




## Drive along the Yellow River - Route to the Middle Kingdom

Nomads, Settlements and Civilizations

Date	Activities	Accommodation
	Beijing – Hohhot  Get Car	
31	<b>Laoniawan Grand Canyon</b> where Yellow River meets the Great Wall   <b>Drive downstream the Yellow River</b>	
1	<b>Shimao Neolithic City (~2300BC)</b> A Neolithic walled city, with cultural and technology influences from Eurasian Steppe and early rituals and hierarchies of central China. <a href="https://www.arch.ox.ac.uk/article/indiana-jones-syndrome-and-golden-age-chinese-archaeology#:~:text=Shimao%20is%20surrounded%20by%20an,people%20in%20the%20Western%20world.">https://www.arch.ox.ac.uk/article/indiana-jones-syndrome-and-golden-age-chinese-archaeology#:~:text=Shimao%20is%20surrounded%20by%20an,people%20in%20the%20Western%20world.</a>   <b>Mahuangliang Loess Geopark</b> 	<b>Yulin City</b> An old city
2	<b>Tongwancheng, City to Govern Myriads (413AD-1226AD)</b> Also called the White City, was founded as the capital of Tiefu Tribe of the Southern Hun who rose to prominence from mixtures with Chinese and Xianbei Dynasties. The city went through climate changes and occupations of different dynasties until its destruction by the Mongolians.	<b>Yan'An City</b>



**Walk in The Wave Valley 陕西波浪谷**



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**Drive via Yan'An City**

**AnSai Waist Drum Dance**






**Hukou Waterfall of the Yellow River**



**Yellow River Dragon Gate**



**Hancheng Ancient Town**

4	<p><b>Hancheng Ancient Town</b></p>  <p><b>Mount Huashan and its surrounding area</b></p> 	Huanshan or Xi'An
5	<p><b>The First Emperor was not the first, but he continued to unify China in lots of ways.</b>  <a href="https://www.thehistoryreader.com/world-history/the-first-emperor-and-the-unification-of-china/">https://www.thehistoryreader.com/world-history/the-first-emperor-and-the-unification-of-china/</a></p> <p><b>Mausoleum of the First Qin Emperor - World Heritage – UNESCO (210BC)</b></p>  <p>Night performance</p>	Xi'An City
6	<p><b>Xi'An City Tour</b>  More tombs, museums, archaeologies, steles, Muslim quarters, city walls, love stories, dynasties, silk roads, costumes, performances</p>	Xi'An City
7	<p><b>Baoji City of The Sacred Bird</b>  The legendary promises of the First Emperor</p> <p><b>FaMen Temple</b></p>	Baoji City



**Tomb No. 1 of Duke Qin (537BC)**

Tomb of the First Emperor's 16<sup>th</sup> predecessor the Duke Jin of Qin

166 human sacrifice was going towards the end 150 years later.



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