

## Beijing 1-day Tour to Badaling Great Wall and Ming Tombs

Tour Code: LCT - BJ - 1D -02

Duration: 1 Day

Attraction: Badaling Great Wall, Ming Tombs

Overview: Explore the rich history and culture of Beijing on this full-day tour to Badaling Great Wall and Ming Tombs. You will admire one of the grandest sections of the Great Wall and discover the secrets of Ming Dynasty emperors in Ming tombs.

Highlights:

1. Admire the best preserved section of Great Wall at a lofty point;
2. Unveil the secrets of Ming Tombs and listen to the beautiful stories of Ming emperors;
3. Walk on the long and awe-inspiring Scared Road;
4. Taste an authentic Chinese lunch;
5. Enjoy a trouble-free private tour with personal guide and driver.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Badaling Great Wall, Ming Tombs

After breakfast, your Beijing local guide and driver will pick you up and take you to the famous Badaling Great Wall. It's regarded as one of the nine most strategic fortresses in China. As the essence of Ming Dynasty Great Wall, the Badaling Great Wall is majestic and magnificent and surrounded by lush forests. The entire section is divided into Northern Great Wall and Southern Great Wall by the Guancheng. The northern section is more about the watchtowers, while the southern section is more about the landscapes. As Badaling Great Wall is the first section of Great Wall that has been exploited, it's equipped with best facilities, which makes it the most popular sight in Beijing.

Your lunch will be arranged at a local restaurant at the foot of the Great Wall.

Your afternoon tour will proceed to the Ming Tombs. They were built in a valley surrounded by mountains and clear waters with greatly beneficial Chinese Fengshui. These are the tombs of 13 Ming emperors, 23 empresses, and many imperial concubines, crown princes and princesses after

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the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) moved its capital city to Beijing. The unique ensemble of cultural landscapes is evidence of a cultural and architectural tradition that surpassed the Ming Dynasty and had an everlasting impact on Chinese history. One of the must-see sights in Ming Tombs is the Sacred Way. It is the main way leading to the thirteen imperial tombs inside the scenic area. You will see 30 lifelike stone figures and horses lining on both sides of the road, giving solemn atmosphere.

At the tour end, you will be escorted back to hotel for rest.

**What's Important:**

What's included:

Air-conditioned vehicles with experienced driver.

Licensed Chinese- English bilingual speaking tour guide.

Entrance fee for sights mentioned.

Bottled water.

What's not included:

Meals.

Personal expenses or private entertainment items at sights.

Tips or gratuities for guide and driver if we did a good job (recommended)

What to take: smile and a relaxed and 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. For lunch, we will take you to a nice local restaurant, where you can enjoy the local food at a fair price. Please inform us about your food preferences in case you have any allergies.

3. 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

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of 100 RMB per hour.

4. The tour we provide you is based on days, not the hours. A regular day tour will last 8-9 hours. In case you only need our service for between 6 to 8 hours in one day, we will consider it a day tour.

5. Please be aware that your itinerary may be changed anytime. Whenever you want to adjust it, we will help you with that.

6. What we provide are high-quality private tours, you will only be with your families or friends.

There are no other people joining your tour.

7. Wheelchairs are available, please advise prior to your trip in case you need any.

#### 8. Tour Bus information

Tour Bus	From	Stops	To	Operating Hours
Tour Bus 1	Qianmen	Tian'anmen Xi Station  Tian'anmen Dong Station (where you can take metro line 1)	Badaling Great Wall	07:00-11:00
	Badaling Great Wall	Deshengmen Station (where you can take the metro line 2)	Qianmen	11:00-16:00
Tour Bus 1	Changling Mausoleum of Ming Tombs	Dingling Mausoleum of Ming Tombs	Badaling Great Wall	11:00 - 13:00
	Badaling Great Wall	No stop	Changling Mausoleum	11:00-13:00

## FAQ

### 1. How long is Badaling Great Wall?

Re: Badaling Great Wall is about 7600m. It's an integral of Juyongguan and the earliest section of Great Wall that was open to public.

### 2. How do I get to Badaling Great Wall by bus?

Re: There are several buses to Badaling Great Wall, including regular buses like Bus 877, Bus 879, and the tour buses like the Tour Bus 1 and Tour Bus 2. We suggest you take the tour buses. Please refer to the No.8 for the detailed information.

### 3. How far is Badaling Great Wall from Beijing?

Re: Badaling Great Wall is about 70km from Beijing downtown. By car, it takes about 1.5 hours.

### 4. How do you get to Ming Tombs from Beijing?

Re: Bus No. 872 is the bus that can connects Beijing city and Ming Tombs. However, you need to get to a station of the bus by other bus or subway first. We suggest you take the Metro Line 2(inner ring) and get down at the Exit B2 from Jishuitan Station. Then, walk for 630m, you will reach the Deshengmen Bus Station, take the Bus 872, and get down at the Nanxincun Station. You will see the Ming Tombs only 218m away.

### 5. How far are Ming Tombs from Beijing

Re: Ming tombs are about 50km from Beijing, by car, it takes about an hour.

### 6. When were the Ming Tombs built?

Re: Ming Tombs are built between 1409 and 1645. There are 13 emperors, 23 empresses, 2 crown princes, over 30 concubines and 2 eunuchs are buried here.

7. Are the Ming Tombs worth it?

Re: Ming Tombs are the best-preserved tomb complex in China. It's a great place to understand the Ming Dynasty imperial life, burial customs and achievements.