

CHINA

BEIJING • XI'AN • SUZHOU • HANGZHOU • SHANGHAI
WITH OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO VIETNAM (HANOI)

12-DAY CULTURAL DISCOVERY TOUR

Ancient Heritage • Modern Cities • Breathtaking Landscapes

Depart from New York City (or Other U.S. Cities)



World Heritage
Sites



Spectacular
Landscapes



Rich Culture
and Local Life



Authentic
Cuisine



Vibrant Cities
and Modern China



Optional Vietnam
Extension

CHINA 12-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 New York → Beijing



- Depart from New York City (or another U.S. city) for Beijing
- Overnight international flight

DAY 2 Arrive in Beijing



- Arrive in Beijing in the afternoon
- Transfer to hotel
- Welcome dinner

DAY 3 Beijing



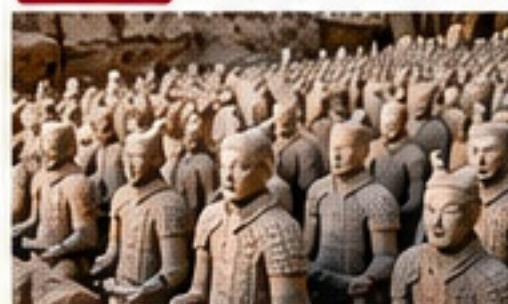
- Tiananmen Square
- Forbidden City
- Pearl Market
- Summer Palace
- Temple of Heaven
- Acrobat show

DAY 4 Beijing



- Great Wall excursion
- 2008 Olympic Venues (outside view en route)
- Jade Factory
- Cloisonné Factory
- Hutong & rickshaw tour
- Tea House experience

DAY 5 Beijing → Xi'an



- Tiananmen Square area (morning, if not visited)
- Visit a leading Chinese blockchain company
- Fly to Xi'an
- Transfer to hotel

DAY 6 Xi'an



- Shaanxi History Museum
- Big Wild Goose Pagoda
- Ancient City Wall (bike ride)
- Grand Mosque
- Muslim Quarter
- Famous dumpling dinner and show

DAY 7 Xi'an → Suzhou



- Terra-cotta Warriors Museum
- Chinese noodles lunch
- Travel to Suzhou (by high-speed train)
- Hotel in Suzhou

DAY 8 Suzhou → Hangzhou



- Silk Factory
- Boat cruise on the Grand Canal
- Travel to Hangzhou (about 2 hours)
- West Lake area

DAY 9 Hangzhou → Shanghai



- Six Harmony Pavilion
- Tiger-running Fountain
- Longjing Tea Plantation
- Travel to Shanghai (about 2 hours)
- The Bund & Huangpu River cruise (evening)

DAY 10 Shanghai



- Old Town
- Shanghai Museum
- Nanjing Road & colonial area
- Free time for shopping
- Dinner on your own

DAY 11 Shanghai → U.S.



- Depart for the U.S. in the afternoon
- Arrive on the same day

OPTIONAL 4-DAY VIETNAM EXTENSION (HANOI)

DAY 12 Shanghai → Hanoi



- Fly to Hanoi
- Hotel transfer
- Dinner

DAY 13 Hanoi City Tour



- Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum
- Temple of Literature
- Hoa Lo Prison
- Water Puppet Show
- Explore French Quarter

DAY 14 Ha Long Bay Excursion



- Full-day boat cruise on Ha Long Bay
- Lunch on board
- Return to Hanoi

DAY 15 Ninh Binh Countryside



- Biking and boat experience
- Countryside scenery
- Return to Hanoi

DAY 16 Hanoi → U.S.



- Depart after midnight via Tokyo (or other cities)
- Arrive in the U.S. on the same day

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ China's most famous historical and cultural destinations
- ✓ World Heritage Sites: Great Wall, Forbidden City, Terracotta Warriors, West Lake, classical gardens
- ✓ Unique local experiences: hutong, high-speed train, rickshaw, tea house
- ✓ Modern cities: Shanghai's skyline and vibrant street life
- ✓ Optional extension to Vietnam: Hanoi, Ha Long Bay and Ninh Binh

ICONIC DESTINATIONS



Great Wall



Forbidden City



Terracotta Warriors



West Lake (Hangzhou)



Classical Garden (Suzhou)



Shanghai Bund



Ha Long Bay (Vietnam)



Ninh Binh (Vietnam)



Hanoi Old Quarter

DELICIOUS LOCAL CUISINE



Peking Duck



Xi'an Dumplings



Hot Pot (Chengdu style)



Hangzhou Cuisine



Shanghai Local Dishes



Vietnamese Pho (Hanoi)

TRAVEL INFORMATION



Departure: New York City (or other U.S. cities)



Best travel season: Fall (pleasant weather)



Average temperature:
China: 10°C – 20°C
Vietnam (Hanoi): 15°C – 25°C



Currency: Chinese Yuan (CNY) / Vietnamese Dong (VND)



Language: Mandarin (widely spoken), English in tourist areas



Comfortable transportation, professional guides



Well-planned itinerary with quality accommodations