



# China!



## Itinerary for China Tour

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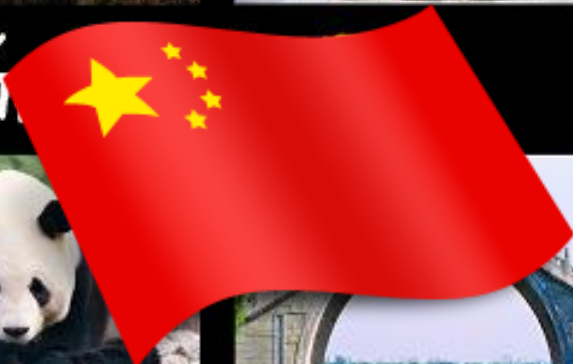
May 29<sup>th</sup> - June 9<sup>th</sup> 2012





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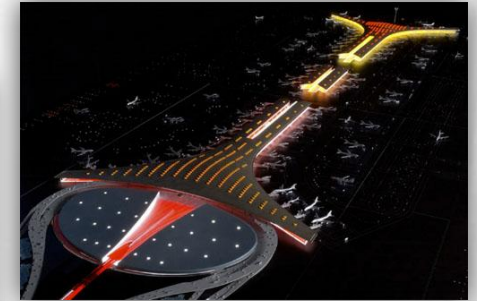
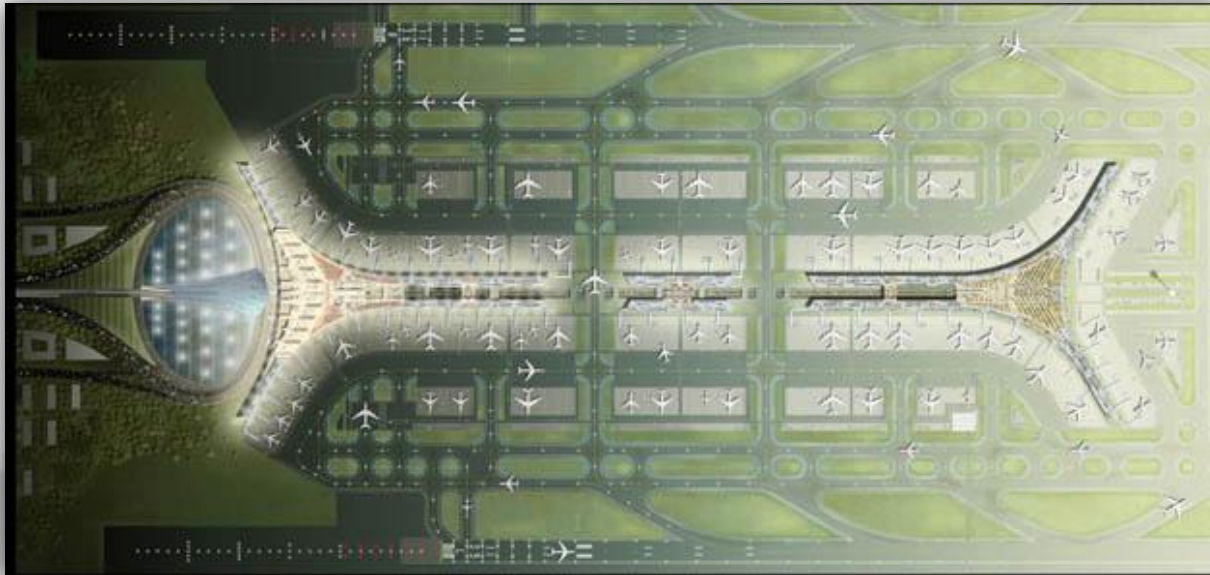
BEIJING



# Day 1 May 29th Tuesday Arrive in Beijing

## Arrive in Beijing at 11:30 PM

Beijing Capital International Airport – China  
Among the Top 5 Largest Airports in the World



## Terminal 3



# Passenger Procedure International Arrival from T3

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## STEP1: Flight Arrivals

After entering the terminal building, refer to the signs for the Baggage Claim Hall.

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## STEP2: Inspection & Quarantine

1. Incoming passengers having infectious diseases or mental disorder should report to the inspection/quarantine officials.
2. Passengers coming from the endemic areas of yellow fever are required to show the inspection/quarantine officials a valid prevention and vaccination certificate of yellow fever.

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## STEP 3: Exit and Entry Frontier Inspection:

Foreign passengers should complete Entry Registration Cards and submit it together with valid passports and visas to Station of Frontier Exit and Entry Inspection for inspection

## STEP 4: Baggage Claim

Baggage Claim Hall is located on the second floor, whose entrance is equipped with a baggage carousel screen. Identify the right carousel according to your flight number.

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## STEP 5: Customs Inspection

Passengers with articles to declare must fill in China Customs Declaration Form for Exit/Entry Passengers and choose "Declaration Channel" (also named "Red Channel") for Customs clearance; those without any article to declare have no need to fill in the declaration form and can choose the "Non-declaration channel" (also named "Green Channel") for Customs clearance.

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## STEP6: Leaving the airport

You will enter the Arrival Lobby after Baggage claim, where you can meet your relatives and friends, get information at the Hotel Inquiry Counter and Inquiry Counter, or exchange currency at the bank.

Downtown Airport Shuttles or taxis are available outside the Arrival Lobby.

## DAY 1 MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY

Arrive in Beijing and meet our guide and driver at airport; transfer to hotel  
(arrive @ hotel at approx. 12:45 am~1am of May 30<sup>th</sup>)

## Beijing Hotel: Xinhai Jinjiang Hotel Beijing

Located in golden Wangfujing Business Area, it is only 2 km to Tiananmen Square and 30 km to the Beijing Capital Airport.



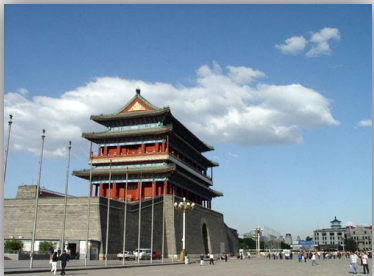
Day 2 May 30th Wednesday Beijing  
(B +L+ Evening Tea & Snacks)

- Breakfast in hotel: between 9:30am~10:30am
- Stroll on ***Qianmen Street & Liulichang Antique Street***: 11am~2pm
- Lunch: between 2pm~3pm
- ***JingShan Park & Beihai Park*** (In Jingshan Park, you will have a bird eye-view of Forbidden City; in Beihai Park, you will see the beautiful waterscape): 3:30pm~5pm
- Free time: 5pm~7pm
- Early evening: ***Lao She's Teahouse*** nightly performance: 7:30pm~9pm (Seats: 4 seats in the middle front “Grey Zone”, row 3 or 4)

## Day 2 May 30th Wednesday Beijing (B +L+ Evening Tea & Snacks)



- Stroll on *Qianmen Street & Liulichang Antique Street*: 11am~2pm



**Qianmen Street (前门大街)** - The best-known commercial street in Beijing, at the central axis of the city, running from the watchtower of the Zhengyangmen Gate (the first of the nine imperial gates in Beijing ) n the north to the Tiantian Road (or Temple of Heaven Road) in the south.



