hill with Dragon Gate and Huating Buddhist Temple.

Sometimes called the Sleeping Beauty Hills (their contours are said to resemble the outline of a sleeping maiden when viewed from afar) this densely forested range of hills on the western banks of Lake Dian is home to a number of Buddhist and Daoist temples and pavilions carved into the sheer rock face.

Along the way, the first major temple is the large and impressive Ming dynasty Huating Si, which has statues of 500 arhats, 'saints' or sages who have fully realized for themselves the

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Buddhist Doctrine, and have attained freedom from the cycle of suffering and rebirth.

At the conclusion of today's tour you will return to your hotel.

**The remainder of the day is at leisure** to relax in the hotel or explore on your own.

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## **Day 9 Beijing:** Kunming – Stone Forest **Breakfast in the hotel.**

**After breakfast**, meet your English-speaking driver & Professional local guide in the lobby of your hotel for your tours.

**Transfer by private vehicle** today to the Stone Forest, located in Lunan Yi, which is about 75 miles from Kunming, covers an area of 96,000 acres and includes both large and small stone forests, as well as many other scenic spots.



Walking through the Stone Forest, visitors marvel at the natural stone masterpieces and are bewitched by the intricate formations. The magnificent, strange and steep landscape creates countless labyrinthine vistas, including Major Stone Forest, Minor Stone Forest and Naigu Stone Forest; all of which feature stones in various formations.

Animals, plants, and even human figures can be found here. Some are elegant, some are rugged, and each is lifelike with its own distinguishing characteristics. After a local lunch you will be transferred to your Kunming hotel.

**The remainder of the day is at leisure** to relax in the hotel or explore on your own.

**Dinner is on your own** – See Celebration Escapes' restaurant collection for ideas on where to dine.

## **Day 10 Beijing:** Kunming – Hong Kong **Breakfast in the hotel.**

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**Upon arrival** you will be met and transferred by private vehicle to your hotel. Check into your hotel and settle.



**Hong Kong** is a place of contrasts: geographically, socially and economically. Although many Asian cities claim to be where East meets West, the former British Crown Colony-whose largely Chinese population was ruled by Europeans for 156 years-is probably the closest the world comes to the genuine article.



Perched precariously on the edge of mainland China, Hong Kong has been battered by geopolitical forces for centuries. Thanks to its strategic deepwater harbor and proximity to Asia's most populous nation, the city profited as the capitalist gateway for the communist giant to the north. What was once a fishing village became one of the world's busiest international ports and business centers.

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Scratch the cosmopolitan, high-tech surface, however, and you'll discover vestiges of ancient China lying just below the city's modern urban facade and, in some cases, right alongside it. Residents invariably live in two worlds: Skyscrapers and enormous shopping malls sit next to narrow alleys crowded with traditional vendors' stalls. Businesspeople use cell phones to consult fortune-tellers before making important decisions. Taoist priests exorcise evil

spirits from buildings, even from the city's racecourses. In sleepy walled villages, farmers tend their crops in the same way they have for generations.

**The remainder of the day is at leisure** to relax in the hotel or explore on your own.

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## Day 11 Beijing: **Hong Kong - Old and New Hong Kong**

**Breakfast in the hotel.**

**After breakfast, Make your way on foot to the ferry terminal** and cross Victoria Harbour by the humble but legendary 'Star' Ferry service between Kowloon and Hong Kong Island that offers a memorable and scenic boat trip across one of the worlds most-photographed harbors.

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**At Central, commence a two-hour guided walk** that takes you to the heart of Central business district where historic buildings stand amidst ultra modern office buildings, through and into the back streets of the old city of what was known as Victoria where modern Hong Kong began in 1841.

Highlights include the Legislative Council Building, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, the old Bank of China Building, the Court of Final Appeal, Central Government Offices and St John's Cathedral. Ride the Central - Mid-Levels Escalator and explore places like SoHo, antiques shops along Hollywood Road and market stalls on Graham Street.

**Enjoy one hour of free time** to explore Hollywood Road.

**From Wanchai take the Peak Tram to Victoria Peak** for the breath-taking 360-degree view of the bustling harbour, Hong Kong Island and Kowloon as far as the eye can see.

**Break for lunch** at the stylish contemporary Tien Yi Chinese Restaurant at the Peak.

**Following lunch** continue by vehicle to Aberdeen village via the scenic resort areas of Repulse Bay and Deep Water Bay. At Aberdeen board a sampan to see the fishing junks and the Jumbo floating restaurant moored there.

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The tour will continue to Stanley Markets where you will have free time to stroll around historic fishing lanes jam-packed with vendors selling Chinese artwork, silk collectibles and curios.

**Return** to your Hong Kong or Kowloon hotel.

**The remainder of the day is at leisure** to relax in the hotel or explore on your own.

**Dinner is on your own** – See Celebration Escapes’ restaurant collection for ideas on where to dine.

## **Day 12 Beijing:** Hong Kong – US & Home

**Breakfast in the hotel.**

**After breakfast**, meet your English-speaking driver in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer to the airport to meet your flight home.

**End of services.**

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## Extras

### **Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven and Summer Palace Full Day Tour**

Walk in the steps of ancient emperors as you tour the powerful Forbidden City, hidden from public view for over 500 years. Continue to the Temple of Heaven, where Ming and Qing emperors prayed for good harvest. Enjoy lunch from former Chinese dynasties, surrounded by



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high painted ceilings and traditional Chinese art.

**Cities:** Beijing

## Great Wall and Ming Tombs Full Day Tour

Today you will walk on this imposing structure, the only man made construction evident from outer space, before visiting the Ming Tombs.

