

10 DAYS
A I T I H A A S I K
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The Great Wall, China

Xian | Beijing | Shanghai | Kunming



Your Hotels in 'Aitahaasik China' Tour

- 2 nights at New Henderson Hotel or similar in Xian.
- 4 nights at Lodinghua Hotel or similar in Beijing.
- 2 nights at Holiday Inn Express or similar in Shanghai.
- 1 Night at Silver Sky Hotel or similar in Kunming.

Enjoy an American Buffet Breakfast Everyday

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Eggs, Fruits, Milk, Tea, Coffee and Juice

Enjoy Dinners at Indian / Chinese Restaurants

A Choice of Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian / Jain Menu

Enjoy Veg/Non-Veg Lunches as mentioned in your itinerary

HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR HOLIDAY

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services of a Friend, Philosopher and Guide (Your SOTC Tour Manager). • Witness the Tang Dynasty Show in Xi'an. • Visit the Terracotta Warriors in Xi'an. • Visit the Shan Xi Museum in Xi'an. • Visit Wild Goose Pagoda in Xi'an. • Visit the Xi'an city wall in Xi'an. • Visit the Summer Palace in Beijing. • Photo stop at Olympic Park in Beijing. • Witness the Kung Fu show in Beijing. • Visit the Jade Factory in Beijing. • Visit the Great Wall of China in Beijing. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Ming Tombs in Beijing • Visit the Tiananmen Square in Beijing. • Visit the Forbidden City in Beijing. • Enjoy a cruise on the Hanpu river in Shanghai. • City tour of Shanghai. • Visit the Yu Yuan gardens in Shanghai. • Visit the Jade Buddha Temple in Shanghai. • Visit of the Oriental Pearl TV tower in Shanghai. • Enjoy the Acrobatic Show in Shanghai. • Experience the Maglev Train in Shanghai • Visit the Stone Forest in Kunming. |
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City Wall, Xian



Terracotta Warriors, Xian



Tang Dynasty Show



Big wild goose Pagoda, xian

Day 1

Fly to Xian**Tang Dynasty Show**

On arrival our local representative will be waiting outside the customs area to welcome you and to take you to your hotel (**Check-in after 14.00 hrs.**). In the evening we take you for the Tang Dynasty Show. Enjoy a performance of Chang'an music and dance, which originated in China's Tang dynasty over 1,000 years ago. Also, walk through a display of various ancient Chinese musical instruments.

Overnight at the hotel in Xian.

(Indian Lunch, Chinese dinner Dinner)

Day 2

Terracotta Warriors**Shan Xi Museum**

Today, we begin the day with a tour of Xian. See the Terracotta Warriors - the tomb of the First Emperor of China. See more than 6000 moulded soldiers, officers, horses and wagons of this famed army. In 1974, near Xi'an in central China, villagers chanced upon what has become one of the world's most astonishing archaeological findings - an 8,000 man army in battle-ready formation, each warrior a life-size figure in pottery made over 2,200 years ago. Later, visit to Shan Xi Museum, largest center for the collection, preservation, research and exhibition of cultural property in Shanxi Province. The museum has a fascinating collection of around 200,000 pieces of Shanxi cultural relics.

Overnight at the hotel in Xian.

(Breakfast, Chinese Lunch, Indian Dinner)

Day 3

Ancient City Wall
Wild Goose Pagoda
High Speed Train to Beijing

Today we take you to the Ancient City Wall of Xian, built during the Tang dynasty. They are 11.9 km in girth, with a top width of 12 to 14 meters, built of grey bricks and are still standing from the Middle Ages.

Later, we take you to the Big Wild Goose Pagoda built in 652 AD and which houses sutras collected by a wandering Chinese monk in India, celebrating the onset of Buddhism in China. Next we drive to the train station for your high speed train to Beijing. On arrival into Beijing we transfer you to your hotel.

(Breakfast, Packed Lunch, Indian Dinner)

Day 4

Summer Palace
Olympic Park - Photostop
Kung Fu Show

Today we visit the Summer Palace, and its immense gardens, where the imperial court resided during summer. A summer retreat for emperors and a chosen few in the past, it is now the largest and most ancient preserved garden in China, and includes over a 100 ancient pavilions, mansions, towers, halls, temples, bridges and an enormous clear water lake.

Later, proceed to the Olympic Park, for a photo-stop of the National Aquatics Centre, better known as the Water Cube, and the National Stadium, better known as the Bird's Nest. The rest of the evening is free to explore this city of marvels on your own. Later we take you to enjoy a wonderful Kung Fu Show. 'The Legend of Kung Fu' is a unique theatrical production, which celebrates the philosophy and skill of the martial art of Kung Fu through a compelling storyline, dramatic design, spectacular choreography and breath-taking music

Overnight at the hotel in Beijing.

(Breakfast , Indian Lunch, Chinese Dinner)

Day 5

Visit The Great Wall of China
Visit the Jade Factory
Visit the Ming Tombs

Today, we take you on a tour of the Great Wall of China. This 3,946 mile long wall is a symbol of China's ancient civilization and ranks among the greatest monuments in history. Enroute we visit the Jade factory where you can shop for precious stones.

In the afternoon, we continue our tour along the Spirit Way guarded by stone animals and human figures, and arrive at the Imperial Tombs at Changling Tombs, the only existing burial chambers of the Ming Emperors.

