

Day Trip to Hanyangling Museum, Cave Dwelling and Terracotta Army

Tour Code: LCT-XA-1D-Classic Tour

Duration: 8 hours

Attractions: Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, Hanyangling Museum (Jingdi's Tomb)

Highlights

1. Take a close scrutiny of Terracotta Army and see their features;
2. Visit a family in traditional cave dwelling;
3. Visit one and only underground museum in China - Hanyangling Museum;
4. Taste most authentic Xian food.

Overview:

Dive into the history of this ancient city, visit the most significant site in Xian - Terracotta Warriors Museum, stop by a local family to see the traditional cave dwelling form, then, finish this day tour with a mausoleum - Jingdi's tomb. Follow your private tour guide to learn about the stories of the city whilst hunt for the best local food for lunch.

Itinerary

09:00 a.m: With sunny smile, your tour guide will greet you at your hotel lobby. Your day tour commences. You will head for Terracotta Warriors Museum first.

09:50 a.m: Arrive at **Terracotta Warriors Museum**. Your guide will explain every details of this museum and its history as well facts. You will be fed with tons of knowledge. As the world's eighth wonder, Terracotta Warriors Museum represented the highest clay craftsmanship. It also provided a great source for historians to study the Qin Dynasty and its prior histories. Through the visit to the Terracotta Army, you can have a general idea of how prosperous Qin Empire used to be and what ancient people hold dear in their afterlife.

12:30 p.m: Taste the most **authentic local lunch** (pay on spot). Be prepared to be overwhelmed by tons of delicious local food. Whatever your favorite flavor is, you will find something you like in

Xian. Here are some choices for references: Biang Biang Noodles, Chinese Hamburger, Baozi (steamed stuffed bun), Spicy soup, Tofu Jelly, Deep - fried dough sticks, Pita Bread Soaked in Mutton Soup, Guokui, etc..

13:30p.m: Proceed to visit a local family lived in the **Traditional Cave** and learn about the local farmer's life. It's hard to picture someone actually live in a cave, but there are indeed. In fact, it was pretty popular back to a few decades ago in Shaanxi Province. Believe or not, the cave dwelling was comfortable back then. It's very cool in the hot summer and warm in the winter. Some people in northern part of Shaanxi province still live in such form nowadays.

14:30 p.m: Set out to the **Hanyangling Museum**, also called Jingdi's tomb. It is located at Zhangjiawan Village, about 25 kilometers north of Xian City. It is a joint tomb of Liu Qi, a notable emperor of the Western Han Dynasty (206 BC-220AD), and his empress, Empress Wang. It was built in the year 153 AD, now it covers an area of 20 square kilometers. This mausoleum which combines modern technology, ancient civilization, historical culture and garden scenery is the largest museum in China.

17:00 p.m: Your day tour comes to an end. Your guide will accompany you back to your hotel.

What's Important:

What's included: Air-conditioned vehicles with experienced driver.

Licensed Chinese- English bilingual speaking tour guide.

Entrance fee for sites mentioned.

Bottled water.

What's not included: Meals

Personal expenses or private entertainment items in sites.

Tips or gratuities for guide and driver if we did a good job(recommended)

What to take: smile and a relaxing heart.

Good to know:

1. As our customer, your time is very valuable to us. We will never take you to any factories or the shops for shopping.

2.For lunch, we will take you to a nice local restaurant, where you can enjoy the local food with a

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fair price. Please inform us about your food preferences in case you have any allergies.

3. A regular day tour will last 8-9 hours. If you want a tour with a duration exceeding the working period of our tour guide and driver, we need to charge you for your extra hours with the standard of 100 RMB per hour.

4. The tour we provide you are based on days, not the hours. A regular day tour will last 8-9 hours. In case you only need our service for over 6 hours yet less than 8 hours in one day, we will consider it a day tour.

5. Please be aware that your itinerary is changeable anytime. Whenever you want to adjust it, we will help you with that.

6. What we provide are high-quality private tours, you will be only with your families or friends. There are no other people joining your tour.

7. Wheelchairs are accessible, please advise prior to your trip in case you need any.

8. Please be aware that this traditional cave dwelling is just like a family visit. Please do not donate any money to them.

9. During your visit to the Terracotta Warriors Museum, you may encounter some local people following you to sell souvenirs, just ignore them.

FAQ

1. How long is this tour?

Re: The tour lasts about 8-9 hours, starting from the time when you leave your hotel.

2. When does the tour usually end?

Re: The tour usually ends at 17:30 p.m.

3. How long do we have time in the Terracotta Warriors Museum?

Re: You will have a whole morning or afternoon wander in the museum and be immersed in the great wonder.

4. How far is the Terracotta Warriors Museum?

Re: It is about 50 mins drive from city center.

5.What is this Cave Dwelling?

Re: It' s a kind of traditional dwelling style that old Shaanxi people lived in. You may see them in some of the rural places. You can refer to following pictures for some ideas. FYI, modern people have modified the cave into something more stylish.

6. Can the itinerary be changed on the spot?

Re: Sure, you can change the itinerary whenever you want. Your tour guide will accommodate your needs.

7. Where do we have lunch?

Re: Your tour guide will take you to a nice local restaurant instead of some tourist ones for lunch. You can try some delicious meter-long noodles.

8. I'm a vegetarian, where could I find such a place?

Re: Don't worry, your tour guide will take you to a local restaurant where only vegetarian food is served.

9. I'm a muslim, where do I eat?

Re: In Xian, there is a famous site named Muslim Quarter, where many muslims lived. You can have food there.

10. I want to see some local market, can you arrange?

Re: Yes, there are several famous wet markets in Xian. We can take you to one of them to have an experience on how local people lived. You can even buy some materials and make dumplings or noodles in a local family.

11. Does Xian have ATMs?

Re: Yes, there is plenty of ATMs in Xian, pretty much everywhere. You can draw cash out here if you are concerned about bringing big amount of cash.

12. Can I use credit card?

Re: Sorry, we can't accept credit card yet, but we do accept paypal and bank transfer.

Cancellation policy:

No less than 2 weeks, you will lose your deposit;

Within 7 days - 13 days, loss of 50% of your payment or just the deposit.

Within 6 days, loss of full payment or just the deposit.

Please bear in mind that your deposit is still available for your next trip with us. You may also offer this deposit to someone else as their tour deposit with us.