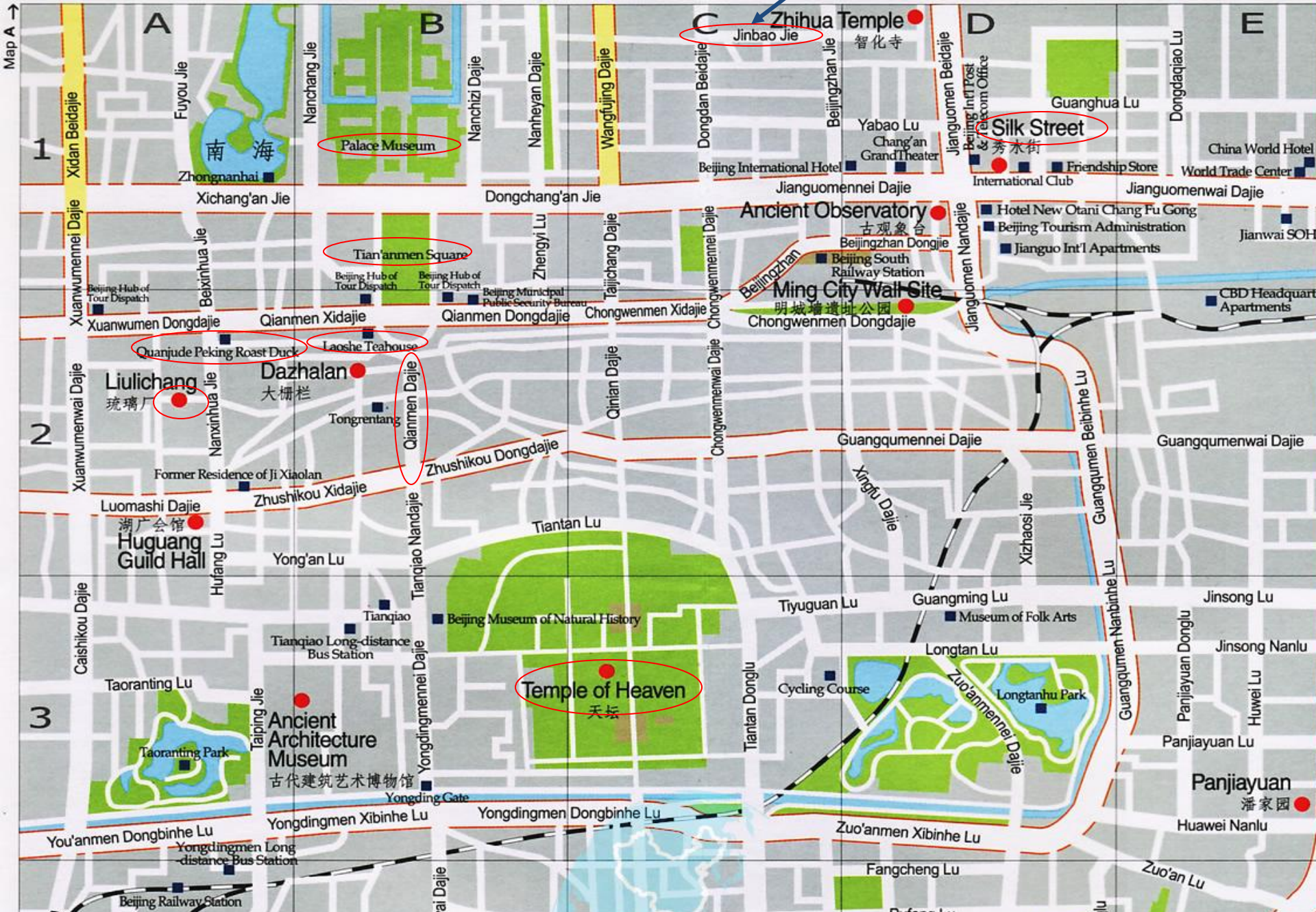
**Dashilan (大栅栏)** - One of the oldest and best-known downtown streets and commercial districts in Beijing. About 300 meters long, the street is extraordinarily bustling all day long. Located outside the Qianmem Gate, Dashilan Street takes dozens of steps to walk from southwest of Tian'anmen Square to its east end. The prosperous classes of the ancient capital nurtured its business. Now, the old street is famous for all kinds of stores with an antique flavor.



**Liulichang Cultural Street (琉璃厂文化街)** - This renowned street is located in the outside of Heping Gate, stretching from Nanbei Liuxiang in the west to the Yanshou Street in the east. This 800-meter long street is a must when you travelling Beijing, if you are interested in the curios, calligraphy, painting or other artwork of China.

# Southeast of Downtown Beijing

Hotel



## Day 2 May 30th Wednesday Beijing (B +L+ Evening Tea & Snacks)

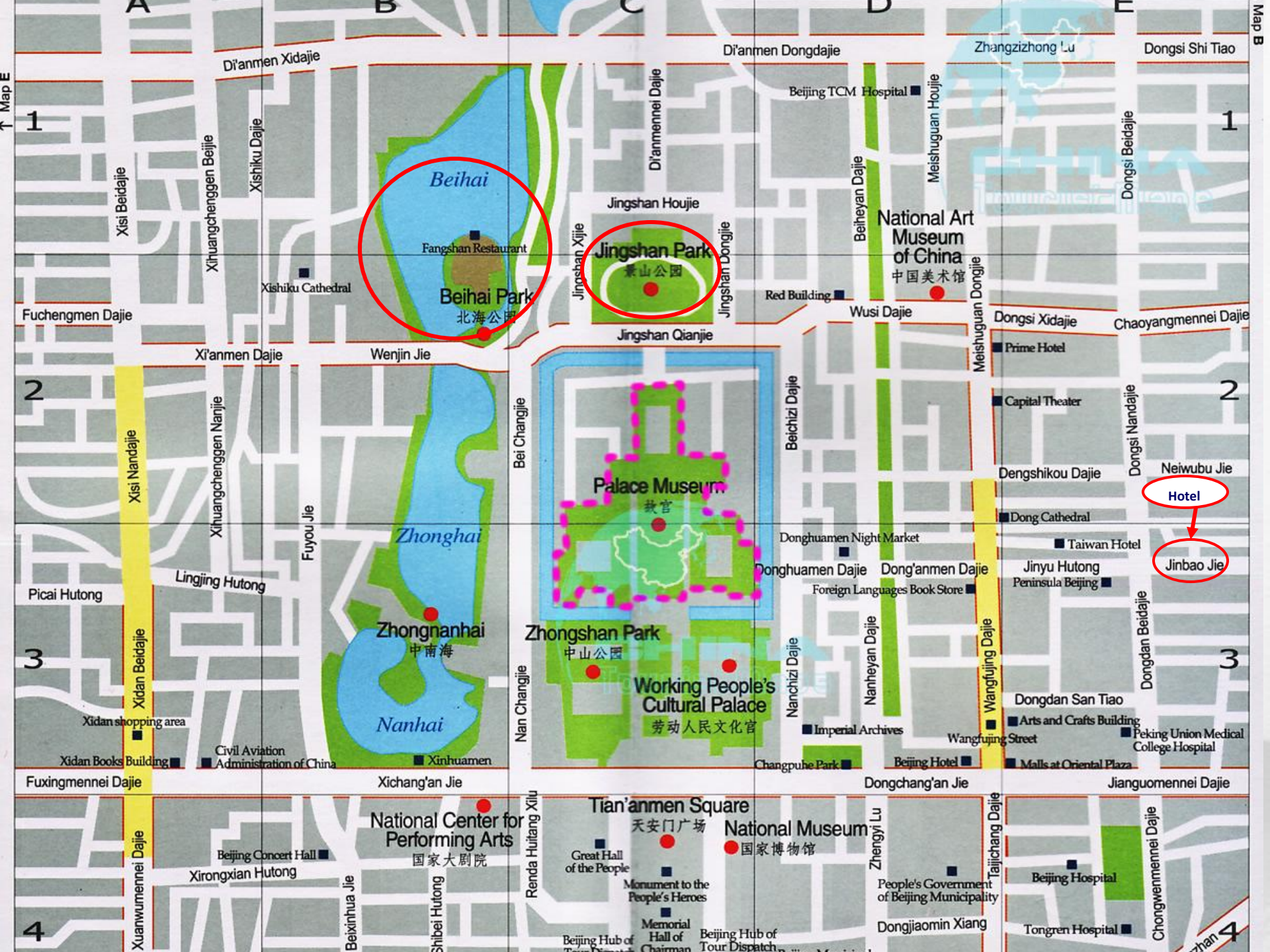
### ■ *JingShan Park & Beihai Park : 3:30pm~5pm*

**JingShan Park (Scenic Hill Park)**, a beautifully landscaped garden, directly north of the Forbidden City and a short walk east of BeiHai Park.



**Beihai Park**, in central Beijing close to the Forbidden City, is one of the most carefully preserved imperial gardens in China.





