

8-Day Private China Golden Triangle Tour

Beijing · Xi’an · Shanghai

8 days | 3 destinations | Private & tailored

Your detailed itinerary - ready for offline planning

Day-by-day experiences, practical answers and clear service details.

DAY 1 · BEIJING

Arrive in Beijing and settle in

A gentle arrival day leaves time to rest or explore nearby at your own pace.



Welcome to Beijing | On arrival

Meet your guide and take your included private airport transfer from Beijing Capital or Daxing Airport to your centrally located hotel.

Rest or explore Houhai | Flexible

There is no scheduled sightseeing today. If you have energy, take an independent walk around the Back Lakes and Houhai neighbourhood.

DAY 2 · BEIJING

Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square & Temple of Heaven

Explore imperial courtyards, city views and everyday life in Beijing's parks.



Tiananmen Square and Forbidden City | Morning

Visit Tiananmen Square, then explore the palace courtyards, residential quarters and Imperial Garden with your guide. Entry and the visiting sequence follow confirmed reservations.

Peking roast duck | Lunch

Enjoy the Beijing roast duck meal described in your itinerary.

Jingshan Park and Temple of Heaven | Afternoon

Look across the Forbidden City from Jingshan Park, then visit the Temple of Heaven and its surrounding park. Your guide introduces the buildings and the daily life around them.

DAY 3 · BEIJING

Mutianyu Great Wall & Summer Palace

Mountain views and lakeside gardens make a varied day outside central Beijing.



Mutianyu Great Wall | Morning

Travel by private vehicle to Mutianyu and take the gondola up the hillside. Walk between watchtowers at a distance and pace suited to your family.

Lunch and descent | Midday

Have lunch at a local farmhouse restaurant. The planned toboggan descent depends on operation and suitability; discuss a suitable alternative with your specialist if needed.

Summer Palace | Afternoon

Explore Kunming Lake, the Long Corridor and the imperial garden scenery. The order and time at each stop can be adjusted around traffic and your walking pace.

DAY 4 · BEIJING → XI’AN

Train to Xi’an, Terracotta Warriors & Muslim Quarter

Continue by high-speed rail to Xi'an and begin exploring its imperial history.



High-speed train to Xi’an | Morning

Travel from Beijing to Xi'an by high-speed train. The exact service and station transfers are confirmed in your proposal.

Terracotta Warriors and Huaqing Palace | After arrival

Explore the main excavation pits and Bronze Chariot Museum, then visit Huaqing Palace. Museum access, sightseeing order and time at each stop depend on train arrival and confirmed reservations.

Muslim Quarter | Evening

Walk through the lively food streets with your guide and discover local dishes such as rou jia mo, liangpi and lamb skewers.

DAY 5 · XI’AN

City Wall, history museum & Big Wild Goose Pagoda

Discover Xi'an by bicycle, through its collections and along its evening streets.



City Wall and central landmarks | Morning

Cycle along the Ancient City Wall at a distance suited to your group. Visit the Bell and Drum Tower area, with the planned Bell Tower visit subject to access.

Dumpling banquet | Lunch

Try a selection of dumplings with different shapes and fillings.

Shaanxi History Museum and pagoda | Afternoon

Explore the museum's collections with your guide, subject to confirmed reservations, then visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

Tang-style streets | Evening

Stroll through the illuminated Da Tang Bu Ye Cheng pedestrian area.

DAY 6 · XI'AN → SHANGHAI

Fly to Shanghai, Shanghai Tower & the Bund

Fly to Shanghai in the morning, then discover its skyline and waterfront.



Fly to Shanghai | Morning

Take the planned flight from Xi'an to Shanghai and meet your local team for the hotel transfer. Exact services and sightseeing timings are confirmed before travel.

Shanghai Tower | After arrival

Visit the observation area for views over the Huangpu River and city skyline, subject to confirmed tickets and visibility.

Soup dumplings and the Bund | Daytime

Enjoy the planned xiaolongbao lunch, then walk along the Bund with your guide to explore its historic waterfront buildings and views towards Pudong.

French Concession | Late afternoon and evening

Walk through the tree-lined streets around Wukang Road and Fuxing Road. Your guide can recommend a local restaurant for dinner.

DAY 7 · SHANGHAI

French Concession, Yu Garden & Tianzifang

Explore garden courtyards, old-city streets and the lanes of Shanghai.



French Concession | Morning

Walk along Wukang Road and the surrounding residential streets with your guide, learning how this neighbourhood developed.

