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8 Days Beijing/Harbin/Jilin/Shenyang Tour

Day 1: Sinapore – Beijing – Harbin **(D)**

Upon arrival in Beijing, transfer to Harbin directly then meet our local guide and transfer to hotel for check in once arrive. Harbin, capital city of Heilongjiang province, is a city with a history of more than 800 hundred years. Next proceed to Zhaolin Park. The ice festival and ice lantern show renowned at home and abroad are held every winter here. When the night fell, the ice lanterns in the park combine light, sound and action in one, resplendent with a great variety of colors. The vivid and fanciful designs



collect the beautiful scene in the world. By taking the nature-endowed advantage of ice and snow, and using modern science and technology, the wise and industrious people make a number of exquisitely-carved ice and snow art work in different forms and shapes. They are praised as three-dimensional paintings solidifying notes and colorful poems. The charming scenery makes visitors immerse in fantasies and forget to return home.

Day 2: Harbin (B/L/D)

Transfer to Songhua River after breakfast. Harbin is an enchanting city with natural beauty and the Songhua River winding through it. The most beautiful natural scenery is found along the Songhua River in the northern part of the



city, extending some 10 kilometers. While taking a river cruise, you will surely be attracted by the beautiful flowers, swaying willow trees, and the magnificent towers and pavilions on both sides. After lunch transfer to the **Sun Island**. Being famous both home and abroad, the Sun Island Scenic Area lies on the north bank of the Songhua River. This dainty area, surrounded by blue water,

boasts crystal lakes, wooden rockeries, beautiful flowers and exotic buildings. In summer, the comfortable weather makes it the first choice to

avoid summer heat, and in winter, the spot is a paradise for ice-snow travel. Every year, the Harbin International Snow Sculpture Art Expo held here exhibits enthralling ice or snow sculptures and architectures, attracting thousands of visitors. Next to St. **Sophia Cathedral**, located at Harbin City, is the biggest Orthodox Church in the Far East Area and a representative Byzantine architecture. It is 53.35 meters high and occupies an area of 721 square meters. St. Sophia Cathedral is grand and extremely



exquisite. Our final destination today is Central Street, a pedestrian-only cobblestone street more than a kilometer (about a mile) long lined with stores, restaurants, old architecture dating from the Russian era, and malls. Central Street was part of the original town built by the Russians about 110 years ago.

Day 3: Harbin - Jilin (B/L/D)

Travel to Sino-Russia border trade market after breakfast. Transfer to Jilin by train thereafter. **Jilin**, the second largest city of Jilin province and the only city in China that bears the same name with its province. As a renowned chemical industry city, Jilin also abounds in Northeast Three treasures (ginseng, mink and pilose antler).



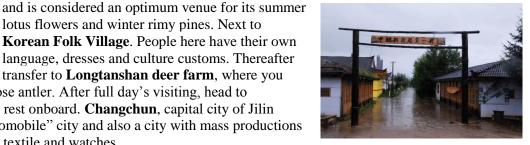
Day 4: Jilin - Changchun (B/L/D)



Transfer to famous attraction sites: Long Tan Shan Park, Bei Shan Park, Da **Oing Shan Skiing Resort.** Beishan or Northern Hill Park is a quiet and large park, situated rather bizarrely in the west of Jilin. The park has many interesting features,

lotus flowers and winter rimy pines. Next to Korean Folk Village. People here have their own language, dresses and culture customs. Thereafter transfer to Longtanshan deer farm, where you

can buy ginseng, mink and pilose antler. After full day's visiting, head to Changchun by train and have a rest onboard. Changchun, capital city of Jilin Province, China's famous "automobile" city and also a city with mass productions of trains, tractors, machineries, textile and watches.





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Day 5: Changchun – Shenyang

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First visit **the Puppet Manchurian Imperial Palace**, where Puyi, the last emperor of the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911), lived and worked during his reign. During the Japanese occupation of Manchuria (1931-1945), Puyi was installed as the "puppet" ruler of the so-called State of Manchukuo. The Puppet Imperial Palace was built by the Japanese especially for Puyi to live and take part in



political activities. Then proceed to **Changchun Film Studio**, known as "cradle

of New China's film industry" and located to the north of South Lake Park. Thereafter transfer to **National Forest Park**. Shenyang National Forest Park is located in the northwest part of the main scenic spot of Qipan Mountians, in the territory of Magang Countryship, Xinchengzi District, on the back of Changbai Ranges. It covers an area of 14,000mu. There are thousands of species of rare plants, hundreds of species of wild animals and tens of species of birds in the forest. Today's last destination is **Jiangyuetan Ski Resort**.

Day 6: Shengyang – Beijing

(B/L/D)

Take domestic flight to **Beijing**, the capital of People's Republic of China.



Upon arrival met by our local representative and visit the **Tiananmen Square**- the largest square in the world. Then proceed to the **Forbidden City**, residence of the Emperors of Ming and Qing Dynasties. There are 6 main places and many small buildings, containing over 9000 rooms. After that you will visit



the **Temple of Heaven**, a place of prayer for Ming, Qing Emperors and a masterpiece of 15th century architecture. Next to visit the **Summer Palace**, which contains magnificent lakes and beautiful mountains, it is the largest and best-preserved imperial Chinese garden.

Day 7: Beijing (B/L/D)

Morning highlight is the **Great Wall**. Its imposing and ancient Chinese structure, stretching over 6000 km of mountain terrain is the only man-made structure visible from the moon. The well-preserved sections of the Great Wall in Beijing are China's most famous tourist site. Our next destination is **Ming Tombs**- buried place of 13 Ming Dynasty emperors. 18 pairs of stone human figures and animals welcome you to the impressive site. Then continue to enjoy the **Beijing Hutong tour**, a hutong is an ancient city alley or lane typical in Beijing, where hutongs





run into the several thousand. Surrounding the Forbidden City, many were built during the Yuan

(1206-1341), Ming(1368-1628) and Qing(1644-1908) dynasties. In the prime of these dynasties the emperors, in order to establish supreme power for themselves, planned the city and arranged the residential areas according to the etiquette systems of the Zhou Dynasty. The center of the city of Beijing was the royal palace -- the Forbidden City.

Day 8: Beijing – Singapore

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Free at your own leisure after breakfast until transfer to airport for your return flight back to Singapore.