

Xian Gourmet Food Tour

Title: Xian Gourmet Food Tour

Duration: 3 hours (6:00 p.m- 9:00p.m)

Meeting point: Hotel

Place to visit: Muslim Quarter and its surroundings

Overview: Take a chance to taste all the local food in this trip. Your guide will accompany you to take the local TukTuk and explore the hidden restaurant for the authentic food covering Chinese Hamburger, Pita Bread Soaked in the Mutton Soup, Cold Noodles, Pomegranate juice, Sweet Rice with Chinese Date, etc.. Through this tour, you will have a deeper understanding of Xian food culture.

Price: 54 USD per person

Highlights:

1. Get close to local neighborhood and learn about the local culture and customs;
2. Hunt for the delicious local food in a hidden diner;
3. See how food is made by the cook;

Itinerary

Meet your guide in an easy-to-find location(Hilton Hotel, No.199, Dongxin Street, Xincheng District, Xian) at 18:00, then walk to one of the two most popular food districts of Xi'an. It is an ancient style building complex with a large collection of the most famous local snacks from all over the province! Here we will taste the savory Chinese hamburger - round pita bread stuffed with minced pork, and then visit the only food museum in the same area within the wall.

After a short stroll through a park we will take a quick bus ride to the Muslim quarter, the other food marketplace in a community with a 1300 year history. It's not only a place of historic interest but the most colorful and bustling area, a real kaleidoscope of local life! The rest of our tour will mainly take place in this humble but richly cultural district!

These 5-6 eateries are scattered around the district, some on main streets and others tucked away in back streets, but they all cook for the locals. While visiting these food stops, you will learn a lot about the local's lives and the family restaurants that have been making their specialties for generations.

You'll watch your food being made and learn about what makes it so special to Xi'an locals. Whether it's sitting by an old man grilling meat over burning coals or watching dumplings being made right in front of you, whether you are shredding your own pita bread for "Pita Bread Soaked in Lamb Soup"(Yangroupao) or listening to the sound of making fresh Biangbiang noodle, there are always something for you to try!

What's important:

What's included:

Public transfer service

Licensed Chinese- English bilingual speaking tour guide.

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Bottled water.

5-6 kinds of snacks

Tuk Tuk fee.

What's not included:

Personal expenses or private entertainment items in sites.

Tips or gratuities for guide if he/she did a good job(recommended)

What to take: smile and a relaxing heart.

Good to know:

1. Please wear comfortable shoes as this tour would involve some walking.
2. Please take care of your pocket as it would be crowded in Muslim Quarter and there might be thieves.
3. Please do not take free food that are provided by locals.
4. Please follow your guide closely.

FAQ:

1. When does the tour start?

Re: It starts 6:00 p.m every day.

2. Can I have this food in the morning / afternoon?

Re: You can, but we wouldn't recommend. In the evening, there would be many local people coming out and fill in the streets hunting for food. It's pretty atmospheric, especially in pleasant days, you will see many vendors and barbecues stalls coming out and yelling for sale.

3. Is it a private tour or group tour?

Re: It can be either. If there are no other people joining you, it will be a private tour. In case other

people booking the same date with you, we can make it a group tour with your permission.

4. We are not staying at city center, can you pick us up from our hotel?

Re: In usual cases, we will take public transportation to complete this tour. If your hotel is in suburb and it's not easy for you to take a cab, Lilysun China Tours can provide the private transfer service for you. You just have to pay extra as compensation.

5. Can we start earlier for the food tour?

Re: Sure, we can start earlier as long as you inform in advance. However, the original time period will enable you to see the best night views in Xian.

6. We want to watch the Tang Dynasty Show, can you arrange?

Re: Yes, we can arrange the Tang Dynasty Dinner Show, but it will collide with the food tour. We suggest you take another night for the show.