

# Jalpa Tours & Travels Inc

## Proposed Itinerary

### China (Beijing)



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Purpose of Tour	Leisure Tour
Destination	China (Beijing)
Duration	14 days
Hotel	4 star or similar

## PROPOSED ITINERARY:



### Day 1 : Depart the US

Depart on your overnight flight from the US to cosmopolitan Shanghai, China.

### Day 2 : Arrive Shanghai

Upon arrival in Shanghai, the staff meets and transfers you to your hotel where your 'Glories of China' group joins together to start your incredible China vacation.

### Day 3 : Shanghai

Sightseeing today includes a visit to the Shanghai Museum, which houses over 120,000 pieces of bronze, coins, jade, ceramics, paintings and calligraphy. We also walk along the famous Bund with its colonial architecture. In the evening enjoy traditional Shanghai cuisine.

### Day 4 : Shanghai

Today the tour group visits the beautiful Yu Gardens, the Old Town and then cross the great Nanpu Bridge to explore the modern Pudong area. This afternoon, we explore the restored Xintiandi area with its unique 1920's- style shikumen buildings. In the evening, take a cruise on the panoramic Huangpu River, where the historic Bund and the futuristic Pudong come face-to-face.

### Day 5 : Shanghai to Guilin

Fly to the beautiful city of Guilin. This afternoon we visit Seven Star Cave and the adjacent park, home to an adorable panda bear.

### Day 6 : Guilin to Yangshuo

Cruise the stunning Li River to Yangshuo and witness the breathtaking landscape of spectacular limestone hills, tranquil fishing scenes and picturesque villages. Explore this small Chinese mountain town, stroll the colorful markets and people watch at an outdoor café.

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### **Day 7 : Yangshuo**

This morning we discover the beautiful rural countryside around Yangshuo with its pretty hills and local farms. This afternoon is for you to explore local China at your leisure. The group meets again this evening for a display of traditional Chinese cormorant fishing.

### **Day 8 : Yangshuo to Xian**

Drive to Guilin Airport for your flight to Xian, the former ancient capital. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Shui Jiao dumpling meal followed by a performance of Chinese Tang Dynasty dancing.

### **Day 9 : Xian**

Visit one of the most important archaeological discoveries of the 20th century, the Terracotta Warriors. The figures were created 2,000 years ago to accompany Qin Shihuang into the afterlife. We also walk along the Ancient City Wall, one of the best preserved sections in China.

### **Day 10 : Xian to Beijing**

Visit the Little Wild Goose Pagoda and the renowned Shaanxi Museum, which is home to thousands of priceless relics. We also stroll through the lively Muslim Quarter to explore the Islamic food markets before flying to Beijing, China's capital city.

### **Day 11 : Beijing**

Sightseeing today includes a stroll through Tiananmen Square, past Chairman Mao's Mausoleum to the treasure-filled Forbidden City, the largest and best-preserved collection of ancient buildings in China from the Ming and Qing Dynasties, housing over 8,000 rooms.

### **Day 12 : Beijing**

Walk on the Great Wall of China to appreciate 2,000 years of historical significance while admiring the panoramic views. The Great Wall is China's most iconic attraction, which stretches over 4,000 miles from the Shanhaiguan Pass on the east coast to the Gobi Desert in the west. Also visit the unique Temple of Heaven and see a fascinating Chinese Acrobatic show in the evening.

### **Day 13 : Beijing**

Experience a rickshaw ride through the traditional Hutong district, showing you an older side of this intriguing city. Tour the exquisite Summer Palace, considered a masterpiece of Chinese landscape design. Our evening meal includes the local Chinese delicacy, Peking Duck.

**Day 14 : Beijing to the US**

Take your homebound flight to the United States, arriving later the same day or the following morning depending on flight schedules.

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