



Air & Sea Travel Center

BEST GROUP TOURS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

11-Day China Highlight Tour

Cities Covered: Beijing, Xi'an, Suzhou & Shanghai

Traveling Date: May 10 – May 21, 2027 (12 Days)

Price per person: from \$ **4,588** Incl. Tax & Fuel Surcharge Single Supp: from \$ 1,000

China has a recorded history of 5,000 years and is one of the world's earliest civilizations. Today China is a developing global superpower with one of the world's fastest growing economies. Our tour itinerary covers the Great Wall, Forbidden City, and Temple of Heaven in Beijing, the Terracotta Warriors in Xian, and modern Shanghai. The three cities highlight the daily lives of the Chinese people and their ancient culture beyond your expectations.

**** Tour Package Includes:**

- International Flight from HONOLULU by Japan Airlines
- Domestic Flight from Beijing to Xi'an to Shanghai
- **5*** Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
- Admissions and Meals as Stated
- **4** UNESCO World Heritage Sites:
 - Forbidden City
 - Great Wall
 - Temple of Heaven
 - Terracotta Warriors
- Suzhou Garden for Linger In
- Suzhou Grand Canal Boat Ride
- Tang Dynasty Dinner and Show
- Local delicacy meals:
 - Peking Duck Dinner
 - Dumpling Banquet
- Gratuity for Local Tour Guides & Drivers

Day 1May 10** **Honolulu → Haneda**

Our vacation starts by boarding an international flight bound for Haneda. Meals and snacks will be served on the plane.

Day 2May 11** **Haneda**

Upon arrival at Haneda Airport, we will walk to our transit hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 3May 12** **Haneda → Beijing** **(D)**

In the morning, we will fly to **Beijing**, the huge capital of China and an ancient city of great splendor whose history goes back 3 millennia. Upon arrival, we will check-in to our hotel and rest. The Welcome Dinner features China's famous **Peking Ducks**.

Hotel Accommodation – The Westin Beijing Financial District or similar

Day 4May 13** **Beijing** **(B, D)**

After breakfast, we will driver by **Tiananmen Square**, probably the largest and most magnificent public square in the world. We will then explore the **Forbidden City**, the largest and most well-preserved imperial palace and a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. This vast and exotic palace was brilliantly captured in the movie “The Last Emperor”. Seat of supreme power for over five centuries (1416-1911), the Forbidden City in Beijing, with its landscaped gardens and many buildings with nearly 10,000 rooms containing furniture and works of art, constitutes a priceless testimony to Chinese civilization during the Ming and Qing dynasties. Then, we will visit the **Temple of Heaven**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. It is widely regarded as the noblest example of religious architecture in all of China. This is where emperors came to worship heaven for a bountiful harvest. The design shows that heaven is high and the earth is low and reflects an ancient Chinese saying: 'The heaven is round and the earth is square'.

Day 5May 14** **Beijing** **(B, L)**

Today's highlight is the fabled **Great Wall**, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, and a massive defensive structure built to keep intruders out. China has many things to see, but the one great wonder is the Great Wall. We can see it undulating for miles across the mountains. The scale of this wall must be seen to be believed—it is an awesome sight! After lunch, we will visit a **Jade Workshop**, where we will learn about Chinese jade culture. Then, we will return to our hotel and enjoy some shopping and our own dinner near the hotel.

Day 6May 15** **Beijing → Xi'an** **(B, D)**

In the morning, board a flight to **Xi'an**, one of the Four Great Ancient Capitals of China. Xi'an held that position under several of the most important dynasties in Chinese history. Upon arrival, we will check in to our hotel and rest. Tonight, we will attend the famous **Tang Dynasty Dinner and Show** that portrays the luxurious life during the Tang Dynasty. Tang Dynasty Show is based on the life of a famous historical figure in China: Empress Wu Ze-tian of the Tang Dynasty (618-90 AD). Empress Wu was born in 624 and became a concubine of the Tang Emperor when she was only 14 years old. Years of living in the palace made her tough and smart, growing up from a simple and innocent young girl into a hardened and sophisticated court politics player. With her wisdom, talents, and persistence, she managed to become the first wife of the emperor and in 690 ascended the throne to be the empress in her own right after her husband died. With a classical Chinese live orchestra and a state-of-art stage design, this five-part dance and music show will bring back to us the legendary Empress Wu Ze-tian and the glory and splendor of the Great Tang Empire.

