# Beijing Forbidden City Half Day Tour

## Trip overview

Don't just visit the Forbidden City—understand it. Designed for travelers with limited time but a deep curiosity, our half-day private expedition offers a seamless and intellectually enriching encounter with the world's largest imperial palace.

- **Durations:** 1 Days
- **Destinations:** Beijing
- **Tour inquiry:** https://www.asiachinatour.com/beijing-forbidden-city-tour-half-day/

## Itinerary

### Day 1: The Imperial Heart of Beijing — Tiananmen & Forbidden City

**Summary:** Delve into the core of Chinese history with a concentrated exploration of the world's most iconic square and the legendary Forbidden City. This half-day immersion is perfectly designed for those seeking a profound cultural experience without the exhaustion of a full-day trek.

**08:00 or 12:00 | Professional Pick-up**

Your expert English-speaking guide and private driver will meet you at your hotel lobby. We offer **flexible morning or afternoon departures** to seamlessly fit into your travel schedule.

**Tiananmen Square: The Pulse of a Nation**

Begin your journey at the symbolic heart of China. As the largest city square in the world, **Tiananmen Square** is more than just an architectural marvel; it is the stage for China's most significant historical events, from imperial ceremonies to the founding of the People's Republic in 1949. Your guide will decode the surrounding landmarks, offering a deep perspective on the square's role in modern China.

- **Duration:** 30 minutes

**The Forbidden City: 500 Years of Royal Secrets**

Enter the majestic **Forbidden City** (The Palace Museum), the world's best-preserved imperial complex. For over five centuries, this "city within a city" was the secluded home to 24 emperors of the Ming and Qing Dynasties.

- **The Grandeur of Three Halls:** Follow the central axis to marvel at the **Hall of Supreme Harmony (Taihe Hall)**, the **Hall of Central Harmony (Zhonghe Hall)**, and the **Hall of Preserved Harmony (Baohe Hall)**—where the most solemn state affairs and imperial examinations took place.
- **Hidden Details:** With over 9,000 rooms and countless artifacts, your guide will lead you through the labyrinthine courtyards, sharing stories of court life, imperial concubines, and the intricate symbolism hidden in the golden rooftops and crimson walls.
- **Duration:** 2 hours (Professional Deep Dive)

**Safe Return**

After a journey through the dynasties, enjoy a comfortable private transfer back to your hotel, leaving you with the rest of your day to reflect on the grandeur of China's imperial past.

# Booking Policy

## Cancellation Policy

**Cancellation by Customer**

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge
- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 20% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 40% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 70% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

## Children Policy

The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults.

- For infant (<04 years old): Free of Charge
- 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate

- 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
- Above 11 years old with extra bed: 100% adult rate

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