

## 5-day Xian- Beijing Boutique Tour

**Tour Code:** LCT-XB-01

**Duration:** 5 Days

**Attractions:** Terracotta Warriors Museum, City Wall, Forbidden City, Mutianyu Great Wall, Tian'anmen Square

**Overview:** This tour is perfect for people who only have 5-6 days but still want to visit the most famous sites in China. Arrive in Xian and have a visit to Terracotta Army first while learning about this charming ancient capital city of China. Then jump on a high-speed train and go to the current capital city of China - Beijing. Go inside the Forbidden City and explore its background stories. Climb on the Mutianyu Great Wall and admire the war wisdom and architectural intelligence of ancient people.

### Highlights

1. Get a close look at the Forbidden City;
2. Ride a boat on the lake of Summer Palace if you choose;
3. Know about the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum on site;
4. Visit the local Cave Dwelling in Xian suburb;
5. Be subdued by the grandiose Great Wall.

### Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival Xian

Upon your arrival at Xian Xianyang International Airport, meet your Xian local driver at the baggage area and be dropped off at Xian hotel for rest.

Day 2: Terracotta Warriors Museum, City Wall, Muslim Quarter

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. Being the most significant excavation 20<sup>th</sup> century, Terracotta Army is a must-see site for people coming to Xian. You will not only see different figurines and ancient weapons in three pits, but also learn about the motivation and significance of why this mausoleum is so grandly built.

12:30 p.m: Taste the most **authentic local lunch** (pay on spot). Xian is one of the famous food cities in China. For lunch, you will have a variety of choices such as 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: 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.

14:20p.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.

16:00 p.m: Get off the City Wall and proceed to have a stroll in **Muslim Quarter**. Learn about all kinds of folk art and taste various snacks here.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. Besides the Beiyuanmen Street, Daxuexi Street and Xiyangshi, there are also a large area including Dapiyuan, Dongyangshi, Beiguangji Street and Qiaozikou. Old Xian people call these areas as “ Fangshang” . In here, you can find the true Xian lifestyle. However, these places need your further discovery.

17:00p.m: Head back to your hotel and end of tour.

Day 3: Big Wild Goose Pagoda, Hanyangling Museum, Xian North - Beijing West by G428 (16:21 -

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

09:30 - 11:30p.m: Start your day tour with the **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.

11:40 - 12:40 p.m: Have lunch at a local restaurant (pay on spot).

13:20 - 15:00: Visit to 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, Luoijing Stone that was used for measurement, and all kinds of stela inscribed with words.

15:20 p.m: Drop you off at the Xian North Railway Station for train to Beijing.

21:49p.m: Arrive at Beijing West Train Station and meet your Beijing local driver who will drive you back to your hotel.

Day 4: Mutianyu Great Wall, Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City

07:30 a.m: Greeted by your tour guide in your hotel lobby and commence your day tour.

09:00 - 11:30 p.m: Drive around 1.5 hours to the **Mutianyu section Great Wall** and you will take a rest and lunch at the Subway down the foot of the Mutianyu Wall. This is a one of the most famous and ideal sections of the Great Wall. You will have your choice of taking the cable car or chair lift up the breathtaking wall and spend a leisurely 1 to 2 hours hiking up and down the various sections exploring the Watch Towers and marveling at the construction and beauty of the renown and legendary Wall. You then have the option of an exhilarating toboggan ride back down or simply return the way you came with cable car.

11:30 - 12:30 p.m: Enjoy a typical Beijing lunch nearby the Mutianyu Great Wall (pay on moment).

14:00 p.m - 16:00 p.m: Visit the magnificent **Forbidden City**, the largest Imperial Palace in the

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world. We'll spend a couple of hours wandering around this amazing example of Imperial architecture and learning about the history of the palace. Surrounded by a long scarlet walls longing 3.5km, UNESCO-listed Forbidden City is the very central power in Ming and Qing Dynasty. This large palace witness the prosperity and the decline of feudalism. From here, you will have a direct experience how royals lived and how they rule.

16:00 - 16:40 p.m: Visit the **Tian'anmen Square**. It's a rectangular square with an area of 440,000 sq meters. To some point, the Tian'anmen Square echoes the layout of the Forbidden City. It also displays the major concept of China politics in ancient times- centralism. There were so many historic things took place here, of which the most famous one is the Tian'anmen Incident. Now, it's just a symbol.

17:00 p.m: Transfer to Beijing hotel for rest.

Day 5: Beijing West - Xian North by G571 (09:22 - 15:03)

07:30 a.m: Be picked up from Beijing hotel and transferred to Beijing West Train Station for train G571.

15:03 p.m: Picked up at Xian North Railway Station by local driver upon your arrival. Your Xian & Beijing tour comes to an end.

### **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.

Second class train tickets between Xian and Beijing.

What's not included:

Meals

Personal expenses or private entertainment items in sites.

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

Accommodations.

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.

### **FAQ**

1. Does the quote include the train tickets to Beijing?

Re: Yes, the quote includes the both way train tickets (second class seat) back and forth Beijing.

2. Can I book the train tickets online?

Re: Yes, you can book the train tickets online, after which you will need to bring your passport to

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draw the paper tickets in the train station. When we book for you, we will deliver the paper tickets to your hotel before you use them.

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. Can I add Summer Palace / Temple of Heaven in this itinerary?

Re: For this particular itinerary, there is no room for any more sites. However, we can slot them in if you are willing to change the train and come back to Xian later in the last day.

5. How long it takes to get to Beijing from Xian?

Re: About 5.5 hours. Some train may be faster.

6. What's the difference between First class seat and second class seat?

Re: First class seat is more spacious and comfortable, and of course a little expensive.

7. Can you help to book business class train tickets?

Re: Yes, we can book business class train tickets for you. However, you need to be aware that business class tickets are always in short supply. You will need to submit your passport information as soon as you confirm this trip.

8. 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.

9. Some members in my group want to take cable car down the Mutianyu Great Wall, while others want to ride the sled down, can you arrange?

Re: Yes, we can arrange as well. Both way costs the same amount of money. It's just the meeting

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point for sledding down would be a little far from that of cable car. You will need to walk a little to get there.

10. Our children want to learn about Chinese painting, can you arrange?

Re: Yes, we can arrange Chinese painting and calligraphy class in Xian. We also have other activities like cooking class, opera masking making, rubbing, etc..

**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.