

## Half Day Layover Tour to Terracotta Army and Horses

**Trip Code:** LS- XA-1/2-layover tour

**Trip length:** 6 hours

**Attractions:** Terracotta Warriors Museum

**Overview:** This half day tour is designed for people who only have a half day transit in Xian between flights. A round-trip hassle-free private transfer service from and to the airport is provided. Your personal guide will meet you at the airport upon your arrival and you will go straight to the Terracotta Warriors Museum. Filled with all kinds of knowledge regarding the great mausoleum and the Qin empire, you will be transferred back to the airport and be ready for your next flight.

### Highlights:

1. Flexible arrangement to the Terracotta Warriors Museum based on your flight;
2. Hassle-free private transfer service all the way;
3. Visit the most famous sight in Xian in a limited period of time;
4. Grab a local snack between the tight schedules.

### Detailed Itinerary

Time (to be determined): Your local tour representative will hold a welcome sign with your name written on and wait for you at the baggage area of the airport upon your arrival. After being picked up, you will go straight to the one and only destination of today - Terracotta Warriors Museum. If you arrive in the morning, we will take you to lunch before enjoying this half day trip.

You are going to see 2,000 life-size Terracotta Warriors and Horses in a real battle formation. They were buried underground for over 2,200 years and were made for protecting the Qin Emperor's afterlife. The visit to the museum covers three pits in original sites: Pit 1 as the principle combating force, Pit 2 as the mechanized troupe and Pit 3 as the underground command center. Extra exhibitions can also be seen in the museum, like the Bronze Chariots found about 20 minutes to the west of the emperor's mausoleum, terracotta acrobat figures and some bronze weapons. It is definitely a treasure house of the rich history and culture of the Qin Dynasty and it's definitely a must-see site for people who are interested in Chinese history.

After the tour, you will be transferred back to the airport and get ready for your next flight.

If you are arriving in Xian in the afternoon, you will be taken for dinner before heading for the

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### **What's Important**

What's included:

- Air-conditioned vehicles with experienced driver.
- Licensed Chinese- English bilingual speaking tour guide.
- Entrance fee for the Terracotta Warriors Museum.
- Bottled water.

What's not included:

- Personal expenses or private entertainment items at the sights.
- Tips or gratuities for guide and driver if we did a good job (recommended)
- Lunch/dinner

What to take: smile and a relaxed, enthusiastic attitude.

### **Good to know:**

1. As our customer, your time is very valuable to us. We will never take you to any factories or shops for shopping.
2. What we provide are high-quality private tours, you will only be with your family or friends. There are no other people joining your tour.
3. Wheelchairs are available, please advise prior to your trip in case you need any.
4. Please be aware that your itinerary can be changed at anytime. Whenever you want to adjust it, we will help you with that.

### **FAQ:**

1. How long is this tour?

Re: The tour lasts about 5-6 hours, depending on your scheduled flight.

2. How far is the Terracotta Warriors Museum from airport?

Re: It's located to the east of Xian, about 70 km away from airport. It takes about an hour to drive.

3. 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.

4. I want to try some local food, what do you recommend?

Re: Xian people love noodles. If you are not allergic to gluten, we would strongly recommend the hand-pulled noodles with spinach. There are also many other options like Chinese Hamburger, locally produced Ice Peak, Pomegranate Juice, Pita Bread Soaked in Mutton Soup.

5. I'm a vegetarian, where can I eat?

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

6. I only eat Halal food, can you help me with that?

Re: In Xian, there is a famous area named the Muslim Quarter, where many Muslims live. You will find a large variety of food to enjoy.

7. When do we have to head back to the airport?

Re: In usual cases, if you are taking a domestic flight, we will drop you off at the airport 2 hours ahead. Otherwise, we will drop you off there 3 hours ahead of time.