

One Day Private Tour to Han Yangling Museum and Yuanjiacun Village

Trip Code: LS- XA-1D-Local village and museum

Trip length: 8-9 hours

Attractions: Han Yangling Museum, Yuanjiacun Village

Overview:

This day tour will take you to the Xian suburbs and offer you the most authentic glimpse into local life whilst presenting the only underground museum in China. It's well-known that Xian served as the capital city in 13 dynasties, of which the Han Dynasty was one of the most important phases in Chinese history. In the Han Yangling Museum, you will learn all about the Han Dynasty and the role of the city of Xian during this great time. Following that, you will navigate your way to the Yuanjiacun Village where the authentic rural lifestyle is still best preserved.

Highlights:

1. Visit the only underground museum in China - Han Yangling Museum and learn about the great Western Han Dynasty;
2. Understand the important role Xian played in the Han Dynasty;
3. Admire the miniature terracotta figures in the Han Yangling Museum and compare them to those of the Qin Dynasty;
4. Learn about rural life with a local family of Yuanjiacun Village;
5. Challenge your taste buds with all kinds of local food in the Yuanjiacun Village.

Detailed Itinerary

Han Yangling Museum, Yuanjiacun Village

09:00: meet your local expert at your hotel lobby and set out to the Han Yangling Museum. After about a 30 minute drive you will arrive at the Han Yangling Mausoleum which is also known as the Tomb of Emperor Jingdi. The museum is the tomb of the fourth emperor of the Western Han Dynasty. It was constructed from 154 BC to 126 BC and covers a total area of around 24 square kilometers. Over 8,000 attendant tombs were built around with the Emperor and Empress' tombs in the middle. 81 burial pits were found around the emperor's mausoleum containing various kinds of burial objects. They consist of cavalry guards of honor, warriors, imperial concubines, court maids and all kinds of chariots, weapons, tools, utensils, food storage and all sorts of other objects.

It is more like an underground kingdom with all terracotta representations of the daily necessities

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that the emperor might need in another world. To explore this underground museum built right next to the emperor's mausoleum and walk over the glass covered pits of artefacts is like walking back in time, and you will get better understanding of the grandeur of imperial dynastic China.

12:00: After the visit to the Han Yangling Museum, you will head for the Yuanjiacun Village. It takes about an hour to get there.

13:00 - 17:00: In the afternoon, you will visit one of the most magnificent remnants of old times - Yuanjiacun Village. As original and plain as it appears, Yuanjiacun Village is actually very dynamic. We will taste Shaanxi rural culture here. Near the center of the village you will find a large orchard offering all kinds of seasonal fruits. On the main street the mysterious village reveals itself, with Qing-style workshops and small restaurants lining the street as you walk the rustic road and feel the authentic rural culture. The best way to immerse yourself in Yuanjiacun culture is to have a lunch here.

18:00: Arrive back at your hotel.

What's Important

What's included:

Air-conditioned vehicles with experienced driver.

Licensed Chinese- English bilingual speaking tour guide.

Entrance fee for Han Yangling 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.

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

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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. As honest as local farmers are, we don't suggest you try anything they sell unless you are absolutely sure that you want to buy.

5. A regular day tour will last 8-9 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.

6. 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 8-9 hours, starting from the time when you leave your hotel.

2. How far is Yuanjiacun Village?

Re: It's located in northwest of Xian, about 70 km away from city center.

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: The people of Xian 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. I want to see a local market, can you arrange this?

Re: Yes, there are several famous wet markets in Xian. We can take you to one of them to experience how local people live. You can even buy some materials and make dumplings or noodles with a local family.