

Hotel (or the same standard):

Beijing: ****Guangxi Hotel Beijing & ***Beijing Rainbow Hotel
 Xi'an: ****Hotel Royal Garden Xi'an & ***Wan Nian Hotel Xi'an
 Shanghai: ****Shanghai Hotel & ***Shanghai Jin Sha Hotel

High Season: Apr., May, Sep., Oct., 1st Nov.-15th Nov.

Shoulder Season: Mar., July, June, Aug., 16th Nov.-30th Nov.

Low Season: Dec., Jan., Feb.

[Tour Code: CH-001-B]

Golden Triangle

Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai (10 Days)

This tour is for those who want to have a taste of China. The tour offers a glimpse into China's glorious past and its bright future...Beyond the highlights, however, is the rapidly changing face of the "New China".

Beijing, the present heart of China, is a city rich in the remnants of China's imperial past, which you can sense from the Forbidden City and Temple of Heaven to the Great Wall and fast-disappearing Hutongs (Beijing alleyways). These famous sites are definite "must-sees" for any first-time visitors.

Xi'an, the ancient capital for more than 1000 years, is one of the first cultural cradles of China. The walled city and narrow streets hearken back to a time when Xi'an was the terminus of the Silk Road. Outside the city, the famous Terra-cotta Soldiers still stand guard over Qin Shihuang's tomb.

Shanghai is China's most dynamic and vibrant city, buzzing with economic development as well as fast-catching fashions, once called "oriental Paris".

Day01 Arrive in Beijing Arrive in Beijing, the capital of China. Meet your guide upon arrival and be transferred to your comfortable hotel. (D)



Day02 Beijing Begin the day's activity with a visit to **Tian'anmen Square**, the largest urban square in the world. Then, move on to the Imperial Palace, also known as the "**Forbidden City**", the biggest palace complex in the world. In the afternoon, visit **Temple of Heaven**, the place where the emperors of Ming and Qing Dynasties worshipped heaven and prayed for good harvest. A **Peking Duck Dinner** concludes your first full day activities in China. (B-L-D)

Day03 Beijing Visit the enchanting **Summer Palace**, one of China's largest and best-preserved royal gardens, where you can have a walk along the famous Long Corridor. In the afternoon, you will visit the **Yonghe Lama Temple**, the biggest Tibetan Buddhist Lama Temple in Beijing, and the most renowned in China (outside

Tibet itself). (B-L-D)

Day04 Beijing Today's highlight is your visit of the **Great Wall**, one of the "Seven Wonders of the world" and a symbol of Chinese civilization. Then, move on to visit the **Ming Tombs (Changling Tomb)** area where is for deceased emperors of the Ming Dynasty. (B-L-D)

Day05 Beijing-Xi'an After a relaxed breakfast at hotel this morning, you will take a ride in rickshaw through some old "**Hutongs**", lanes or alleys formed by lines of Siheyuan (a compound with houses around a courtyard) where you will visit some family. Then, walk around **Wangfujing Street**, one of the biggest shopping center in China. Take an overnight train to Xi'an with soft sleeper (first class in China, 4 persons sharing one cabin). (B-L-D)

Day06 Xi'an Meet your guide at railway station and be transferred to the hotel for breakfast. Begin the day with an once-in-a-lifetime viewing of the extraordinary 2,200-year-old **Terracotta Warriors** of China's first feudal Emperor, Qin Shihuang. On your way back to the city, stop at a mountain village and meet local residents. Enjoy a characteristic **dumpling dinner** at a local restaurant. (B-L-D)

Day07 Xi'an-Shanghai Visit to **Big Wild Goose Pagoda** which was built in 652 A.D. It contains a large volume of Buddhist scriptures which were obtained from India by the eminent monk of Xuanzang. Then, visit **Forest of Steles Museum** where precious stone carvings and sculptures are kept. Take an overnight train to Shanghai with soft sleeper (first class in China, 4 persons sharing one cabin). (B-L-D)



Day08 Shanghai Arrive in Shanghai at about 12:00. Be picked up at railway station. Visit **the Bund**, at the west shore of the Huangpu River, the Oriental Pearl TV Tower and the Jin Mao Tower can be seen on the opposite side. The splendid row of early 20th century Europe buildings remains the quintessential Shanghai sight. Visit fascinating **Yuyuan Garden**, a well-restored Suzhou-style garden, and take a walk through the Old Town filled with antique markets and specialty stores. A fabulous **Acrobatic Show** concludes your first day in Shanghai. (L-D) (No breakfast arranged by the travel agency today.)

Day09 Shanghai This morning you will visit marvelous **Shanghai Museum**, a leading attraction of the city since it opened in 1994. Move on to check out the **St. Ignatius Cathedral** built in 1846. Wander around the former French Concession represented by the leafy Fuxing Park and the architecture in the area. Then pay a visit to the **Jade Buddha Temple** where two rare jade statues of Sakyamuni Buddha are treasured. You will have some free time in the afternoon to explore the city. (B-L-D)



Day10 Return from Shanghai Be transferred to the airport and prepare for boarding on your homebound flight. (B)

Price for 4-star hotel: 2007

2007	≥10pax	Single Supplement	6-9pax	Single Supplement	2-5pax	Single Supplement
High Season	638	258	826	329	1013	329
Shoulder Season	597	217	789	292	976	292
Low Season	557	177	754	257	941	257
Note	1) We will arrange a national guide for the group over 10 pax, the cost is USD678. 2) If the group is over 16 pax, the cost of the 16 th pax is USD450.					

Price for 3-star hotel: 2007

2007	≥10pax	Single Supplement	6-9pax	Single Supplement	2-5pax	Single Supplement
High Season	579	199	735	238	922	238
Shoulder Season	560	180	715	218	902	218
Low Season	544	164	696	199	883	199
Note	1) We will arrange a national guide for the group over 10 pax, the cost is USD624. 2) If the group is over 16 pax, the cost of the 16 th pax is USD450.					

