ITINERARY

Beijing & Xi’an – Private Tour – 6 Days 5 Nights

Six days from the Forbidden City and Great Wall in Beijing to the Terracotta Army and City Wall of Xi’an, linked by high-speed train.

DEPARTURE	DESTINATION	DURATION
Beijing	Xi’an	6 Days / 5 Nights

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1

Arrival in Beijing

Arrive Beijing

You are met on arrival at Beijing airport or high-speed railway station and transferred to your hotel for check-in. The rest of the day is free to rest and adjust to the time difference.

Hotel: **Howard Johnson Junhe Hotel Beijing or Courtyard by Marriott Beijing Changping (5-star), or similar**

Day 2

Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and the Yongle Palace Banquet

Beijing

After breakfast you visit Tiananmen Square, then take an in-depth tour of the Palace Museum (Forbidden City), the UNESCO-listed imperial palace of the Ming and Qing emperors.
In the evening you stroll along Wangfujing Street, then enjoy the Yongle Palace Banquet & Show, a dinner of Chinese cuisine with traditional performances, with priority seating in rows 3–4.

Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner (Yongle Palace Banquet & Show)**

Hotel: **Howard Johnson Junhe Hotel Beijing or Courtyard by Marriott Beijing Changping (5-star), or similar**

Day 3

Juyongguan Great Wall and the Ming Tombs

Beijing → Juyongguan → Ming Tombs → Beijing

After breakfast you head to the Juyongguan section of the Great Wall and climb the wall for views over the layered mountains.
After a Peking duck lunch you visit Changling, the best-preserved tomb of the Ming Tombs, and learn about the architecture and history of the Ming Dynasty.
Optional at extra cost: a rickshaw hutong tour, a visit to the Panda Garden and an acrobatic show.

Meals: **Breakfast, Lunch (Peking duck)**

Hotel: **Howard Johnson Junhe Hotel Beijing or Courtyard by Marriott Beijing Changping (5-star), or similar**

Day 4

High-speed train to Xi’an

Beijing → Xi’an

After breakfast you take the high-speed train to Xi’an. On arrival you are met and transferred to your hotel for check-in.

Meals: **Breakfast** | Hotel: **Jinling Purple Mountain Hotel Xi’an, or similar**

Day 5

Terracotta Army, City Wall and the Grand Tang welcome

Xi’an → Lintong → Xi’an

After breakfast you visit the Museum of the Terracotta Army (with one-way shuttle bus and audio guide) and the Bronze Chariot Exhibition Hall (with shuttle bus). Lunch is a dumpling feast.
In the afternoon you tour the Xi’an City Wall and Yongxingfang Food Street. After dinner you watch “Dream of Chang’an – Grand Tang Dynasty Welcoming Ceremony” (April to October, no show on Mondays); outside the season a Tang Dynasty song and dance show is arranged instead.

Meals: **Breakfast, Lunch (dumpling feast)** | Hotel: **Jinling Purple Mountain Hotel Xi’an, or similar**

Day 6

Bell and Drum Towers, Muslim Quarter and departure

Xi’an → depart

After breakfast you visit Bell and Drum Tower Square and the Muslim Quarter, then transfer to the high-speed railway station for your onward journey.

Meals: **Breakfast**

WHAT'S INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

COST INCLUDES

- ✓ Your tour price covers:
- ✓ 5 nights in the hotels listed in the itinerary, or similar, twin share
- ✓ Meals as listed in the itinerary
- ✓ Private vehicle and driver for your party throughout the itinerary
- ✓ Private English-speaking guide
- ✓ Entrance fees for the sights listed in the itinerary
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers as described in the itinerary
- ✓ Yongle Palace Banquet & Show with priority seating (rows 3–4)
- ✓ Peking duck lunch
- ✓ High-speed train Beijing – Xi’an
- ✓ Terracotta Army one-way shuttle bus and audio guide; Bronze Chariot Exhibition Hall shuttle bus
- ✓ Xi’an dumpling feast lunch
- ✓ “Dream of Chang’an – Grand Tang Dynasty Welcoming Ceremony” show (April–October, not Mondays), or Tang Dynasty song and dance show outside the season

COST EXCLUDES

- ✗ The following are not covered by the tour price:
- ✗ International flights to Beijing and home from Xi’an, and airport taxes
- ✗ Gratuities — CAD $120 per person (CAD $20 a day), added at checkout
- ✗ Single room supplement — CAD $438
- ✗ Chinese visa and travel insurance
- ✗ Meals not listed in the itinerary, drinks and personal expenses
- ✗ Optional: Rickshaw hutong tour, Panda Garden visit and acrobatic show (Day 3, at extra cost)

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

- **Valid Passport** — must be valid for at least 6 months beyond the return date
- **Required Visas** — verify visa requirements for your destination and nationality before travel
- **Travel Insurance Certificate** — trip cancellation and out-of-country medical coverage (strongly recommended)
- **Credit Card & Cash** — for personal expenses and emergencies
- **Medications** — in original packaging with prescriptions, plus a copy stored separately

IMPORTANT TRAVEL ADVISORIES

Entry Requirements: Entry to another country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete. It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure all documents are valid and in order.

Local Conditions: Living standards and practices at the destination, and the standards and conditions with respect to utilities, services, and accommodation, may differ from those found in Canada.

Airport Arrival: Please arrive at the airport at least **3 hours before** international departures and **2 hours before** domestic departures. Reconfirm onward flights with the airline at least 72 hours in advance.

Government Travel Advice: Check Global Affairs Canada at **travel.gc.ca** for the latest travel advisories for your destination.