

# The Essentials

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# Your journey



## Day 1 – The Heart of Beijing

Upon arrival in Beijing, your private chauffeur will escort you to your hotel where you may relax and settle in at your own pace. Your exploration begins at Tian'anmen Square and continues into the majestic Forbidden City. At the end of the day, you will experience a refined tasting experience designed especially for you, followed by an elegant dinner featuring Beijing specialties. You will conclude the day with a visit to the Temple of Heaven, a circular masterpiece completed in the 15th century and one of the capital's most emblematic spiritual landmarks.

Overnight at Beijing Lezai Nanluo or similar.



## Day 2 – The power of China

After breakfast, depart for the legendary Great Wall, where you will discover a carefully selected, lesser-visited section, allowing you to fully appreciate its grandeur away from crowds. In the dramatic landscape of Tonglou, admire the wall winding across mountain ridges like an endless dragon. Back in Beijing, enjoy a visit to the internationally renowned 798 Art District. Our team will also share exclusive local addresses for a memorable evening.

Overnight at Beijing Lezai Nanluo or similar.



## Day 3 – The Summer Palace

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Summer Palace brings together imperial palaces and temples overlooking the serene Kunming Lake, creating an atmosphere of timeless elegance and imperial power. Once coveted during the Boxer Rebellion, this historic site reflects China's refined architectural heritage. In the afternoon, wander through the charming hutongs – Beijing's traditional alleyways – offering an intimate glimpse into local life.

Transfer to Xi'an by overnight train (flight or high-speed train possible).



## Day 4 – Xi'an

Xi'an captivates with its imposing ancient ramparts and the extraordinary Terracotta Army – over 6,000 life-size warriors silently guarding China's past. Your discovery continues through the Great Mosque and the vibrant Muslim Quarter, where cultures intertwine and culinary traditions differ beautifully from Beijing.

Overnight at Dading Century Hotel 5★ or similar. Breakfast included.

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## Day 5 – The City of the Future

Transfer to the station for a high-speed train journey into China's futuristic metropolis. Your exploration begins at Liziba Station, famous for its train passing through a residential building – a striking symbol of Chongqing's ingenuity. Continue to Kuixing Tower and Jiefangbei, the modern heart of the city, before reaching the iconic Hongya Cave, a traditional complex illuminated along the riverbanks. Depending on the day, enjoy the spectacular Drone Show or the magical Hong'en Temple fireworks – a moment suspended between tradition and modernity.

Overnight at Glenview Plaza 5★ or similar. Breakfast included.



## Day 6 – Relaxation, Tradition & Spectacle

Begin the day with deep relaxation through a traditional Chinese full-body massage in the hills of Jiangbei or Jiefangbei. In the afternoon, stroll through Ciqikou Ancient Town, where wood-lined streets, tea houses and artisanal shops evoke timeless China. As evening falls, immerse yourself in the grand show Chongqing 1949, an immersive performance blending theatre, cutting-edge visuals and powerful storytelling.

Overnight at Glenview Plaza 5★ or similar. Breakfast included.



## Day 7 – Wulong

After breakfast, journey toward the breathtaking landscapes of Wulong, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover the spectacular Three Natural Bridges, immense limestone arches shaped by time and nature. Return to Chongqing in the evening for your final night at Mountain City.

Overnight at Glenview Plaza 5★ or similar. Breakfast included.



## Day 8 – Toward Shanghai

Private transfer to Chongqing airport before flying to the Pearl of the Orient. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch recommendations featuring Shanghai's delicate steamed delicacies. Your afternoon unfolds with a guided walk through the French Concession or an urban exploration, followed by an evening promenade along the Bund to admire the illuminated skyline.

Overnight at Langham Xintiandi 5★ or similar. Breakfast included.

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### Day 9 – Daytrip to Suzhou

Escape the metropolis for a day in Suzhou, where tradition and elegance flourish. Glide through the canals of Zhouzhuang aboard traditional gondolas, then explore Suzhou's refined classical gardens. The day concludes with a visit to the ancient Ruiguang Pagoda.

Overnight at Glenview Plaza 5★ or similar. Breakfast included.

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### Day 10 – Temple & Souvenirs

Enjoy your final day discovering Tianzifang's boutiques and hidden lanes, where Shanghai's heritage meets contemporary creativity. In the afternoon, visit the Jade Buddha Temple, renowned for its exquisite white jade statues and serene atmosphere overlooking the city.

Overnight at Glenview Plaza 5★ or similar. Breakfast included.

