

EXPLORING ANCIENT – MODERN CHINA TOUR '27

BEIJING, DATONG, PINGYAO, XI'AN, SHANGHAI

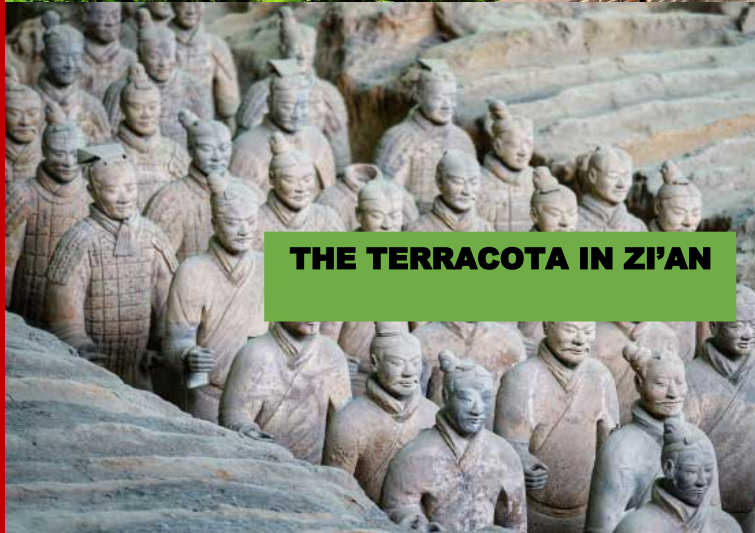
29TH JUNE – 12TH JULY 2027

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THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA



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SHANGHAI



BEIJING



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TO THE FUTURE

PROPOSED PROVISIONAL ITINERARY 2027

CAPE TOWN

DAY 01:

Depart Cape Town for Beijing on Singapore Airlines.

DAY 02:

BEIJING

Arrive in **Beijing**, the capital city of China. You will be greeted and met by TCT tour guide at the airport and transferred to your hotel, whenever your flight arrives in Beijing. After check-in, free at leisure for the rest of the day.



DAY 3

BEIJING

Breakfast Tian'anmen Square, Forbidden City, Jingshan Park, Temple of Heaven. Our guide will meet you up at the hotel lobby and start to explore the historical city of Beijing. You will reach the **Tian'anmen Square**, the largest public square in the world. Walk through the square and visit today's highlight: **Forbidden City**, the largest and most complete ancient imperial palace in the world. Hike to **Jingshan Park**, where gives a nice panoramic view of the Forbidden City at the top of Coal Hill. Lunch time at Shi Yuan Restaurant, Chinese local food, famous for the braised eggplant, vegetable ball, and diced chicken with walnuts in soya sauce. Visit **Temple of Heaven**, which was used to pray for harvest by the emperors. It is China's existing largest structure for sacrifice to heaven. Shopping time at Panjiayuan Antique Market. Back to the hotel, en route you can plan for the night show or the **Peking duck dinner** with your guide and ask for suggestions.

DAY 4

BEIJING

BREAKFAST. Mutianyu Great Wall, Olympic Park, The exterior Bird Nest and Water Cube
Our guide will meet you up at the hotel lobby and start to explore the Great Wall. Drive to **Mutianyu Great Wall**, which section is more popular among foreign visitors. Upon arrival, you can choose to hike on the Great Wall, or take cable car up and walk around. Lunch time at Xiaolongpu Restaurant, famous for the vegetable food, such as fried vegetables, dry-fried beans, sweet corn cake. Drive back to Beijing city, while you can take a nap in the car. Visit the exterior **Bird Nest** and **Water Cube**, the amazing architectures that built for Beijing Olympic Games. Back to the hotel, en route you can plan for the night activities, such as foot massage, houhai night bars and Sanlitun bar street.



DAY 5

BEIJING

LEISURE IN BEIJING.

Day 6 Beijing – Datong.

Beijing Hutong, Summer Palace, High speed train to Datong. Breakfast. Enjoy a relaxing breakfast in the morning and check out. Our guide will meet you up at the hotel lobby and have half day leisure tour in Beijing. Drive to Drum Tower area for taking a relaxing **Hutong Tour by rickshaw**, which is the way to know the Beijing local lifestyle. Drive to **Summer Palace** which is the existing largest, best-preserved imperial garden in China. Boat ride on Kunming Lake is included. Lunch OPTIONAL will be arranged at nearby restaurant, named Xiangyangtun, with opera stage inside. Drive to Beijing north railway station to take a high speed train (about 2hrs) to **Datong**. The Datong local is waiting for you at the train station exit and transfer you to check in hotel.



DAY 7

DATONG

Yungang Grottoes, Huayan Monastery, Nine Dragons Screen. Breakfast. : Firstly drive you to the magnificent **Yungang Grottoes**, with 53 caves containing over 51,000 stone carvings of Buddha and Buddhist.Lunch time at local restaurant, enjoying the local Chinese food Drive to Datong downtown for a visit to **Huayan Monastery**, the largest and best preserved monastery of the Liao Dynasty. Then a short stop in **Nine Dragon Wall**, the oldest and largest glazed screen in China. Drive you to check in the hotel and have a rest.



Day 8

Datong - Pingyao

Hanging Temple, Yingxian Wooden Pagoda. Breakfast. Our guide will meet you up at the hotel lobby, checking out and transfer back to Pingyao for about 5-6 hours. Drive from Datong downtown to Hunyuan County for a visit to the **Hanging Temple** - the masterpiece of ancient wooden constructions. Keep drive for about 1 hour to Yingxian County, where we have a stop to visit **Yingxian Wooden Pagoda**, regarded as one of the three pagodas in the World. Optional Lunch at local restaurant. Drive to **Pingyao** Ancient City. Upon arrival, drive you to the hotel and have a rest.