**Cities:** Beijing

## Great Wall at Mutianyu and Summer Palace

This section of the Great Wall is known for its beautiful surroundings of dense woods and rich pastures changing colors with each season. It winds its way over a thousand meters to the crest of a mountain before turning sharply and dipping downhill. Walk along its ancient stone promenade and photograph this new World Wonder. Next, visit the Summer Palace, formerly an imperial garden and palace for the Qing emperors. Stroll down the 700-meter Long Corridor with its beautiful Painted Gallery, and enjoy some peaceful time on Kunming Lake by boat.

**Cities:** Beijing

## Great Wall Half Day Tour

The highlight of any trip to Asia, one of mankind's most amazing feats.

**Cities:** Beijing

## Hutong Half Day Tour

If you want to experience the real China this tour is a must. Surround yourself with the local day to day of the 'hutong'. Interact with shop vendors and families in the lanes of the old city as you experience how generations of Chinese have lived down the centuries and do to this day.

**Cities:** Beijing

## Hutong Tour with Family Lunch

A hutong is an old city lane unique in Beijing. Surround yourself with the local day to day dealings of the 'hutong'; interact with shop vendors and families in the lanes of the old city and experience how generations of Chinese have lived out the centuries and do to this day. Visit Gu Lou, the drum Tower, and enjoy a bird's eye view of the old city. Enjoy lunch at the residence of

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a local family and learn more about this intriguing and slowly vanishing part of central Beijing.

**Cities:** Beijing

## Dumpling Banquet an Tang Dynasty Evening Show

Tonight it is time for some traditional hospitality and entertainment.

**Cities:** Xi'an

## Terracotta Warriors and Provincial Museum

Walk in the steps of ancient traders and travelers – the head of the great caravan route once used for shipping silk and other prized Chinese goods to the West. Tour the archaeological site of the 7000 terracotta soldiers and horses, each a unique, finely detailed sculpture. Visit the Provincial Museum, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, and City Gate. Lunch is included.

**Cities:** Xi'an

## Terracotta Warriors Half Day Tour

Prepare to be fascinated by a buried historic treasure acclaimed as the ‘eighth wonder of the world’.

**Cities:** Xi'an

## Chengdu City Tour and Panda Breeding Base

The Giant Panda is a symbol of world biodiversity conservation, peace and friendship. Visit the Giant Pandas at the Breeding Base and learn about how they live in the wild. Next, visit the former residence of the celebrated Tang dynasty poet, Du Fu (712-770 AD). While living in Chengdu, he created 27 poems, many of which are still recited today.

**Cities:** Chengdu

## Emei Shan

Travel to Mount Emei (or Emei Shan); considered a UNESCO cultural world heritage site, it is also revered by Chinese Buddhists as one of the four Holy Mountains and is shrouded in myths and legends. Take a chair lift to the Peak of the Ten Thousand Buddhas (Wanfo Ding). At 10,170 feet, the summit commands a grand view of rolling mountain peaks.

**Cities:** Chengdu

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## Le Shan

Le Shan was the first Buddhist temple ever built in China (1st century A.D.). Over the centuries, the cultural treasures grew to include the remarkable Giant Buddha of Le Shan, carved out of a hillside in the 8th century. At 233 feet high it is the largest Buddha in the world. Lunch is included.

**Cities:** Chengdu

## Stone Forest (Shilin) Tour

These incredible karst formations are believed to be over 270 million years old. The tall rocks seem to emanate from the ground in the manner of stalagmites, with many looking like trees, creating the illusion of a forest made of stone. Shilin is divided into several scenic areas with names like Greater Stone Forest, Underground Stone Forest, Stone Forest Lake, and Da Dieshui Falls.

**Cities:** Kunming

## Aberdeen Dinner and Harbor Cruise Evening in Hong Kong

Cruise to Hong Kong's famous floating village and Jumbo Floating Restaurant on a traditional Chinese junk.

**Cities:** Hong Kong

## Full Day Lantau Island with lunch and Skyrail

Take a ferry ride on Hong Kong's bustling harbor. Discover a pristine beach and homes built on stilts at a traditional fishing village. Visit the majestic Giant Buddha, lunch in a monastery and enjoy a cable car ride aboard the Ngong Ping Skyrail.

**Cities:** Hong Kong

## Hong Kong Half Day Tour

Admire this high energy city from Victoria Peak and continue onto Aberdeen.

**Cities:** Hong Kong

## Hong Kong Island Tour

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Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Hong Kong Island with a visit to Victoria Peak bypassing Wan Chai; then on to Aberdeen Fishing Village – haven of the fishing fleets and floating restaurants. Explore the life of the floating community then continue to Stanley Market and browse through the stalls.

**Cities:** Hong Kong

## Hong Kong Old and New Walking Tour

Cross Victoria Harbour by ferry. Tour the central business district where historic buildings stand amidst ultra modern office buildings. Walk through the back streets of the old city where modern Hong Kong began in 1841. Highlights include the old Bank of China Building, the Court of Final Appeal, and St John's Cathedral. Explore antique shops along Hollywood Road and market stalls on Graham Street.

**Cities:** Hong Kong

## Hong Kong Shopoholics Tour

Shopping is one of Hong Kong's prime attractions. Silk, jewelry, cameras, jade and carpets are all popular purchases. Enjoy a personal shopping tour of Kowloon tailored to your tastes. With purchases in hand, head off for High Tea in the classical grandeur of The Peninsula hotel.

**Cities:** Hong Kong

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