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CHINA: FROM ANCIENT TO MODERN

12 or 14 days | China

The modern capital Beijing—with its sprawling Summer Palace and the amazing Great Wall—is a worthy successor to the former capital Xi'an. That ancient city is home to the Terracotta Warriors. In the south, Yangshuo's dramatic mountain peaks and cliffs are highlighted by the enchanting Moon Hill, while in Shanghai, modern melds seamlessly with tradition.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 4 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides (5 with extension); 3 sightseeing tours led by your Tour Director; 1 walking tour



Entrances: Summer Palace; Forbidden City; Tiananmen Square; Beijing Zoo; Great Wall of China; Hutong rickshaw tour; Temple of Heaven Park; Terracotta Warriors; World Financial Center; Jade Buddha Temple; Yu Yuan Garden; Master of the Nets Garden; *With extension: Star Ferry ride; Peak Tram; Man Mo Temple*



Experiential learning: Taiji lesson; School visit; Tea ceremony; Meal with Chinese family; Bike ride on the Xi'an City Wall; *With extension: Dim Sum tasting*



weShare, our project-based learning program that combines an online platform with global experiences.



All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Internal flights; 10 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (12 with extension); Breakfast and dinner daily (1 dinner with extension)



Anyone can see the world.

YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

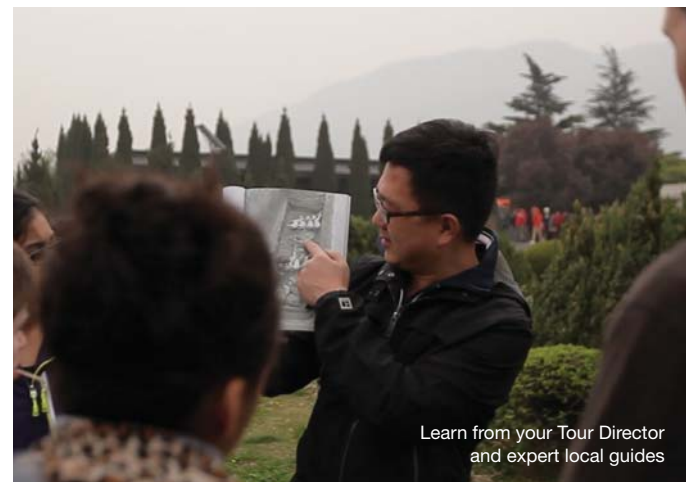
And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your **Tour Director** in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our online learning platform, **weShare**, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. **Expert local guides** will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views of history, art, architecture or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



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Via Instagram



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Your teacher's Tour Website

What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to China

Day 2: Beijing

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Beijing, the capital of the People's Republic of China. During your stay, behold the opulence of its ancient temples, palaces and gates. Step back in time in the Forbidden City, whose grandeur is epitomized by the golden-roofed Imperial Palace. Discover the principles of Taiji on the magical garden grounds of the Summer Palace. Stand in Tiananmen Square, a site of worldwide cultural significance. And finally, no trip to Beijing would be complete without an excursion to the Great Wall of China. Construction of this 3,000-mile man-made marvel, used to defend the Chinese Empire against northern invaders, began in the 3rd-century B.C.

Day 3: Beijing

- Take an expertly guided tour of Beijing
- Visit the Summer Palace
- Take a dragon boat ride (April-Oct.)
- Participate in a Taiji lesson
- Visit the Forbidden City
- Visit Tiananmen Square
- Enjoy an authentic Peking duck dinner

Day 4: Beijing

- Visit the Beijing Zoo
- Travel to Mutianyu
- Take a tour of the Great Wall of China
- Participate in a tea ceremony

Day 5: Xi'an

- Fly to Xi'an, where the massive wall surrounding the city is a testament to its importance: It has served as the capital of 11 dynasties. During your stay, follow in the footsteps of Silk Road traveler Marco Polo. Visit the life-size sculptures known as the Terracotta Warriors, which were created to protect the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huangdi, founder of the Qin Dynasty. Of these 6,000 models, no two are alike. Watch how these treasures were excavated in a fascinating 3D film.
- Take a bike ride on the ancient City Wall
- Enjoy a free evening or
 - Attend a Tang Dynasty show with dinner

Day 6: Xi'an

- Take an expertly guided tour of Xi'an
- Visit the Terracotta Warriors

Day 7: Guilin | Yangshuo

- Fly to Guilin
- Travel to Yangshuo
- Take a walking tour of West Street

Day 8: Yangshuo

- Take an expertly guided tour of Yangshuo
- Take a Li River bamboo raft excursion
- Climb Moon Hill
- Enjoy a free evening or
 - Attend a Liu Sanjie performance

Day 9: Shanghai

- Fly to Shanghai and discover a nexus point of ancient custom and modern technology. Once considered the "Wall Street of the East," the Bund is a waterfront promenade offering a postcard-perfect view of Shanghai's famous skyline. During your stay you'll ascend to the observation deck of the Shanghai World Financial Center and also see the Jade Buddha Temple. Sculpted out of white jade, these Buddhas were brought from Burma by a Chinese monk in the last century. One portrays Buddha experiencing Enlightenment; the other his transcendence into Nirvana. Stroll past goldfish ponds and admire classical Chinese landscape in the Yu Garden. Before you depart, pick up a souvenir along colorful Nanjing Lu, or Nanjing Road.
- Visit Shanghai World Financial Center
- Visit the Bund

Day 10: Shanghai

- Take an expertly guided tour of Shanghai
- Visit the Jade Buddha Temple
- Visit Yu Yuan Garden
- See Nanjing Lu

Day 11: Suzhou | Shanghai

- Take a tour of Suzhou
- Visit Master of the Nets Garden
- Enjoy free time to visit museums

Day 12: Depart for home

• 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 12-14: Hong Kong

- Fly to Hong Kong
- Watch "A Symphony of Lights" from the Avenue of Stars
- Take a ride on the Star Ferry
- Take an expertly guided tour of Hong Kong: Aberdeen; Repulse Bay
- Take the Peak Tram up to Victoria Peak
- Visit Man Mo Temple
- Enjoy a Dim Sum tasting
- Depart for home



*Beijing, China Spring Break
Best trip ever and of course
we did it big just like we do it
in Texas! awesome picture or
what?*

– LUIS, TRAVELER



Via Instagram

*This tour was the highlight of
my Senior Year! Going to all
the different places (the Great
Wall, Terracotta Warriors, the
local language school, the Jade
Buddha Temple, etc.) made
me so much more aware of
the world around me, and the
difference between the cultures*

– RACHEL, TRAVELER



Tour review

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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As a parent I am very grateful that I was able to give this opportunity to my child. It was worth every penny to see her smiling face in the pictures on the trip. Encourage your child to embrace the moment; be open to new cultures, foods, and just a new way of life and looking at things.

—KATHLEEN, DAUGHTER TRAVELED APRIL 2013



Tour review

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- **Your full-time Tour Director** is with your group every step of the way on tour, providing insight about your destinations as well as great local tips.



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