

# J.K.HOLIDAYS

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## *EXPLORE CHINA 12 nights /13 days*

### **DAY 01 - MUMBAI BEIJING (DINNER)**

Arrive Beijing on arrival proceed for immigration and custom formalities. Later board your coach and proceed to hotel for check in

### **DAY 02 - BEIJING (B/L/D)**

After breakfast proceed for sightseeing , which includes FORBIDDEN CITY, TIAN'MEN SQUARE, TEA SHOP , SUMMER PALACE AND PEARL FACTORY. We will also arrange for a 30 minute special FOOT MASSAGE for our esteemed passengers only with J.K.HOLIDAYS. Later in the evening we enjoy the famous **KONGFU SHOW**. Lunch and dinner in the hotel's banquet room.

**The Tian'anmen (Gate of Heavenly Peace) Square:** the largest city square in the world and the spiritual heart of China, where the national flag is raised exactly at sunrise everyday.

**Forbidden City:** located in the center of Beijing, used to be the imperial palace of the Ming and Qing dynasties with a history of around 600 years, it is the grandest integral palace complex still remaining in China.



**The Summer Palace:** Located on the northwestern outskirts of the city, it was an imperial summer resort of the Qing Dynasty. With its perfect layout, magnificent buildings and enchanting landscape, it is the most splendid classical garden in China.

## DAY 03 - BEIJING (B/L/D)

After breakfast we proceed to one of the most renowned projects of the world i.e. The Great Wall of China. **The Great Wall:** the most famous symbol of

China and one of the world's most remarkable architectural wonders, it was built over 2,000 years ago and stretching about 6,700km.



**The Great Wall at Badaling:** the most outstanding representation of China's Great Wall, located 70km northwest of Beijing, at an elevation of 1000m, this section was first built during the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644 AD) and heavily restored in the 1950s and 1980s. Standing at the strategic highest point from

northwest of Beijing and giving access to every direction, Badaling section is the important pass for protecting Beijing City.

Badaling section is composed of GuanCity and its affiliated Wall, with city platforms, wall platforms and watchtowers along the Wall. The Wall is 8.5 meters high, 6.5 meters wide at the bottom and 5.7 meters wide on the top, which makes it possible for 5 horses or 10 people march abreast on the top. And the surrounding scenery is magnificent and impressive.

Later we visit the Ming tombs and then proceed to ENAMEL FACTORY, and lunch will be at the restaurant at the JADE RESTAURANT we will arrange for a special CHINESE VEGETARIAN LUNCH/packed lunch, evening DINNER at the hotel.



**The Ding Tomb:** the burial site of the emperor Wanli, the 13th emperor of the Ming Dynasty who ruled for 48 years until his death in 1620, it is the only underground tomb of the thirteen Ming tombs of the emperors ever excavated.

## DAY 04 BEIJING - XIAN (B/L/D)

After breakfast we depart to the airport for our flight to Xian, arrive Xian and meet and transfer to the HOTEL. In the evening we enjoy the Tang Dynasty Show, lunch and dinner at the hotel special allocated area or banquet room.

## DAY 05 XIAN (B/L/D)

After early breakfast we depart for the Terra Cotta Warriors, and then visit the Silk Factory, Dayan Tower and the Ancient City Wall, in time for lunch at the hotel, dinner also at the hotel.

**Terracotta Warriors and Horses:** discovered in 1974 by local farmers digging a well, one of the most significant archeological finds of the 20th century. These 6,000 life-size painted Terracotta Warriors and Horses --individually sculpted from real-life models and arranged in battle formation have been protecting the mausoleum of the first emperor in Chinese history--Emperor QinShihuang since 2,200 years ago.



**The Ancient City Walls:** built during the 14th century on Tang dynasty foundations, date to the Ming dynasty, the walls are the largest and best-preserved ancient fortress in the world. There is a gate in each of the four sides, the gate towers built over each gate look lofty and magnificent and form a tight defence engineering system.

## DAY 06 XIAN-SHANGHAI (B/L/D)

After breakfast we transfer to the airport for our flight to Shanghai. Arrive Shanghai and transfer to the city by the World's fastest train THE MAGLEV TRAIN.



Smiles abound inside the sleek train as, with a breathtaking whoosh, it rockets to 300 kilometers per hour in two minutes flat. Overhead, like a giant scoreboard, an LED blinks out our record-breaking progress till we top 430 kph. Indeed, the Maglev is faster than any speeding locomotive precisely because it's as much like a plane as any railroad we've known.

