

## Mt.Hua Day Tour with Foot Massage

**Trip Code:** LS- XA-1D-Mt.Hua Tour with Foot Massage

**Trip length:** 9 hours

**Attractions:** Mt. Huashan

**Overview:** Enjoy a hassle-free private trip to Mt. Hua with entrance tickets and cable car booked in advance. After the hiking trip, enjoy a typical Chinese foot massage at a private practice to wash away all your fatigue. As one of the most famous mountains in China, Mt. Hua is particularly famous for its steepness. You will take cable car up and down the mountain and immerse yourself in the stunning natural beauty. Before going back to your hotel, a foot massage awaits you to relax and reenergise you again.

### Highlights:

1. Admire the towering mountain by taking the cable car up and down;
2. Marvel at the power of mother nature in creating landscapes;
3. Learn about Taoist culture with your guide and observe the way they live on Mt. Hua;
4. Enjoy a comfortable foot massage after the hiking tour.

### Detailed Itinerary: Mt. Huashan

07:30: Meet your local tour representative at your hotel lobby and get ready to explore the steepest mountain in China. Mt. Hua is situated in Huayin County of Weinan City, about 120 kilometers from Xi'an. It takes about 2 hours to drive there.

Mt. Hua rises up from the Weihe Plateau on the banks of the Yellow River. It is part of the Qin Ling Mountain Range that divides not only northern and southern Shaanxi, but also China.

The peak of Mt. Hua has an amazing altitude of 2,155 meters, the highest of the "Five Mountains of China". Mt. Hua was recorded in ancient documents and has a long history of religious significance. It is rich in history and culture, and there is an abundance of interesting sights.

According to textual research of the famous scholar Zhang Taiyan of the Qing Dynasty, the Hua of "Zhong Hua" and "Hua Xia" are all named from the Hua Mountain. The Mountain is famous for its dangerous cliff. The cliff is almost vertical to the ground and there are no natural paths to the top of the mountain. Those who have admired the magnificence of Mt. Hua all marveled at its incredible beauty. Temples and pavilions were built on rocks on the mountain. Sometimes the buildings appear to be hanging in the air. On this trip, we will help you book the round-trip cable car to the

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West Peak, allowing you to enjoy the most breathtaking views of the mountain without being exhausted.

Nowadays, Mt. Hua attracts millions of travelers every year. Especially when Summer Vacation comes, underage students and adults flock to the mountain, leading to paralysis of the system at the sight. People wait in line for hours to get a ticket, you won't be one of them.

16:00 - 17:00: Return to the city and enjoy an authentic Chinese foot massage with a private practitioner. You will be completely relaxed when you get back to your hotel.

### **What's Important**

What's included:

Air-conditioned vehicles with experienced driver.

Licensed Chinese- English bilingual speaking tour guide.

Entrance fee for Mt. Huashan, round trip cable car and shuttle bus for West Peak.

Chinese massage.

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. 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, but this tour is not recommended if you are bringing someone in a wheelchair.

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4. Pregnant women and disabled people are not recommended to book this tour.
5. Anyone suffering from acrophobia is not recommended to book this trip.
6. The tour is changeable in case of unfavorable weather conditions.
7. The foot massage can be eliminated if you are not interested.
8. There are generally two ways of visiting the Mt. Hua, the first way is actually climbing. This however is impractical on this trip. You only have 9 hours, while the single trip to all five peaks of the mountain requires about 7 hours provided that you are a strong mountaineer. This is not an option unless you have two days.

The other way is taking a cable car, and this is also the recommended option. On this itinerary, we will book a round-trip shuttle bus and cable car for the West Peak and give you about 1-1.5 hours to trek. This is also the most expensive way.

There are two other options. You can take a cable car to the North Peak first and then hike to the West Peak and take the downward cable car from there. Or, you can just take the North Peak cable car up and down, which can save you more energy from trekking.

9. *Please do NOT reserve this trip during July and August when students are all free from school. Mt. Hua will be jammed with people and the hiking experience will be compromised.*

10. This day tour will last 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 at the standard rate of 100 RMB per hour.

11. Your lunch will be on the mountain, which can be challenging as there are limited food choices up there and the prices are quite high. We suggest you take some food up the mountain to keep you energized all the time.

12. We provide free bottled water for you, but please remember to take a daypack to carry the water.

13. Basic mountaineering equipment is available to you for free.

## FAQ

1. Does the Mt. Hua hiking tour involve a lot of walking?

Re: Not necessarily, you can hike or take the cable car.

2. Mt. Hua seems a bit dangerous, isn't it?

Re: Yes, you may see some dangerous parts of the mountain online, that's what the mountain is famous for. You can avoid the risky parts when you walk.

3. Does the tour guide accompany us up the mountain?

Re: Yes, usually your tour guide will escort you through your whole adventure on the mountain.

4. Can I take the cable car?

Re: Yes, sure. The return-trip cable car up and down the West peak is already included in the quote.

5. How long is the tour each day?

Re: The tour lasts about 9 hours, starting from the time when you leave your hotel.

6. Can we start a bit later?

Re: Yes, you can start later, but we don't suggest you do. Mt. Hua is about a 2 hour drive away so starting earlier will enable you to enjoy the grand scenery before it gets too hot.

7. How far is Mt. Hua?

Re: It is about 2 hours drive from the city center.

8. I was thinking of watching the sunrise on the East Peak, can you arrange this?

Re: If you have two days, watching sunrise on the East Peak can be arranged. You can start in the afternoon on the first day and hike or take the cable car to the North or West Peak, then hike to the East Peak in the evening. Stay for one night at a hotel on the East Peak and get up at around 5:30 the next morning to view the spectacular sunrise from the East Peak. The next day, you can either hike or take the cable car down the mountain.

In this way, it would be two days on Mt. Hua. We would suggest you take the high-speed train to and from Mt. Huashan. You will need to reserve the mountain hotel very early to make sure there is room for you. Also, you need to cover the accommodation on the mountain and round trip train tickets for your guide if you need one.



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