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9 Days Beijing / Xian / Shanghai Tour

Day 1: Singapore – Beijing (D)

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, it was forty four hundred thousand square meters. After tour transfer to hotel for check in, dinner at local Chinese restaurant, then enjoy the Beijing acrobatic show.

Day2: Beijing (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, visit 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. Next to **Beihai Park**, which was built in 1651 during the Qing Dynasty and Standing 35.9 meters high. It is only half a kilometre to the west of the north gate of the Forbidden City. In summer, Beihai

is an ideal place to escape from heat. After lunch continue visit the **Summer Palace**, which contains magnificent lakes and beautiful mountains, it is the largest and best-preserved imperial Chinese garden. Therefore enjoy the shopping at **Yaxiu market**.

Day 3: Beijing (B/L/D)

This morning highlight is the **Great Wall**. It imposing and ancient Chinese structure, stretching over 6000 km of mountain terrain is the only man-made structure visible from the moon. 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 continues 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. Tonight you will enjoy the famous **Beijing Roast Duck dinner**.

Day 4: Beijing – Xian (B/L/D)



Breakfast at hotel, and visit the **Temple of Heaven**, a place of prayer for Ming, Qing Emperors and a masterpiece of 15th century architecture. Then visit the **Olympics park (include Bird Nest and Water Cube)** area located at Beijing north the axle vertex, the area 315 hectares, is urban tradition axle extending, Italy explains Chinese the millennium history culture the extension. The centralism has manifested "the science and technology, the green, the humanities" three big ideas, fused the work, the trade, the hotel, article, sports, the conference, the housing many kinds of function new urban regions, in the region had the transport network which the consummation energy foundation, extended in all directions. After lunch transfer to Beijing airport for your domestic flight to Xian. Upon arrival transfer to

hotel for check in. After dinner enjoy the **Dynasty dance show.**

Day 5: Xian (B/L/D)

After breakfast 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. Then 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





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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. Thereafter 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 6: Xian (B/L/D)



This morning you continue to visit **Terra Cotta Warriors & Horses**. Unearthed in 1974, this huge pit consists of army of life-size Terra Cotta 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 **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.

Day 7: Xian – Shanghai (B/L/D)

After breakfast at hotel, transfer to Xian airport for your domestic flight to Shanghai, upon arrival

Visit the the **Chenghuang Temple**, it has been through several expansions and the old buildings here have undergone major renovations, which have given them a fresh new look. Some new buildings in the styles of the Qing and Ming dynasties have been constructed. There are at least 15 restaurants here that have an ancient, classical ambience. You can taste the various local snacks & famous dishes. Then visit the world famous "The Bund" in Shanghai. It was once part of the foreign concessions and out-of-bound to



locals. "The Bund" today is Shanghai's financial hub, also known as "Wall Street of the Far East". Therefore enjoy the Nanjing walking road night tour, The Nanjing Lu in Shanghai is China's most famous shopping street.

Day 8: Shanghai (B/L /D)

After breakfast at hotel, continue to visit the **Jade Buddha Temple**, it is a good place to go whether you are a



Buddhist or not, the peaceful and transcendent atmosphere adds a kind of richness to our busy modern society. Then procees to Shanghai New town – **Pudong**, Pudong new town city tour included. After lunch visit the **Nanpu Bridge**, the 8,346-meter-long bridge has an under-clearance of 46 metres, thus allowing ships with a tonnage of 55,000 to pass under it. As a cable-stayed bridge, its main bridge is 846 metres long and 30.35 metres wide, divided into six lanes. The approaches have a combined length of 7,500 metres and the West Shanghai spiral approach is 3,754 metres long. The bridge called a total investment of 820 million yuan and was completed and

opened to traffic on December 1, 1991. The bridge spans the Huangpu River like a flying dragon and it has helped the locals to make their dream of "having a bridge across the Huangpu River" come true. Now the Nanpu bridge is open to tourists. Next to **Binjiang Dadao**, hava a taste in the Paulaner Braeuhaus restaurant. In Germany it's just another beer brand, in Shanghai "Paulaner" turns out to be the no.1 place to have a "Schnitzel" and a nice lager beer for those who are not counting their schekels.

Day 9: Shanghai – Singapore (B)

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