



BEST OF BEIJING

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Country: China
Duration: 5 Days
Accommodation: Included
Meal: As per program
Transportation: Private transfer

Day 1: Arrival Beijing

Arrive in Beijing! Guide will meet you at airport/ Train station. Transfer to your centrally located hotel, Beijing Jade International Youth hostel for budget level and Soluxe Courtyard Hotel for tourist level. The rest of the day is free on your own arrangement or relax at hotel. If you arrive before 2 PM, join the 1-hour orientation walk hosted by our English speaking staff to get familiar with the surroundings of your hotel.

Meal: None
Accommodation: In Beijing

Day 2: Beijing

Full day bike tour through the narrow back streets of the old part of Beijing, to explore local life away from the tourist bus trail. Pass by the Lama Temple, Nan Luoguxiang Hutong, "Ghost Street" a 24-hour food street, Houhai Lake areas, Jingshan Park, Tiananmen Square, National Theater and the Exhibition hall of urban planning and construction. You can stop in for a visit at any spot you are interested (the entrance fee on your own); ride back to your hotel by late afternoon.

Meal: Breakfast
Accommodation: In Beijing

Day 3: Beijing-Bei Gou Village

Head towards the Northeast of Beijing by long distance bus accompanied by your guide. Arrive in the Bei Gou village before noon and meet your local host family. After a short refreshment and lunch, start hiking the wild Great Wall for about 4 hours depending on your energy. This section of the wall is untouched and is considered as a paradise of professional photographers because of its great scenery and no tourists. Return to your guesthouse in the late afternoon. Here you can enjoy relaxing time in the courtyard or help your hostess collect fresh vegetables from the fields and learn to cook Chinese dishes. Enjoy a home-style Chinese dinner.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation: Great Wall (local farmer's guesthouse with private bathroom)

Day 4: Bei Gou Village - Beijing

After breakfast, take a bike tour with your guide along the quiet countryside trails through the villages and simply take in the natural scenery and everyday life of the locals. After a Chinese lunch transfer back to Beijing. On the way back, you will have a photo stop at Olympic Park to get a closer look at the Bird's Nest and the Water Cube (exterior view only). Afterwards transfer to your hotel.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: In Beijing

Day 5: Beijing Departure

Free at leisure till transfer to airport/train station.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: None

Included:

- 4 night accommodation in a double or twin share room with daily breakfast
- Meals: as mentioned in the program (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner) on the basis of a local restaurant
- Experienced English speaking guide during all tours and transfers
- Private air-conditioned vehicle during all tours and transfers
- Lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary
- Service charge and government tax

Excluded:

- Airfare international
- Entry visas to China
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Admission to the sites not included in the program
- Travel Insurances (We highly recommend that you purchase an adequate insurance)
- Gratuities for guides and driver
- Any bank charges, bank fees
- Other services which are not specified in the itinerary
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc.

