



# Air & Sea Travel Center

**BEST GROUP TOURS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

## CHINA HARBIN ICE & SNOW FESTIVAL

Cities Covered: Beijing, Changchun, Songyuan & Harbin

**Traveling Date:** Jan 12 – Jan 22, 2027 (11 Days)

Price per person: \$ **4,288** Incl. Tax & Fuel Surcharge      Single Supp: \$ 900

**Free Set of Winter Wear (per person):**

- Overcoat,
- Hat, scarf, gloves,
- Fleece lined pants,
- Non-slip, insulated snow boots



### Tour Package Includes:

- International Flight from HONOLULU by Japan Airlines
- China Domestic Flight from Beijing to Changchun, and Harbin to Beijing
- Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- Admissions and **21** Meals as Stated
- Harbin Ice Carving & Snow Sculptures Festival
- Changchun Ice & Snow World
- The Museum of the Imperial Palace of "Manchukuo"
- Viewing of Ice Fishing at Chagan Lake
- UNESCO World Heritage Site – Badaling Great Wall
- Local Specialty Cuisine: North Korean Cuisine, Dumpling Banquet & Chunbing ...
- Free Set of Winter Wear
- Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers

**Day 1 \*\* Jan 12** Honolulu → Haneda → Beijing

Our vacation starts by boarding an international flight bound for **Beijing** via Haneda, the capital of China. Meals and snacks will be served on the plane.

**Day 2 \*\* Jan 13** Beijing

**Beijing**, the huge capital of China and an ancient city of great splendor whose history goes back 3 millennia. Upon arrival, an Air and Sea Travel representative will greet us and transfer us to our hotel.

**Day 3 \*\* Jan 14** Beijing → Changchun (B, D)

After breakfast, we will have free time to explore the city at our own pace. Later, we will transfer to Beijing Capital International Airport for our flight to **Changchun**, the capital of Jilin Province in northeastern China. Known for its strong automotive industry, cold winter climate, and historical significance as the former capital of the Japanese puppet state Manchukuo during the 1930s and 1940s, Changchun today is also an important center for education, manufacturing, and transportation in Northeast China. Upon arrival, we will enjoy a dinner featuring delicious local dishes – **Northeastern Dumplings**. They typically consist of ground meat and/or vegetable fillings wrapped into a thinly rolled sheet of dough and sealed by pressing the edges together or by crimping. They look like the golden ingots used for money in the olden days of China, so serving them is believed to bring wealth.

**Day 4 \*\* Jan 15** Changchun (B, D)

After breakfast, we will spend the morning exploring **Changchun Ice & Snow New World**, a renowned winter attraction famous for its massive ice sculptures, sparkling snow landscapes, brilliantly illuminated ice buildings, thrilling ice slides, and a wide variety of fun seasonal activities. This magical frozen wonderland draws countless visitors each year and offers an unforgettable winter experience. We can enjoy our own lunch here. Next, we will experience the **Changchun Tram**, one of the city's most charming and historic modes of transportation. As one of the earliest tram systems in China, it offers a nostalgic ride through the streets of Changchun, passing local neighborhoods and showcasing the city's blend of old-world character and modern development. Afterward, we will visit **The Hill (Zhe You Shan)**, a trendy and influencer-friendly lifestyle complex known for its eye-catching design, unique architectural elements, and numerous photogenic corners. Its name, meaning "Here is a Mountain," reflects both its creative theme and the elevated, immersive experience it offers—from boutique shopping to cafés and entertainment. After dinner, we will return to our hotel.

**Day 5 \*\* Jan 16** Changchun – Songyuan (B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will visit **the Museum of the Imperial Palace of Manchukuo** in Changchun. This was the residence of Puyi, the last emperor of China, during his reign over the Japanese puppet state of Manchukuo. Today, it is a museum featuring imperial halls, Puyi's living quarters, and exhibits on Manchukuo history, and it is recognized as a AAAAA scenic area. After lunch, we will transfer to **Songyuan**, a city in Jilin Province along the Songhua River, known for its vast plains, wetlands, and natural resources. The city offers cultural sites and a glimpse into Northeast China's history and local life. Upon arrival, we will enjoy dinner before checking in to our hotel.

**Day 6 \*\* Jan 17** Songyuan – Harbin (B, L, D)

After breakfast, we will visit the **Chagan Lake Longyu Tribe**, a traditional fishing community located around Chagan Lake in Songyuan. The tribe is renowned for its ancient ice-fishing culture, especially the annual Ice Fishing Festival, which attracts visitors from across China. Local residents continue to preserve centuries-old fishing techniques, folk customs, and lake-related rituals, offering visitors a unique glimpse into the region's ethnic heritage, riverine lifestyle, and winter traditions. After lunch, we will continue our journey to **watch the Chagan Lake Winter Fishing**, a celebrated cultural event held each winter on the frozen lake. Here, the fishermen of the Longyu Tribe drill large holes through the thick ice and use traditional methods passed down through generations to catch fish—most famously the prized bighead carp. This spectacular event has become

both a folk festival and a major tourist attraction, showcasing the region's rich fishing heritage, ceremonial practices, and the dramatic winter landscape of Northeast China. Following the visit, we will drive to **Harbin**, a city known for having some of the coldest winters among major Chinese cities. Often called the Ice City, Harbin is famous for its winter tourism, recreational activities, and world-class ice sculpture festivals. In addition to its well-preserved Russian architectural legacy, Harbin serves as an important gateway for Sino-Russian trade and is home to a sizable Russian community. The city was named a "Top Chinese Tourist City" by the China National Tourism Administration in 2004, and on June 22, 2010, it was designated a UNESCO City of Music as part of the Creative Cities Network. After dinner, we will check in to our hotel.

