

Half Day Terracotta Army Tour with Mini-warrior Making Experience

Trip Code: LS- XA-1/2D-Warrior Tour with Experience

Trip length: 5 hours

Attractions: Terracotta Warriors

Overview: As you admire the grand Terracotta Warriors and Horses formations, a question may strike you, how did ancient Chinese people manage to accomplish such a masterpiece using primitive techniques? That's when we will take you to a local cave dwelling where these techniques are best preserved. All the mystery will be unveiled and you can try your hand at making miniature versions of these great soldiers.

Highlights:

1. Dive deeper into the world of the Qin Terracotta Warriors and Horses with your personal tour guide;
2. Admire the craftsmanship of a local artisan in a cave dwelling;
3. Get your hands dirty and make the clay warriors;
4. Start early at the Terracotta Warriors Museum and have some quality time in the museum.

Detailed Itinerary

07:30: meet your tour guide in your hotel lobby and take a 50 minute drive to the world-famous Terracotta Warriors Museum. This museum is built on the site of the funerary objects of Qin Shi Huang's Mausoleum. The tomb is yet to be excavated, but the accompanying Terracotta Warriors and Horses were discovered in 1974 by some farmers digging wells nearby. A grand underground kingdom has been unearthed ever since. About 8000 human sized warriors with unique facial expressions and rank were revealed. More objects like arrows, bronze horses, chariots, swords and many other daily objects were discovered. Now, the museum is divided into mainly three pits which you will visit.

10:00 - 11:00: After the reverence of the Terracotta Army and Horses, you will head to a local cave dwelling family and learn how to make mini-warriors. It's one of the few places where such an ancient craft is still preserved. Under the master's instruction, you will make clay warriors just like the ancient people did and you can keep them.

12:00: This half day tour ends here. Your guide will take you back to your hotel.

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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 Terracotta Warriors Museum.
Making clay warriors with a local family.
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.

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. Please be aware that the clay making experience is changeable. If you prefer other activities or even no experience at all, please advise.
3. 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.
4. Wheelchairs are available, please advise prior to your trip in case you need any.
5. During your visit to the Terracotta Warriors Museum, you may encounter some local people following you to sell souvenirs, just ignore them.
6. The expense for the clay warriors making class is already included in the quote.

FAQ:

1. How long is this tour?

Re: This half-day tour lasts about 5 hours, depending on your pace.

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2. Can I add more sights to this day trip?

Re: Yes, you can add more sights to this trip, any extra ticket fees shall be for your own account.

3. I want to spend more time making the clay warriors than in the museum, is it ok?

Re: It's ok. The tour pace is totally in your hands. The less time you spend in the museum, the more time you have for the clay experience.

4. How far is the Cave Dwelling from the Terracotta Warriors Museum?

Re: It is just about 15 minutes drive away.

5. Is this a group tour or private one?

Re: This is a private tour just for you and your fellow travelers.