

1 Day Mutianyu Great Wall Hiking Tour

Basics

Tour Code: LCT-BJ-1D - 01

Duration: 6 hours

Attractions: Mutianyu Great Wall.

Overview: This hiking tour is specially designed for people who absolutely adore hiking and outdoor activities. Even if you are not that much of a mountaineer, you can still enjoy this trip by taking the cable car up and a toboggan down whilst admiring the breathtaking views this grand architecture can offer. We will arrange a tour guide who specializes in hiking and who is genuinely passionate about the outdoors. He will take you through every step and introduce to you how this miraculous work was created by intelligent Chinese craftsmen back in the old times.

Highlights

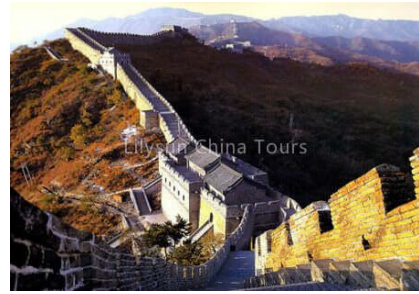
- Private air-conditioned vehicle transfer service from hotel to the very end.
- Personal tour guide with years of experience in hiking the Great Wall guiding you through each important fort;
- View the stunning landscape of the Mutianyu Great Wall;
- Bottled water is available at all times.

Itinerary

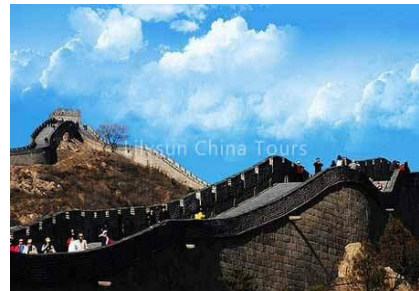
Date	Starting Time	Destination
Day 1	07:30 a.m	Mutianyu Great Wall

07:30 a.m: Your private guide and driver will pick you up and navigate your way to **Mutianyu Great Wall**.

09:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m: After about a 90 minute drive, you will arrive at your destination. The **Mutianyu Great Wall** has been open to the public for just a few years, which means it is less crowded than the Badaling Great Wall. Yet, it's natural views are as stunning as other sections. Stretching 2250 meters long, the Mutianyu section stands in one of the best-preserved parts of the Great Wall and served as a northern barrier defending against northern minorities' invasions for over 1000 years.



This section was originally built in the mid-6th century and then rebuilt in the Ming Dynasty. The wall we see today was mostly established during the Ming Dynasty when construction techniques were better and more advanced. There are 22 watchtowers in this section with merlons on both sides of the parapets to enable defenders to take aim at enemies coming from either side. This indicates that this section of the Great Wall played an important role in the defence system.



Nowadays, this section is available to hike and you may try one of the two ways to ascend and descend. You may ride a cable car up and down, walk up and down, or take a toboggan down. It is a fun experience to take a personal toboggan down from a rather off-the-beaten track.

13:30 p.m: You will be transferred 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 sites mentioned, including cable car up and toboggan down the Great Wall.
- Bottled water.

What's not included:

Meals

Personal expenses or private entertainment items at the sites.

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

What to take: a hat and sunglasses for sunny days; Wear comfortable shoes or sneakers;

Equipment for hiking if you need

Good to know:

1. Bottled water is available, but ideally you should bring a small bag to carry the water.
2. Please bring your own toilet paper as most of the bathrooms China don't provide any.
3. We strongly suggest you take some supplements; (do you mean snacks?)
4. It's suggested to have your camera ready whenever you come across some great views.

FAQ

1. How do I get on to the Great Wall?

Re: You can take the cable car up and go down with the toboggan, which is already included in the quote. If you prefer you may also take the cable car down, which costs the same as the toboggan.

2. What kind of vehicle will I have?

Re: It depends on your group size. For a group size of 1-2 people, you will be offered a sedan car. For a group size of 3-4 people, you will enjoy a 7-seater van. A 14-17-seater van will be in service if there are 5-8 of you. When your tour group size is larger, a 33-seater coach or bigger will be offered.

3. Can I confirm this is a private tour?

Re: Yes, this is a private tour just for your group. No other people will join you.

