

Tours

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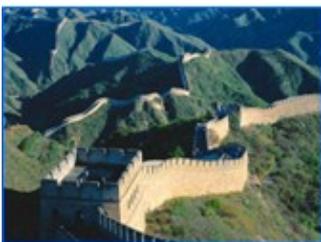
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One-day Field Trips

Local Tours (LT)

LT1 Ming Tombs – The Great Wall

Date: Nov. 29 / Dec. 3 **Time:** 08:30-17:00; **Price:** RMB480/per person



The Great Wall of China, also known as the Wall of 10,000 Li, is an ancient gigantic defensive project. It is one of the largest construction projects ever completed. It winds its way westward over the vast territory of China from the bank of the Yalu River and ends at the foot of snow-covered Qilianshan and Tianshan mountains. The Great Wall was listed by UNESCO in 1987 as one of the world heritages.



The Ming Tombs are a group of mausoleums of 13 Ming Emperors. The underground burial chamber of Ming Emperor Wanli is open to the public since excavation in 1956. The Great Wall was originally built in 221 BC. The section of Juyongguan we are going to visit was built in the 15th century during the Ming Dynasty and repaired recently.

LT2 Forbidden City – Tian'anmen Square – Temple of Heaven

Date: Dec. 3 **Time:** 08:30-17:00; **Price:** RMB480/per person



The magnificent Forbidden City is a vast complex of palaces and pavilions which were home to Emperors for more than 500 years. The Temple of Heaven is a masterpiece of Ming (15th century) architecture, where the Emperors performed annual sacrificial rituals for good harvest. Today, it remains as the most complete and best- preserved collection of ancient buildings in China. The Temple of Heaven is another masterpiece of Ming architecture.



Emperors of the Ming and Qing Dynasties used the temples to perform sacrificial ceremonies to worship of the heaven. The buildings within the Temple of Heaven are round, like Heaven (one can imagine the sky as a rounded dome), while the foundations and axes of the complex are square (or 2 dimensional which is flat), just like the earth (appears to be). The Temple of Heaven was added to the World Heritage List in 1998.

LT3 Lama Temple – Hutong Tour –Summer Palace

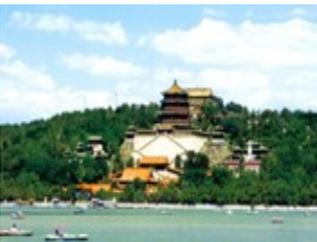
Date: Nov. 29

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The Lama Temple is the center of learning for the Yellow Hat sect of Tibetan Lamas with considerable religious and political sway. Today there are about 70 Mongolian lamas tending the temple. We also strongly recommend the Hutong Tour. It is a tour around the old city residential areas on an old style tricycle. It is the place where you can experience the local culture, traditions and the daily life.



The Summer Palace, located in northwest suburban area of Beijing, is the largest and most complete imperial garden existing in China. It occupies an area of 304 hectares and features hill and water scenery. The Kunming Lake occupies four-fifths of this royal park. The Long Corridor running east-west along the lake as well as the Pavilion of the Fragrance of Buddha, the Sea of Wisdom, and the Hall of Dispelling the Clouds and Suzhou Street standing south to north on the Longevity Hill are the major scenic spots.

Evening Program (EP)

EP1 Peking Opera

Date: Nov. 30 / Dec. 2

Time: 18:00-21:00;

Price: RMB300/per person



Beijing opera or Peking opera is a form of traditional Chinese theatre which combines music, vocal performance, mime, dance and acrobatics. It arose in the late 18th century and became fully developed and recognized by the mid-19th century. The form was extremely popular in the Qing Dynasty court and has come to be regarded as one of the cultural treasures of China. It has also spread to other countries such as the United States and Japan.

EP2 Acrobatic Show

Date: Nov. 30/ Dec. 2 Time: 18:00-21:00; Price: RMB300/per person



This is one entertainment that must not be missed by the young and old on a visit to Beijing. China has many world class acrobatic troupes because practically every province and major city will have its own acrobatic troupe, and children are selected to be trained as performers from a young age. The group bicycling show is also a favorite with the ten cycling girls finally all ending up on a bicycle with their fans spread out like a peacock. Other exciting acts are the juggling of large porcelain urns, martial arts, balancing of bowls, umbrellas or stacked chairs, rope walking, pole climbing, roller skating and plate swirling

*** Note for LT and EP:**

1. The tours fee includes transportation, lunch, admission fees, service fee and an **English-speaking** tour guide.
2. The tickets should be purchased at least one day before the event. No refund once purchasing.
3. The program is subject to be changed according to the local situation.

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