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8 Days Beijing / Xian / Chengdu Tour

Day 1: Singapore – Beijing

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Assemble at Changi Airport for your flight to Beijing. Upon arrival met by our local representative and visit the **Tiananmen Square**- the largest square in the world. After dinner enjoy the **Beijing acrobatic show**.



Day 2: Beijing

(B/L/D)

After breakfast, you will visit the **Temple of Heaven**, a place of prayer for Ming, Qing Emperors and a masterpiece of 15th century



architecture. A place of prayer for Ming, Qing Emperors and a masterpiece of 15th century architecture. The Temple of Heaven is the most holy of Beijing's Imperial temples. For this is where the Emperor came every winter solstice to worship heaven and to solemnly pray for a good harvest. Since his rule was legitimised by a mandate from heaven, a bad harvest could be interpreted as his fall from heaven's favour and threaten the stability of his reign. So, it was not without a measure of self-interest that the Emperor fervently prayed for a very good crop. 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. Then proceeds **Summer Palace**, which contains magnificent lakes and beautiful mountains, it is the largest and best-preserved imperial Chinese garden.

The Summer Palace has a history of over 800 years. Early in the Jin dynasty, an imperial palace named Golden Hill Palace was built on the



present site of the Summer Palace. In 1750, with 4.48 million taels of silver, Emperor Qian Long of the Qing dynasty built the Garden of Clear Ripples here and renamed the hill Longevity Hill to celebrate his mother's birthday. Tonight will enjoy the Beijing famous duck dinner.

Day 3: 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.

These sections are mainly the remains from the Ming Dynasty, an era of tremendous construction. The wall runs across the northern part of Beijing for over six hundred kilometres with various passes and towers. The main sections include Badaling, Simatai, Jinshanling, Mutianyu, Gubeikou, Huanghuacheng and Jiankou.

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. Thereafter you 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.



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Day 04: Beijing - Xian (B/L/D)

After B'fast, transfer to Beijing airport for your domestic flight to Xian. Upon arrival visit the **Xian City Wall**, it built initially during the old Tang dynasty (618 -907), creating the modern Xi'an City Wall. It's the most complete city wall that has survived in China, as well being one of the largest ancient military defensive systems in the world. Afternoon visit the **Stele Forest** or Tablets is situated in the old location of Confucian temple on San Xue Street along the city wall and contains more than 2300 tablets from the Han Dynasty to the Qing Dynasty of which a 1000 usually are displayed.

Day 05: Xian (B/L/D)

This morning visit **Terra Cotta Warriors & Horses**. Unearthed in 1974, this huge pit consists of army of life-size Terracotta Warriors and realest treasures of world. Then visit the **Huaqing Hot Springs**, the palace where the best known Chinese imperial concubine Yang Gui Fei took her famous bath. The Hot Springs Palace was built by Emperor Taizong and a walled palace was added by Emperor Xuanzong in 747 A.D. Unfortunately, it was damaged during the An Lushan Rebellion in the middle Tang period. The present site was rebuilt on the site of the Qing Dynasty structure. Next will visit the **Banpo Museum**, it is located in the eastern outskirt of Xian City, As the first museum at the prehistoric site, it was built at the base of the excavations of the Banpo site. Since it was opened to the public formally in 1958.



Day 06: Xian – Chengdu (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, continue to visit the **Big Wild Goose Pagoda**, it was built in 629 AD. TO KEEP THE 657 VOLUMES OF Buddhist scripture brought back by the famous monk Xuan Zang from India. Next to visit the **Bell Tower**, it was originally built in the Yingxiang Temple in 1384, at the intersection of West Street and Guangji Street. Then in 1582, it was moved to its present pivotal position, in the very heart of the city at the junction of four main streets extending to the east, south, west and north, for rebuilding and later restorations. After lunch transfer to Xi'an domestic airport for your flight to Chengdu, upon arrival met by our local representative and transfer to hotel for check in.



Day 07: Chengdu (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, visit the **Chengdu Panda Park**, the Chengdu Panda Base has not only dedicated itself to giant panda conservation, but has also made great efforts to combine natural scenery and man-made landscapes to create wonderful and humane living areas for giant pandas, red pandas, and other Chinese endangered animals. Next to **Baoguang Temple**, it was built in on grand scale. There are more than 400 huge pillars that form a distributive structure of one tower, five halls and sixteen courtyards. The Baoguang Temple along with the **Zhaojue Temple** on north suburb and the **Caotang Temple** on southwest suburb are the three largest temples in the city of Chengdu. Afternoon you are free shopping at Chengdu walking street – **Chunxi Road** until dinner time.



Day 08: Chengdu – Singapore (B)

After breakfast, free at your leisure until transfer to airport for your flight back to Singapore.