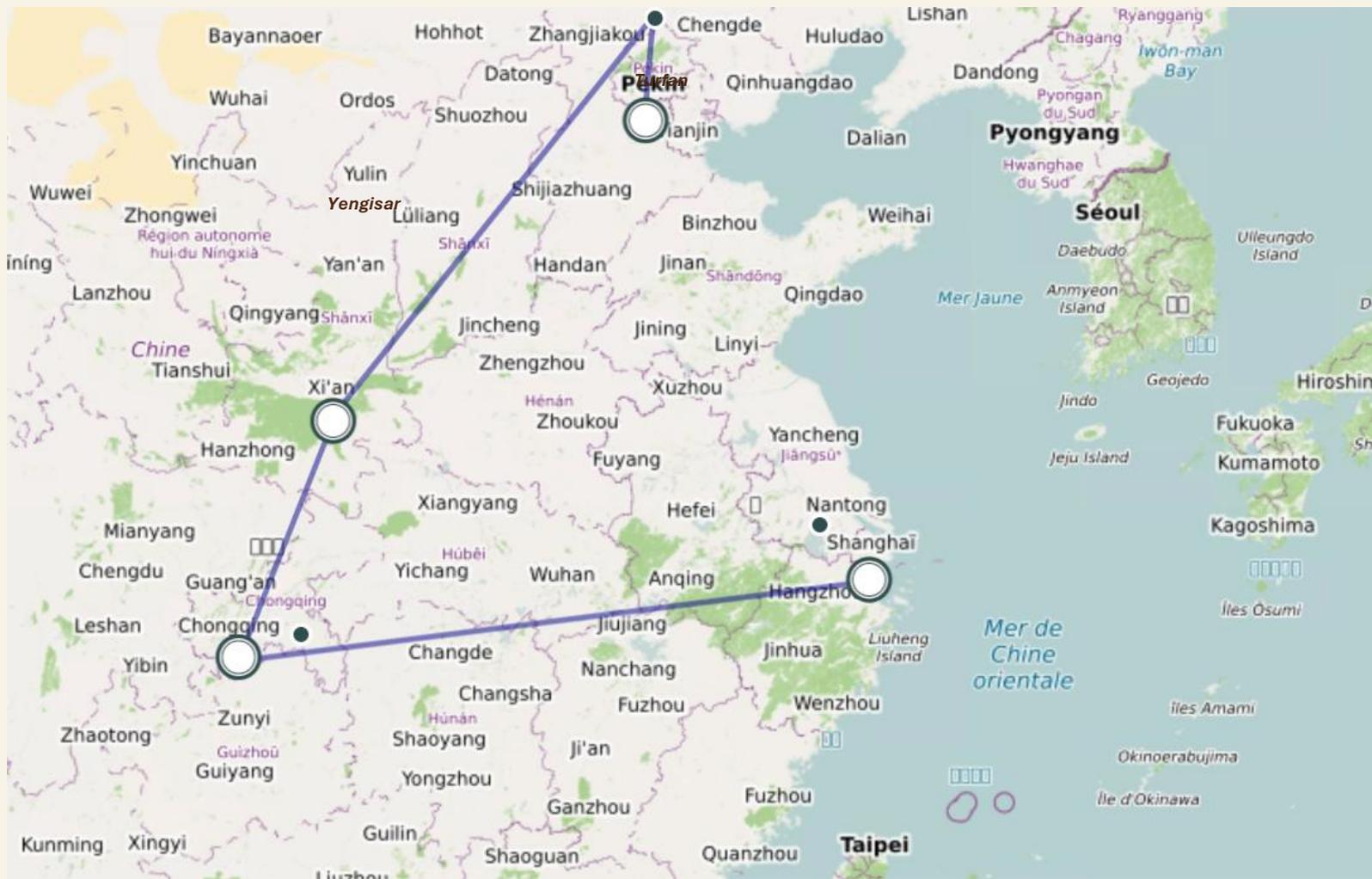
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### Jour 11 – Departure

Private transfer to the airport for your onward journey.

# Details



## Included services

- Private transportation with chauffeur
- Accommodation in double bedrooms with breakfast.
- All scheduled activities and shows
- Domestic flights and high-speed train tickets.
- French-speaking guide throughout the journey.

## Non-Included services

- International flights
- Meals (unless specified)
- Tips for guides and drivers.
- Personal expenses.





## THANK YOU

Thank you for placing your trust in us.

We hope your journey through China will be rich in memorable moments and meaningful discoveries.

May this experience inspire wonder, curiosity, and lasting impressions. Should you need anything along the way, our team remains at your service.

Wishing you a beautiful journey — savor every moment.

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