

# China: Beijing, Xian, & Shanghai

## 10 Day Tour

## \$1,995 includes air from Salt Lake City

China remains a mystery to most Western travelers. Our 10-day tour will give you the opportunity to see, feel and experience the wonders of China, including the Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Hutong rickshaw tour of Old Beijing, the Terra Cotta Warriors, Wild Good Pagoda, gourmet dining, and sophisticated Shanghai. This tour includes Deluxe and First-Class hotels and most meals.

**September 10-19, 2019: \$1,995\***

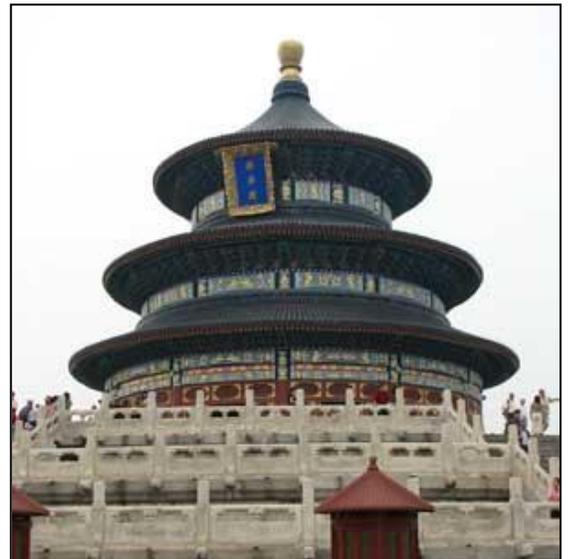
\*Price is per person based on double occupancy. Prices are subject to change and availability at the time of booking. Single occupancy rate is an additional \$520. China visa is required; see brochure details.

### Itinerary and Inclusions:

- Round-trip airfare from Salt Lake City
- 10-day tour; 8-nights Deluxe & Superior First-Class hotels
- Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary
- Shopping time
- Most meals, including daily American buffet breakfast
- Group transfers & baggage handling
- Personally escorted by Columbus Travel tour host

### Sightseeing Includes:

- Beijing, Xian, & Shanghai
- Forbidden City & Ming Dynasty Imperial Palace
- Tiananmen Square
- Great Wall of China
- Temple of Heaven
- Summer Palace
- Beijing Zoo Panda House
- Sacred Passage Underground Palace
- Acrobatic Show
- Dim sum dumpling special luncheon
- Visit a local family at their home
- Terra Cotta Warriors & Xian Museum
- Wild Good Pagoda & Xian ancient city wall
- Beijing city tour
- Xian city tour
- Shanghai city tour
- The Bund and famous Nanjing Road in Shanghai



For Reservations Contact:

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800-373-3328



## ITINERARY

### Sept. 10: SALT LAKE CITY / BEIJING

Welcome aboard on your flight to Beijing, China. (Due to crossing international dateline, you will arrive the next day.)

### Sept. 11: BEIJING

Upon arrival at **Beijing** Capital International Airport, we transfer to our Beijing hotel. Balance of the day is free at leisure.

### Sept. 12: BEIJING-Tiananmen Square-Forbidden City-Acrobatic Show (B/L)

Breakfast at hotel. Today our tour starts with a visit to **Tiananmen Square**, located in the center of Beijing. It contains the Monument to the People's Heroes, the Great Hall of the People, the National Museum of China, and the Mausoleum of Mao Zedong. Then visit the **Forbidden City**, which is across from Tiananmen Square and houses the **Palace Museum**. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. After lunch we visit the famous **Wangfujing Street**. Later this afternoon we attend the popular Acrobatic Show. Evening free at leisure.

### Sept. 13: BEIJING – The Great Wall – Underground Palace – Summer Palace (B/L)

Breakfast at hotel. Enjoy a full day tour to the amazing **Great Wall of China**. The Great Wall is a series of fortifications built to protect the Chinese states and empires against the raids and invasions of the various nomadic groups of the Eurasian Steppe. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. After lunch the tour continues to the sacred passage to the Dingling Underground Palace. The **Underground Palace** is located near the foothill of Tianshou Mountain where 13 tombs are located. We now visit the **Summer Palace**, a vast ensemble of lakes and gardens that covers an expanse of more than one square mile, three-quarters of which is water.

### Sept. 14: BEIJING (B)

Today is a free day and a wonderful opportunity for shopping, gourmet dining, and an optional Hutong and Taiji tour that includes a rickshaw ride, dumpling making, Taiji lessons, a visit to the famous Pipe Street shopping neighborhood, and a homestyle lunch. (Optional tour at additional cost.)

### Sept. 15: BEIJING – Beijing Zoo Panda House – Temple of Heaven – XIAN (B/L)

Our tour will begin with a visit to the world-famous **Beijing Zoo Panda House** for an up close and personal visit with panda bears. We continue on to the **Temple of Heaven**, a temple complex constructed from 1406 to 1420 during the reign of the Yongle Emperor. This evening we fly to **Xian**, home to the Terra Cotta Warriors, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

### Sept. 16: XIAN – TERRA COTTA WARRIORS – ANCIENT CITY WALL (B/L)

After breakfast we visit the **Terra Cotta Warriors**, life-size figures dating to the **3<sup>rd</sup> century BC** depicting the armies of Qin Shi Huang, the first Emperor of China. The armies include more than 8,000 soldiers, 130 chariots with 520 horses, 150 cavalry horses, and hundreds of others. We next visit the **Ancient City Wall** and ascend to the top terrace.

