

12-Day China Journey

Day 1 • Welcome to Beijing

- Warm airport meet & greet, followed by private transfer to your hotel near the lively Wangfujing shopping street.
- Settle in, rest, or enjoy a gentle evening stroll with your guide through the vibrant night market.

Day 2 • Walk in the Footsteps of Emperors

- Explore **Tiananmen Square** and the **Forbidden City**, the seat of China's last emperors.
- Hike up **Jingshan Park** for a sweeping view over the Forbidden City rooftops.
- Evening options: lively night market or local bars.

Day 3 • Bucket-List Great Wall Experience

- Spend the day at the **Mutianyu Great Wall**, a less-crowded, scenic section. Hike, take in epic views, or opt for the cable car (optional).
- Afternoon: relax back at the hotel or keep exploring with your guide.
- Dinner highlight: a traditional **Peking Duck feast** (included).

Day 4 • A Taste of Local Beijing Life

- Flexible day designed around your interests: bike around the **Summer Palace**, wander old hutong alleys, or discover hidden gems.
- Sample local street food, learn bargaining skills at the night market, and explore the city's best shops and bars.

Day 5 • Fly to Chengdu – Panda Country Awaits

- Morning flight to **Chengdu** (included).
- Hotel in the heart of the city's bustling shopping district.
- Evening: gather for a traditional **Sichuan hotpot dinner** (included).

Day 6 • Pandas & Tea Culture

- Early visit to **Panda Valley** to see these beloved animals at their most active.
- Afternoon: unwind in **People's Park**, sipping tea among locals.

- Optional evening nightlife or night market stroll.

Day 7 • From Chengdu to Guilin

- Fly to **Guilin** (included).
- Check into your hotel near the city's famous **Twin Pagodas** and **Elephant Trunk Hill**.
- Evening: savor **Guilin noodles and local specialties** (included).

Day 8 • Scenic Cruise to Yangshuo

- Board a **4-hour Li River cruise** through karst mountains (lunch included).
- Stay in a boutique hotel on lively **West Street**, lined with shops and bars.
- Dinner of Yangshuo's local cuisine (included).

Day 9 • Explore Yangshuo Your Way

- Ride scooters (like locals) through the stunning **Ten-Mile Gallery**, with stops for local bites.
- Evening: choose between VIP seats at the **Impression Sanjie Liu Show** (optional) or discovering Yangshuo's colorful night market.

Day 10 • Onward to Shanghai

- Scenic transfer back to Guilin and flight to **Shanghai** (included).
- Evening: choose your pace—relax or dive straight into the city's nightlife.

Day 11 • Shanghai, Old & New

- Flexible exploration: stroll **The Bund**, ascend the **Oriental Pearl Tower**, wander **Yu Garden**, or take a night river cruise.
- Farewell dinner with **Shanghai cuisine** (included).

Day 12 • Farewell & Departure

- Private transfer to the airport.
- Your guide will see you off until you clear security—sending you home with wonderful memories.

Accommodation information can be shared upon request.