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Beihai  
Fangshan Restaurant  
Beihai Park  
北海公园

Jingshan Park  
景山公园

Palace Museum  
故宫

Zhonghai  
Zhongnanhai  
中南海  
Nanhai

Zhongshan Park  
中山公园

Working People's Cultural Palace  
劳动人民文化宫

Tian'anmen Square  
天安门广场

National Museum  
国家博物馆

National Art Museum of China  
中国美术馆

Hotel

Jinbao Jie

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Streets: D'anmen Xidajie, D'anmen Dongdajie, Xisi Beidajie, Xihuangchenggen Beijie, Xishiku Dajie, Xishiku Cathedral, Fuchengmen Dajie, Xi'anmen Dajie, Wenjin Jie, Xianmen Dajie, Xisi Nandajie, Xihuangchenggen Nanjue, Fuyou Jie, Picaid Hutong, Lingjing Hutong, Xidan Beidajie, Xidan shopping area, Xidan Books Building, Civil Aviation Administration of China, Xinhuaamen, Fuxingmennei Dajie, Xichang'an Jie, Xuanwumennei Dajie, Xirongxian Hutong, Beixinhua Jie, Shibei Hutong, Renda Huitang Xilu, Jingshan Houjie, Jingshan Xijie, Jingshan Dongjie, Jingshan Qianjie, Bei Changjue, Nan Changjue, Beichizi Dajie, Donghuanmen Night Market, Donghuanmen Dajie, Dong'anmen Dajie, Foreign Languages Book Store, Nanchizi Dajie, Nanheyuan Dajie, Wangfujing Dajie, Changpuhe Park, Beijing Hotel, Dongchang'an Jie, Jianguomennei Dajie, Zhongyuan Lu, Taijichang Dajie, Chongwenmennei Dajie, Dongsishi Tiao, Meishuguan Houjie, Meishuguan Dongjie, Dongsishi Xidajie, Chaoyangmennei Dajie, Dongsishi Nandajie, Neiwubu Jie, Dingshikou Dajie, Dong Cathedral, Taiwan Hotel, Jinyu Hutong Peninsula Beijing, Dongdan Beidajie, Dongdan San Tiao, Arts and Crafts Building, Peking Union Medical College Hospital, Malls at Oriental Plaza, Beijing Hospital, Tongren Hospital, Beijing TCM Hospital, Red Building, Wusi Dajie, Prime Hotel, Capital Theater, Dongdan San Tiao, People's Government of Beijing Municipality, Dongjiaomin Xiang, Beijing Hub of Tour Dispatch, Memorial Hall of Chairman Mao, Monument to the People's Heroes, Great Hall of the People, Beijing Hub of Foreign Exchange

## Day 2 May 30th Wednesday Beijing (B +L+ Evening Tea & Snacks)

- Early evening: ***Lao She's Teahouse*** nightly performance:  
7:30pm~9pm

This is one exciting cultural place at Qianmen named after the drama Teahouse by Chinese author, Lao She. It has transformed into a wonderful entertainment house with short shows by comedians, singers, musicians, acrobats and opera performers. One can have a kaleidoscopic view of Beijing culture while sipping tea with light refreshment. An adjacent room display paintings, art objects like paper cuttings, figurines, antiques, kites and jade carvings.



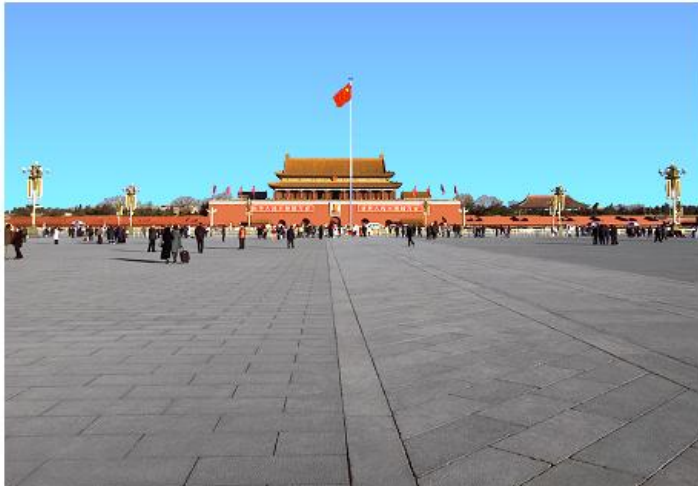
Day 3 May 31st Thursday Beijing  
(B +L+ D)

- Breakfast in hotel: between 9:30am~10:30am
- Beijing City Excursion: ***Tian'anmen Square, The Forbidden City*** incl. Treasure Houses (approx. 3.5 to 4 hrs.): 9am~12:30pm
- Lunch: 12:45pm~1:45pm
- ***Temple of Heaven*** (approx. 1.5 to 2 hrs.): 2:15pm~3:45pm
- ***Pearl Market***: 4pm~5pm
- Free time: 5:30pm~6:30pm
- Peking Duck Dinner (***Da Dong Roast Duck Restaurant***): 7pm~9pm

## Day 3 May 31st Thursday Beijing

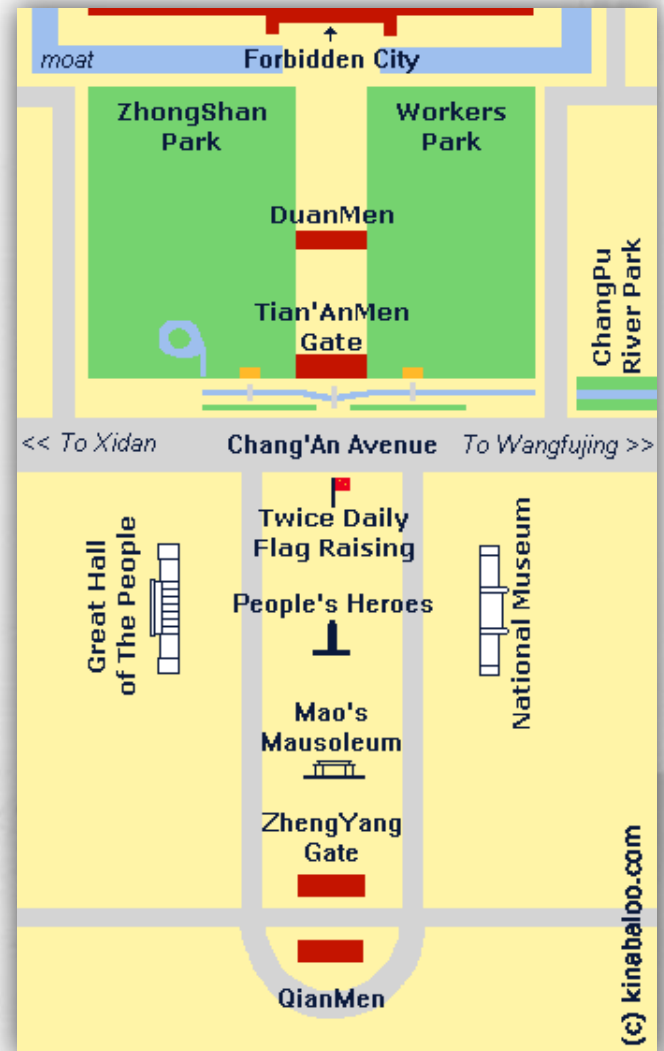
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**Tian'AnMen Square** is a very large plaza at the center of Beijing, named after TianAnMen Gate ('Gate of Heavenly Peace') which sits to its north. It has great cultural significance because it was on the rostrum of TianAnMen Gate that Mao ZeDong declared the People's Republic of China on October 1st 1949.



## Day 3 May 31st Thursday Beijing

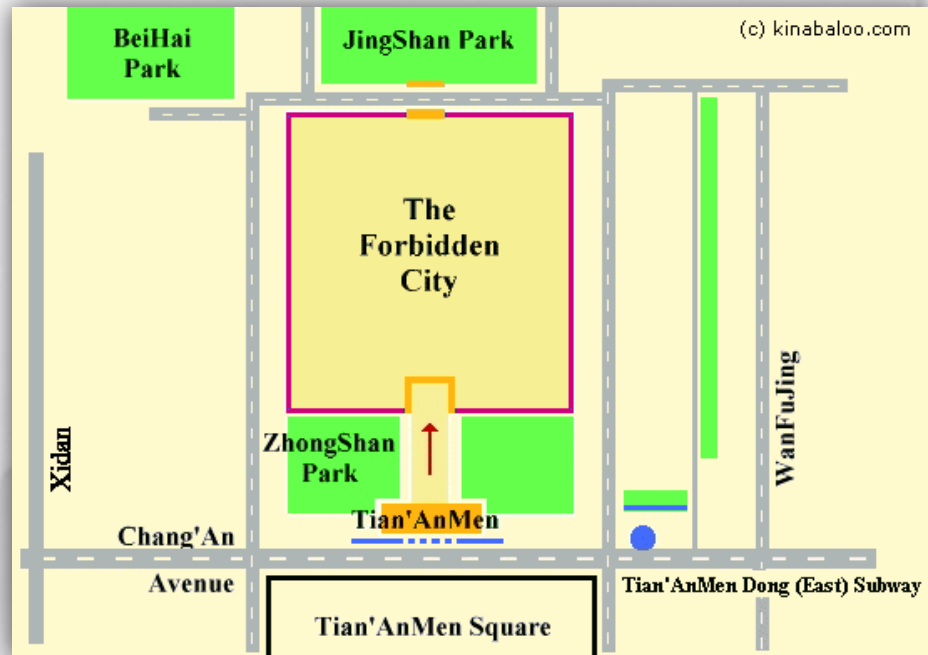
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In the early 1400s, the third Ming Emperor, YongLe, moved the capital of China to Beijing. In 1406, he began construction of a new '**Forbidden City**' that would include an imperial palace complex of vast proportions - a grand design.

