

## **China** | Beijing & The Great Wall of China









## Day City Highlights

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- 1 Airborne Meet your Group Director at the airport and start your journey to the other side of the world!
- Arrive late afternoon and board shuttle for transfer to the hotel. Check into hotel, unpack, freshen up. Enjoy an early "family-style" dinner that will introduce you to some of our favorite local dishes.

  Authentic chinese breakfast ("western" options are also available) at the hotel. Shuttle out of the city to the Mutianyu section of Great Wall of China. Enjoy the views from the chair lift up to the base of the
- Beijing wall then tackle the short stair climb to the top. Stroll along the wall, take in the views, then ride a toboggan back down (or walk if you prefer). Lunch on the way to Dingling and then explore the excavations of the Ming Tomb. Relax at the hotel and freshen up for dinner on the town.
- Performing Arts. Breakfast at the hotel. Tour of the Forbidden City with all-access pass that includes the Treasury and the Clock and Watch Gallery. Lunch before climbing Jing Shan Hill to take in the panoramic views of Beijing. Stroll through Bei Hai Park and spend the late afternoon in the Shichahai Scenic Area.
  - before opening hours (you'll see Tai Chi, Kung Fu, Dancing, Singing, Music, Chess, even Tennis!). Explore the park then navigate to the Lama Temple. Lunch then visit the Confucius Temple and Imperial Academy. Navigate back to the hotel and freshen up for an early dinner near Olympic Park. After dinner stroll through Olympic Park to admire the after dark lighting on the National Stadium (the "Bird's Nest") and the National Aquatics Center (the "Water Cube").

Navigate to Tiananmen Square for the dawn flag raising ceremony. Admire the National Center of the

Early breakfast at the hotel then navigate to Temple of Heaven Park to watch the locals enjoy the park

- Early breakfast then navigate to the Summer Palace. Enjoy the cool breeze from the lake as you explore it's many halls, pavilions, gates, and gardens. Lunch/shopping on Wangfujing Street before exploring the 798 Art District. Back to the hotel to relax, pre-pack, and freshen up for dinner. Enjoy the best Peking Duck in Beijing (China, and the world) at the farewell banquet.
- 7 Airborne Flight from Beijing. Zài jiàn China!