**Day 7 \*\* Jan 18** **Harbin** **(B, L, D)**

In the morning, we will head to **Sun Island**, a beautiful resort area in Harbin renowned for its picturesque landscapes and recreational activities. Here, we will experience the largest festival featuring an international snow carving competition, held every January. After lunch, we will have some free time for shopping on **Central Street**, a pedestrian street located in central Harbin. Measuring 1,450 meters long, it is the longest pedestrian street in Asia and the only cobbled street in Harbin. The architecture along the street features a variety of styles, including eclectic, Baroque, Renaissance, and modern designs. Then, we will visit **St. Sophia Church** built with timber and completed in March, 1907. The church was part of a plan to strengthen the confidence of the army by building an imposing spiritual symbol. After dinner, we will return to our hotel.

**Day 8 \*\* Jan 19** **Harbin** **(B, L, D)**

In the morning, we will go to **Northeast Tiger Park** to see the recently listed endangered Chinese tigers. In the early evening, we will go to the **Harbin Ice and Snow Festival** to enjoy the magnificent and gigantic ice sculptures. We will be wowed by all the illuminated full size buildings made from thick crystal clear ice or a single block of snow. With complex computer-controlled LED systems, these spectacular sculptures light up the city's night sky. After dinner, we will return to our hotel.

**Day 9 \*\* Jan 20** **Harbin → Beijing** **(B)**

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our flight to Beijing. Upon arrival, we will proceed to our hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

**Day 10 \*\* Jan 21** **Beijing** **(B, L)**

Today's highlight is the fabled **Great Wall**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most iconic defensive structures in the world. We will visit the **Badaling Great Wall**, the most famous and best-preserved section, located about 80 kilometers northwest of Beijing. Originally built during the Ming Dynasty, this section is renowned for its strategic military architecture, impressive watchtowers, and sweeping panoramic views. Badaling is also the most accessible section for visitors, offering paved pathways, cable cars, and well-developed facilities, making it the most popular place to experience the majesty of the Great Wall. We will enjoy a round-trip **cable car ride**, giving us the perfect vantage point to admire the wonderful scenery of this historic landmark. After lunch, we will visit a **Jade Workshop**, where we will learn about the cultural significance of jade in Chinese history and craftsmanship. In the afternoon, we will head to the **Olympic Park**, the site of the 2008 Summer Olympics and now one of Beijing's newest and most popular attractions. Here, we will view the exterior of two of its most iconic venues—the "**Bird's Nest**" (Beijing National Stadium) and the "**Water Cube**" (National Aquatics Center), where Michael Phelps famously won eight Olympic gold medals. Afterward, we will return to our hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

**Day 11 \*\* Jan 22** **Beijing → Haneda → Honolulu** **(B)**

After breakfast, we will go to airport for our return flight home via Haneda Airport, ending our fantastic tour of the Harbin Ice and Snow Festival.

**Remarks:**

1. Fares are per person, USD based on double occupancy and include all airline taxes and fees
2. Business class is available, please call your agent for the price
3. Refer to “General Condition of Air & Sea”
4. We reserve the right to modify the itinerary to ensure smooth operation
5. Tour price is subject to change according to any airfare increase, increase in government taxes, additional fuel charges, and fluctuation of the rate of exchange between U.S. and foreign currency
6. Tour price includes fuel surcharge & government taxes and fees. The tour price shown is current at the time of listing and pricing on May. 14, 2026
7. Escorted tour with a minimum of 20 passengers
8. Special 10-years China Visa for China group tour is available for USD 300 per person, subject to government approved
9. Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers is included
10. It is mandatory to inform Air and Sea Travel of any existing conditions that may require medical attention or accommodations during the trip. You need to provide this information in writing in the Tour Supplemental Information section of the application. If you do not have a travel companion who can help you with your special needs, you need to talk to your agent to determine if this is an appropriate tour for you. Some tours may be too strenuous depending on your condition. Air and Sea Travel reserves the right to reject or cancel your booking. You are responsible for any cancellation penalty that this may incur.
11. All travelers, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, are welcome to travel with us and will no longer be required to provide proof of pre-departure testing, except for specific countries where COVID-19 vaccination, testing, or additional documentation is required by law. Please visit or revisit the government site to verify the travel requirements. Fully vaccinated is recommended. Vaccines combined with multi-layered preventative health and safety measures will help us provide a safe and healthy vacation environment.
12. As government regulations evolve, our health and safety protocols will evolve as needed to ensure compliance. This may mean different protocols from state to state and city to city based on local requirements.

**Payment Policy:**

**CHECK OR CASH PAYMENT ONLY.** A deposit of \$350 per person is required at the time of application. The balance is due on Oct 5, 2026. In the event balance payment is not made within the required time period, Air and Sea Travel Center reserves the right to cancel reservations and charge a service fee for cancellation.

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**Cancellation Policy:**

**Written notice is required for any cancellation. The cancellation fee will be as follow:**

- \*\* Oct 6 to Nov 25, 2026, 50% of total price plus any other service fee caused by the cancellation;**
- \*\* From Nov 26, 2026 to departure or withdrawing during the tour shall be regarded as willingly giving up all rights concerned, 100% of total price, and request for other services as a substitute shall not be accepted.**

**\*\* We strongly recommend purchasing travel insurance when you make your reservation\*\***