

## 1 Day Hiking Tour from Simatai to Jinshanling Great Wall

**Tour Code:** LCT-BJ-1D - SJGW

**Duration:** 8-9

**Attractions:** Simatai Great Wall, Jinshanling Great Wall

**Overview:** This day will take you to hike on two most famous wild sections of Great Wall. In this 6-hour hiking, you will be rewarded with stunning natural views, great service from your guide and true understanding of local people's life.

### Highlights:

1. Hike on Wild Great Wall at Simatai West
2. Partially restored Great Wall at Jinshanling Stunning photo
3. Opportunity of the Great Wall Countryside-style food at local farmer's restaurant
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### Detailed Itinerary

Get picked up from your hotel at 8:00 a.m, you will enjoy this amazing hike tour. As the most popular hiking trip of the Great Wall around Beijing, it will show you both Simatai and Jinshanling sections of the wall within 3 hours. A 40-minute steps walking up will lead you to East-Five-Eye watchtower at Simatai West. You may take a few breaths before reaching the Wall, and will be rewarded by the breathtaking panoramic view of this amazing human constructions. Take a short break and some photos here, we will then walk westward to Jinshanling. We will get off the wall at Shalingkou at Jinshanling, alternatively you can walk another 30 minutes if you feel energetic and then get off the wall at Zhuanduokou . The unrestored wall, the watch towers, the beacon towers snake on the mountain from east to west. You will have chance to meet local farmer friends, try local home-made food and learn local community development. It is the best place for keen photographers along the wall. Regarding fitness it is a medium-level hiking for all ages.

Pick you up at your hotel at 8am and then drive to Simatai West. You will start the hiking around 10:30 am, and it will take about 3 hours to complete the hiking. A lunch at a local farmer's restaurant will be organized after the hiking before returning your hotel.

This section offers arguably the finest hiking anywhere on the Great Wall. It is extremely photogenic, with over 15 watch-towers, and steep gradients that give constantly changing perspectives and wide, open views. There is fascinating variety in the watch-towers here. Some have two storeys, others three. Some have flat roofs, others rounded and others again are pitched with upturned eaves. This section of the wall is wild, ruined, preserved and original. On a clear day, it is difficult to fail to take good photographs here.

### What's Important:

What's included:

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Email: [lilychinatours@hotmail.com](mailto:lilychinatours@hotmail.com)

Air-con vehicle with experienced driver  
Personal expert English-speaking hiking tour guide  
Entrance fees for both sections of the Great Wall  
Unlimited bottled water; snacks; late lunch at local farmer's restaurant after the hike  
A certificate of completion for hiking on the Great Wall of China

Not included:

Travel insurance  
Cable car, chairlift or any other additional local facilities  
Personal expenses  
Tipping of hiking guide/driver recommended on good service on a 2:1 ratio separately

What to take: sunglasses in case of the sunny days;  
Wear comfortable shoes or sneakers;  
A hat for sunny days;  
Equipment for hiking if you need

Good to know:

1. There is no toilet along the path on the Wall. There are toilets at the entrance of Simatai West and Jinshanling. Please prepare before hiking and always carry toilet paper by yourself.
2. Please don't make any appointment after the trip as the return depending on the traffic between 5-6 pm.
3. You will be followed by local farmers when starting the hike. The farmers will give you help along the way, as a reward they will sell some souvenirs. If you don't like this, you have to say NO firmly at the beginning (MAYBE LATER does not work in Chinese culture) or just ignore them and not speak a word with them; otherwise they can be persistent and follow you all the way on the Wall.
4. Unlimited bottled waters are stored in our car/van today, and you need a day pack to carry them.
5. We will bring trekking poles in our car/van and please tell your guide if you need one.
6. It's recommended to prepare some snacks before your departure from Beijing if you don't like snickers.
7. Travel insurance is optional and is the sole responsibility of travelers. It is encouraged to have coverage of injury or accident.
8. As responsible travelers, we "take nothing but photos, leave nothing but footprint".

FAQ:

1. Is this a group tour or private tour?

Re: it's a private tour just for your group, no other people would join you.

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2. Can you drop me off at the airport / train station after hiking?

Re: yes, we can provide airport/train station transfer service as well. Please advise if you need any in advance.

3. Is it risky to visit the sections that aren't developed?

Re: Don't worry, all the sections we take you to are of great views, less travelled but safe enough. Your safety is our priority.