Located at the exact center of the ancient city of Beijing, the palace was the home and center of power for 24 emperors during the mid to later Ming and Qing dynasties.



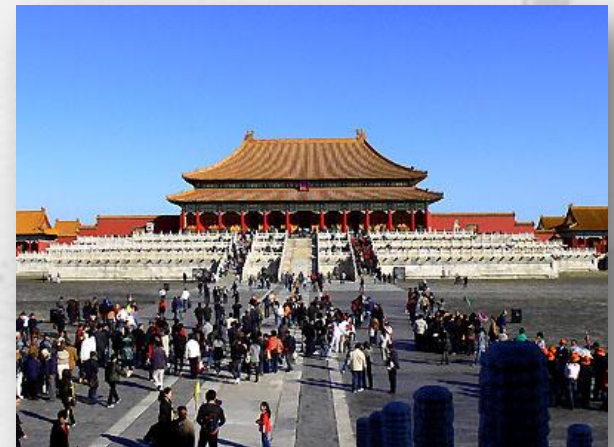
## Day 3 May 31st Thursday Beijing

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### ■ *The Forbidden City*



Forbidden City, the traditional Chinese palatial architecture. In 1987, it became a World Heritage Site. It is also listed by UNESCO as the largest collection of preserved ancient wooden structures in the world.





# Day 3 May 31st Thursday Beijing

(B+L+D)

■ Peking Duck Dinner @ *Da Dong Roast Duck Restaurant*: 7pm~9pm



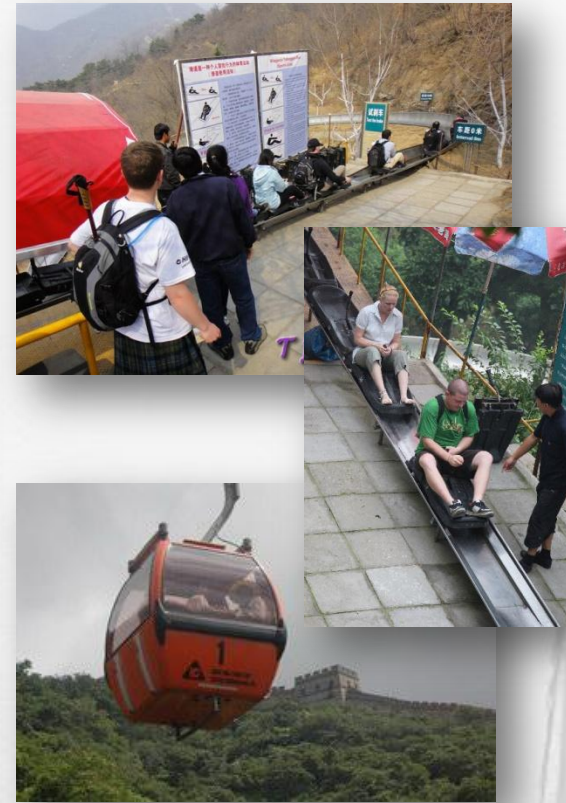
## Day 4 June 1st Friday Beijing

(B +L+ D)

- Breakfast in hotel: 7am~8am
- ***Great Wall at Mutianyu***, including use of the cable car approx. 2 hours transit time from downtown Beijing: arriving at 10am  
visit approx. 1.5~2 hours at site: 10am~12noon
- Lunch near the wall: 12:30pm~1:30pm
- ***Sacred Way & Ming Tombs*** (Ming ChangLing Tomb), approx. 1½ hour: from 2pm ~3:30pm
- Return to Beijing: approx at 5:00pm
- ***Beijing Olympic Green Exterior Trip***, approx. 1 hr.: 5pm to 6pm
- Dinner in Capital M: 7:30pm~9:30pm

## Day 4 June 1st Friday Beijing (B +L+ D)

- **Great Wall at Mutianyu**, including use of the cable car (visit at site approx. 2 hours) :10am~12noon



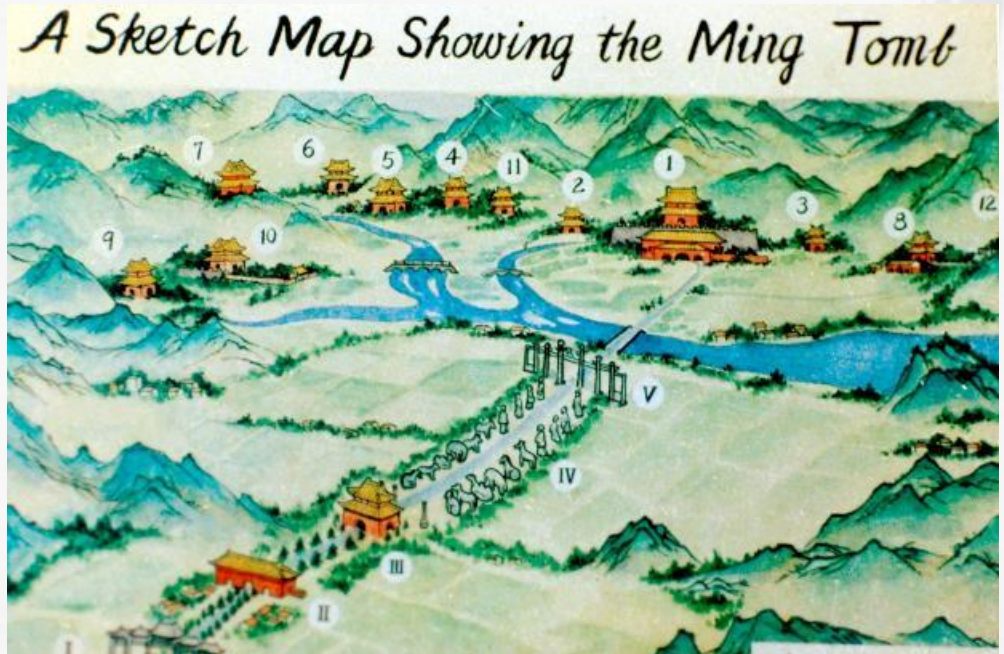
### **Mutianyu Great Wall**

First built in Northern Qi Dynasty (550 - 557). Rebuilt In Ming Dynasty (1368 - 1644) to strengthen its defensive potential. Served as the northern protective screen, guarding the capital and imperial mausoleums for generations. There are 22 watch towers distributed at close intervals along the wall. A first-rate cable car is installed in Mutianyu Great Wall, and a sled named 'Speed' will give you an opportunity to experience thrills by taking you swoop down from the high mountains.

## Day 4 June 1st Friday Beijing

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- **Sacred Way & Ming Tombs** -Ming ChangLing Tomb (approx. 1½ hr.):  
from 2pm ~3:30pm

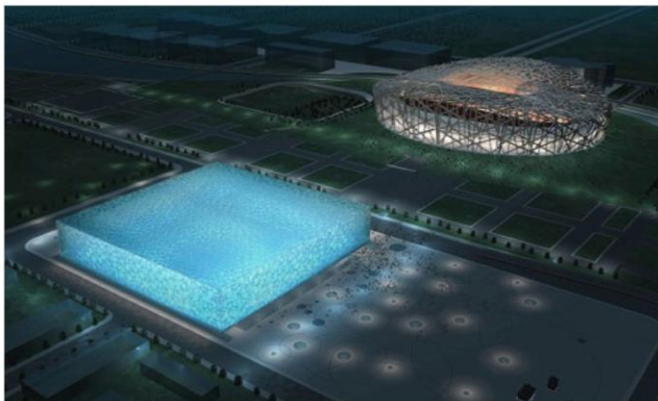
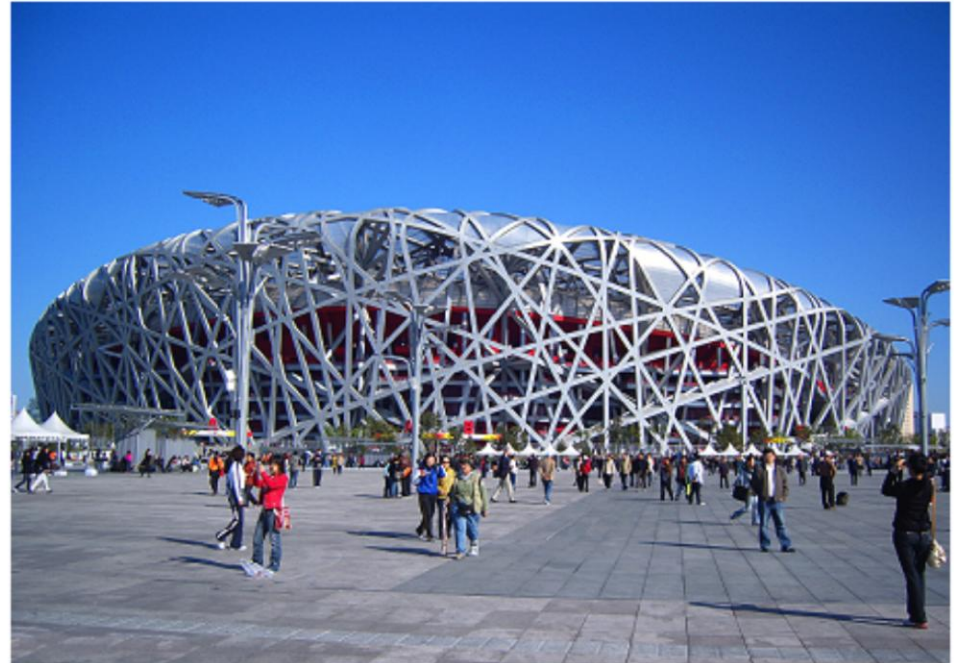


