

2 Days Heritage Xian Tour

Tour Code: LCT-XA-2D-01

Duration: 2 days

Major Attractions: Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, City Wall, Hanyangling Museum, Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Bell Tower, Muslim Quarter, Great Mosque.

Overview:

Have a chance to fully experience the charm of this ancient city. Beside the classic trip to Terracotta Warriors Museum, you may cycle on the City Wall and see the hustle of the city center. Go to the Bell Tower and listen to the sound made from the old bell. Stroll in the Muslim Quarter; spoil your stomach with all kinds of snacks. In the next day, dig a little further to visit the Jingdi's Tomb, climb on the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, and learn about the Chinese calligraphy and paintings in a cultural street.

Highlights

1. Get close to Terracotta Army and see their features;
2. Climb on the City Wall and see the hustle of the city center;
3. Ride a bike on ancient city wall;
4. Stand on the old Bell Tower and listen to the Bell sound;
5. Taste all kinds of local food and snacks in Muslim Quarter;
6. Learn about the Muslim culture in Xian.
7. See one and only underground museum in China - Hanyangling Museum (Jingdi's Tomb);
8. Know about the Buddhism history in Tang Dynasty by visiting the Big Wild Goose Pagoda.
9. Appreciate the Chinese calligraphy and Painting in Shuyuanmen Cultural Street.

Itinerary:

Day 1:

09:00 a.m: Greeted by your tour guide, your exploration to this great city begins.

09:50 a.m: You will arrive at **Terracotta Warriors Museum**. Your tour guide will take you through every important figures, horses or weapons. By examining the terracotta figures discovered here,

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you can imagine how Qin soldiers looked like 2000 years ago. From the horse cart and weapons displayed, you will have an idea how these soldiers used to fight. If you look closely enough, you will discover that each figure has different facial expressions, which is very astonishing considering how many figures are there. Then, you will know how great this work must be and why the Terracotta Warriors Museum is regarded as the eighth wonder in the world.

12:30 p.m: Time to hunt for lunch. You will need to cover this fee on spot. Your tour guide will be happy to cater to your needs and find the suitable restaurant for you. Here are some local food you might be interested in: Chinese Hamburger, Baozi (steamed stuffed bun), Spicy soup, Tofu Jelly, Deep - fried dough sticks, Pita Bread Soaked in Mutton Soup, Biang Biang Noodles, Guokui, etc..

13:30p.m: Visit a local family lives in **Traditional Cave Dwelling**. Your tour guide will introduce to you why people like to live here.

14:10 p.m: Depart Terracotta Warriors and get back to the city. It takes about 50 minutes to get back to City from the Terracotta Warriors museum, during which time you can have a little rest and be prepared for the afternoon tour.

15:00p.m: Visit the **Ancient City Wall**, there are two choices available. You can either walk or ride a bike, or even take a golf car (please pay on moment if you want to ride bikes or golf car). This City Wall is the best preserved and most complete wall that has survived through China' s long history. It is about 12 meters high, 12 to 14 meters wide across the top and 15 to 18 meters thick at the bottom. The entire circumference is about 13.7 kilometers. It can take a while if you choose to walk all through.

16:30 p.m: Go to the **Shuyuanmen Cultural Street** and learn about Chinese calligraphy and painting. Its name is originated from the Guanzhong Academy, which was the highest institution of higher learning in the Ming and Qing dynasties in Shaanxi, and now has become a painting and calligraphy center in Xi 'an. There are sound splash-ink works now, and most of the high-quality goods exhibition, both the street stalls selling arrangement, and elegant display of price tag. When wandering in the street, you will have the misconception of walking in the ancient China. Every year a large number of painting and calligraphy masters converge in Xi ' an, holding various kinds of exhibition. You might take part in one of them if you are lucky.

17: 00p.m: Your will be dropped off at hotel and your tour comes to an end.

Day 2:

09:00 p.m: Get ready to be picked up by your smiley tour guide.

09:30 - 12:00p.m: Start your day tour with the only underground museum in China - **Hanyangling Museum**, also called Jingdi's Tomb. It is located near the airport about 30km north of Xian City.

This is a burial sight for Emperor Jingdi and his wife Empress Wangzhi. This tomb could be dated back to 2,100 years ago. You will see some of the funeral goods such as pottery figurines dated back to Han Dynasty, Luoqing Stone that was used for measurement, and all kinds of stela inscribed with words.

12:00 - 13:00p .m: Enjoy a Chinese lunch at somewhere local usually go. You will need to cover this expense on spot. You may try something different from what you had in the last day.

13:40 - 15:30p.m: Your afternoon tour will start with a visit to **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**. It's locate inside the Da Ci En temple. It was built in Tang Dynasty to store all the Buddhism sutra and Buddhism figures that Xuan Zang has brought back from India. It's the biggest and also the earliest square pagoda that has been built. Now, it has been remodeled and enlarged like a large park. In the sunny days, local people usually come here and relax themselves. If you come here at night, you will see local people dancing, singing, children running, fountain show performing, and various small stalls setting up for local snacks.

15:50 - 16:20 p.m: Visit the symbol of Xian city - **Bell Tower (Or Drum Tower)**. In ancient times, the bell and the drum were used to strike time in the morning and at dusk because people didn' t have clocks or watches, so there is a saying 'Morning Bell and Dusk Drum' in Chinese. The two towers are the name card of Xi' an, as they are the best preserved all around China.

16:20 - 17:00 p.m: Wander in **Muslim Quarter**. As a block famous for its various food, although the Muslim Quarter is regarded as a tourism spot for the tourists coming from other places, the locals considered it as the place for snacks and entertainment. Especially in summer, you can find tons of local people having snacks and amusing themselves there. In fact, all the "Huifang" area is filled with restaurants, various Muslim food stalls, in which you can find the widely-praised old shops. In here, you can find the true Xian lifestyle. However, these places need your further discovery.

17:00 p.m: Finish your day tour and be 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 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. When visiting the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, you will only wander in the Da Ci'en Temple. In case you want to climb the pagoda, you will need to pay on spot.

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 the tour in each day?

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

2. When does the tour usually end in each day?

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 45 mins drive from city center.

5. Can the itinerary be changed on the spot?

Re: Sure, you can change the itinerary whenever you want. Any alterations on sites may lead to different price. Just let your tour consultant know your preference, they will help you with that.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. Can I use credit card?

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

12. I want to see the fountain show in Big Wild Goose Pagoda, can you arrange?

Re: Yes, there are several times of fountain show in one day in the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, you can enjoy the one in the afternoon.

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



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