True, the train has no wings, but no wheels or engine, either. Transrapid, the German firm that

developed the system, describes the Maglev as "the first fundamental innovation in the field of railway technology since the invention of the railway." Magnets are the attraction. First, powerful magnets lift the entire train about 10 millimeters above the special track, called a guideway, since it mainly directs the passage of the train.

Other magnets provide propulsion, and braking, and the speeds - up to 500 kph in test runs; a good 60 percent faster than the renowned Bullet Trains - are attained largely due to the reduction of friction. Arrive Pudong station and transfer to HOTEL

Evening cruise on the Huangpu River and take a look at one of the most beautiful sites in Shanghai THE BUND (the word "Bund" was derived from Anglo-Indian word meaning quay): where the great trading houses and banks had their headquarters in 1920s and 1930s, about a mile long, it is the city's fulcrum.



Lunch and dinner at the hotel banquet room or special allocated area in the hotel.

## DAY 07 SHANGHAI (B/L/D)

After breakfast we visit the Yuyuan Garden, Jade Buddha Temple and Oriental TV Tower, today we have a special vegetarian Pizza lunch. Evening dinner at the hotel.



**Yu Garden:** located in the Old Town of Shanghai and laid out in 1559 AD by a powerful Ming official, Yu Garden recreates a beautiful landscape of pagodas, pavilions, rockeries, fountains, ancient trees and precious flowers.

**Yuyuan Market:** Outside the Yu Garden, a bustling market with different snacks and trinkets.

## The Oriental Pearl TV Tower

is located in Pudong Park in Lujiazui, Shanghai. The tower, surrounded by the Yangpu Bridge in the northeast and the Nanpu Bridge in the southwest,

creates a picture of 'twin dragons playing with pearls'. The entire scene is a photographic jewel that excites the imagination and attracts thousands of visitors year-round.

This 468 meters high (1,536 feet) tower is the world's third tallest TV and radio tower surpassed in height only by towers in Toronto, Canada and Moscow, Russia. However, even more alluring than its height is the tower's unique architectural design that makes the Oriental Pearl TV Tower one of the most attractive places anywhere. The base of the tower is supported by three seven-meter wide slanting stanchions. Surrounding the eleven steel spheres that are 'strung' vertically through the center of the tower are three nine-meter wide columns. There are three large spheres including the top sphere, known as the space module. Then there are five smaller spheres and three decorative spheres on the tower base. The entire structure rests on rich green grassland and gives the appearance of pearls shining on a jade plate



In the western part of Shanghai, a very modern and flourishing city, there is a venerable and famous Buddhist temple, **Jade Buddha Temple**. In 1882, an old temple was built to keep two jade Buddha statues which had been brought from Burma by a monk named Huigen. The temple was destroyed during the revolution that overthrew the Qing Dynasty. Fortunately the jade Buddha statues were saved and a new temple was built on the present site in 1928. It was named the Jade Buddha Temple

Evening dinner at the hotel banquet room

## **DAY 08 SHANGHAI (B/L/D)**

After breakfast day free for shopping at the Nanjing road and THE BUND, in the evening enjoy the Acrobatic Show. Lunch and Dinner in the hotel

**Nanjing Road:** known as "China's No.1 Shopping Street" with a huge of merchandise on sale.

**Portman Acrobatic Show:** Chinese Acrobatics is one of the oldest performing arts with its history tracing back to Neolithic times, during its development in the history, it has been absorbing plentiful merits from the opera, dance and Chinese Kungfu, and formed its own artistic features. In Portman Acrobatic Show, in a very typical Shanghainese setting and atmosphere, you will enjoy many breathtaking and stunning programs such as Calvaria Skills, Silk Suspending, Hoop Diving and so on performed by very skillful performers, you will truly have an unforgettable experience of your life.



## **DAY 09 SHANGHAI - GUILIN (B,L,D)**

After breakfast transfer to airport for your flight to Guilin arrive meet and transfer to see the Reed Flute Cave. Check in at hotel, lunch and dinner at the hotel.

**Reed Flute Cave:** 5 kilometers away from the city centre, famed as “A Natural Palace of Art”, in which you can see lots of stalactites & stalagmites illuminated by the light of different colours and learn how they were formed.



## **DAY 10 GUILIN (B,L,D)**

After breakfast we visit the Elephant Trunk Hill and then



depart for a 3 hours cruise on the Li River, the most scenic journey ever, lunch and dinner at the hotel.

