

# **Biking Tour from Qujiang Pool Park to Big Wild Goose Pagoda**

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**Duration:** 3 hours (6:00 - 9:00)

**Meeting point:** Qujiang Pool Park

**Place to visit:** Qujiang Pool Park, Big Wild Goose Pagoda

**Overview:** Imagine yourself riding a bike on the picturesque park when breeze gently touches your face, lake water sparkles and glitters under intoxicating sunset with lotus flowering blossoming, willows sway back and forth while bird chirping cheerfully, children run hither and thither, couples slowly stroll along the path, elders practicing social dance nearby, beautiful fountains erupt to the sky accompanied with music, and the elegant pavilions afar silently telling the past story of this ancient park. Taking this short trip will reward you with all the scenes describe before and much more.

## **Highlights:**

1. Enjoy a care-free biking experience in the most picturesque evening views of Qujiang area;
2. Admire the spectacular night views of Big Wild Goose Pagoda;
3. Immerse yourself in the profound history and culture influence of Great Tang Dynasty;
4. Listen to the old legends about the great minds of Tang Dynasty;
5. Join in local people in night activities.

## **Detailed Itinerary**

Your guide will meet you at your hotel (provided it's located in Qujiang district) around 18:00 and take you to the most beautiful part of Xian. Riding a bike, you will go to the the Qujiang Pool Park first, passing Great Tang Mall and go northward to Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

Qujiang Pool served as a royal garden since Qin Dynasty and was opened for public recreation in Tang Dynasty. The whole park is built surrounding a large pool with a scale of 82 acres. With the gentle breeze passing by, the descending sun casts its golden lights on the water, creating an intoxicating scene and you are there to enjoy. Going southwards, you will encounter the House in the Woods, inside of which local operas, shadow play shows, clay sculptures and archeological findings are on display. Surrounding the pool are several exquisite pavilions from where amazing perspective of landscape are rewarded. As you are riding a bike, some of the core area of the park may not accessible, but the major sights are still enjoyable.

About 10mins later, you will find yourself in the Tang Dynasty Sleepless City, nearby the Big Wild Goose Pagoda. A pedestrian mall of 1500m with a row of statues presenting the great Tang Dynasty and some of its great minds will turn up. The statues were divided into nine groups covering emperors in Great Tang Dynasty, historical figures, heroic events, classic artistic masterpieces, ect. to manifest Tang Dynasty's great achievements in religion, literature, art, and technology.

Replete with history and culture from Tang Dynasty, you will continue to discover more in Big Wild Goose Pagoda, also the last destination of this trip. The vitality of Xian city is truly revealed here. With all the light lit up, the night began to show its charm and the best scene is on the North

Square where the majestic Big Wild Goose Pagoda rises. You will see middle-aged locals dancing, singing, playing, practicing calligraphy or shuttlecock, etc. Some young people may prefer to visit the gift shops, ghost houses or fancy restaurants. There is also one last thing you can't miss - the fountain show. You will be dazzled in the charisma of the waterworks. With the first sound of the music, the water spout rises instantly like a blooming flower and changes its shape constantly, making people feel like singing.

Your trip will end around 21:00 and you may get back to hotel or continue the trip on your own.

**What's important:**

What's included:

Bike rental;

Licensed Chinese- English bilingual speaking tour guide.

What's not included:

Personal expenses or private entertainment items at sights.

Tips or gratuities for guide if he/she did a good job (recommended)

Transfer service.

What to take: smile and a relaxed and enthusiastic attitude.

**Good to know:**

1. There will be a lot of crowds at the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, please follow your guide closely.
2. This tour only gives a glimpse from the outside. If you wish to go inside anywhere you will need to pay for tickets and keep in mind that the time allocated for your next sight will need to be reduced. Any extra time will incur compensation for your guide.
3. If you wish to enjoy local snacks or experience some activities during the tour, please pay for this on site.
4. Please take good care of the rented bike;
5. The pick up and drop off can be your hotel only if you happen to book one nearby the destinations involved in this trip. If you are staying at other hotels, you need to get to the Qujiang Pool Park on your own and get back to hotel from Big Wild Goose Pagoda by yourself after the trip. Private transfer service can be offered provided that you are willing to pay extra.

6. In case you have booked a day trip with us during day time, private transfer service to Qujiang Pool Park is free, whilst the back-to-hotel transport shall be on your own account.

FAQ:

1. Can I start earlier on this trip?

Re: Sure, you can start earlier, but the total tour should last 3 hours. You may wander after the tour on your own. If you are taking this trip in Summer, it's probably best to start later than 18:00 to avoid heat.

2. Can we request a private transfer as we are staying a little far from the city?

Re: Yes, Lilysun China Tours can provide a private transfer service for you. You just need to pay extra.

3. How long is the riding?

Re: The Qujiang Pool Park is about 15 mins' direct biking distance from Big Wild Goose Pagoda. You may choose to lose bike if you prefer walking.