Dingling Tomb

**The Ming Tombs site** was chosen by the third Ming Dynasty emperor YongLe (1402 - 1424), who moved the capital city of China from Nanjing to the present location of Beijing. After the construction of the Imperial Palace (the Forbidden City) in 1420, YongLe selected his burial site and created his own mausoleum. From YongLe onwards, 13 Ming Dynasty Emperors were buried in the area now known as the Ming Tombs. The entire site is surrounded by a wall. The Ming Tombs form the most extensive burial complex of any Chinese dynasty and are one of the finest preserved pieces of 15th century Chinese art and architecture. They were listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in August 2003.

Day 4 June 1st Friday Beijing  
(B +L+ D)

- *Beijing Olympic Green* Exterior Trip, approx. 1 hr.: 5pm to 6pm



**The Olympic Green** is the Olympic Park in Beijing constructed for the 2008 Summer Olympics. **The Birds Nest National Stadium** - built at a cost USD \$423 million and requiring 110,000 tons of steel - is located in the Olympic Green.



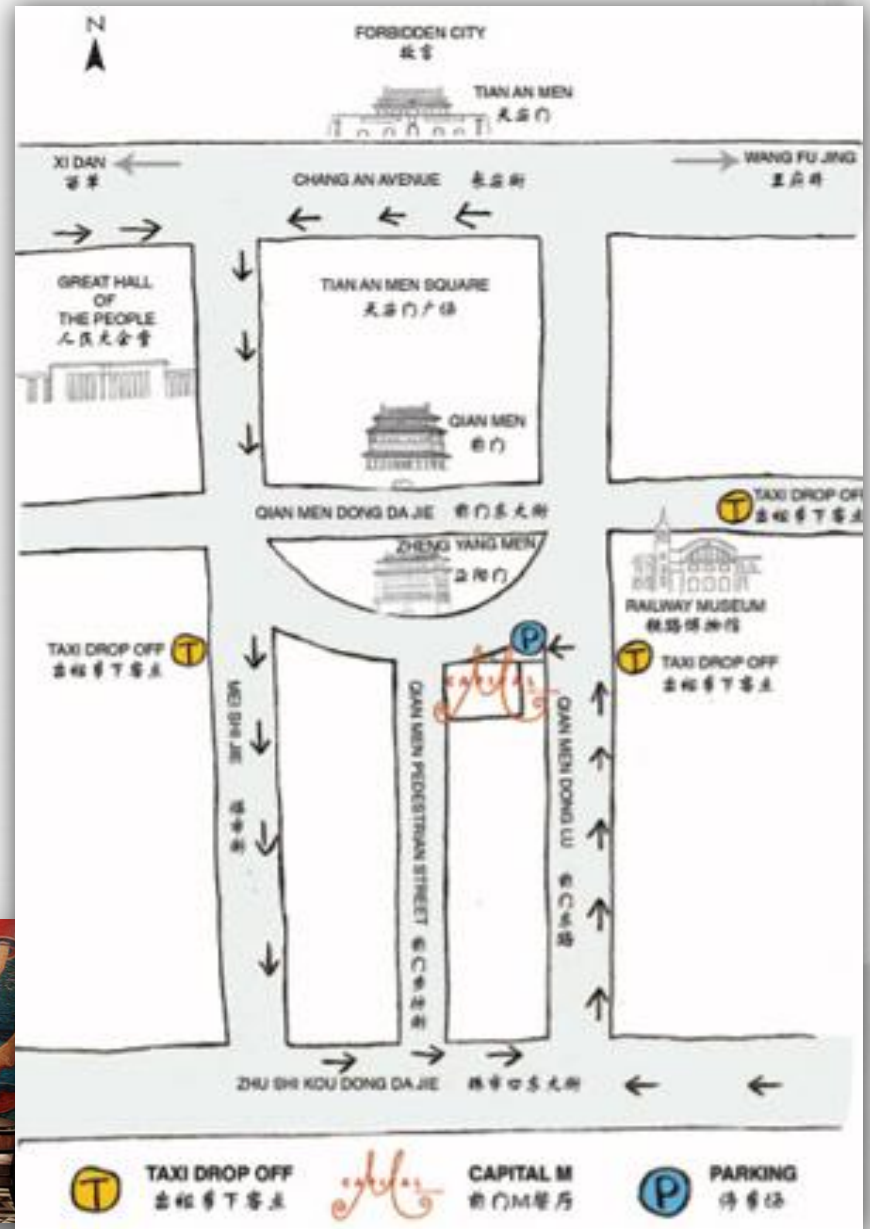
# Day 4 June 1st Friday Beijing

(B+L+D)

■ Dinner in Capital M: 7:30pm~9:30pm



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**Day 5 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Beijing**  
**(B +L)**

- Breakfast in hotel: 8:00am~9:00am
- ***Summer Palace & Garden of Virtue and Harmony*** (approx.2 hours) & ***Lama Temple*** (approx. 1 hour): 9:30am~12:30pm
- Sichuan Cuisine Lunch: 12:30pm~1:30pm
- ***Hutong Tour including rickshaw ride***, visit to traditional courtyard family home for tea (approx. 1.5 hours): 2pm~3:30pm
- Free time: 3:30pm~4:30pm
- Dinner (not included): 5pm~ 6:30pm
- Evening: ***“Legend of Kung Fu” Show at the Red Theater*** (superior seats, center rows “Green Zone”): 7:30pm~8:50pm

## Day 5 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Beijing (B+L)

- **Summer Palace & Garden of Virtue and Harmony** (approx. 2 hours)  
& **Lama Temple** (approx. 1 hour): 9:30am~12:30pm

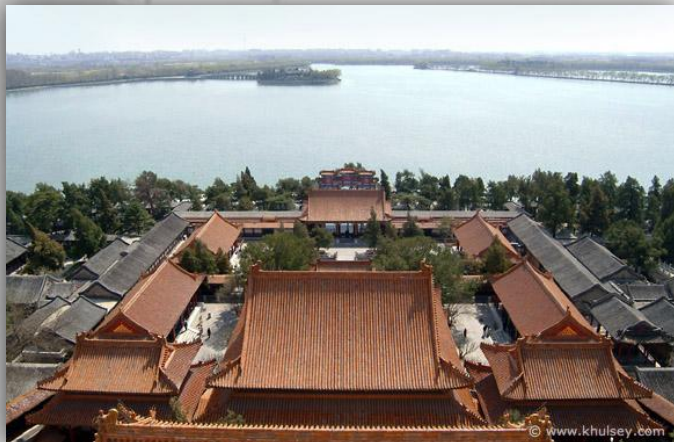


Designated a World Heritage site by UNESCO in 1990, the gardens that became the **Summer Palace** date from the Jin Dynasty (1115-1234). Beginning in 1886, Dowager Empress CiXi, with embezzled funds from the Imperial Navy, restored and expanded the grand gardens, including the Marble Boat. After completion of the renovation, CiXi renamed the gardens 'YiHeYuan' ('Garden of Peace and Harmony'), its official name today. After the Great Wall and the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace is the next 'must see' place to visit for any tourist. Ingeniously conceived and elaborately designed, the Summer Palace, featuring the garden styles of both northern and southern China, is justifiably known as the 'garden of gardens'. Indeed, the Summer Palace represents a quintessentially Chinese ideal of harmony

# Day 5 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Beijing

(B+L)

## ■ *Summer Palace*



## Day 5 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Beijing (B+L)

### ■ *Summer Palace & Garden of Virtue and Harmony* (approx. 2 hours) & *Lama Temple* (approx. 1 hour): 9:30am~12:30pm

**Lama Temple** (Yonghe Temple or Yonghe Lamasery) is the largest and best-preserved lamasery in Beijing. Built in 1694 during the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) as the residence of the Emperor Yongzheng (the third emperor of the Qing Dynasty) before he ascended the throne. In 1744, the residence was completely converted into a lamasery, a resplendent architectural complex endowed with the style of an imperial palace. It occupies an area of 66,400 square meters (16 acres) and is described as a mini-palace with yellow glazed tiles on the roof and red walls circling the group of buildings. It is also known the "Palace of Peace and Harmony Lama Temple".



