4 Days Beijing Essence Tour with Airport Service

Trip overview

Uncover the magnificent history and vibrant culture of China's capital with our premier **4-Day Beijing Classic Tour**. This expertly curated itinerary is designed to take you deep into the heart of the "Imperial City," blending iconic landmarks with authentic local experiences. From walking atop the majestic Great Wall to wandering through the hallowed halls of the Forbidden City, we provide a seamless, private exploration of Beijing's most profound treasures.

- **Durations:** 4 Days
- **Destinations:** Beijing
- **Tour inquiry:** https://www.asiachinatour.com/beijing-classic-tour-pickup-seeoff-4-days/

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Beijing – Seamless Transfer & City Intro

Welcome to Beijing! Upon your arrival at the airport or train station, your dedicated tour guide and driver will meet you at the exit for a warm greeting. You will then be escorted in a private vehicle to your well-selected hotel in downtown Beijing. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure—perfect for recovering from jet lag or beginning your exploration of the local neighborhood.

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing
Meals: No meals included today

Arrival Logistics:
Beijing is a major global hub accessible via two primary airports: **Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK)** and the futuristic **Beijing Daxing International Airport (PKX)**. Both serve extensive international and domestic routes. Additionally, the city's high-speed rail network offers rapid connections from major Chinese cities like Shanghai (4.5–6 hours) and Xi'an (4–5 hours).

Expert Tips:
If you arrive early and feel energized, a walk through the nearby Hutongs or a visit to a local park

is a great way to acclimate to the city's rhythm. Don't hesitate to ask your guide for personalized recommendations for dinner or nearby evening markets. To make your arrival even smoother, we recommend having your hotel's name and address written in Chinese characters (or saved on your phone) to show at the airport if needed during the pickup process.

Day 2: Imperial Beijing – From Symbolic Squares to Royal Gardens

Today is dedicated to exploring the epic imperial grandeur of Beijing through its most famous historic landmarks. You will immerse yourself in the city's ancient citadel, visiting breathtaking palaces and masterpieces of landscaping.

Morning: The Heart of the Capital

- **Tian'anmen Square:** Start your morning at the world's largest public square and the enduring symbol of China. This historic site has witnessed the country's most significant events over the decades and offers perfect photo opportunities of the iconic Tian'anmen Gate.
- **The Forbidden City:** Walk across the square to enter the world's largest palace complex, a UNESCO World Heritage site that served as the political center for 24 emperors during the Ming and Qing dynasties. With over 8,700 rooms, this "city within a city" is the best-preserved collection of ancient buildings in China. Your guide will lead you along the central axis to ensure you see the most highlighted palaces while sharing the hidden stories of imperial life.
- **Jingshan Park:** Take a short walk up to this vantage point for a magnificent panoramic view of modern Beijing and a stunning perspective over the russet roofs of the Forbidden City.

Afternoon: The Museum of Royal Gardens

- **Summer Palace:** Spend your afternoon at this former royal summer resort, a marvel of imperial landscaping. You can enjoy a leisurely walk through its vast grounds, which feature a beautiful array of temples, pavilions, lakes, and corridors. Take your time to appreciate the intricate imperial architecture and the natural beauty of the hills and waterfronts.

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Expert Tips:
To ensure a smooth entry to the Forbidden City, please remember to bring your original passport, as it is required for security checks. Because this day involves significant walking through massive complexes, we highly recommend wearing comfortable, broken-in walking shoes. For the best

light and fewer crowds at Jingshan Park, the views are particularly breathtaking just before the late afternoon sun begins to set over the palace roofs.

Day 3: Great Wall Adventure & Olympic Legacies

This morning, you will travel northwest of Beijing for approximately 1.5 to 2 hours (73km) to reach the **Great Wall at Mutianyu**. With a history spanning over 2,000 years, the Great Wall is a global masterpiece stretching more than 3,000 miles. The Mutianyu section is renowned for being the longest and best fully-restored portion of the wall, offering a more peaceful experience with fewer tourists.

Morning: Scaling the Wall

- **Ascent and Hiking:** You will take a cable car up to the 14th watchtower to begin your hike along the western route.
- **Scenery and Architecture:** This section is famous for its 23 Ming-era watchtowers and breathtaking views of the surrounding green pines and cypresses.
- **The Summit Challenge:** For those seeking a challenge, you can climb up to the 20th watchtower to fully realize your Great Wall dream and capture panoramic photographs.

Afternoon: Modern Olympic Icons

- **Bird’s Nest & Water Cube:** After your hike, return to downtown Beijing for a photo opportunity at the exterior of the **Beijing National Stadium** (Bird's Nest) and the **Beijing National Aquatics Center** (Water Cube).
- **Olympic History:** These iconic structures were originally designed for the 2008 Summer Olympics and played a central role in the 2022 Winter Olympic Games.

Following your sightseeing, you will be transferred back to your hotel for a well-deserved rest.

Accommodation: Hotel in Beijing
Meals: Breakfast

Expert Tips:
For the Mutianyu Great Wall, we recommend bringing a light jacket as it can be significantly windier and cooler on the wall than in the city center. While the cable car provides a smooth ascent, the 20th watchtower challenge involves steep steps; take your time and stay hydrated. For the best photos of the Olympic sites, try to visit as the sun begins to set when the architectural lighting starts to highlight the unique structures of the Bird's Nest and Water Cube.

Day 4: Final Exploration & Departure from Beijing

Your 4-day classic journey through China's capital concludes today. You will have the morning at your leisure to revisit a favorite local spot or do some last-minute souvenir shopping before your private guide and driver escort you to the airport or train station for your onward journey.

Accommodation: Not included
Meals: Breakfast

Expert Tips:

Logistics: Please ensure you have all your travel documents and personal belongings ready for check-out; your guide will assist with the transfer to either **Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK)**, **Daxing International Airport (PKX)**, or the high-speed rail stations to ensure a smooth departure.

Trip Extensions: If you aren't ready to head home, consider extending your adventure to other heritage hubs like **Xi'an** or **Shanghai**, which are easily accessible via high-speed rail. We can also help you transition to international destinations such as **Kathmandu** for a continued cultural exploration of Asia.

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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