Local lunch | Midday

Enjoy the planned lunch at a neighbourhood restaurant recommended by your guide.

Yu Garden and Yuyuan Bazaar | Afternoon

Explore the garden's rockeries, ponds and pavilions, then walk through the surrounding old-city bazaar. Visits follow confirmed reservations.

Tianzifang | Later

Discover the shops, craft studios and cafés in the Shikumen lanes, with time to browse at your own pace.

DAY 8 · SHANGHAI

M50, Shanghai Museum & departure

Enjoy a final look at Shanghai, with the day arranged around your departure time.



M50 Art District and Shanghai Museum | Morning, if flight time allows

Explore contemporary art at M50 and the Shanghai Museum collections, with visits selected around opening arrangements, reservations and your available time.

Lunch and final free time | Flexible

Have the planned final lunch. If time allows, take a walk on Nanjing Road or pause at a café in the French Concession.

Private airport transfer | At your confirmed time

Travel to Pudong or Hongqiao Airport for your onward flight. Pickup time is planned around your departure.

CLEAR BEFORE YOU BOOK

What your trip includes

Your final proposal confirms the services, hotels and transport before you pay.

Included

- Private airport transfers on arrival in Beijing and departure from Shanghai
- Air-conditioned private vehicle with driver for included sightseeing
- Local guides for the visits in your confirmed itinerary
- Hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Domestic transport specified in your itinerary
- Tickets, activities and meals specified in your itinerary
- Accident insurance, subject to the confirmed policy and coverage
- Planning and coordination throughout your trip

Not included

- International airfare
- Visa fees, when applicable
- Personal expenses and single-room supplement
- Optional activities and meals not specified in your proposal
- Tips for guides and drivers
- Airport transfers outside the confirmed itinerary

Your final proposal confirms the services, hotel arrangements and insurance coverage. Transfers beyond the confirmed itinerary are quoted separately.

USEFUL ANSWERS

Frequently asked questions

Practical details for planning your private China journey.

How does the 8-day tour differ from the 10-day tour?

The 8-day route focuses on Beijing, Xi’an and Shanghai. The 10-day route adds Guilin and Yangshuo, including Li River scenery, but has a busier travel schedule.

Is 8 days enough for these three cities?

It is a compact introduction, including arrival, departure and travel between cities. There are 3 nights in Beijing, 2 in Xi’an and 2 in Shanghai. Ask about extra nights if you prefer a slower pace.

Is this itinerary suitable for families and first-time visitors?

Yes. Discuss children's ages, walking preferences, room needs and rest breaks with your specialist. The pace and arrangements can be tailored before booking.

How do we travel between cities?

Take a high-speed train from Beijing to Xi’an on Day 4 and a morning flight from Xi’an to Shanghai on Day 6. Your proposal confirms the services and station or airport transfers.

Are airport transfers included?

The arrival transfer in Beijing and departure transfer in Shanghai are part of this itinerary. Transfers outside the confirmed plan are quoted separately.

Can I customize the itinerary?

Yes. Discuss additional nights, different activities or a slower pace. Your specialist will confirm any changes and the revised price in your proposal.

What happens if an activity is unsuitable?

Tell your specialist about mobility needs or concerns about cycling or the Great Wall descent. We will discuss suitable alternatives and any price difference before booking.

How do I get a price and book?

Send your dates, group size and priorities using the form or contact hello@wukongchinatravel.com. Receive a free personalized proposal within 48 hours and review the booking details before confirming.

YOUR CHINA JOURNEY, YOUR WAY

Why choose Wukong China Travel?

Less time coordinating the details. More time enjoying your journey.

Private, not one-size-fits-all

Enjoy private guiding and transport for your sightseeing, with attention to your interests and the needs of your traveling party.

A route shaped around you

Discuss hotels, extra nights, activities and rest time with your specialist before you travel.

Local insight

Understand the stories behind the landmarks and the everyday life around them with guides who know their cities.

Coordinated connections

Your confirmed domestic transport, airport pickups and hotel transfers are planned together, so you are not arranging each part alone.

Clear arrangements before you pay

Review the hotels, services and included activities in your proposal, with optional extras clearly identified.

A direct conversation with your specialist

Use WhatsApp or WeChat to discuss your plans and receive arrival information and booking details. Support continues before and during the journey.

Make this journey yours

Share your dates, group size and priorities. Receive a free, no-obligation personalized proposal within 48 hours.

LET’S PLAN YOUR CHINA JOURNEY

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