## Day 5 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Beijing (B+L)

- ***Hutong Tour including rickshaw ride***, visit to traditional courtyard family home for tea (approx. 1.5 hours): 1:30pm~3pm

The word "*Hutong*" dates back some 700 years, and is derived from the Mongolian word *Hottog*, which translates as "water well." Today's popular meaning would be closer to "back alley" or "back street," featuring narrow lanes typically no wider than 9 meters. Other than Beijing's big-ticket historical monuments, the Hutongs are the city's last remaining connection with the past. Hutong alleyways are created around *siheyuan* or "courtyards," each surrounded by houses that form a family compound. The Hutongs of Beijing were originally built during the *Yuan Dynasty* from 1271 to 1368, but most of the remaining Hutongs were constructed during the Ming Dynasty and Qing Dynasty from 1368 to 1911. Rickshaw is a most popular form of transportation to take a Hutong tour.



## Day 5 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Beijing (B+L)

- Evening: **“Legend of Kung Fu” Show at the Red Theater**  
(superior seats, center rows “Green Zone”): 7:30pm~8:50pm



The **Legend of Kung Fu Show** follows the story of a young boy found wandering outside an ancient temple. He dreams of becoming a Kung Fu master. On the road to enlightenment he encounters many difficulties and temptations.

The show has English subtitles shown above the stage to keep you informed of the story line. The actors do not speak; the show is all Kung Fu, dance and acrobatics. It is the fusion of modern dance with Chinese traditional arts which make this performance unique and spectacular. The best Kung Fu practitioners from all over China have been found for this production. The costumes, set design and special effects are up to international standards, created by some of the best stage directors and designers in China.



Day 6 June 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Beijing to Xi'an  
(B +L)

- Breakfast in hotel: 8:30am~9:30am
- Morning visit to ***Xiushui Street*** and Silk Market between 9:30am and 12noon
- Lunch: 12:30pm~1:30pm
- After lunch, Hotel to airport transfer; be at airport at approx. 2:30pm
- Flight ***to Xian*** (best flight for you: CA1235: Departure 4:40pm-Arrival 6:30pm)
- Airport transfer to Grand New World Hotel; hotel check in upon arrival at approx 8pm
- Dinner (not included): 8:30pm~9:30pm

## Day 6 June 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Beijing to Xi'an (B+L)

- Morning visit to ***Xiushui Street*** and Silk Market between 9:30am and 12noon

**Silk Street** (*Xiùshuǐjiē*, aka **Silk Market**, **Silk Street Market**) is a shopping center in Beijing that accommodates over 1,700 retail vendors, notorious among international tourists for their wide selection of counterfeit designer brand apparels.



The Old **Silk Street** market (pre 2005)↑



# XIAN

Xi'an: Gateway to ancient Chinese civilization.  
In its 3,100 recorded years of evolution, it has  
been home to 13 dynasties.



## Day 6 June 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Beijing to Xi'an

(B+L)

- Flight *to Xian* (flight: CA1235: Departure 4:40pm-Arrival 6:30pm)



**Xi'an Xianyang International Airport** is located in the outskirts of Xi'an City (47 kilometers northwest of central Xian), Shaanxi. It was opened in 1991.

**Xian Airport Shuttle Bus:** For quick travel between the Xian International Airport and the Xian Train Station or the Bell Tower or many other places, it might be best just to take the shuttle buses that run regularly and frequently. There are 7 shuttle bus routes.



Bell Tower Square



City Walls



**Xi'an:** One of the oldest cities in China, with more than 3,100 years of history. It was China's first capital and was considered one of the greatest cities in the world. It's now one of the most populous metropolitan areas in inland China with more than 8 million inhabitants.

## DAY 6 JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY

Arrive in Xi'an @ 6:30 pm; meet our guide and transfer to hotel  
*Check in at approx. 8pm*

### **Xi'an Hotel: Grand New World Hotel Xi'an**

Approximately ten minutes walk to the City Wall, Islamic Mosque and local Peoples Market.  
The hotel has 4 restaurants provide separate cantonese cuisine, western food, southeast Asian dishes, and Xian flavor.



*"A 4-star joint venture located at No.172 Lianhu Road, in the corner of Sajingqiao and Lianhu, near the West Gate..."*





## Grand New World Hotel Xi'an

### Distances from Hotel

1. [Daming Palace Site](#) (ruins Tang Dynasty) - 3.4km
2. [Great Mosque](#) - 0.5km
3. [Gulou](#) (Drum Tower)- 1.1km
4. [Zhonglou](#) (Bell Tower)- 1.4km
5. [Forest of Stone Tablets Museum](#) - 2.3km
6. [Small Goose Pagoda](#) - 3.2km
7. [Tai Hing Temple](#) - 4.7km
8. [Shaanxi History Museum](#) - 5.2km  
~12 mins
9. [Wild Goose Pagoda](#) - 6.2km
10. [Banpo Museum](#) - 10.7km
11. [Terra-Cotta Warriors](#) - 34.8km  
~ 1hr -20mins
12. [Xi'an Xianyang Interntl Airport](#) - 25.1km ~ 1hr

**Day 7 June 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Xi'an**  
**(B +L+ Dumpling Dinner)**

- Breakfast in hotel: 7:30am~8:30am
- ***Terracotta Warriors & Horses Museum*** (attraction approx 1hr driving from city)
  - Arrival time 9:30am
  - Visit approx. 2 hours; 9:30am~11:30am
- ***Pottery Factory & Tea Shop*** visit (approx. 1 hr)
  - Drive back to city (approx.1 hr), arriving back to city at approx. 1:30pm
- Lunch: 1:30pm~2:15pm
- Visit ***Grand Mosque, Drum Tower, Bell Tower, Forest of Stone Tablets Museum*** (Stele Forest or Xi'an Beilin Museum), all within Ancient City Wall; approx 1½ hrs: 2:30pm~4pm
- Stroll or cycle over ***Ancient City Wall Big***; approx.1½ hours: 4pm~5:30pm
- Free time: 5:30pm~6:30pm
- ***Dumpling Banquet and Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Performance*** in Shanxi Opera Theatre (“Shaanxi Grand Opera House”) or Tang Dynasty Palace: 7pm - 9:45pm

## Day 7 June 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Xi'an (B +L+ Dumpling Dinner)

### ■ **Terracotta Warriors & Horses Museum**

Attraction approx. 1hr driving from city

- Arrival time 9:30am
- Visit approx. 2 hours: 9:30am~11:30am



The **Terracotta Army** is a collection of terracotta sculptures depicting the armies of Qin Shi Huang, the first Emperor of China. It is a form of funerary art buried with the emperor in 210–209 BC and whose purpose was to protect the emperor in his afterlife. Current estimates are that in the three pits containing the Terracotta Army there were over 8,000 soldiers, 130 chariots with 520 horses and 150 cavalry horses, the majority of which are still buried in the pits.

### Qin Shi Huang Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum

#### Map of Terra-cotta Warriors and Horses Museum



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## Day 7 June 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Xi'an (B +L+ Dumpling Dinner)

- Visit **Grand Mosque, Drum Tower, Bell Tower, Forest of Stone Tablets Museum** (Stele Forest or Xi'an Beilin Museum), all within Ancient City Wall; approx 1½ hrs: 2:30pm~4pm

**The Great Mosque of Xian:** largest and best preserved of the early mosques of China.



Minaret of Grand Mosque

**The *jingyun* bell,** cast in 711 during the Tang Dynasty.



**Xi'an Drum Tower:** With a history of over 625 years, and 34 meters high, it is the biggest drum tower in China. It got its name for the huge drum on the top building. In contrast to its neighbor Bell Tower, where the bell was stricken at dawn, the drum was beat at sunset to indicate the end of the day.



