

9D / 8N Classic China

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If you've always wanted to see China by land, with the confidence and proven value of Trafalgar, now is your opportunity. We've created an expertly-crafted itinerary including the most fascinating destinations in this great land. As always, experienced Trafalgar Tour Directors will escort you. English-speaking guides will share with you their knowledge, cultural insights and experiences so you can gain an indepth understanding of China's extraordinary history, landmarks and people. And, you will enjoy the comfort of deluxe hotels. Join us on this introduction to China and discover the wonders of this magnificent land.

Sightseeing Highlights

Beijing: Visit Tiananmen Square. Tour the Forbidden City and the Summer Palace. Travel the Sacred Way, home to the remnants of the Ming Tombs. Enjoy an evening at the Peking Opera. Explore the Hulong Town.

Great Wall: Walk this wonder of the ancient world.

Xi'an: Explore the excavations of the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses. Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

Tongli: Visit this picturesque market town.

Suzhou: Cruise the 1,000-year-old city canal. Learn about silk manufacturing and visit the Embroidery Institute. Enjoy a performance in Suzhou's Garden of the Master of Fishing Nets.

Shanghai: Stroll the famed Bund waterfront promenade. Enjoy the peaceful Yu Yuan Garden. Oriental TV Tower. See the Shanghai Acrobats.

| PRICE PER PERSON SGD (Tour Code: CL1) | SINGLE | TWIN | CHD S/T (8-11yrs) |
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| 8N Classic China | | | |
| 10Jun'07, 08Jul'07, 05Aug'07, 02Sep'07, 23Sep'07, 07Oct'07 & 21Oct'07 | 4678 | 3678 | 3498 |
| 11Nov'07 | 4598 | 3608 | 3418 |
| 02Dec'07 | 4288 | 3288 | 3108 |

Tour Price Includes :

- ✈ Return economy airfare Singapore/Beijing x Shanghai/Singapore on Singapore Airlines (GV2, booking class : 'Q').
- ✈ All domestic flights within China.
- ✈ 8 nights in deluxe hotels.
- ✈ Fully-escorted tours with English-speaking guides.
- ✈ Services of an experienced Trafalgar Tour Director.
- ✈ Trafalgar bags & wallets with comprehensive travel documents.

Important Notes :

- 📅 Valid for travel to be completed by 31 March 2008.
- 📅 Above package is subjected to following conditions:
 - Minimum 2 persons to travel together both ways
 - Tickets to be issued latest by 30 September 2007 or as per TTL, whichever is earlier.
- 💰 Payment may be made in Singapore dollars by cash, NETS, cheques and credit cards.
- 💰 Prices are correct at time of printing and subject to change with or without prior notice.
- 💰 Price excludes airport taxes, security tax and other applicable surcharges.
- 📄 Please obtain a copy of the Booking Conditions for full details on our terms & conditions.

Itinerary:

Day 1 - Arrive Beijing

Arrive in Beijing and be greeted by a Trafalgar representative who will escort you to the Dynasty Hotel.

Day 2 - Beijing

Visit Tiananmen Square, the heart of Beijing. Walk through the Tiananmen Gate, "Gate of Heavenly Peace," and the entranceway to the Forbidden City. Tour the Forbidden City, a 250-acre complex of palaces, pavilions, courtyards and gardens. It's the most complete ancient imperial palace in the world. Continue on to another Beijing gem, the Summer Palace, one of China's largest and best-preserved imperial gardens. At the end of the day, indulge in a succulent Peking Duck dinner. (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Day 3 - Beijing

In the morning, travel 40 miles north of Beijing to the Great Wall. To walk this wonder of the ancient world is truly memorable. The original construction began in the 7th century B.C. as a way to keep out the warring invaders. Additional sections were extended over the centuries for nearly 4,000 miles. Before your return to Beijing, travel the Sacred Way, home to the remnants of the Ming Tombs, the once lavish burial chambers of 13 emperors of the Ming Dynasty. End your day with yet another highlight, an evening at the Beijing Opera. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 4 - Beijing – Xi'an

Ride in a rickshaw for a behind-the-scenes tour of Hutongs (ancient lanes and alleyways), located in the old residential area of Beijing. Enjoy a Hutong family lunch, and then fly to Xian in the afternoon and be taken to the Sheraton Hotel. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 5 - Xi'an

Xi'an is the capital of Shaanxi Province and the site of one of the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century, the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses. After your amazing exploration of these fabulous sculptures, visit the Big Wild Goose Pagoda, a well-preserved ancient building and a holy place for Buddhists. In the evening, indulge in a Tang Dynasty dinner and cultural show featuring music, dance, and traditional costumes. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 6 - Xi'an – Shanghai – Tongli – Suzhou

Fly to Shanghai and travel to Tongli en route to Suzhou. A charming town, Tongli boasts a picturesque collection of ancient bridges crisscrossing meandering rivers. This is the China of picture books, complete with narrow streets, simple and elegant homes, teahouses and intriguing shops. In the evening, enjoy a gala at the Garden of the Master of the Fishing Nets, including a special performance of native classical music and dance. This is a rare opportunity to experience a truly intimate and memorable evening. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Days 7 - Suzhou – Shanghai

Suzhou is known for its embroidery, silk and gardens. The gardens exemplify delicate designs, containing hills and ponds, terraces, corridors and towers. Wander through the Garden of the Humble Administrator, learn about silk manufacturing and visit the Embroidery Institute before returning to Shanghai. In the afternoon, travel to Shanghai. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 8 - Shanghai

Shanghai is a striking blend of cultures. European-style buildings stand alongside Chinese structures and ancient temples. Today, you'll stroll through Old Town then along the Bund, Shanghai's famed waterfront promenade. Also enjoy the peaceful Yu Yuan Gardens. Visit the Oriental Pearl TV Tower with its distinctive artistic spheres representing "large and small pearls dropping onto a jade plate." The highest tower in Asia, this unique site with revolving teahouse and sightseeing platform offers a fantastic view of the Bund and Pudong New area. On your final night in China, prepare to be dazzled as the amazing Shanghai Acrobats entertain you. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 9 - Shanghai-Home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (Buffet Breakfast)