

China Cultural 2010 Tour

DATE	ACTIVITY	OVERNIGHT
1	Arrive in Beijing, check into the hotel and relax.	Beijing
2	Visit Simatai Great wall the oldest part of Beijing area, and also the most beautiful, not too touristy.	Beijing
3	Visit Forbidden City, after having lunch, bus to Datong, and stay in Datong Hotel overnight.	Datong
4	Visit Yungang Grotto Buddha sculpture site, and then visit the Nine-Dragon Wall, constructed in 1392, served as screens to hide the palace of Prince Zhugui, the 13th son of the founder of the Ming Dynasty. Stay in Datong overnight	Datong
5	Visit a part of the 2000 miles Great Wall from Han Dynasty period, the separate walls that had been constructed by independent kingdom to keep out marauding nomads. Stay in Datong overnight.	Datong
6	Bus to Taiyuan, the capital of Shanxi Province. Visit Hunyuan Hanging Monastery clinging precariously on sheer cliffs above Jinlong Canyon on the way to Taiyuan, stay in Taiyuan hotel	Taiyuan
7	Visit Shanxi Provincial Museum, exchange with the pottery studio of Shanxi University in the afternoon, dinner with Wangjiping Professor in local cuisine restaurant, stay in Taiyuan hotel.	Taiyuan
8	Visit Black Pottery Factory, the old city with antique market. Stay in Taiyuan hotel.	Taiyuan
9	Tour to the Pingyao (about 110km), view a intact 6km Ming dynasty city wall (claimed to be the last remaining in China), visit an well-preserved traditional Chinese architecture and town planning in Ming and Qing Dynasty, a UNESCO site, stay overnight in Pingyao traditional courtyard hotel.	Pingyao
10	Travel out to Shuanglin Temple to view the most famous color large warrior figures in Ming Dynasty. Bus to an old pottery village Xiaotaze along the Yellow River, making folk pottery since the Song Dynasty, stay in traditional hotel of Qikou old City.	Qikou
11	Bus to Hejin, visit roof-tile factory in Hejin, making tri-colored tiles for the palaces and 9-dragon wall, using glazes and black water reduction, and then drive to Ruicheng. Stay in Ruicheng overnight	Ruicheng
12	Travel in private air-conditioned bus to Yongle Taoist Temple, with fantastic Yuan Dynasty frescoes. After having lunch, bus all the way to Xian and arrive hotel later night.	Xian
13	Visit Provincial Museum, Great Mosque, Muslim Quarter, stay in Xian overnight.	Xian
14	Drive via Fuping to Yaozhou Museum, Chenlu, stay in Xian overnight	Xian
15	Visit the Army of Terracotta Warriors, which is 2000 years old, and as one of China's top historical sights, stay in Xian overnight.	Xian
16	Morning flight from Xian to Nanchang (the capital of Jiangxi Province), bus to Jingdezhen, rest in Sanbao.	Sanbao
17-20	Workshop experience at Jingdezhen Sanbao International Working Village, visit many factories and local potters' workshops in Jingdezhen.	Sanbao
21	Fly to Shanghai or Beijing, relax and packing, stay in Shanghai or Beijing hotel	Shanghai/Beijing
22	Fly back to home	Home

25000Yuan each person Double Occupancy.

Your tour will include the following:

- A private air-conditioned bus with a professional driver.
 - A bilingual guide will accompany the group throughout the tour.
 - You will stay in 2 or 3 star hotels and dine at the local restaurants. Museum and site entrance fees are included.
- All domestic flights.**