**The Bell Tower:** marks the geographical center of the ancient capital of China.



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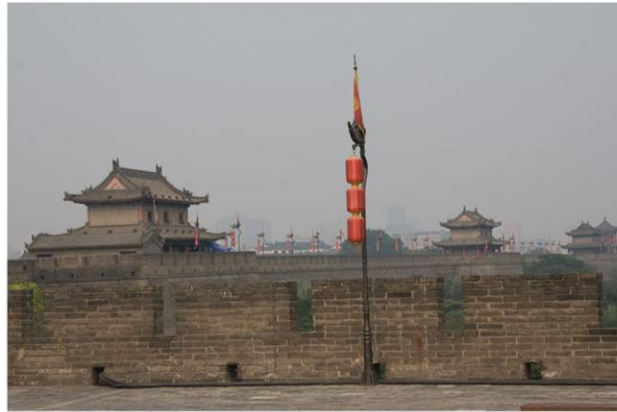
**Xian Forest of Stone Tablets (Steles) Museum** , originally set up in A.D.1087, is an art treasure-house with 900 years of history containing the worlds largest and richest collection of stone steles of different periods, from the Han Dynasty to the Qing Dynasty. Each of the 3,000 steles are original calligraphies of the most famous scholars in Chinese history.

Once the site of the Temple of Confucius during the Northern Song dynasty (960-1127), the museum is included in UNESCOs list of world heritage site.



## Day 7 June 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Xi'an (B +L+ Dumpling Dinner)

- Stroll or cycle over ***Ancient City Wall Big***; approx. 1½ hours: 4pm~5:30pm



**The Xian City Wall** is the most complete city wall that has survived in China, and one of the largest ever. It was started by the Ming Dynasty in 1370 and finished in 1378. It has a rectangular-shaped with a total length of 13.7 kilometers.

**Day 7 June 4<sup>th</sup> Monday Xi'an**  
**(B +L+ Dumpling Dinner)**

- ***Dumpling Banquet and Tang Dynasty Music and Dance Performance in Shanxi Opera Theatre (“Shaanxi Grand Opera House”) or Tang Dynasty Palace: 7pm - 9:45pm***



Tang Dynasty Palace



Shaanxi Grand Opera House



## Day 8 June 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Xi'an to Shanghai Flight

(B)

- Breakfast in hotel: 7:30am~8:30am
- ***Shaanxi History Museum*** (open @ 9am), approx. 1 hour: 9am~10am
- Visit ***Wild Goose Pagoda***, approx. ½ hour: 10am~10:30am
- Depart for airport @ 10:30am; be at airport by 11:30am
- Xi'an ***to Shanghai*** Flight in the early afternoon (for example MU2159: Depart 1pm-Arrive 3pm, or HU7845: Depart 1:40pm-Arrive 3:40pm)
- Meet at airport and transfer to Grand Central Hotel Shanghai: arrive at hotel: at approx 5pm
- Stroll around the ***Bund area and Nanjing Road*** (highlights & main sights), approx. 1.5~2 hours: 5:30pm~7:30pm
- Dinner (not included): 7:30~9:30pm

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**Wild Goose Pagoda:** Built in 652 during the reign of Emperor Gaozong of the Tang Dynasty (618-907), it functioned to collect Buddhist materials that were taken from India by the hierarch Xuanzang.



Small Wild Goose  
Pagoda



# Shanghai CHINA



## Day 8 June 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Xi'an to Shanghai Flight (B)

- Depart for airport @ 10:30am; be at airport by 11:30am
- Xi'an **to Shanghai** flight in early afternoon  
(e.g., MU2159: Depart 1pm-Arrive 3pm; or HU7845: Depart 1:40pm-Arrive 3:40pm)

**Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport**,  
main domestic airport  
serving Shanghai, 13 km  
west of downtown



## DAY 8 JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY

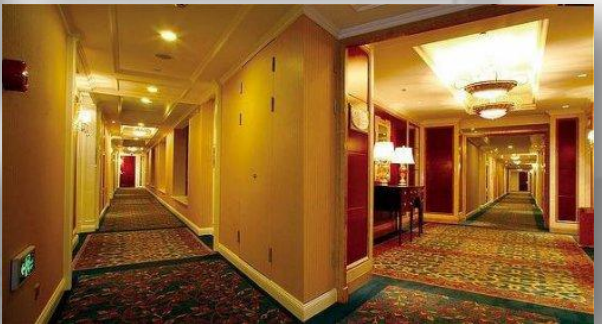
**Arrive in Shanghai at 3:40pm and meet our guide and driver at airport;  
transfer to hotel (arrive @ hotel at approx. 5pm)**

### **Shanghai Hotel: Grand Central Hotel Shanghai**

**Walking distance to city attractions including East Nanjing Road shopping street, People's Square, Shanghai Museum, Shanghai Grand Theatre, Shanghai Art Museum and the Bund**

**20-minute drive to Shanghai Hongqiao Airport (SHA), 15 km**

**45-minute drive to Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG), 40 km**



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## Shanghai Hotel: Grand Central Hotel Shanghai



## Day 8 June 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Xi'an to Shanghai Flight

### (B)

- Stroll around the ***Bund area and Nanjing Road*** (highlights & main sights), approx. 1.5~2 hours: 5:30pm~7:30pm



**Nanjing Road,**  
one world's busiest shopping streets



**Bund:** waterfront area in central Shanghai which runs along the western bank of the Huangpu River, facing Pudong.



Day 9 June 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Shanghai  
(B + L)

- Breakfast in hotel: 7:30am~8:30am
- ***Yuyuan Garden, HuXingTing Tea House*** (A La Carte tea, fare not included), ***Shanghai Old Street; Local Bazaar*** around the ***City God Temple***; approx. 3 hours: 9:00am~12:00noon
- Lunch: 12pm~12:45pm
- ***Silk Factory*** visit – approx 1 hr: 1:15pm-2:15pm
- ***Jade Buddha Temple*** and ***Jing'an Temple***; approx. 1½ hours: 2:45pm~4:15pm
- Early evening visit to ***Xin Tian Di*** (Bar Area, Shikumen), ***Tianzifang*** (former French Concession); approx. 2 hours: 4:30pm to 6:30pm
- Evening - ***ERA Acrobatics show at Shanghai Circus World***: 7:30pm-9pm
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豫園 Yuyuan Garden



HuXingTing Tea House



"Shanghai Old Street",  
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City God Temple,  
near Yuyuan Market.

# Day 9 June 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Shanghai

## (B + L)

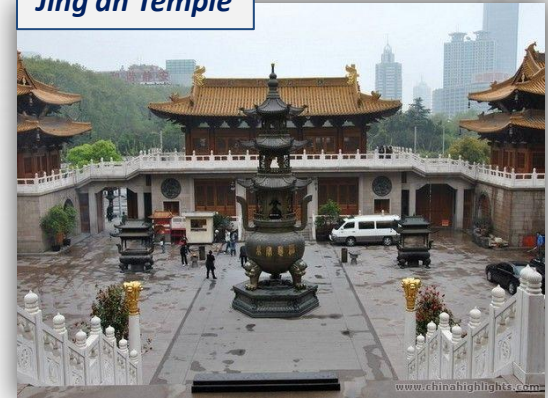
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**Jade Buddha Temple**



**Jing'an Temple**



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*Xin Tian Di*



*Tianzifang*



*Shikumen architecture*

Day 9 June 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Shanghai  
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Day 10 June 7<sup>th</sup> Thursday Shanghai  
(B + L)

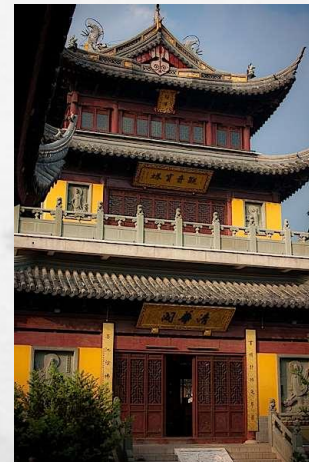
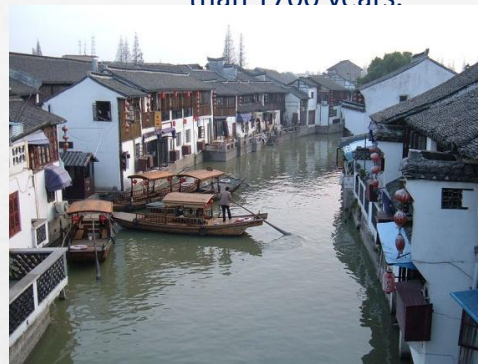
- Breakfast in hotel: 7:30am~8:30am
- Visit **Zhujiajiao** (stroll its ancient streets and stone bridges, see its impressive temples, the emblematic Xi Family Residence, etc.): tour approx. 2 ½ hours
  - 1 hr drive, arriving at 9:30am
  - Visit from 9:30am through 12noon
- Drive back to Shanghai: arrive at 1pm
- Chinese Style Lunch: 1pm~2pm
- Visit **Shanghai Museum**; approx 1.5 hr: 2:30pm~4pm
- Visit **Longhua Temple**; approx. 1 hour: 4:30pm~5:30pm
- Free time: 5:30pm~7:30pm
- Dinner: Lost Heaven on the Bund (Only reservation; fare not included): 7:30pm~10pm

## Day 10 June 7<sup>th</sup> Thursday Shanghai (B + L)

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**Zhujiajiao** (which means “Zhu Family Settlement”) is an ancient water town with a history of more than 1700 years.