Day 9

Pingyao - Xi'an

Qiao Courtyard, Rishengchang Exchange Shop, Ming Qing Street. Breakfast Enjoy your leisure time and have buffet breakfast in hotel. Meet at the hotel lobby. Firstly drive to the **Qiao Courtyard** to get touch with the ancient Jinshang (Jin area merchant) Qiao Zhiyong's home - a powerful trading family with significant commercial influence. Drive back to Pingyao Ancient Town and lunch time at local restaurant enjoying the local food optional. Have a visit in Pingyao Ancient Town including **Rishengchang Exchange Shop**, the first bank which was established in 1643 in China. You can have a leisure walk on **Ming Qing Street**. Take night high speed train to **Xi'an**. The Xian guide will meet you at the exit and transfer you to hotel.



Day 10

Xi'an

Terracotta Warriors, Bell Tower, Gao's Courtyard, Muslim Quarter. Breakfast.] Our guide will meet you up at the hotel lobby and start to explore the Ancient city.Drive to **Terracotta Warriors** and explore one of the world's most important archaeological finds, with troops, horses and carriages in battle formation. Shuttle bus will be arranged for your convenience. **Optional** Lunch time at Lanchi Restaurant, professional for buffet and local food, such as dim sum, noodles and Chinese hamburger. Afternoon visit the **Bell tower**, which is the largest bell tower in structure and shape and the best-preserved one in China. Then have a visit at **Gao's Courtyard**, which is a wonderful choice for you to appreciate ancient residences and explore local culture of paper-cutting and shadow puppetry. Continue to walk around **Muslim Quarter** and enjoy your shopping time there and you can also challenge the various local snacks. Back to the hotel, en route you can plan for the night activities, such as **Optional Tang Dynasty Show with Dinner**.



Day 11

Xi'an - Shanghai

Ancient City Wall, Wild Goose Pagoda and north square, Hanyang Tomb, fly to Shanghai. Breakfast. You will have enough time to pack up and check out. Our guide will meet you up at the hotel lobby and have one day leisure tour in Xi'an before leaving for Shanghai. Visit the **Ancient City Wall**, which represents one of the oldest and best preserved Chinese city walls. You may choose to ride a bicycle on the wall to go around (**Bicycle riding is optional and excluded from our price**). After that visit the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**, and you will have chance to watch the North plaza fountain show. Special lunch will be arranged as dumpling banquet at local restaurant. After lunch, drive to Xi'an airport, on the way visit the **Hanyang Mausoleum**, the largest museum with largest floor space in China. Fly to **Shanghai**. Your Shanghai tour guide will wait for you at the airport and help you to transfer to the hotel.

Day 12

SHANGHAI

Jade Buddha Temple, the exterior of Oriental Pearl TV Tower, Yuyuan Garden, Shanghai Old Street, The Bund. Breakfast Our guide will meet you up at the hotel lobby and start to explore the Modern city of China. Visit **Jade Buddha Temple**, which is famous for the seated Buddha, encrusted with jewels, which is said to weigh 1,000 kg. Then visit the exterior of **Oriental Pearl TV Tower**, while walking on Riverside Promenade Bingjiang Da Dao. Lunch optional time for the local special food, Dim Sum and Steamed Bun. Visit **Yuyuan Garden**, which is a Chinese classic garden in city downtown, shopping time at **Shanghai Old Street** and **Nanjing Road** which is the earliest commercial street in Shanghai, you could look for some special souvenirs there. After that, enjoy a leisure walk along **the Bund**, famous for groups of buildings known as "a Gallery of world architecture". Back to the hotel, en route you can plan for the night Optional **Acrobatic Show**, especially the ERA show.

DAY 13

SHANGHAI

LEISURE IN SHANGHAI.

DAY 14

SHANGHAI

TRANSFER SERVICE TO AIRPORT. BREAKFAST. Free day at leisure and be transferred to the airport for return flight on Singapore airlines. Take connecting flight from Singapore to cape town..

COST OF TOUR

TO BE ANNOUNCE BY END OF JULY 2026

INCLUSION

1. FLIGHTS AND AIRPORT TAXES
2. 11 NIGHTS / 14 DAYS
3. 4 STAR HOTELS – TWIN SHARING
4. BUFFET BREAKFAST
5. AIRPORT TRANSFERS
6. LONG DISTANCE TRANSFERS
7. ONE DAY TRIP IN EVERY CITY VISITED
8. BOAT TRIPS TO ISLANDS

EXCLUSIONS

1. TRAVEL INSURANCE
2. VISAS
3. TIPS AND GRATUITIES
4. PERSONAL EXPENSES
5. LUNCH AND DINNERS
6. ANYTHING NOT UNDER INCLUSIONS
7. OPTIONAL DAY TRIPS IN EVERY CITY

COST R.....per person twin sharing. T's & C's apply - SOON

NOTE

1. LAYBYE YOUR TOUR WITH A 10 MONTH PAYMENT PLAN
2. This is the LATEST TRIP. IT SELLS OUT VERY QUICKLY. This year we had 80+ pax for our new trip to Japan and Korea. Only 40 could be accommodated.
3. Compare our quality services with the cost and you will be amazed.
4. We have a data base of 500+ regular traveller that join every alternate year. 2027 we expect a BIG response.

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