

Day Tour to Terracotta Warriors with Biang Biang Noodles Cooking Class

Trip Code: LS- XA-1D-Warrior Tour with Cooking Class

Trip length: 8-9 hours

Attractions: Terracotta Warriors Museum

Overview: If you were ever fascinated by the food of Xian, you might have wondered how these amazing foods were made? On this day tour, you will learn the secrets of making homemade Biang Biang noodles before heading for the world-wonder Terracotta Warriors and Horses. The trip starts with a morning stroll at a local market savoring the wet market culture and continues with a hand-pulled noodle-making class at a private courtyard. Replete with food, you will leave for the Terracotta Warriors and be further dazzled by Chinese history.

Highlights:

1. Discover the Chinese culinary culture by learning how to make the best noodles;
2. Unveil the secrets of the largest mausoleum in China;
3. Soak in the unique history and culture of Xian.

Detailed Itinerary:

At 9:00, your guide will meet you at your hotel and you will set-off for this amazing cooking class. You will head for a local wet market first. You will encounter many local people coming here for vegetables, and it's common to see some vigorous bargaining.

After the wet market visiting, you will go to a private courtyard and begin the cooking magic. Under the guidance of a professional chef, you will do the chopping, cutting, frying, and other cooking styles you may never have tried. You will get to make the authentic Biang Biang Noodles that you may have previously tasted. Making noodles is quite simple; you only need to make thin strips out of the flour dough and boil them, it's done! The trick lies in the sauce or soup. With the explanation of your guide, the chef will show you how to make plain noodles delicious. Afterwards, you will be proud to enjoy what you made. This is a genuinely homemade lunch! After lunch, you will be offered with some seasonal fruit as dessert.

13:00-16:00: You will leave for the other highlight of this trip, visiting the Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum. Your tour guide will take you through all essential figures, horses, and weapons.

By examining the terracotta figures discovered here, you can imagine what the Qin soldiers looked

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like 2000 years ago. From the horse cart and weapons displayed, you will have an idea of how these soldiers used to fight. If you look closely enough, you will discover that each figure has different facial expressions, which is astonishing, considering how many figures there are. Then, you will appreciate how great this work is and why the Terracotta Warriors Museum is regarded as the Eighth Wonder in the world.

17:00: You will be transferred back to the hotel, and your day tour ends here.

What's Important

What's included:

Air-conditioned vehicles with an experienced driver.

Licensed Chinese- English bilingual speaking tour guide.

Entrance fee for Terracotta Warriors Museum.

Bottled water.

Homemade lunch and local family visit.

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)

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. No other people are joining your tour.
3. Wheelchairs are available. Please advise before your trip in case you need any.
4. Please advise in advance if you need someone to push the wheelchairs, either borrowed or brought by yourself. It will cost an extra 500 RMB to hire someone, particularly for this job.
5. Please be aware that your itinerary can be changed at any time. Whenever you want to adjust it, we will help you with that.
6. There will be local villagers outside the Terracotta Warriors Museum who seem extra

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enthusiastic about showing you some mini terracotta figures or other artifacts, please firmly say no if you don't want to buy any of them. Otherwise, they may follow you over a long distance to sell you goods.

7. 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.

8. Xian locals are particularly fond of wheat flour-made food; that's why we recommend you make noodles or dumplings with them. In case you prefer other Chinese dishes, please inform us in advance. We will do our best to arrange for you.

9. Any allergy issues should be brought to our attention beforehand.

10. Please be civil and don't snoop around the host's private rooms.

11. Please be aware that your host may not be able to speak English. Your guide will be along with you all the time to ensure proper communication.

12. You are welcome to learn a little Chinese with your host while imparting a bit of yourself to them.

13. Please be respectful of the local customs.

FAQ

1. I don't want to make dumplings or noodles, what other choice do I have?

Re: Lilysun China Tours has several families that can host you. It would help if you informed us about your food preferences in advance. We will arrange a family that suits you best.

2. Can we start earlier in the morning to stop by a local park?

Re: Sure, no problem. Just advise your preferred time.

3. How long is this tour?

Re: The tour lasts about 8-9 hours, depending on your pace.

4. How far is Terracotta Warriors Museum?

Re: It's located east of Xian, about 40 km away from the airport. It takes about 50 minutes to drive.

5. How many dishes will we be making?

Re: It depends on your group size. In usual cases, four to five Chinese dishes will be available along with the staple food of noodles or dumplings for three people.

6. Is the local family we are going to visit far away?

Re: No, they are located inside the city, just a couple of minutes' drive.