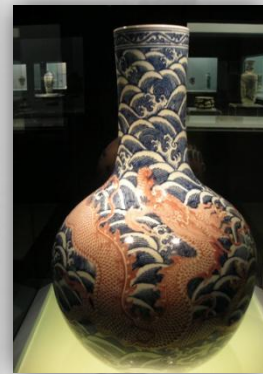


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**Shanghai Museum**, situated on *People's Square*, possesses a collection of 120,000 precious works of art. Its rich and high-quality collection of ancient Chinese bronze, ceramics, painting and calligraphy is specially celebrated in the world



# Day 10 June 7<sup>th</sup> Thursday Shanghai

## (B + L)

■ Visit *Longhua Temple*; approx. 1 hour: 4:30pm~5:30pm

front gate



The Longhua Pagoda



Statues of the 500  
Lohans or "worthy ones"



inner courtyard



The **Longhua Temple** is dedicated to the Maitreya Buddha. First build in 242 AD, and subject of later reconstructions, the temple preserves the architectural design of a Song Dynasty monastery of the Buddhist Chan sect. It is the largest, most authentic and complete ancient temple complex in the city of Shanghai.



## Day 11 June 8<sup>th</sup> Friday Shanghai

(B)

- · Breakfast in hotel: 9:00pm~10:00pm
- · Free morning / Lunch not included / Afternoon free
- · Evening **HuangPu River Cruise**: 7pm~8pm
- · Dinner not included



*Huangpu River Cruise  
with beautiful Shanghai  
night view*

## Day 12 June 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday Shanghai

(B)

- Breakfast in hotel: 8am~9am
- Free morning.
- Hotel check out at 12:00pm.
- Lunch (not included): 12noon~1pm

Afternoon:

- Visit ***Shanghai Municipal History Museum*** (at ***Oriental Pearl Tower***); approx 1½ hr: 2pm~3:30pm
- Visit ***Jin Mao Tower*** and ***Grand Hyatt Shanghai's Cloud 9 Bar*** (expenses not included, just reservations):  
4pm~5:30pm (*Spend some time in Cloud 9 Bar relaxing before saying goodbye to China*)
- At around 5:30pm, head for Shanghai Pudong airport to catch flight departing at 9:45pm
- Be at airport @ approx. 6:30pm

## Day 12 June 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday Shanghai (B)

- Visit *Shanghai Municipal History Museum (at Oriental Pearl Tower)*; approx 1½ hr: 2pm~3:30pm



The **Oriental Pearl Tower** is 468 meters high. It is the highest TV Tower in Asia and is the third highest one in the world., (Front: Shanghai International Convention Center)

The **Shanghai Municipal History Museum** is dedicated to the history of the city of Shanghai. The exhibition focuses on cultural relics of the approximately 100 years in the history of Shanghai from the opening of the port in 1843 to the communist take-over in 1949 (the colonial period).



## Day 12 June 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday Shanghai

(B)

- Visit *Jin Mao Tower* and *Grand Hyatt Shanghai's Cloud 9 Bar* (expenses not included, just reservations): 4pm~5:30pm (Spend some time in *Cloud 9 Bar* relaxing before saying goodbye to China)

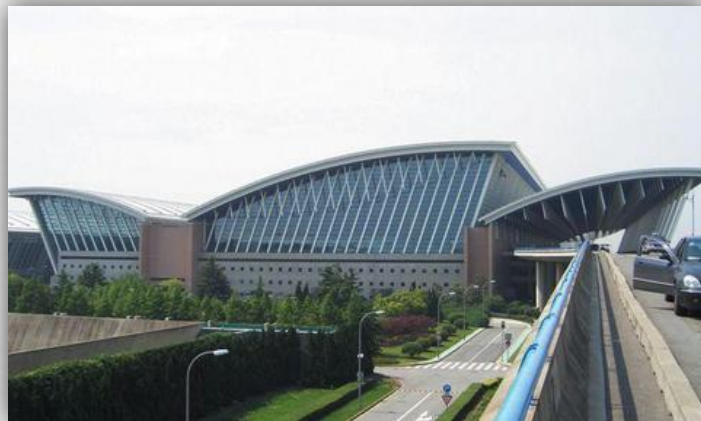
For years the **Jin Mao tower** (forefront) - which houses the Shanghai Grand Hyatt - was the tallest structure in Pudong, until 2008 when it was dwarfed by its neighbor the World Financial Centre



## Day 12 June 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday Shanghai

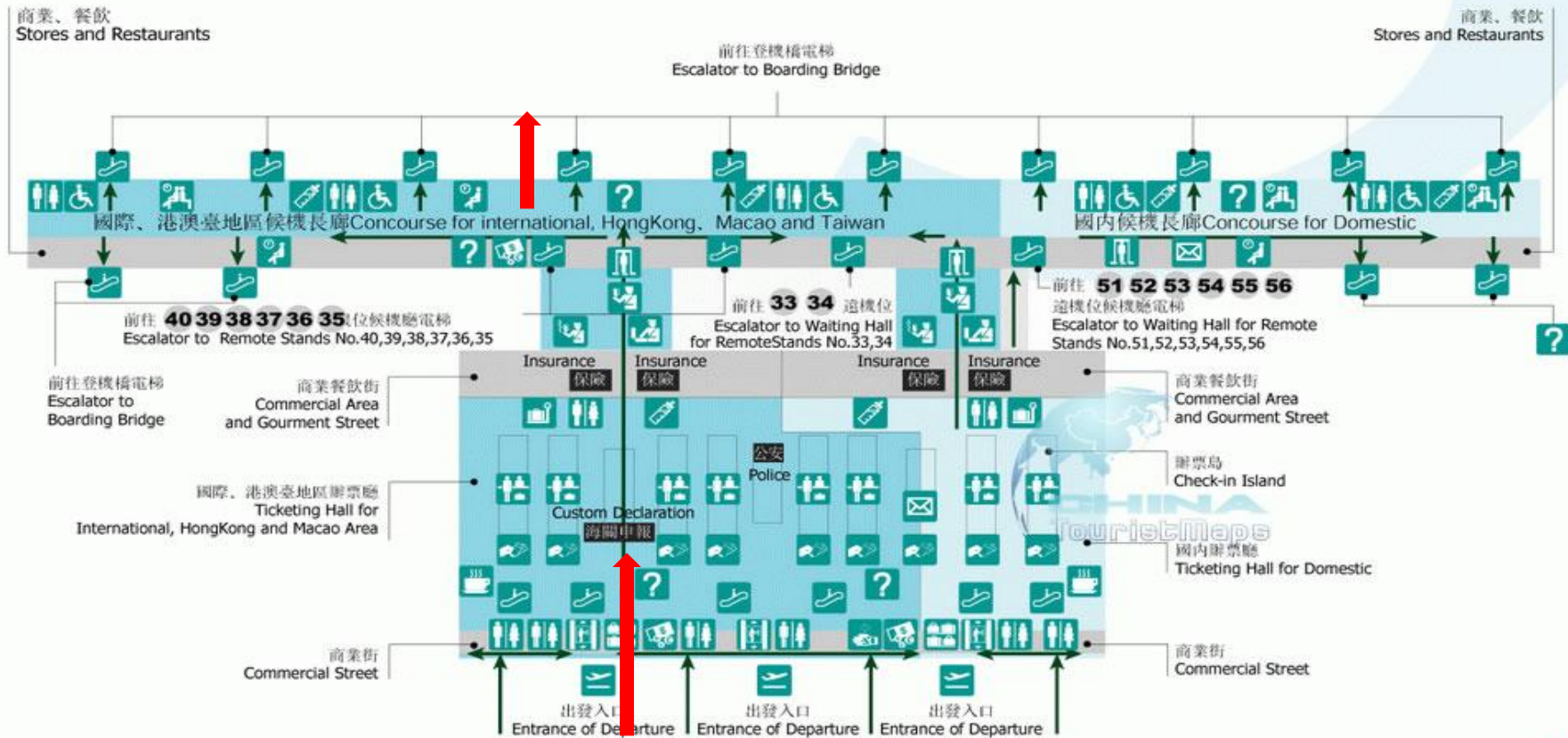
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# Shanghai Pudong International Airport

## Departure at Level Three



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*Goodbye*

Zàijiàn 再见