## DAY 11 GUILIN - SHENZHEN (B/L/D)

After breakfast transfer to the airport for your flight to Shenzhen, check in at the Hotel, lunch and dinner at the restaurant. Special vegetarian food prepared by our chef in the local Indian restaurant.

## DAY 12 SHENZHEN (B/L/D)

After breakfast visit the Windows of the World and time free for shopping, lunch and dinner at the restaurant

**Shenzhen Window of the World** is a fantastic replica park situated at the Overseas Chinese Town. Here you can see vivid replicas of the world's wonders, historical heritages and famous scenic sites. The entire masterpiece is built at ratios of 1:1, 1:5 or 1:15.

Within one day, you can visit many reproductions of famous sites from different countries. For example you can find the Mahamuni Pagoda of Rangoon and the Angkor Wat of Cambodia here. European architectural splendors, such as the Eiffel Tower, the Ancient Athens, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Tower of London will carry you back to the cradle of classical European culture. When you tour the miniature Roman Coliseums, you might notice a cruel and bloody scene. Enjoy the picturesque scenery as you take a gondola along the canals of Venice.

Mysterious Africa is always full of life and vigor.

Here, the Pyramids and the Sphinx are quietly waiting for your visit. After traveling through typical African hamlets, you come to the Oceania. Sydney

Opera House, which boasts a unique style, is a landmark not only of Australia but also the whole Oceania. Looking from a distance, it looks like a luminous pearl on the vast expanse of blue sea water. The rumbles of Niagara Falls and the Grand Canyon lead you to the America, a young continent. These two natural wonders are awe-inspiring. Moving on to modern civilization, in the replica of Manhattan you will see rows of towering skyscrapers. No wonder they say the rhythm of life speeds up here.



## DAY 13 SHENZHEN - HONGKONG-MUMBAI (B)

After breakfast depart by ferry to Hong Kong arrive Hong Kong and transfer to the airport for your flight to Mumbai.

## **COST INCLUDES**

- A) RETURN ECONOMY CLASS AIRFARE
- B) CHINA DOMESTIC AIRFARE BEIJING-XIAN – SHANGHAI GUILIN-SHENZHEN
- C) All airport tax including the Government service tax
- D) Normal Single Entry Visa cost for China
- E) SERVICES OF ONE J.K.HOLIDAYS TOUR LEADER
- F) SERVICES OF ONE J.K.HOLIDAYS TOUR CHEF
- G) SERVICES OF ONE LOCAL ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE DURING SIGHTSEEING
- H) Accommodation in FIVE STAR HOTELS, as mentioned on Twin sharing basis
- I) All sightseeing and entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary
- J) All sightseeing by private deluxe coach
- K) Tips to local driver and guide is included
- L) Luggage van service
- M) MORNING: Daily American Breakfast which includes fresh breads, toast butter, corn flakes, cereals, hash browns /potato chips, fresh fruits, fruit juices etc.  
APART FROM THIS WE WILL BE SERVING INDIAN MASALA TEA, MASALA MILK, ONE HOT BREAKFAST DISH, KHAKHRA WITH METHI SAMBHAR AND JIRALU
- N) LUNCH: FOR OUR GROUP LUNCH WILL BE ORGANISED IN THE BANQUET HALL/ RESTAURANT OF THE HOTEL, WHERE THE GROUP STAYS IN EACH CITY
- O) DINNER: FOR OUR GROUP DINNER WILL BE ORGANISED IN THE BANQUET HALL/ RESTAURANT OF THE HOTEL WHERE THE GROUP STAYS IN EACH CITY
- P) Two bottles of mineral water will be provided in each room by the hotel
- Q) Quotation based on 15 pax travelling
- R) Pre departure get together
- S) Medical insurance upto 60 yrs

## **COST DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- A) GRATUITIES TO TOUR ESCORT AND TOUR CHEF
- B) ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO PERSONAL NATURE, EXPENSES LIKE LAUNDRY, TELEPHONE CHARGES, FOOD AND DRINKS NOT FORMING PART OF THE GROUP MENU, ADDITIONAL MINERAL WATER (EXCEPT PROVIDED BY THE HOTEL AUTHORITY)
- C) ANY INCREASE IN AIRFARE FUEL SURCHARGE THAT MAY COME INTO FORCE PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF TRAVEL AND ANY INCREASE IN THE COST OF LAND ARRANGEMENT DUE TO INCREASE IN FUEL PRICE, FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
- D) ANY ITEM NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN ITINARARY AND "TOUR COST INCLUDES"