### Sept. 17: XIAN – WILD GOOSE PAGODA (B/L)

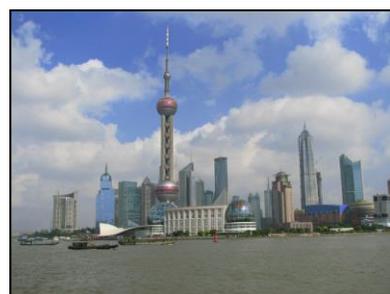
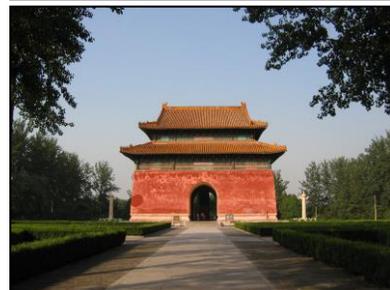
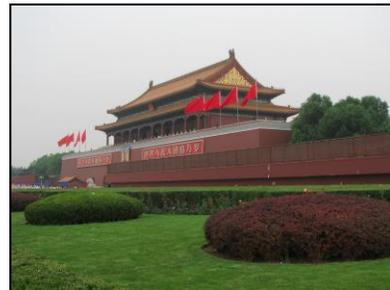
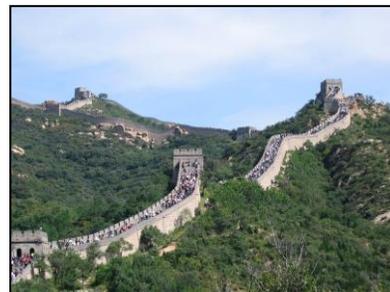
This morning we visit the **Wild Goose Pagoda** built in 652 during the Tang Dynasty. After lunch we enjoy a walking tour of **Muslim Street**, one of the most exciting shopping and food streets in Xian. This afternoon we visit the **Xian Museum**.

### Sept. 18: XIAN – SHANGHAI (B/L/D)

Morning flight to **Shanghai**, located on the **Yangtze River** delta, the second most populous city proper in the world, global financial and transport center hub, and home to the world's busiest container port. We visit **the Bund**, famous **Nanjing Road**, and the **Financial Center**. Tonight, we gather for a "Bid Farewell to China" dinner.

### Sept. 19: SHANGHAI /SALT LAKE CITY (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to airport for your flight to Salt Lake City.



**Not Included:**

- China visa fee - \$220 (instructions will be provided)
- Gratuities - \$97 per person will be an additional collection at the item of final payment and distributed to all appropriate guides, drivers, waiters, hotel personnel, and others helping service our tour
- Optional tours, airline baggage fees, & travel protection coverage
- Meals not indicated on the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature (i.e., room service, laundry service, telephone calls, internet service, etc.)

**RESERVATION INFORMATION**

**DEPOSIT:** \$1,000 per person

**FINAL PAYMENT:** June 1, 2019

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND:**

- In case of cancellation the following cancellation amounts apply. All cancellations must be in writing & received by Columbus Travel.

Dates	Amount
Deposit at time of booking	Non-refundable
June 1, 2019 and after	100% non-refundable

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** Columbus Travel recommends that you purchase a Travelex travel protection plan to help protect you and your trip investment. Consider travel protection for:

- Trip Cancellation
- Trip Interruption
- Emergency Medical Expenses
- Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation of Remains
- Trip Delay
- Baggage & Personal Effects
- Baggage Delay and more

For a summary of plan details on benefits, coverages, limitations and exclusions, please refer to the applicable Description of Coverage. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, Omaha NE; NAIC #222276

**INTERNATIONAL TRIPS:** For all tours and cruises that include international air, a valid passport is required. Columbus Travel must receive a copy of your passport information page at least 90 days before the departure date. Airlines have strict policies concerning name changes/corrections after tickets have been issued. If a name change/correction is required on your ticket, you will be required to cover the cost of the fees. **For travel to China, your USA passport must be valid for six months beyond your travel dates with at least two blank pages.**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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As a matter of privacy, we do not disclose addresses or other personal information about other travelers in the group. We do all in our power to assure seats for passengers traveling together on aircraft are assigned together, but because airline seating assignments for groups are controlled by the air carrier, we cannot guarantee specific seat assignments. As a matter of policy, we rotate seats on motorcoach tours. Passengers must be in good health and able to care for their own needs. Please contact us regarding any health concerns you may have or if you need to bring any specialized medical equipment such as wheelchairs, oxygen tanks, etc. so that we can determine if transportation services, hotels, and other suppliers can accommodate your equipment. If it is determined that your equipment can be accommodated, you or your traveling companion are fully responsible for it and must be able to lift, fold, push, and handle the equipment. Tour directors on the trip cannot be of assistance with such needs. We reserve the right to remove passengers from the group at their own expense if the care of or actions of a passenger become detrimental to the functioning of the tour. Payment of deposit(s) as outlined in this agreement shall be deemed consent to be bound by the terms and conditions of this agreement.



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