



## China trip 2019 Itinerary

### Shanghai

**Day 1: Arrive in Shanghai (D).** You will meet with your driver and tour guide to transfer to the hotel. In the evening you will visit the Bund and have dinner. You will then embark on the Huangpu River Cruise to experience the beautiful night views of Shanghai, followed by free time to shop at Nanjing Road.

**Day 2: Shanghai (B/L/D).** You will have a full day of touring Shanghai which will include visits to The Pearl TV tower (2nd ball), Jade Buddha Temple, Yu Garden and Yu Market. You will have the opportunity to sample Chinese tea at Huxinting Tea House, visit Shanghai People's Park as well as Tianzifang, and Xintiandi Lanes. After the tour, you will return to the hotel.

**Day 3: Shanghai (B/L/D).** After breakfast, you will transfer to the Zhujiajiao Water town where you will have free time to explore Zhujiajiao.

### Chengdu

**Day 4: Shanghai - Chengdu by flight (B/L/D).** In the morning, you will take a flight to Chengdu. You will visit Kuanzhai Alley - Jinli Street after lunch. In the evening, you will watch a face-changing performance, which is a traditional form of art performance originated from Sichuan province over a thousand years ago.

**Day 5: Chengdu (B/L/D).** A full day trip to Leshan Buddha.

**Day 6:** While in Chengdu you will visit the Panda Centre to see the Panda enclosures and learn about the efforts which are being made to preserve this rare species. After dinner, you will transfer to the train station to take the overnight train to Xi'an.

### Xi'an

**Day 7: Xi'an (B/L/D).** You will arrive in Xi'an in the afternoon, met by your tour guide and driver. You will visit The Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses, and Emperor Qinshihuang Mausoleum. In the evening, you can have a leisure walk through Qujiang Ruins Park followed by transfer to the hotel.

## **Beijing**

**Day 8: Xi'an – Beijing (B/L/D).** In the morning there will be a trip to Gao Courtyard where you will be able to watch the Shadow Play; followed by a visit to the Muslim quarter. You will also visit the Ancient City Wall.

After the tour, you will transfer to the train station to take the high-speed train from Xi'an to Beijing. Upon arriving in Beijing you will meet with your tour guide and driver and transfer to your hotel. You will enjoy a Peking Roasted Duck dinner in the evening.

**Day 9: Beijing (B/L/D).** There will be a trip to the Great Wall Mutianyu Section (Cable Car included). You will be able to take time to appreciate the stunning views from one of the Seven Wonders of the World. In the afternoon, you will take Hutong Rickshaw tour. In the evening, you will go to Nanluogu Alley for a stroll and free shopping. After the tour, you will be transferred back to the hotel.

**Day 10: Beijing (B/L/D).** You will start your morning with the opportunity to see the Flag Raising Ceremony in Tiananmen Square; followed by breakfast at the hotel. You will then have a full day touring Beijing which will include visits to: the Forbidden City, Jingshan Park, and the Temple of Heaven. After the tour, you will be transferred to the airport and return to Jersey.

### **Price includes:**

- Chinese visa (group visa)
- Hotel accommodation
- All transfer between airports and hotels in each city
- 1 night on the overnight train from Chengdu to Xi'an (soft sleeper, 4pax per cabin)
- Bullet trains from Xi'an to Beijing;
- Escorted tours by an English speaking guide and entrance tickets during the excursions in each city
- Meals as detailed in the daily itinerary above (B – Breakfast / L – Lunch / D – Dinner)

NOT included in the price of this trip: International flights, Optional activities, Excessive luggage fees charged by airlines, Travel insurance, personal expenses in the hotels and excursions, tips to guides and drivers (£2.50 per day per person).

**Hotels we use:**

Shanghai: 4\* Riverview Hotel or similar,

Chengdu: 4\* Dorsett Grand Chengdu Hotel or similar

Xi'an: 4\*Grand Park Hotel or similar

Beijing: 5\* Gehua New Century Hotel Beijing or similar

\*Please note that this proposed itinerary is yet to be confirmed and thus is subject to minor change. The hotels are subject to availability and these may also change.

**Quotes for families of three and four, please contact ThinkChinese directly by phone or email.**