Overnight at the hotel in Beijing.

(Breakfast, Chinese Lunch, Indian Dinner)

Day 6

Guided City Tour of Beijing
Tiananmen Square
Forbidden City

Today, we take you on a guided city tour of Beijing conducted by an English speaking guide.

See Tian'anmen Square, the largest square in the world. It's the largest open public square in the world, flanked by the imposing Tian'anmen Gate and crowned by a tower with a typical tiled roof and the Museums of History and Revolution. Tian'anmen ('Gate of Heavenly Peace') is the original gate of the Imperial Palace.

Visit the Forbidden City, an awesome 250-acre complex of palaces, pavilions and gardens. Later, we visit the famed Silk Alley Markets boasting of more than 1000 stores.

Overnight the hotel in Beijing.

(Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner)

Day 7

Onto Shanghai
Cruise on the Hangpu River

Today we drive to the train station for your high speed train to Shanghai. On arrival we take you to your hotel. Later, enjoy a cruise on the Huangpu River, gazing at the mighty skyscrapers, the Monument Tower to the People's Heroes, the famous Waibaidu Bridge and Huangpu Park on one bank, and the Orient Pearl TV Tower, International Conversion Center, Jin Mao Building and the newly rising Pudong New Area on the other.

Overnight at the hotel in Shanghai.

(Breakfast, Indian Dinner)

Forbidden City



Summer Palace, Beijing



Shanghai

Jade Buddha Temple



Yu Yuan Garden, Shanghai



Stone Forest

Day 8

Guided City Tour of Shanghai

Jade Buddha Temple

Yu Yuan Garden

Pearl TV Tower

Acrobatic Show

Maglev Train

Today, we take you on a guided city tour of Shanghai. Visit the Yu Yuan Garden, a traditional Chinese park with beautiful pavilions, miniature lakes and bridges. See the famous Jade Buddha Temple. Built in 1882, the temple has two Jade statues of the Sakyamuni Buddha and houses various ancient sculptures, rare paintings and Buddhist scriptures.

Later visit the Middle Level of the Oriental TV Tower. In the evening enjoy an astounding Acrobatic Show. One of the oldest performing arts in the world, Chinese Acrobatics borrows elements from the opera, dance and Chinese Kungfu merging them into a wholly distinctive style.

Overnight at the hotel in Shanghai.

(Breakfast, Chinese Lunch, Indian Dinner)

Day 9

Onto Kunming

After breakfast we drive to the airport for your flight to Kunming. On arrival we transfer you to the hotel.

The rest of the day is free to relax.

(Breakfast, Indian Dinner)

Day 10

Visit the Stone Forest

Return Home with Wonderful Memories

Today we take you on a tour to visit the Stone Forest.

Walking through the site, you can marvel at the natural stone masterpieces and the intricate formations. The magnificent, strange and steep landscape creates countless labyrinthine vistas, including Major Stone Forest, Minor Stone Forest and Naigu Stone Forest, all of which feature stones in various formations. Animals, plants, and even human figures can be found here. Some are elegant, some are rugged, and each is lifelike with its own distinguishing characteristics.

Later we proceed for dinner and then drive to the airport for your flight back home

It's time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your SOTC Tour. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your tour and any suggestions you may have for the future.

(Breakfast, Chinese Dinner)

10 Days Aitihaasik China Tour Price

Boarding from	Adult in Twin	Child with Bed	Child without Bed*
Kolkata	₹ 66,000 + USD 800	₹ 66,000 + USD 600	₹ 66,000 + USD 400

Single Room Supplement USD 250 per person.

*As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child.

Service Tax as applicable to be paid extra on the total Tour Price

What your Tour Price includes

1. Cost of your round trip economy class air transportation (calculated at 1st June 2014 rates).
2. Accommodation at the hotel mentioned or similar.
3. Visa and Airport Taxes.
4. Services of SOTC Tour Manager (provided there are over 15 adult passengers traveling on the tour) / or local representatives.
5. The tour price mentioned is applicable provided there are more than 25 adult passengers travelling on tour, else an FIT supplement may be applicable.
6. Cost of Overseas Travel Insurance policy valid for the tour. (Passengers above 70 years of age will have to pay the actual difference of the insurance premium along with the medical reports).
7. Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.

What your Tour Price does not include

1. Any increase in the air fare charged by the airlines on your air ticket (calculated at 1st June 2014 rates).
2. Cost of extension of the validity of your air ticket.
3. Mandatory tipping & Portage: An amount of USD 4 per person per day towards tips & USD 1 per piece of luggage per hotel to be paid to guide / driver / hotel porter.
4. Laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges, optional tours and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
5. Anything not specifically mentioned in the Package Tour Price includes box.

Surcharges applicable during Peak and Event periods

Visa Requirements

You must be in possession of a Single Entry Visa for China. The cost of these Visas, Airport taxes and Internal flights are included in your package tour price. This cost does not include courier charges. The cost includes documentation, processing charges, consulate fees and our service charges.

Departure Dates*

Month	Departure dates
October 2014	1, 2

*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.

As hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice, no compensation will be paid for changes you may need to make in your domestic travel. Subject to RBI / GOI approval for BTQ Passengers.