

Day Trip to Hanyangling Museum, Cave Dwelling and Terracotta Army

Basics

Tour Code: LCT-XA-1D-02

Duration: 8 hours

Attractions: Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, Traditional Cave Dwelling, Hanyangling Museum (Jingdi's Tomb)

Overview:

Dive into the history of this ancient city, visit the most significant site in Xian - the Terracotta Warriors Museum, stop by a local family to see their traditional cave dwelling, then, finish this day tour with a mausoleum - Jingdi's tomb. Follow your private tour guide to learn about the stories of the city whilst hunting for the best local food for lunch.

Highlights

- Scrutinise the Terracotta Army and see their features;
- Visit a family in a traditional cave dwelling;
- Visit the one and only underground museum in China - the Hanyangling Museum;
- Taste the most authentic Xian food.

Itinerary

| Date | Starting Time | Destination |
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| Day 1 | 09:00 a.m | Terracotta Warriors Museum, Traditional Cave, Hanyangling Museum |

09:00: With a sunny smile, your tour guide will greet you at your hotel lobby. Your day tour commences. You will head for the Terracotta Warriors Museum first.

09:50: Arrive at the **Terracotta Warriors Museum**. Your guide will explain every detail of this

museum and its history and facts. You will be fed with tons of knowledge. As the world's eighth wonder, the Terracotta Warriors Museum represents the highest level of clay craftsmanship. It also provided a great source for historians to study the Qin Dynasty and the preceding history. Through the visit to the Terracotta Army, you will gain a general idea of how prosperous the Qin Empire used to be and what ancient people held dear in their afterlife.



12:30: Savour the most **authentic local lunch** (lunch is for your own account). Xian is one of the famous food cities in China. For lunch, you will be faced with a variety of choices such as a Chinese Hamburger, Baozi (steamed stuffed bun), Spicy soup, Tofu Jelly, Deep - fried dough sticks, Pita Bread Soaked in Mutton Soup, Biang Biang Noodles, Guokui, to name but a few.

13:30: Visit a local family living in a **Traditional Cave** and learn about the local farmer's lives. It's hard to picture someone actually living in a cave, but people do indeed. In fact, it was pretty popular back just a few decades ago in Shaanxi Province. Believe or not, the cave dwelling was comfortable. It's very cool in the hot summer and warm in the winter. Some people in the northern part of Shaanxi province still live in such a way today.



14:30: Set out to the **Hanyangling Museum**, also called Jingdi's tomb. It is located at Zhangjiawan Village, about 25 kilometers north of Xian City. It is the joint tomb of Liu Qi, a notable emperor of the Western Han Dynasty (206 BC-220AD), and his empress, Empress Wang. It was built in the year 153 AD, and covers an area of 20 square kilometers.



This mausoleum combines modern technology, ancient civilization, historical culture and garden scenery in the largest museum in China.

17:00: Your day tour comes to an end. Your guide will accompany you 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 sights mentioned.
Bottled water.
Lunch at a locals-frequented restaurant

What's not included:

Meals
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. 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 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 hours to 8 hours in one day, we will consider it a day tour.

5. Please be aware that your itinerary can be changed at 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. Please be aware that this traditional cave dwelling is just like a family visit. Please do not donate any money to them.
9. During your visit to the Terracotta Warriors Museum, you may encounter some local people following you to sell souvenirs, just ignore them.

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. When does the tour usually end?

Re: The tour usually ends at 17:30.

3. How much time do we have in the Terracotta Warriors Museum?

Re: You will have a whole morning or afternoon to wander in the museum and be immersed in the great wonder.

4. How far is the Terracotta Warriors Museum?

Re: It is about a 50 mins drive from the city center.

5. What is this Cave Dwelling?

Re: It's a kind of traditional dwelling style that old Shaanxi people lived in. You may see them in some of the rural areas. You can refer to the following pictures for some ideas. FYI, modern people have modified the cave into something more stylish.

6. 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.

7. Where do we have lunch?

Re: Your tour guide will take you to a nice local restaurant instead of some tourist ones for lunch. You can try some delicious meter-long noodles.

8. I'm a vegetarian, will I find any food?

Re: Don't worry, your tour guide will take you to a local restaurant where only vegetarian food is served.

9. I'm a Muslim, where do I eat?

Re: In Xian, there is a famous area named the Muslim Quarter, where many Muslims live. You can enjoy a wide choice there.

10. 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.