Hotel Accommodation – The Westin Xi'an or similar

Day 7**May 16	Xi'an	(B, D)
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After breakfast, we will visit the **Little Wild Goose Pagoda**, one of the two most significant ancient pagodas in Xi'an. Along with the Giant Wild Goose Pagoda and other historic sites along the Silk Road, it was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2014 as part of the Silk Roads: the Routes Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor. We will then visit the **Xi'an Museum**, an important cultural institution that offers insight into the rich history and heritage of this ancient city. Next, we will explore **Hui Ming Street**, located in the heart of Xi'an's Muslim Quarter. Known for its lively atmosphere, the street is filled with local food specialties, traditional crafts, and shops. We will have some free time to explore the area and enjoy lunch on our own. Then, we will enjoy an **orientation tour** with our guide before visiting the **Xi'an City Wall**, one of the best-preserved ancient city walls in China. The impressive fortification features massive walls, watchtowers, and gates that once served to protect the ancient city. After our sightseeing, we will return to the hotel and enjoy a **buffet dinner** at the hotel.

Day 8**May 17	Xi'an	(B, L)
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In the morning, we will visit a UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the most exciting archaeological finds of the 20th Century – the **Terracotta Warriors**. The **Terracotta Army** or the "**Terracotta Warriors and Horses**" is a collection of terracotta sculptures depicting the armies of Qin Shi Huang, the first Emperor of China. It is a form of funerary art buried with the emperor in 210–209 BC and whose purpose was to protect the emperor in his afterlife. Archeologists estimate there were over 8,000 soldiers, 130 chariots with 520 horses and 150 cavalry horses, the majority of which are still buried in the pits. For today's lunch, we will enjoy the local cuisine that includes **Dumplings or Jiaozi**. It is considered part of Chinese Cuisine and typically consists of ground meat and/or vegetable filling wrapped in a thinly rolled piece of dough and then sealed by pressing or crimping the edges together. After lunch, we will return to hotel and enjoy the rest of day on our own. **Datang Everbright City**, where our hotel is located, features a design theme that offers a comprehensive consumer experience encompassing shopping, dining, entertainment, leisure, tourism, and business. Here, we have the opportunity to enjoy dinner on our own.

Day 9**May 18	Xi'an → Shanghai	(B, D)
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Today, we will transfer to airport for our flight to **Shanghai**. Shanghai is the most populous city in China. Due to its rapid growth in the last two decades, it has again become a global city, exerting influence over finance, commerce, fashion, and culture. Upon arrival, we will be transferred to our hotel for check-in after dinner.

Hotel Accommodation – Jeurong Hotel Shanghai or similar

Day 10**May 19	Shanghai	(B, L)
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The Bund is the Landmark of Shanghai, with many historical buildings along the river. All these buildings were used by government organizations a few years back. Now, there are many restaurants, bars, clubs and boutiques in them. This morning, we will explore the **Special Economic Zone of Pudong** and walk along the **East Side of Huangpu River** with memorable views of the Bund and PuDong (the new financial district). Then, we will transfer to the **Bazaar or Open Market** at the **City God Temple**. We can enjoy shopping for souvenirs or checking out food shops. After lunch, we can return to our hotel and explore the city on our own for the rest of day.

Day 11**May 20	Shanghai – Suzhou – Shanghai	(B, D)
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After breakfast, we will take a day trip to **Suzhou**. Suzhou has over 2,500 years of rich history, and relics of the past are abundant to this day. Upon arrival, we will visit the **Garden for Lingering In**. Then, we will take a **boat ride** to explore the **Grand Canal** which is second only to the Great Wall as a Chinese ancient engineering feat. Because Suzhou is famous for its delicate and smooth silk and embroidery, we've arranged for a visit to a **silk factory**. We will return to Shanghai and enjoy our dinner before return to the hotel.

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our return flight home via Haneda, taking with us lasting memories of this wonderful trip to China.

****** Special China Visa w/ 10 years multiple entries is available at \$300 ******

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 Aug 12, 2026
7. Escorted tour with a minimum of 20 passengers
8. A special 10-year China Visa for a China group tour is available for USD 300 per person, subject to government-approved. Double-up Special is available, please ask your agent for detail
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 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 are required by law. Please visit or revisit the government site to verify the travel requirements. Fully vaccinated are 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 of payment is due on **Feb 1, 2027**. In case balance of payment is not made within the required time period, Air and Sea Travel Center reserves the right to cancel reservations and charge a cancellation fee.

Cancellation Policy:

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

**** Feb 2 – Mar 19, 2027, 50% of total price plus any other service fee caused from the cancellation;**

**** From Mar 20, 2027 to the 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****